

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



8th March 2019



### Ambition

Craft club is starting it's new sequence next week. The children are going to be making tile mosaics representing each of our class animals.

When finished, these will hopefully be displayed around our playground for all to enjoy!



### Adventure

Year 2 had a great visit from the smoothie bike on Monday. We started with a quiz and some games where we had to think about whether bananas are radioactive and whether watermelons grew in water. Next, we made sure we were warmed up for our exercise on the bike, before using pedal power to blend our smoothies. We must have done a good job with the cycling... the smoothies were delicious!



### Achievement

Well done to our "Stars of the Week"!



They have been demonstrating how their learning behaviour affects their achievement across all areas.



## Federation News

It was lovely to see the children from the Infant and Junior School sharing stories together on World Book Day on Thursday.

We are hoping to make this a more regular occurrence as we continue to encourage the children to develop their love of reading.



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## World Book Day 'Bedtime Stories'



### Celebrating the wonder of books!

The children have been having lots of fun celebrating World Book Day and their love of reading. Everyone has enjoyed a 'Bedtime Story' session, with their class in our school library, and had the chance to share some of their favourite books with the children from the Junior School.



Turtle class spent part of World Book Day reading limericks and then having a go at their own. Here's one by Edward, Ava, Imogen and Maisy:

There once was a class called 2T  
who wanted to play in the sea  
they found some shells  
and rang a bell  
and ended up eating Miss Lee

### Milk bottles

We have made the move from mini milk cartons, with plastic straws, to large glass bottles of milk. This has two main benefits - less plastic and the children are learning to pour their own drinks. It also means less rubbish in the bins and on the play-grounds. If you see things that we can do to further reduce our plastic use, we are open to ideas. Just contact us in the office or by email - we'll be interested to hear your solutions.

### Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Joomun to our Ladysmith team. She will be working in Reception, Squirrel class, on Monday and Tuesday.



### Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

This year, in a bid to reduce plastic, we are suggesting (for a donation of £1), that the children wear clothes of their own choice and we will paint their nose red! It will save plastic and we won't need to reunite children with lost noses throughout the day!



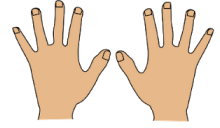
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# Signs of the Week



Our next two key words that we will be learning to sign this week are 'look' and 'like'.  
Please have a go at these signs with children at home.



look



like

## Soccer School

Simons Soccer Schools have some spaces available in their after school sports clubs. They are Year 1 football on a Tuesday, Games club on a Tuesday open to all ages and Gymnastics on a Thursday open to all ages. If you are interested in your child attending any of these clubs then please contact

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## Nursery Places Available

At Ladysmith Nursery our experienced and highly trained staff create an environment that is caring, exciting and above all fun to be part of. If you haven't visited our Nursery recently we recommend you book on to one of our tours to see the team in action in our newly decorated premises.



If your child has a younger sibling who you would like to start Nursery in September 2019 please let the school office know as we are taking bookings now.



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# Dates for the Diary

## Nursery Parent Consultations

Monday 11th March 2019

1:30pm - 5:30pm

## Nursery Parent Consultations

Tuesday 5th March 2019

9:00am - 3:00pm

## Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March 2019

## LINS Vision Screening

Friday 22nd March 2019

## LINS Vision Screening

Monday 25th March 2019

## Reception Parents Consultations

Monday 25th March 2019

3:45pm - 5:45pm

## Reception Parent Consultations

Wednesday 27th March 2019

3:45pm - 6:45pm

## Year Two open afternoon

Friday 5th April 2019

3:00pm



## CPTT Dates for your Diary:



### Great Community Events that raise money for our schools!

Thursday 28th March Pop Up Café – Junior School

Friday 26th April 2nd hand uniform sale

Saturday 18th May Open Air Cinema

Saturday 6th July RSPB Big Wild Sleep Out

Friday 12th July The Colour Run and Summer Fair



## Bounce into Spring! We need YOU!

We need volunteers to count the children bouncing during our Sponsored Bounce on the **29th March**. If you can help for an hour or two during the day, please sign-up in the office or see your class teacher.



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