# Ladysmith Federation

### **Infant and Nursery School News**

Friday 24th February 2017

#### **FEDERATION NEWS**

Don't forget about World Book Day next Friday! We'd love the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Throughout the day, they will be taking part in book related activities and challenges and will be buddying up with a class from the Junior School to share a book. If possible, we'd love them to bring in their favourite book from home (named pleased) to share with the older children.



#### **Food Technology**

We ask for a donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients as set out below. **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients. **Reception**: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves).



#### **Change of Venue**

Fit-Trition classes for parents will now be held every Monday morning in the Magnolia Room (in the Health Centre - access via main gate and then across the playground) instead of the School Canteen.



#### **Safety Concerns**

We still have serious concerns about the manner in which some people are parking on the yellow zig-zag lines and yellow lines outside school.



#### Rule 238 of the highway code states that:

You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see 'Traffic signs' and 'Road markings'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see 'Road markings') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

We will be noting when vehicles stop or park on the yellow lines and informing parking enforcement in an effort to improve this situation before a serious accident occurs. If you have concerns yourself, you can report them here: https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/map/map src/parking/

Message from a parent........... As many of you know, our lovely Lollipop man Ken is on long term sick leave. Anyone who has any concerns about the future of the road patrol should contact Colin Savage on either 01392 382247 or at colin.savage@devon.gov.uk.

It's really important that you register your concern. If the council think that we can manage without a road crossing patrol at what is a very difficult and dangerous junction, the funding will be lost and we will have no replacement. So please, please tell them how important it is for our children's safety. Thanks......



## World Book Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

We would like the children in all year groups to help us celebrate **World Book Day** by dressing up as a fictional character from a book.

All children will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged in any participating high street bookshops.

#### **Important Dates**

Nursery Consultations (in the Family Room)

14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-3.00pm
(remember to sign the list for an appointment)

Parents' evenings

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parent consultations will take place after school on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

(Boards will be put out nearer the time).

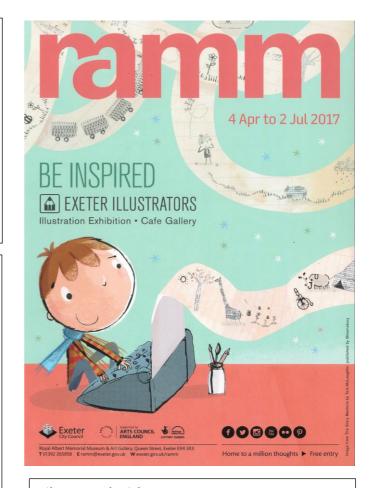
#### **Easter Holiday**

Last day of term is

Friday 31st March 2017 at 3.30pm.

The School re-opens again on

Tuesday 18th April 2017 at 9.00am.



#### **Library Replenish**

Just a reminder that the school library will be closed from next Monday (27.02.17) for the rest of the half term. This is so we can set up and install Junior Librarian.

Please can you make sure children return any borrowed books ASAP. Thank you

#### **Dates for the diary:**

16<sup>th</sup> March - Pre St Patrick Day Lunch Menu

24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Trip to Kents Cavern

28th March - Wild West Cowboy Lunch Menu



