

Friday 8th July 2016

Infant and Nursery Newsletter

Staff Changes

Every year members of staff move on to pastures new and 2016 is no exception. We are very sad to say good bye to some really outstanding members of our staff at the end of this school year.

Mrs Jo Wellbeloved and Mrs Louise Morretta, both fantastic teachers, are moving on and taking up new roles in new schools. We are also saying a fond farewell to three super Teaching Assistants, Mrs Kate Bayliss and Mr Lee Bastyan, who are leaving to further their education and return to University to study to become teachers. Miss Katie King is leaving to work in the Children's Centre at the University. Miss Cristina Tudela, who has been helping out in the Nursery, is returning to Spain. They will all be missed and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best in the future. Mrs Karen Steer, who has been a loyal key worker in the Nursery for several years, is enrolling as a Teaching Assistant in Reception at Ladysmith.

We welcome 3 new teachers to our team for September: Miss Rebecca Symons, Year 1, Miss Helen Potter, Year 2, and Nursery Teacher, Mrs Rebecca Budiman.

We hope they will all be very happy at Ladysmith.

Last Day of Term

The school closes for the Summer on
20th July 2016 at 3.30pm

No Conkers this year!

In our last newsletter we promised you a picture of the magnificent Horse Chestnut Tree that suffered during the recent storm. Luckily it missed all the buildings and any cars.



Our lovely tree!

Sports Day – Year 2 Only

Well done to Year 2 for a successful (and dry) sports day on Tuesday afternoon

Thank you to the parents who remembered to send children to school wearing shorts.

Thank you for your support

Y2 Museum

It was lovely to see so many parents visiting Ladysmith Museum of Ancient Egypt in the School Hall on Wednesday and Friday this week. The children really enjoyed showing off the work they had been doing about Ancient Egypt, especially the (rather scary) masks they had made!

**Remember it's 2J's turn on
Monday 11th July 2016.**



M&M Productions

On 14th July the children will have an end-of-term treat. M&M Theatrical Productions are performing 'The Hobbit' in the Rainbow Café.

Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School 01392 271596

www.ladysmithinfant.devon.sch.uk

Sampling/Transition Day

Thursday 7th July 2016

All the children were able to sample being in their new class with their new teacher yesterday. It sounds like everyone enjoyed the experience and are much more relaxed about coming to school in September.

Food Technology

Please remember to make a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients before the end of term if you haven't already done so:

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 2 Leavers Assemblies

Friday 15th July 2016 at 3.00pm – 2S
Monday 18th July 2016 at 3.00pm – 2F
Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 3.00pm for 2J

Year 2 Leavers Disco (in the Junior School Hall)

Tuesday 19th July 2016
(5.30pm to 6.30pm)

Last day of term
Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 3.30pm

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, etc please look in lost property and reclaim it.

We also have several pairs of spectacles that have been found around the school. If your child has lost a pair please enquire at the office.

Please teach your child to look after their uniform and remember to name **ALL** clothing.

Exeter Foodbank Vouchers

Ladysmith Federation are distributors of Exeter Foodbank vouchers.

If you feel your family will suffer significant hardship through the loss of the free school meals service during the 6 weeks holidays. Foodbank Vouchers may be available for you.

Please contact: Lindsey Blackwell, Family Support Worker via Infant or Junior School Office to find out if you qualify.



Ladysmithptfa@googlemail.com

Pop-Up Café Cake tins!

Thank you for the lovely cake donations on Wednesday. Please remember to come and collect your empty cake tins from the Infant School foyer.

REMINDER - Summer Fair Friday 15th July (after school) Junior School Field

The event is planned *'by the children; for the children'*. They would really appreciate any help you could offer. This could be helping to run a stall or helping set up on the day.

We want to make the event a real success; if you are able to help, please contact your class teacher, Mr Broad at the Junior School or Sarah Dart and the enterprise children on:

Year5enterprise@ladysmithfederation.net

Year 1 are running a **bottle stall**. If you have any spare (full) bottles please hand them to your class teacher.

Raffle Tickets have been given out to each child this week for selling.

Safety is paramount at Ladysmith!

We need your support to help keep the school grounds free from damage and the children safe.

Please **remember NO BIKES or SCOOTERS to be ridden in the playground**. Scooters left in the playground will be removed.

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement

Follow us on Twitter @ladysmithfed

