

Ladysmith Federation

Friday 20th January 2017

Infant and Nursery Newsletter

Headteacher Appointment



The Governors of the Ladysmith Federation are pleased to announce that, following a vigorous two day interview process, Emma Brown has been appointed to the permanent Headteacher post at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School.

Emma, during the last term as Acting Headteacher, has done a wonderful job in managing and improving the School and we are very pleased that she will now have the opportunity to build on this and carry the School towards an exciting future.

We would like to thank the staff and the children of the School for their involvement in the selection process, they came up trumps and their contribution was very helpful in the decision making process. The Infant and Nursery School is already a very good School with a great staff team but we are sure, with Emma's leadership and the support of governors and parents it can get even better in the future.

Congratulations to Emma and her well deserved appointment.

Ian Gibson

Chair of Federation Governors

Food Technology

A new term starts, therefore, we ask for a donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients as set out below.

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.



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'Working Together'

Drop-in-Session

(Open to all parents and carers)

Tuesday 7th February 2017

8.50am-10.30am in the

Health Centre Room

in the Infant School

Everyone is invited to drop-in for a chat and have a cuppa.

Monday 30th January 2017

Chinese

New Year Lunch

Menu

Chinese Style Chicken & Rice
or
Vegetable Noodle Wrap & Rice

Served with
Fried Vegetables & Bean Shoots

followed by
Mandarin Jelly & Ice Cream
Chilled Fruit Juice

(No Jacket Potatoes)



Looking ahead:

School closes for Half term on

Friday 10th February 2017 at 3.30pm

and opens again on

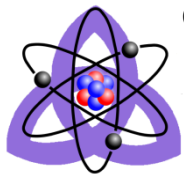
Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 9.00am.

Term ends on Friday 31st March 2017 at 3.30pm

Year 2 – Forest School

We would like the year 2 children to bring in wellies in a named plastic bag (*or have names in the wellies*) so that the whole of year 2 can go to forest school at the same time. We have been given an extra forest school slot but we would struggle to fit in each class one by one so we will go as a year group. There is a class set up there for any children who can't manage to bring a pair but we obviously don't have 90 sets so it would be great if as many as possible could bring their own.

Science Day



On **Monday 6th February** it's Science Day! The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start in the hall, ready to receive their class challenge. This will be a question that they will investigate through exploration and fun activities. The theme for Science Day this year is 'Changes' and so your child will be exploring this in lots of different ways so please wear old clothes.

Your child will bring home at least one thing that they have made and investigated on the day so you can talk to them about what they have found out! We will keep you updated about this exciting event!



Dinosaur Museum

On **Thursday 9th February** at 3pm Year 1 will be exhibiting their Dinosaur Museum pieces for you in the Rainbow Café. We hope parents can make it!

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Following the assembly this week with "Buddy" from the NSPCC, all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been given a NSPCC pack containing a sponsor form together with a letter of explanation. Buddy will join in with an assembly on keeping safe and this will include the underwear rule. All the children will join in with "Buddy's Big Workout" on Monday. If you'd like to know more visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

DIY SOS!

This is a picture of our new "Family Room" which we hope to use for parent sessions as a comfortable, homely space within school. It is in need of **love** and attention! We would be very grateful for any of the following donations:

- Rugs
- Throws and cushions
- Beanbags (with fire retardant label only)
- Children size tables and chairs (IKEA style)
- Picture frames

If you have anything in your garage, loft or spare that would help to transform this room then please let us know.....



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Please look out for Active Kids vouchers in Sainsbury's. We are able to exchange these vouchers for a wonderful range of equipment for the school. Many of the resources that are used at lunchtime came from the collection of Active Kids vouchers.



Important Dates

Reception parent consultations will take place after school on

1st and 2nd March 2017.

(Boards will be put out nearer the time).

Year 1 and Year 2 reports will go out on

17th March 2017

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March 2017



Finally, may we remind everyone that **Keeping children safe at all times is paramount.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE GATES BEHIND YOU.

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