

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS



#### Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



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Friday 29 June 2018 5pm – Saturday 30 June 2018 10am

Last Friday 38 adventurous children and adults spent the night camping in the wild with the RSPB at their nature reserve on Aylsebeare Common. It was a wonderful evening and an exciting night under the Strawberry Full Moon.

Lucy from Year 4 said "It was amazing! I really enjoyed being in the wild. My favourite thing was the night walk because we got to see nocturnal creatures we wouldn't normally see. It felt like a real adventure".

William from Reception "found lots of animals. I saw a dragonfly nymph and a glow worm and a nightjar. Before I went to bed, I toasted marshmallows and listened to a story around the campfire. It was really fun!"

#### Parent View

We welcome your feedback and would like to invite all parents to give your views about your child's experience at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School this year. We hope you agree that we have provided enriching learning opportunities at Forest School, through the Opal play project, trips, visitors, clubs and stand-alone events. It is very simple to register with Parent View to log in and complete the questionnaire.

Please follow the link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-view>



#### Transition Day

On Thursday the children had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classroom for the next academic year. They all had a wonderful day and are already excited about the year ahead!

#### Lost Property

We have a mound of lost property in School which needs to be cleared before we break up for the Summer holidays. If your child has lost a fleece, shoe, coat, lunchbox, bag etc. please look in lost property and reclaim it.

#### Recorder Group

Year 2 have an exciting opportunity next year to sign up to a Recorder Course. Kezia Greenhalgh, who has been working as a peripatetic music teacher at Ladysmith Infant School this year, is continuing in September and will be providing a group tuition Recorder Course for Year 2 pupils. If interested, please pop into the school office for further information and a contact number.



#### Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. The children who took part raised over £1000 for the school! In assembly today the children were presented with a certificate and there was a prize draw in each class.

## Sports Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018



This week the children had a great **adventure** at Sports Day. They enjoyed taking part in three legged, dressing up and sack races. They were **ambitious** trying out new skills, such as the javelin. Everyone felt a sense of **achievement** with their certificates. Thank you to all

the families and friends who came to support.



### School Photographs

All orders have been sent off for processing, therefore, any late orders should be sent direct to Tempest Photography or done online.

### Sale of Ice Lollies

To raise money for the school we are always trying to think of new ideas. Mrs Beecroft has been selling the produce of the Forest School as well as ice lollies in the playground after school. Look out for her again on Wednesday after school in the playground.

### Consent Booklets

All children in **Reception** and **Year 1** need to read carefully the Consent Booklet and return it duly signed to their class teacher. **This is an important document due to new legislation concerning sharing of personal information.**

### Internet Safety

It has been brought to the attention of some teachers that children are playing the game Fortnite at home. This game is 13+ rated and the content is not appropriate for Infant children. If you have any concerns about your child playing inappropriate games follow the link below <https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

### Library Books

Please remember to return all Library Books before the end of term.

### Music Showcase

All current year 2 children would have received a letter via Parentmail this week about a music showcase being held in the Junior School hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm -7pm.

This is an opportunity to briefly meet the peripatetic teachers that currently teach musical instruments at the Junior School. Your child may be able to have 'a go' on the instrument of choice to see how comfortable it feels and see if they are able to produce a sound!

### Last chance for Magic Show tickets!

It's our very special **Magic Show** TONIGHT, when we play host to the Exonian Magical Society and four fabulous magicians. There are still a few tickets left which will be sold on the door.

### Two weeks to go until our Colour Run!

We are getting excited now as we count down to our **Colour Run**, which is happening next Friday (13th July). Make sure you get your tickets asap - we will be selling them in the playground or you can buy online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/ladysmithrun>

There will be plenty of family fun to enjoy after the run at our **End of Term Party**, with face painting, balloon modelling, bouncy castle and more, as well as BBQ, pizza and a bar. We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you can spare a little time to help at the event with setting up, clearing away or taking a slot manning a stall or marshalling, then please let us know by emailing [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net)

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## Garden Parties – Save the dates

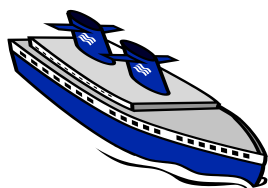
Nursery have set aside **Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>** for their **Garden Party** (*details to follow*).

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have set aside **Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>** for their **Garden Party**.

Reception at 9.30am, Year 1 and Year 2 at 2pm with a short performance at 2.30pm for Year 1 and 2.45pm for Year 2.

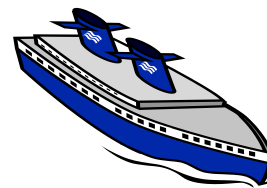


We are inviting all parents to bring in a home cooked treat from different countries around the world to share at the Garden Party on the 20th July. We would ask that you refrain from using any nuts or chocolate due to severe allergies in the school. It would also be really helpful if you could label the food with a list of ingredients.



## School Holiday & Term Dates 2018/2019

### Summer Term 2018



**End of Term - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Always refer to the official Ladysmith Federation website [www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net)** for information regarding Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School's term and holiday dates. Quite often Devon generalize on the holiday dates for all schools and they are not always correct for our school.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - CPTT Magic Show TONIGHT

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – KS1 Parents Evening

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – CPTT Colour Run

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - 2T (Turtles) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - 2D (Dolphins) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm & Nursery Garden Party

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - 2S (Seahorses) Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**- Garden Party 9.30am Reception Singing

Garden Party 2.30pm Year 1 Singing

Garden Party 2.45pm Year 2 Singing

Café Open from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**- End of Term