

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### FEDERATION NEWS CPTT POP UP CAFÉ



Come and join us this term for tea and cake!

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3-4.30pm Pop Up Café - Year 4 & 5 to bake - Junior School Hall**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3-4.30pm Pop Up Café - Reception & Year 2 to bake - Infant School Canteen**

### Ambition Adventure Achievement



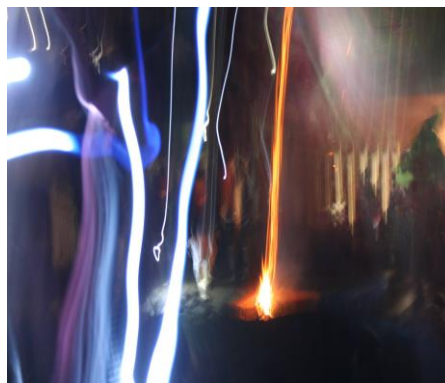
### Congratulations

to all the **Stars of the Week** who showed that they could be **Curious Cats**! They were very proud of themselves and enjoyed a hot chocolate treat. We have also given out certificates for the first time from the MTA'S to celebrate the children who have been **Team Player Penguins** at lunchtimes.



### Star Gazing Night

The Year 2 children had a wonderful time last Wednesday when they came back to **Forest School** in the dark to look at the **sky at night**. We enjoyed finding out more about the **moon** and **star constellations**. The children and parents kept warm by the fire and even toasted marshmallows!



### Phonics Workshop - Year 2

It was good to see so many parents at our Phonics Workshop for Year 2 in the Link Room yesterday. Phonics packs were given away and a raffle for phonics resources! If you do need any support with helping your child at home these are great resources.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/factsheet/en01soun-e3-f-phonics-tool-guide>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



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## School Times Reminder

A gentle reminder that the day starts at **8.50am** for the children in Reception and Year One and Two and finishes at **3.20pm**. The Nursery children start at 9am and finish at 3.30pm. There are always those "one-off" occasions that can occur, but we'd really appreciate it if you can ensure your child is in school on time and picked-up promptly.

## No Ball Games or bikes

Polite reminders for all parents to supervise their children in the playground until the doors have opened. It isn't safe for children to kick balls in a crowded playground or ride their bikes and scooters at speed at drop off time as little ones can get hurt. Help us to keep your children safe. If you do notice your child kicking a ball please ask them to stop.



## Keeping Children Safe

The safety of our children is paramount – please don't let them jump the fences, climb on the sheds or balance on the walls. Children often copy what they see adults doing so please do not lift your child up to press the release button for the gate.



## Parking

The traffic regulation order has now been sealed and the restrictions are due to come into effect on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Details on how to apply for permits will be sent to affected residents in early January.

A copy of the **notice of making** can be found **online**. Scheme plans and the committee report including objection responses can be seen online at;

- <http://devon.cc/exeterresidentparking>

- Main Reception at County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD
- Customer Services Centre at Exeter City Council, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1J

## Nursery Ipad!

We have had an amazing response to our first **crowd funding** venture.

We raised over **£600**.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made a donation.



## Food Technology

A new term starts, therefore, 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.

## Children, Parents, Teachers, Together (CPTT)

We're still trying to fill the gaps for CPTT teacher and parent reps for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

We would really like to get reps sorted for our next General Meeting on **Wednesday 7th February 6pm** in the Junior School Hall.



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## E Safety

This week the children watched an online safety story about Smartie the Penguin. We followed his adventures as he learnt to **stay safe on the internet**. We looked at **cyberbullying** and **innappropriate websites for children**. Follow the link if you would like to find out more.

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

The safer internet centre also gives advice to parents about staying safe on the internet. [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

THINK YOU ARE ON A  
LOW INCOME?

- Don't want to pay for school trips?
- Don't want to pay for after school clubs?
- Want a free school jumper?

Make just **1 phone call** to find out if you are eligible for the pupil premium grant! We may provide a free school jumper, free school trips and free after school sports clubs for families qualifying!! Additionally the school will receive £1320 to spend on additional support for your child and others. FREEPHONE Devon County Council on:

**0345 155 1019**

(You will need to quote your name and address and your national insurance number)



### Farm School Winter Party

Farm School Winter Party organized and run by Farm School parents for Farm School children and their families and friends

**Sunday 21st January 10.00 - 15.00**  
£10/child - tickets include activities and Lunch

The Winter Maiden' Puppet show  
Farm School growing activities, and crafts,  
Painting a new Farm School set of stones  
Storytelling under the big old beech tree  
Mini stall prepared and run by the children  
Cooking and sharing organic, and healthy lunch  
Farm School alumni awards  
Making Farm School photo albums of the past two years, and much more ..

Places limited to our capacity, for booking:  
[www.shillingfordorganics.co.uk/farm-school/holiday-specials](http://www.shillingfordorganics.co.uk/farm-school/holiday-specials)



## GIANT SANDPIT BUILDING DAY! TOMORROW



It will be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible with wheelbarrows and spades to move the sand. There will be plenty of bacon sandwiches and hot drinks to keep the workers happy!

