

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

#### Open Air Cinema - Screening of 'SING'

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Gates open @ 6.30pm

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE at £5.00 each**

in the Infant School Office

#### WELCOME BACK

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We are looking forward to a very busy term ahead with many exciting events planned.



#### Year 1 Hook Day

Year 1 had an exhilarating day trying to answer the big question -

#### How do animals adapt to their environment?

In a variety of animal costumes the children took part in cooking as well as having an exciting visit from the falconry. Thank you once again to the CPTT for funding another wonderfully enriching experience.



#### Year 2 Hook Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Pirates and Explorers.

The children made treasure maps and took part in a pirate and animal mask workshop.

Thank you to the CPTT who funded this pirate workshop which was delivered by Captain Rocky Cliff. Look out for the pictures next week.

In the meantime, The RAMM Museums celebrations begin tomorrow

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April with the Carnival of the Animals and everyone is invited!

Meet at 1pm by Debenhams in Bedford Street Square. Princesshay Shopping Centre, Exeter City Centre – the procession will start at 1.30pm. Families are also invited into the Museum at 4pm for a little celebration involving Museum birthday cake! Look at the website for more details <https://www.rammuseum.org.uk/about-ramm/ramms-150th-anniversary/carnival-of-the-animals/>



#### REMINDER - Open Morning for Reception Parents - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (9-10 am)

Find out more about our Opal Play project by attending the **Opal Workshop for Parents**. This is a great opportunity for us to share with Reception parents how we have been creating happier lunchtimes, better play spaces and have enabled staff to support outdoor learning. We have already seen an improvement in children's behaviour and engagement in learning.

#### Opal Donations



Following the success of the Sandpit, our next project is to make a stage for children to perform on at lunchtimes. If you have any spare deckchairs, blankets or beanbags to donate we would be very grateful. Our audience will need something to sit on! We would also like some Small World Toys so if you have any that are no longer needed please bring them into school next week. The donation buckets will be outside the

school office.



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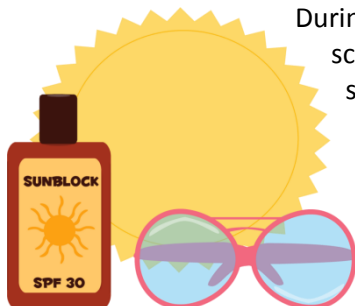
## Orthoptic Vision Screening for 4-5 year olds (Reception and Year 1 children)

The test will be done during the school day on **April 27<sup>th</sup> or April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Any Reception and Year 1 parents who do not want this screening to be given to their child please remember to return the 'opt out' slip on your letter duly completed and signed.**



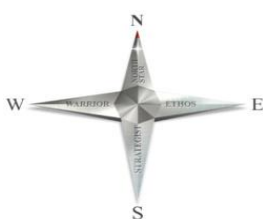
## SUMMER IS HERE!!!



During the hot summer weather, we advise that children bring in hats to wear outside. Sun screen should be clearly marked with your child's name. The teachers cannot apply the sun cream. Please double check the ingredients and make sure it has **no nut traces!** We suggest you provide your child with either sun screen wipes or Boots Soltan Once Spray which parents can spray on their children before school and their child will be protected all day. Both these products make it easier for your child to apply the protection themselves.

It is also **essential** that children have appropriate outdoor seasonal wear.

## Developing Ambitions



This term we have been focusing on developing the children's ambitions. Letters have gone out inviting parents to be a part of our learning in school. If you have a career path that you think the children would enjoy finding out more about, we would love to hear from you. Individual classes will be holding open mornings and afternoons for parents to share their own personal journey.

Please let us know if you would be able to give up some of your time to come into school as we can be flexible and make arrangements with your class teacher.

## Health and Safety

- Remember to close the gates behind you.
- Please **do not** leave buggies, bikes or scooters in the playground -our cycle park (*next to Year 2 Playtrail*) where they can be left (*preferably locked*) is very full at the moment, which is great as it means more people are leaving cars at home. We are working on installing a new bike rack shortly.
- Please do not allow your child to play football before school in the playground. — we have very young children in school and we need to keep them safe at all times! The ball could easily hit a child in the face.

**Keeping children safe in our care at all times is paramount**



## Food Technology

Please remember to send in your termly donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

**Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and their cooking ingredients: **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of their cooking

ingredients.

**Wanted:** Year 2 would like clean plastic empty milk containers (2 pint or larger) to be used in DT for making boats. If you have any of these items (*washed, of course*) please pop them into school. Thank you.



## Get Well Wishes

Please join with us in wishing Miss Carly Ronchetti from Rabbit Class a speedy recovery. We are fortunate to have Miss Cristina Tudela who is Rabbit Class Teacher for the rest of the term

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Want to have fun, challenge yourself or try something new?

Ladysmith Grow Project are organising an evening of **Clip 'n' Climb** at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre

Friday 18th May

Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)

Parents, friends and siblings welcome. Three different times to choose from 1630h, 1730h and 1830h sessions last roughly 90 minutes.

This is a fundraising event for the GROW project which aims to improve the outdoor spaces for Ladysmith children

(<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithJuniorSchool/>) See website for terms and conditions

[www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk](http://www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk)

- Climbers must be 4 years old or over - Parents/Carers remain responsible for their child's welfare at all times. -

Climber maximum weight is 150 kgs

Tickets on sale at Infant School reception on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April and the Junior School Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Contact Sam Cooper ([hammeldown@gmail.com](mailto:hammeldown@gmail.com)) with any queries.



## SEND

'Working Together'  
Drop-in-Session

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 – 2.00pm start  
Infant School Link Room



*The school nurse will also be available to talk and answer questions on sleep patterns for children.*

*Everyone is invited to drop-in to this informal session to have a cuppa and chat!*

## Polling Day

The Community Room is being used as a Polling Station for the coming election on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**. The School, however, will remain **OPEN** and all children are expected to attend school in the normal way. The Thursday morning Toddler Groups on that day are cancelled.



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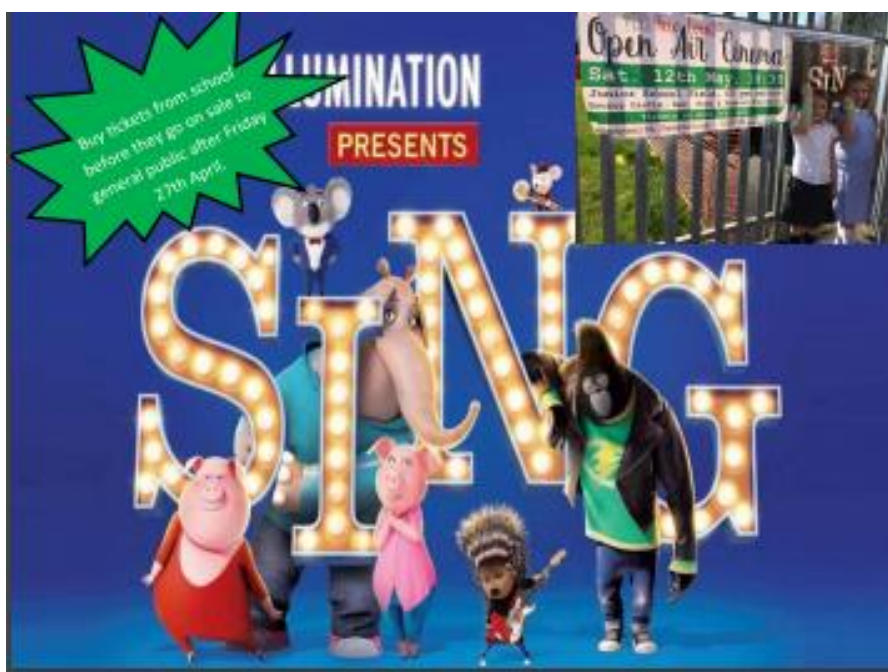
Junior School Field  
(Gates open @ 6.30pm)

Come and join us for live music, a bouncy castle and a range of food and drink stalls, including a bar, hog roast, pizza, popcorn and more!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

(Infant School Office)

£5 each



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