

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



29th March 2019



### 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

The children in 1BB went on an adventure to the park today. They planted seeds which will benefit nature and the local environment.

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!



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## 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.



SPECIAL REQUEST!

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

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## 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.



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# 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



**Thursday Night Film Club**

Thursday 4th April

Hey kids, come and watch our adventures on a big screen!!

£3

FREE DRINK & POPCORN

See you there!

Film starts at 3.30pm so stay after school. Home time at 5.05pm.

Ladysmith Junior School will be showing Hop with a slightly later pick up time of 5.15pm.

All parents will receive an invitation via Parent Mail, if you would like your child to stay for film night please add the £3 to your basket, tick to give your consent and make the payment. Those children who have pre-booked will be taken by their class teachers straight to the main hall ready for the start of the film.

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