

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



6th March 2020



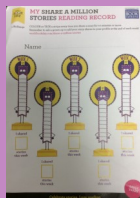
Ambition

We're now up to 3,125 book shares since Monday!!

Remember this does not have to be just stories. Non-fiction, comics, magazines and audio books all count as well.

Just a reminder for you all to record your story shares.

In order to do this go to [https://](https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-million-stories/)



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Email: shareamillion-stories@ladysmithfederation.net
Password: WeLoveBooks!

Adventure

Children have been enjoying the new trikes kindly funded by the Hele's Trust as part of our H.U.G.G. Project!



Help Us Grow Green



Achievement

Well Done to the Stars of the Week and Team Player Penguins in Celebration assembly today. Turtle Class were the Top Doodlers in Maths!



Federation News

In place of this terms Pop-Up Café, we will be hosting our very own, **Ladysmith Great British Bake Off!**

The event will be at the Junior School on **Thursday 26th March**. The event will be in the hall with a range of Easter themed activities available inside and out! Watch this space and on Facebook for how to get involved! Celebrate **Sports Relief** on **Friday 13th March** by wearing something sporty to school and bring a donation.



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A photograph showing several children playing under a white tablecloth-covered table. One child in a green sweater is in the foreground, looking towards the camera. Other children are visible in the background, some looking at the camera and others looking away. The floor is covered with a blue and yellow patterned rug.



WORLD BOOK DAY
NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

FAVOURITE STORIES TO SHARE

VOTED FOR by the nation
PICTURE BOOKS

The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson
David Roberts

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Jane Yolen
Judith Kerr

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle

YOU CHOOSE
Noah Stiles

The Daylight Marriage
David Almond
David Almond

Owl Babies
Jane Yolen
John Schoenherr

Ol' Trug!
Michael Rosen
Michael Rosen

Luna Loves Play Day
Lynne Berry
Lynne Berry

The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Beatrix Potter
Beatrix Potter

Where the Wild Things Were
Peter Dinklage
Peter Dinklage

Not Now, Bernard
David Almond
David Almond

Never with a Little Bit
Lynne Berry
Lynne Berry

Grandpa's Island
Lynne Berry
Lynne Berry

SO MUCH
David Almond
David Almond

Bumblebee
Mick Denver
Mick Denver

MOOSE
David Almond
David Almond

The Little Boat
David Almond
David Almond

BEEGU
Mick Denver
Mick Denver

DUMPLINGS FOR A DRAGON
David Almond
David Almond

The Daylight Marriage
David Almond
David Almond

MR BIG
David Almond
David Almond

What Do Pigs Do All Day?
David Almond
David Almond

RUPERT
David Almond
David Almond

Even on the Beach
David Almond
David Almond

Illustrations: Jim Peck

Find more STORIES TO SHARE at WORLDBOOKDAY.COM
Celebrate stories. Love reading.
#ShareAStory



On Tuesday 3rd March 2020 between 0800-0900hrs a number of the following observations were made by Police Officers and Civil Enforcement Officers, these included;

- Incidents of dangerous driving and road manoeuvres, some of which required intervention to stop a collision or injury to a person
- Vehicles left idling, sending emissions and pollution directly into the students as they walk past
- Vehicles rushing, speeding and not using the appropriate speed for the environment
- Vehicles stopping within prohibited zig-zag lines to attempt student drop off.



Please consider this when deciding how to travel to school and where to park. We all want the roads to be healthier places for everyone.

They also met with the children afterwards and were happy to talk to them and answer their questions. It was clear that some of pupils are very good at interrogation techniques!

They commented that the children were very engaging, asking some great questions and were a credit to the school.



Year Two Parents SATs Meeting

Do you wonder what SATs actually involve? Do you want to know more about how you can support your child? We will be having an information session for parents on **Monday 16th March at 9am** in the school hall. All Year Two parents are very welcome.

Here at Ladysmith we ensure that the children are fully prepared so that SATs just seem like another school activity. There is no need for them to know about any 'testing'. We would like to help you to do the same.



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We currently have opportunities for several governors



Our governors play an important role in the school. You do not need any specific skills or experience to become a governor; whatever you bring will be an asset to the school. If you happen to have experience in accounting or HR or if you've previously been Chair of Governors, all the better.

What do Governors do?

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children. There is more information here www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx

Who can apply?

If you, grandparents, aunts, uncles, other relatives or any one in your circle of friends is interested in becoming a governor at Ladysmith Federation please email the chair of governors ldunford@ladysmithfederation.net or speak to the headteacher.

Our next 'Working Together' Drop-in session will be on Wednesday 25th March at 9am, in the Link Room at the Infant School.

As well as the usual cuppa and chat with both SENDCos and Family Support Workers, we will have a member of the School Nursing team popping in to provide information about services they offer and support they can give.

All parents and carers across the federation are invited - we even have space/toys for younger siblings too.

CPTT Quiz

Congratulations and a huge thank you to Dayna, Sam and Catherine who organised a brilliant quiz night last Friday night! The event raised over £700 profit to go towards various projects.

Dates for the Diary

Year 1 West Town Farm Trip

Bumblebees—Monday 9th March 2020
Dragonflies-Tuesday 10th March 2020
Butterflies-Thursday 12th March 2020

Sports Relief –Friday 13th March

Year Two Parents SATs Meeting
Monday 16th March
9am

Book Fayre

Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March

Plant and Play

20th March 2020
3:30pm

'Working Together' Drop-in Session

Wednesday 25th March
Link Room
9am

Reception Pennywell Farm Trip

16th April 2020

Vision Screening for Reception

Tuesday 21st April 2020
Friday 24th April 2020



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