Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



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Ambition *****



So far, 1BB has collected the most wellies ready for our move to everyday play at forest school. Our ambition is that each class has wellies in as soon as possible please.

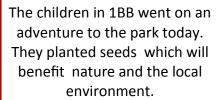
Adventure



Enrichment this week saw our children on adventures of many kinds but all with a Carnival theme!



Achievement



Thank you Bumblebee Class.



Federation News

Sports Days—Save the Date!

Infant School:

26.6.19 (morning for Reception and Year One, afternoon for Year Two)

Junior School:

Year Three and Four 19.6.19 (afternoon) Year Five and Six 17.6.19 (afternoon)



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Painting Landscapes

Year 2 had a great start to the week with a visit from the artist David Morgan. We got to see beautiful examples of his oil paintings and then he shared tips on how to create our own art. We spent the morning sketching parts of the landscape in forest school before using acrylic paint on canvases to capture our scenes in colour. Our mini masterpieces will be on sale at our open afternoon on the 5th April to parents for just £2.







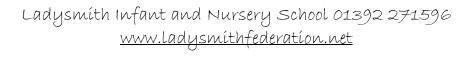
Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to everyone for making the bounce such a huge success. Special thanks go to Mr Grashoff for his technical skills and FISH for lending us their Bouncy Castle. All of the children were involved in the marathon "bounce into spring" which certainly raised our heart rates! The year groups completed the day with a bonus bounce for the bounciest classes and individuals.

Friday night should be a peaceful one for all involved!











Road Safety

It is a constant source of concern to many of us, that our roads around school are not as safe as they should be. With no crossing patrol, congestion on the roads in the morning and a few thoughtless individuals parking inconsiderately, an accident that causes serious injury is likely to happen. May I ask parents to park only where it is safe to do so, remind children to only get out of the car onto the pavement (not the road) and be extra vigilant when crossing the road. We are working with others in the community to find solutions to

the current road situation but ask that you all play your part. Ideas from parents and



community members are very welcome.





We are asking for donations of coloured plastic bottles. Please drop them off at the school office if you can help. Thank you.



Transition to school

It is very natural for parents to be thinking about transitions - movement for your child from Nursery to Reception or onwards. However, research shows that we sometimes start talking to children about these transitions far too early. Transition day across Devon is in July, and is soon enough for our children to be thinking about moving on. We have started planning transition activities so that the next move that your child has is a positive one but we won't talk to children about this yet. If you have any questions or concerns, we are very happy to talk to you about transitions from class to class or any other issue but ask that you carefully plan how you discuss the matter with your child and be wary of excessive discussion as it can raise anxiety levels unnecessarily.

Thank you to Lee, our caretaker, for creating this 'Hedgehog Highway'. See if you can spot it next time you visit Forest School.





Dates for the Diary

Reception Fete

Monday 1st April 2019 3:20pm

1BB Space Assembly

Monday 1st April 2019 2:35pm

1D Space Assembly

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 2:35pm

Nursery Open Morning

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 9:45am

1B Space Assembly

Wednesday 3rd April 2:35pm

Thursday Film Club

Thursday 4th April 3:30pm

Year Two open afternoon

Friday 5th April 2019 3:00pm

Term begins

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 for School

New Nursery Children

"Meet and Greet" Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Term begins

Wednesday 24th 2019 for Nursery

Year Two Parents SATs Information Session

Friday 26th April 2019 9:00am

Year One and Two Garden Party

Friday May 24th 2019 Afternoon



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