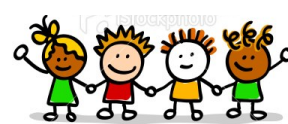


Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



12th July 2019



Ambition

Thank you to Tarin Adams (Parent), Robert Boyd (Governor), Gill Hooper and Tracey Preece (Members of staff) for joining our OPAL steering group as we move towards our new ambition of gaining the "Platinum" award next year. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact the office to arrange a chat.



Adventure



Thanks to CPTT for funding the Archery sessions on our Enrichment week. The session was spot on!



Achievement



Look at our tennis stars of the future. Thank you Mr Radford for giving the children this opportunity to shine.



Federation News



Sing for Joy!

Our wonderful Year One children and Year Four children performed at the Great Hall at the University on Friday last week. They sang alongside over 300 children from our other school partners at Stoke Hill Federation, Trinity, Topsham and Pinhoe.

What an experience!



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Reception Garden Party



Reception children sang 'When I was One' and 'I'm a Little Caterpillar' at their garden party on Thursday. They looked fantastic in their hats made during our 'Under the Sea' topic. Thank you to all the adults that were able to join us on this sunny afternoon at Forest School.



Nursery Garden Party



Nursery had a wonderful time at their garden party. It was fantastic seeing so many enjoying the Forest School environment and enjoying refreshments in the sunshine. Here is the Great Kazoo Orchestra in action - performing "You are my Sunshine" with style!

Allotment

Mrs Simmonds came to talk to us about her allotment and we learnt about the vegetables we grow in the UK. We also had a visit from two hens, Poppy and Rosetta, from the BHWT and learnt about how we can help them by eating free range eggs.



Vegetables

The children have really been enjoying the fresh strawberries for lunch. This week they have been eating our own grown herbs, onions and leeks.

Lost Property



There are a lot of unclaimed clothing items, lunchboxes and drinks bottles.

If your child has lost something please collect it from lost property in the Year 1 corridor by **Friday 19th July**.
Thank you

We kindly ask that all Year 1 and 2 need to return their library books before the end of term. Please also bring any school reading books into school so they can be returned. Thank you



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Dates for the Diary

Year Two Leavers Performance

Tuesday 16th July 2019

2:15pm

Year Two Leavers Performance

Wednesday 17th July 2019

9:30am

Year 2 Disco

Wednesday 17th July 2019

School Hall 5pm

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July 2019

Welcome to the July 2019 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Social Media

Do you know how children use social media? Do you know what apps they use? Do you know how to use privacy settings?

Do you know the recommended ages for use of apps? To find answers to the above questions and for advice and guidance visit:

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/> <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides> <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keepingchildren-safe/share-aware/> <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parentsand-carers>

WARNING—Latest App news! Are you ready for Harry Potter: Wizards Unite!

Released June 2019. Available now on the App Store and Google Play just in time for the summer holidays!

PEGI rating 7 What is it?

Created by the developers behind [Pokémon GO](#), *Harry Potter: Wizards Unite* is an augmented reality (AR) game which uses the device's location (GPS) and camera to discover fantastic beasts and famous faces from the Harry Potter series in real life places. **Players can:** collect monsters, items and characters, called *foundables* by walking around their local community and casting spells (*spellcasting*) to capture them **purchase** energy to spellcast; additional energy can be purchased with coins or replenished by eating at *inns* do battle with *monsters* and evil *Death Eaters* in landmarks which may be designated *Green-houses* or *Fortresses* **take** part in *daily* challenges **brew** potions Read the NSPCC's guide: **Harry Potter:Wizards Unite — Magic you should be aware of** And/Or read advice in the *Harry Potter: Wizards Unite* review from CommonSense Media <https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/harry-potter-wizards-unite>

Prefer to talk to somebody (especially during the school holidays) about online safety?

help with setting up parental controls **help with adjusting privacy settings** **advice on social networks**

FREE advice is just a phone call away from the O₂ and NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5002 **Or visit any O₂ Guru in an O₂ store**

FREE webinar for parents/carers **Digital Resilience Toolkit for 6-10 year olds** [resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/digital-resilience-toolkit-6-10-year-olds/](https://resources.digital-resilience-toolkit/digital-resilience-toolkit-6-10-year-olds/)

What to do if you need help

Childnet provides advice on what to do if a child comes to you and needs your help including: Communication. It is essential to talk to your child/children and reassure them they should always tell you if something upsets or worries them online **Save the evidence wherever possible** – include screen shots, emails, texts (<https://www.wikihow.com/Take-a-Screenshot-in-Microsoft-Windows>)

Knowing who to report to is really important – familiarise yourself with the advice available on Childnet's website <https://www.childnet.com/resources/how-to-make-a-report>

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