

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



7th February 2020



### Ambition

#### Mental Health Week

This week the children across the school have enjoyed taking part in a workshop from Big Foot Education about staying safe on the Internet.

They also learnt about how a healthy diet has an impact on Wellbeing with our PE coach and made a fruit smoothie in the cookery room

### Adventure

#### Science Day

Last Friday the children had fun exploring "The FORCES around us!"

The children were introduced to 3 challenges which they explored throughout the day using their investigation skills. This included observing closely, asking and answering questions, exploring and experimenting!

In Year R the children learned about gravity with a marble run, boat and balloons. In Year 1 the children played a magnetic fishing game and made parachutes. In Year 2 the children played a magnet maze game and made fidget spinners.

### Achievement

Well Done to all the Stars of the Week who earned a well deserved toast treat and the Team Player Penguins.



## Federation News

World book day is fast approaching.... Thursday 5th March. As always, we will be asking the children to dress up as we celebrate the joy of books and reading.

At the infant school, children have the choice of dressing up in either their pyjamas, to celebrate the joy and benefit of bedtime stories, or as one of their favourite book characters. At the Junior school, children have the choice of dressing up as either their favourite book character or as a word (for example: shimmering or mystical).

We are already looking forward to our book based celebrations!!



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Last week we said thanks to South West Highways for the seven days-worth of man power that they donated to us in order to help our tree planting scheme get off the ground. An amazingly generous offer that we are very grateful for.

If you work for, own or know of a company who could support our project, please get in touch. Our community continues to grow stronger together through positive action such as this!

### Nappuccino

The Nappuccino Breastfeeding Support Group based in the Baby Room at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery school has come runner up in a National Breastfeeding award. Nappuccino offers breastfeeding support, advice and encouragement to mums who meet at Ladysmith Infants on a twice-weekly basis. The Baby Room is a non-profit making support network offering assistance to families with information about cloth nappies, slings and other products and services in and around Exeter.



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## CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

<https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1223888531262726144>

<https://www.facebook.com/DHSCgovuk/videos/194227541968649/>

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# Dates for the Diary

## Half Term

17th February - 21st February 2020

## Friday Fizz and Quiz

28th February 2020

7:30pm

Ladysmith Junior School

## Year 1 West Town Farm Trip

Bumblebees—Monday 9th March 2020

Dragonflies-Tuesday 10th March 2020

Butterflies-Thursday 12th March 2020

## Reception Pennywell Farm Trip

Thursday 16th April 2020

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)

## Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March 2020-

Monday 13th April 2020

## Children return to school on Tuesday

14th April 2020

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