

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



1st March 2019



Ambition

Good news! We can realise our **ambition** for the children to be able to use the forest school area on a daily basis.

We will soon have welly boot storage for each class -children will be able to bring in a pair of wellies to use at lunchtimes.

We also have plans for a boot swap scheme so that you can both recycle your children's old boots and pick up a new pair.



Adventure

The learning adventure continues in Reception where there has been some amazing independent writing!



In books and on the walls.....



Achievement



Robyn has been **adventurous** and **achieved** her level 8 gymnastics certificate!



Look at our stars of the week! Well done all.



Federation News



World Book Day!

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World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

'Bedtime Stories'

Once again, it's time to celebrate the wonder of books!



This year children are invited to celebrate World Book Day by coming into school dressed in their pyjamas for a special class 'Bedtime Story' session. We will also be joined by the junior children for a shared story time.

Of course, if children would like to come to school dressed as their favourite story character, then that is welcomed as well.

Pedal Power

On Monday 4th March the smoothie bike will be visiting year 2.



The children will take part in games and activities to look at how to have a healthy diet. The children will also be using their pedal power to create their own refreshing smoothie! Please remember to speak to your child's class teacher if your child has any known allergies to fruit.

Book Donations

A reminder for parents to donate any unused, unwanted or old books for our book sales next week. Please hand donations in to the school office. The money raised will go towards buying new books for the school.

Open Afternoon

On Friday 5th April, year 2 will open their doors at 3pm to welcome parents. This will be an opportunity to see some of the learning your children have been doing over their last two topics: 'The wonderful world of water' and 'The world in technicolour'. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

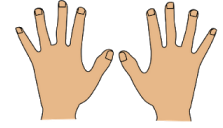


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Signs of the Week



Our next two key words that we will be learning to sign this week are **'help'** and **'drink'**. Please have a go at these signs with children at home.



help



drink

The Cross Federation **'Working Together'** parent drop in will be on **Wednesday 6th March** from 9:00 in The Link Room at the Infant school.

Lindsey Blackwell (FSW), Helen Keenor (SENDCo LINS) and Louise Williams (SENDCo LJS) will be available, as well as the usual friendly cuppa and chat with other parents too.

We will also be talking about what areas of support and information parents would like us to cover in future sessions. When possible and appropriate, we can invite other people in to advise/talk/support us all. Do pop in to say Hello!



We teach the children a simple message to keep them **safe online**: if you see something on a tablet, phone or computer that worries or scares you, tell an adult straight away.

If you would like further information about the best way to help your child stay safe online, you can find useful information and advice at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



We are encouraging the children (and adults!) in school to wash their hands properly after using the toilet.

This is the best way to protect against infection from stomach bugs and worms—both of which have been an issue lately for families at school.



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Dates for the Diary

Nursery Parent Consultations

Monday 4th March

1:30pm - 5:30pm

Nursery Parent Consultations

Tuesday 5th March

9am—3pm

'Working Together' parent drop in

Wednesday 6th March

9am

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2019

Nursery Parent Consultations

Monday 11th March 2019

1:30pm - 5:30pm

Nursery Parent Consultations

Tuesday 12th March 2019

9:00am - 3:00pm

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March 2019

Children can wear non-uniform in return for a donation to charity

LINS Vision Screening

Friday 22nd March 2019

LINS Vision Screening

Monday 25th March 2019

Reception Parents Consultations

Monday 25th and

Wednesday 26th March

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