

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### FEDERATION NEWS

#### World Book Day

World Book Day is on 1st March this year.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.



#### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners who enjoyed a hot chocolate treat!



#### GIANT SANDPIT BUILDING DAY!



What a fantastic effort from everyone. *'Many hands make light work'* as the saying goes and it's true – the whole sandpit was filled in just over one hour.

**A tremendous achievement!**

The children have already had many hours of constructive play.



#### 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. If you do need to speak to a class teacher about an important issue please make an appointment with them after school as it can be tricky first thing in the morning once the children have arrived.



## Additional Needs Support Group



Our next social meeting is on  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at the **Jury's Inn**  
from **7.45pm**.

If you are a parent or carer of a child with additional or behavioural needs and would like to join us, please come along and meet our friendly group. We meet once every half term to share experiences, tips, worries and laughs.

If you would like to join us just come along, or ring Lindsey Blackwell, Family Support Worker, on 07543687410



### Space Dome

Year 1 and 2 had an amazing experience last Friday when a planetarium came to Ladysmith Infant School for the day. There was awe and wonder as the children learnt more about the moon, stars and planets.

A big thank you to the CPTT for funding this event.



### Nursery I pads!

We have had an amazing response to our first **crowd funding** venture. Thank you to everyone who donated. A special thank you goes to Kate Watson for her donation.

### Menu Change

To celebrate the Chinese New Year the canteen are making a change to the menu to reflect this



## Chinese New Year Lunch



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### Menu

Chinese Crunchy Chicken with  
sweet chilli sauce dip

or

Quorn stir fry

Served with

Noodles and Vegetables

followed by Mandarin Jelly

Jacket Potato

(with Baked Beans)

Chilled Fruit Juice

*(Cost £2.00 for Nursery children/FREE for Main School)*

### Healthy Lunchbox

We pride ourselves on being a healthy school. The kitchen prepares wholesome food for the children to enjoy every day. If your child does prefer to eat a packed lunch we encourage you to make it as **healthy** as possible as we know that children who eat a healthy, **balanced diet** have more energy to learn. We do have children at the school with **nut allergies** so always be mindful to read the label and do not bring foods containing nuts into school.



Get hints and tips on how to prepare healthy lunchboxes that the children will love!

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



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## Year 2 INVITATION

Year 2 parents are invited to come to a meeting on

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**at 9.05am**  
**in the School Hall**



The meeting will outline the end of KS1 assessment that will take place during May 2018 and how parents can best support their child.

## Wanted – Junk Modelling

All Year groups love making models so please send in any empty boxes, tubes and any reusable clean containers. Year 2 are planning to make a Space diorama from cereal boxes with the children on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 also use empty boxes, tubes and any reusable clean containers so we can never have too many! Thank you for your support.

## Keeping Children Safe

The safety of our children is paramount – please don't let them jump on 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.

## What is a verruca?

Verrucas - sometimes called plantar warts or spelled verrucae - are warts that develop on the soles of the *feet*. ... It can take some weeks, or even months, for a *verruca* to appear after you have contracted the infection. This is called the incubation period. Like other viral infections, verrucas are contagious.



Verrucas come and go very quickly in children.

If you get a verruca, cover it with a waterproof plaster or a special verruca sock for swimming or PE lessons at school

Don't scratch or pick your verruca as this could make it spread to other parts of your body

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

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**



## Half Term Dates

We break up for half term on  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 3.20pm.**



The children return to school on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 8.50am.**