

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

#### Open Air Cinema - Screening of 'SING'

TOMORROW NIGHT Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Gates open @ 6.30pm

**A FEW TICKETS LEFT ON SALE AT THE GATE**

### The Wedding

After discussing the Royal Wedding the Squirrel Class decided to stage their own wedding with Zara as the bride and Preston as the groom. The whole class sent out invitations to Reception. Some children designed wedding dresses and even planned the menu for the wedding reception. I think they may have upstaged Harry and Meghan!



### Stars of the Week

#### Congratulations to our

Stars of the Week who all enjoyed a hot chocolate!

### Opal Donations



Following the success of the Sandpit, our next project is to make a stage for children to perform on at lunchtimes. If you have any spare deckchairs, blankets or beanbags to donate we would be very grateful. Our audience will need something to sit on! We would also like some Small World Toys so if you have any that are no longer needed please bring them into school next week. The donation buckets will be outside the school office.



### Wellies - WANTED

Please donate any unwanted wellington boots to school (all sizes from child size 6 upwards). Nursery need the smaller sizes so they can go over to the Forest School. *Thank you.*

## Can you help us? URGENT REQUEST TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Do you work in an organisation that offers Match Funding?

Match Funding is when your employer will consider matching the profits made from events that their employees have volunteered to help with. If you believe you may have access to match funding could you make yourself known to us?

Many of the banks, finance companies, car manufacturers, utilities and telecoms companies offer support with employee fund raising efforts. It doesn't mean you will have to give up your time to organise events single handed but approaching your employer about the fund raising we are doing may enable us to double our rewards. *Thank you!*



## Pupil Premium Grant

Your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant which provides funds for the school to use to support your child to help reach their full potential. As well as extra support in school, your child could be eligible for half price trips and clubs as well as a free uniform and book bag.

To apply for Pupil Premium you will need to apply online at:

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?Ret](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?Ret) or you can search for 'Pupil Premium Citizen Portal'

This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

You will need to register on the portal using an email address before you can apply.

*If you would like any support with your application, please contact Lindsey Blackwell, our Family Support Worker on 01392 271596.*

## Healthy Eating

You will be aware that the sugar content of food is an increasing issue for us as a society. We have decided to run a trial "Fruity Friday" scheme where the canteen serves fresh fruit or yogurt as a dessert every Friday for three weeks after half term (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> June). We would really appreciate your comments and feedback from your children.



To celebrate the Royal Wedding – there will be a special 'Royal ice cream tub' for dessert on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.



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## Big Wild Sleep Out at RSPB Aylesbeare



## Ladysmith Federation Big Wild Sleep Out

**Friday 29 June 2018 5pm – Saturday 30 June 2018 10am**

RSPB invites Ladysmith Federation to join us for a Big Wild Sleep Out!

**See ParentMail for further information.**

**Places are limited to 50 and will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.**

**Bookings close on Friday 25 May 2018 (or before if event sells out)**

**ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT**

## Safety

Please do not encourage your child to climb on the fence to reach the gate release button. Keeping the children safe is paramount.

Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School 01392 271596

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## LAST CHANCE– TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO BUY TICKETS

Want to have fun, challenge yourself or try something new?

Ladysmith Grow Project are organising an evening of **Clip 'n' Climb** at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre

Friday 18th May 2018

Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)

Parents, friends and siblings welcome.

This is a fundraising event for the GROW project which aims to improve the outdoor spaces for Ladysmith children  
(<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithJuniorSchool/>) See website for terms and conditions

[www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk](http://www.quayclimbingcentre.co.uk)

- Climbers must be 4 years old or over - Parents/Carers remain responsible for their child's welfare at all times. -

Climber maximum weight is 150 kgs

Tickets are on sale from both the Infant and Junior School

Contact Sam Cooper ([hammeldown@gmail.com](mailto:hammeldown@gmail.com)) with any queries.

## Ditch the Stabilisers



### Half Term 'Ditch the Stabilisers' Sessions

Sustrans is organising a day of 'Learn to Ride' sessions for local schools at the mini cycle track in Hamlin Lane Playing Fields. The sessions are designed to give children the confidence to take the next step on their cycle journey and ride unaided.

**Date: Tuesday 29th May**

**Time: 9.30am – 4pm**

**Venue: Hamlin Lane Playing Fields**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.**

Booking is essential and letters have gone out today on Parentmail. Remember to complete and return your Reply Slip **BEFORE 18<sup>th</sup> May**. [helen.morse@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:helen.morse@sustrans.org.uk)

## Flimflam

A new **DANCE CLUB** is starting .....

**When?** Wednesdays 3.20-4pm  
(starting 6<sup>th</sup> June through to 11<sup>th</sup> July)

**Where?** Ladysmith Infant School Hall

The club is called **Flim Flam** and it will be creative dance and movement based around stories. Lizzie Swinford, a local dance practitioner who has already met many of your children in school this year through the workshops she has taught at Ladysmith, runs it.

**Flim Flam** is open to all Infant school children.

No need to change clothes. Come as you are but bring your energy and imaginations for some leaping, wriggling, rolling fun and creativity.

**£2 per session.**

For more information and to book, please email: [elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk)

Lizzie is DBS checked and an experienced dance teacher.

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