

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### FEDERATION NEWS



**Fireworks Volunteer Sign Up Week next week! Look out for volunteer forms coming home in book bags today, plus next week there'll be a chance after school on Wednesday and Friday to sign up. Free ticket to volunteers, plus free drink and hot dog! Tickets available for volunteers & their families only next week, £4/ adult, £3/ child. (On sale to all the following week).**

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

#### Down on the Farm!

Year One have begun their learning adventure with the first of three visits to the West Town farm. There were pumpkins and apples galore and the children had a wonderful experience whilst also making connections between the food that they eat and where it comes from.



#### School Photographer

The photographer will be coming to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. All children in the school will be photographed individually and family photographs will take place after school. Full details next week.



#### Parent – Teacher Consultations and Book Fair

Parent-teacher consultations are taking place for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 after school on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please sign up on the list outside your child's classroom.

We are holding this event in the school hall again this year, alongside a **Scholastic Book Sale**.

You will be able to purchase or order books both evenings. There are hundreds of great children's books to choose from and some titles that cannot be bought elsewhere. As a bonus, the school will receive a percentage of the sales in books for our Library, which means the children will benefit from every book that is sold.



We are also looking for **volunteers** to help with sales and book orders. If you are able to sign up for an hour or so, please let the office know so we can add you to the rota.

### Ambition Adventure Achievement

## Nursery Parent Consultations

Nursery Parent Consultations will be held in the Nursery on the following dates:

**Miss Green – Monkey Group -Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Mrs Taylor – Giraffe Group - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Miss Clark – Elephant Group -Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Parents are invited to sign the list in the Nursery to book a mutually convenient time.  
Parent consultations enable us to discuss progress and any other issues relating to your child.

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## Keeping Our Children Safe

### Online Safety

Click here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/minecraft-a-parents-guide/> for info on staying safe when using Minecraft.

### Health and Safety

We have started to have complaints again about the group of parents who have been gathering outside the perimeter of the school in Pretoria Road smoking, using bad language and blocking the pathway resulting in others having to walk on the road to get past. Please can we ask all parents to show a little consideration and not block the pavements chatting and leave the area free so as not to cause danger or to inconvenience others by having to walk on the road to get past.



### Parking

Thanks to those who have reported lately. A quick and easy way to pinpoint issues with parking that is used to plan patrols. The more reports, the more likely we will have a visit by a parking patrol. [https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/map/map\\_src/parking/](https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/map/map_src/parking/)



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## Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccine will be given on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 to those children who handed in their consent form before the deadline. The Pharmacist has requested that, if possible, can the children having the vaccine bring in their NHS Red Book (Personal Health Record Book) on the day.

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## Food Technology

Please remember to make a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients :

**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.



### OPAL Project (sponsored by CPTT)

Thank you so much to all those who have donated so far! Hats, dressing-up clothes, hand bags, large pieces of fabric, old mobile phones, cameras and keyboards have all been donated. Our current wish list is for unwanted:

- Waterproof cot mattresses, buggies, push chairs
- Metal pots, pans, trays – the bigger the better!
- Brief cases, suitcases



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## Half Term Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (inc).

Children return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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