

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter

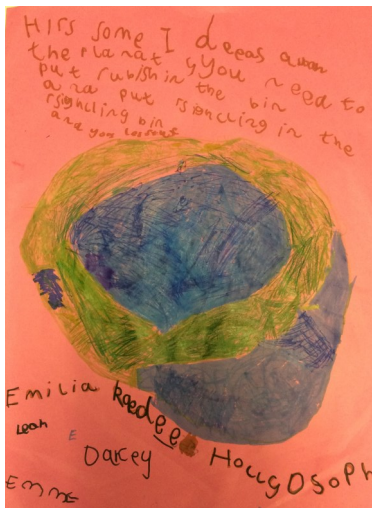


28th June 2019



### Ambition

This week children in Squirrel class independently made a poster about looking after our planet. It reads: 'Here's some ideas about the planet. You need to put rubbish in the bin and put recycling in the recycling bin'.



### Adventure

Thank you to all those who have attended our 'Stay and Play' after school today. There is no 'Stay and Play' next week (5th July) due to the Year 1 'Sing for Joy' event and the following week is the Colour Run. It has been lovely to see families enjoying our OPAL project. Remember as this event is open to the wider community, you are welcome to bring your friends along when we start it up again next term!

This week has seen the weather warming up. Children, especially in Early Years, spend a large proportion of their day outside therefore, we kindly ask that on children come to school with sun cream applied **before** they arrive. We also advise **named** hats and a water bottle to keep the children cool and hydrated.

### Achievement



Well done to our Stars of the week!



## Federation News

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

Our fun run with a difference takes place on the Junior field after school on **Friday 12th July**.

As you run around the course, our volunteers will shower you with water and paint powder, leaving you looking extremely colourful by the end - and, if last year is anything to go by, with huge smiles on your faces!

This can be messy but the paint is harmless and washes off easily. Wear old clothes (white shows the colours the best) and sunglasses or goggles so that the powder doesn't get in your eyes.

Have lots of fun and raise money for our schools in the process! We'll be selling tickets in the playgrounds next week on Monday and Tuesday at the Infants, and Wednesday and Thursday at the Juniors.

Or buy online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/lscolour>



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# FUNDRAISER

On Friday Year 1 held a fundraiser which raised an amazing **£250!** Children have been busy in the lead up to the event making delicious coconut ice, knitted flower brooches and donating toys to sell. Thank you to everyone who came to the event to offer your support, it was fantastic seeing so many of you there.



**Thank you** to Aube in 1BB who donated a huge bag of his own toys to sell on the day.

### Feathery Visitors

Year 2 had an egg-citing visit from some ex-battery hens this week. We tested the strength of an egg, learnt about how the chicks grow and what a healthy, happy hen looks like. Then we had feathery cuddles!

### Dog Safety

We have recently had the Dogs Trust into school to educate the children about good habits when encountering dogs in the community. We also recognise that some of our children are very young and won't necessarily behave appropriately. With this in mind, if you have a dog that you tie up outside the school, please can you could minimise the risk by ensuring your pet is tied up away from the school gates, as these are the areas that have the most traffic. We have had one incident and do not want another, as it is distressing for both humans and dogs. Your co-operation is much appreciated.





### Potion making

Some of the nursery children have been busy mixing potions, getting involved and developing their core strength and motor skills at the same time!



### Strawbelious!

We have been using our fresh produce from the school garden in our kitchens. This week it has been strawberries which the children have been busy picking - and then eating!



### Year 2 Disco

At the request of parents and children we have a date for a Year Two end of year disco. It will be held on Wednesday 17th July at 5pm in the school hall and will last an hour. The cost will be £3 and will include a drink and a biscuit. There will be lights, music and dancing. Watch out for invitations on ParentMail, where you can also buy your tickets.



## COLOUR RUN

AND END OF TERM PARTY!

It's back! Our feel good fun run is back—and tickets are selling already! Run through a rainbow of colour...Get messy...Have fun!

After the run, celebrate the end of term with our summer fair, which will have plenty of stalls to keep you entertained when you are not running!

Tickets for the run are on sale now! We had amazing feedback from last year's event and can't wait to see you all there again this year. So don't miss out, book your tickets online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/lscolour>



Find more information about the Colour Run on our Facebook page under 'Notes' at <https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithSchoolsPtfa>

# FRIDAY 12TH JULY

"So excited this event is running again, my kids and I had such a great time this time last year! Can't wait!"



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## SPORTS DAY

Well done to all the children who took part in this years Sports Day. It was great to see all the children having fun and doing their best. A big thank you to Mr Radford for organising such a fantastic day and all the adults who were able to support .



Our recent garden party for years 1 and 2 was a huge success, raising an amazing **£540** which will contribute towards provisions at our Forest School. Thank you for everyone who supported this.



Clip and climb sell out success raises **£190** towards new trees for the Junior school grounds.

## Dates for the Diary

**Year One and Two Parents Evenings**  
1st and 3rd July 2019

**Transition Day**  
Thursday 4th July 2019

**Year One "Sing for Joy" Event**  
Friday 5th July 2019—2pm  
University Great Hall

**Nursery Garden Party**  
Wednesday 10th July 2019—2pm

**Reception Garden Party**  
Thursday 11th July 2019—2pm

**Colour Run & Summer Fair**  
Friday 12th July  
Junior School 3:30pm

**Year Two Leavers Performance**  
Tuesday 16th July 2019  
2:15pm

**Year Two Leavers Performance**  
Wednesday 17th July 2019  
9:30am

**Year 2 Disco**  
Wednesday 17th July 2019  
School Hall 5pm

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 19th July 2019

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# **Donations Required for** **LADYSMITH FEDERATION** **SUMMER FAIR - 2019**

**July 12th 2019 \* Junior School Field \* 3.30pm**

## **WE NEED:**

**BOTTLES** - unwanted bottles of squash, pop & alcohol for the bottle tombola.



**TEDDIES** - for the teddy tombola.

**PARENTS** - for the Human Fruit Machine!!

**PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE** - any prizes gratefully received.



**The Summer Fair is taking place alongside this years Colour Run. You will need tickets for the Colour Run but entry to the Summer Fair is FREE and open to all. To make this event a success PLEASE donate anything you can spare. To volunteer on stalls or to donate prizes please contact the school office or email: [cptt@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:cptt@ladysmithfederation.net)**

Please hand all donations into the school offices before or after school

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

