

Friday 27th January 2017

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Congratulations to all the children that have taken part in Buddy's Big Workout! We had lots of fun!

Message from Mrs Brown, Headteacher.....

I'd like to confirm the arrangements for the collection of sponsor money for the **NSPCC** following Buddy's Big Workout. If you have decided to participate, you can collect your sponsor money by putting it in the envelope provided. Your child can then post the envelope into the collection box in the classroom by **Monday 30th January**. On **Tuesday 31st January**, Roisin will be collecting the envelopes and giving out the badges in classrooms to say thank you. She will then join us at an assembly for the whole school "Well done!"

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

Food Technology

We ask for a donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients as set out below.

Reception: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients.

Year 1 and Year 2: £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients.



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'Working Together'

Drop-in-Session

(Open to all parents and carers)

Tuesday 7th February 2017

8.50am-10.30am in the

Health Centre Room

in the Infant School

Everyone is invited to drop-in for a chat and have a cuppa.

Monday 30th January 2017

*Chinese
New Year Lunch*

Menu

Chinese Style Chicken & Rice
or
Vegetable Noodle Wrap & Rice

Served with
Fried Vegetables & Bean Shoots

followed by
Mandarin Jelly & Ice Cream
Chilled Fruit Juice
(No Jacket Potatoes)



Looking ahead:

School closes for Half term on
Friday 10th February 2017 at 3.30pm
and opens again on

Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 9.00am.
Term ends on Friday 31st March 2017 at 3.30pm

Forest School

We are delighted that, Mr. Bill Blight, FICFor, a much valued volunteer at our Forest School, has had an article published in the Chartered Forrester/Education Magazine (*see page 28*). If you get a chance it is well worth a read (*copy available in the office*).

In the meantime, if you have any spare wellies or waterproof clothes (particularly waterproof trousers) that our children can use when at Forest School we would be most grateful if you could let us have them.



Science Day

You are reminded that on **Monday 6th February** it's Science Day! The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start in the hall, ready to receive their class challenge. This will be in the form of a question that they will investigate through exploration and fun activities.

The theme for Science Day this year is 'Changes' and so your child will be exploring this in lots of different ways so please **wear old clothes**.



If you have any spare **JAM JARS WITH LIDS** and/or

2 litre PLASTIC BOTTLES (Cola/Pepsi/fizzy water variety) please bring them in.



Your child will bring home at least one thing that they have made and investigated on the day so you can talk to them about what they have found out! We will keep you updated about this exciting event!

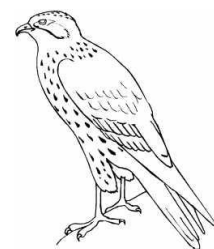


Dinosaur Museum

May we remind you that on **Thursday 9th February** at 3pm **Year 1** will be exhibiting their Dinosaur Museum pieces for you in the Rainbow Café. We hope parents can make it!

Year 2

As part of their topic 'myths and legends', Year 2 will be having a medieval banquet on **Friday 10th February 2017** (the last day of this half term). There will be food and drink for the children, and entertainment in the form of medieval dancing! Year 2 will also be having an exciting visit from New Heights Falconry. They will be bringing Phoenix the snowy owl and Persaious the Red tail hawk to meet the children and explain how they might have been used in the days of castles and knights. **Year 2** please remember to bring in **£2** towards this exiting activity.



Competition PTFA

Letters have gone out this week inviting you: **parents, carers, children and teachers**, to design a **new logo** for the Ladysmith Federation PTA / PTFA / PCA. Maybe you think it could be called something different?! The winning logo will be used on all PTA communications / advertising. It will also be printed onto t-shirts! We are planning a **relaunch** of the PTA after half term. **Rules:** *The design must be original!*

Examples:



Hand your design / designs into the office by **1st February 2017**.

Ladysmith Schools PTFA | Facebook

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Log into Facebook to start sharing and connecting with your friends, family, and people you know.

Here are the links to our facebook pages

<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithSchoolsPtfa/?fref=ts>

We also have a busy 'buy, swap and sell' page too which is really helping families to share unwanted things and is great for forming links as more parents are interacting, handing over 'stuff' <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LadysmithBuyandSell/>

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