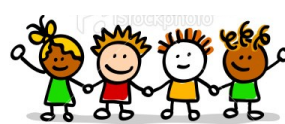


# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



# 5th April 2019



### Ambition

We are looking to theme the small sheds on our playground to provide small, calm play spaces for our children. The themes are going to be a home kitchen, vets, car station, small world and construction shed. If you have any old toys or dressing up clothes that would be suitable for these sheds, we would love to take them off your hands! Donations into the school office please.



### Adventure

The adventures this term have been extensive! Amongst other things, our children have:

- Worked with author Simon James
- Taken part in Science day
- Built dens with parents and grandparents
- Made art like Jackson Pollock
- Tried a ride on a smoothie bike
- Visited Pennywell and West Town Farms
- Sung to AGE UK
- Presented their learning at Space Assemblies
- Had visits from two artists
- Sung to an audience at the Spring fete
- Adventured in Forest School each week.

### Achievement

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



And also to our Team Player Penguins!



## Federation News



### Community Film Festival

[Click here to book your tickets now!](#)

Not one but two fabulous films: 'Mary Poppins Returns' and 'Grease'. Please see below and on the separate flyer for more details.



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### Pennywell Farm

Reception children had a busy day at Pennywell farm on Thursday. They milked a goat, watched a puppet show, bottle fed baby goats, stroked tiny piglets (born on Sunday!) and had close encounters with animals including a rabbit, chick and a mouse in the 'Cuddle Corner'. They had a wonderful time!



### Reception Fete

The sun shone for us at our Reception Fete on Monday. The children entertained us with their wonderful singing, held a cake sale and the children's painted stones raised money that will contribute to our outside resources. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.



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You will notice a new banner asking people to "SHOW YOU CARE - PARK ELSEWHERE!" We would like to remind parents that parking on the zig-zags makes crossing the road even more dangerous for our young children and families. Parking enforcement officers have been made aware and are patrolling regularly. Please put other's safety before your wish to make a quick drop off at school and park elsewhere. Even better; walk, scoot or ride to school - a healthy option for you and the environment!

## Film Night

Children had a great time watching Peter Rabbits adventures on the big screen with a bag of popcorn and a drink. We raised an incredible **£270!**



We have a plumbing job for which we'd appreciate a little plumbing advice - if you work in this area and can help, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you.



## Clothes Donations

All donations of spare pants and socks are gratefully received! We regularly provide children with spare clothing in the event of mishaps and accidents, and our stock has run out. If your children have grown out of theirs, we would be happy to re-use them at school. Many Thanks.

## Space Assembly

Year 1 enjoyed sharing their topic work in their space assemblies this week. It was fantastic seeing so many of you there.

**Sun**  
**Orange, hot**  
**Sparkling, burning, glowing**  
**Life depends on it**  
**Star**

Cinquain poem written by a child in Dragonfly class.



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# Dates for the Diary

**Year 1 Animal Hook Day**  
Friday 26th April 2019

**Year Two Parents SATs Information Session**  
Friday 26th April 2019  
9:00am

**Community Film Festival**  
18th May 2019

**Year One and Two Garden Party**  
Friday 24th May 2019

**Sports Day**  
Wednesday 26th June 2019  
Reception and Year One am, Year Two pm

**Year One and Two Parents Evenings**  
1st and 3rd July 2019

**Transition Day**  
Thursday 4th July 2019

**Year One "Sing for Joy" Event**  
Friday 5th July 2019—pm  
University Great Hall

**Nursery Garden Party**  
Wednesday 10th July 2019

**Reception Garden Party**  
Thursday 11th July 2019

**Year Two Leavers Performance**  
Tuesday 16th July 2019 (pm)

**Year Two Leavers Performance**  
Wednesday 17th July (am)

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 19th July 2019

Best Wishes for a very happy  
Easter break!

We look forward to seeing the Reception,  
Year One and Year Two children back at  
school on Tuesday 23rd April.

(Nursery dates vary)



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# COMMUNITY FILM FESTIVAL

**PRESENTS**



**SATURDAY 18TH MAY**

**Our Sponsor**



**The Line Up**

12.30pm

Gates Open

2.30pm

Mary Poppins Returns

7.30pm

Grease

**Tickets**

For one film:

£5 adults, £3.50 children

Day pass for both films:

£7.50 adults, £5 children

**A day of outdoor cinema and family fun at our new community event!**



**Not one but two fabulous films**

The magical Mary Poppins Returns, a treat for all the family. And retro classic Grease, perfect for a singalong!



**Fun for all the family**

Bring some chairs and blankets, grab a good spot and enjoy our all day entertainment, including a BBQ, bar, bouncy castle, food & snack stalls, and more...



**Don't miss out - book your tickets now!**

Book online at:

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