

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

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

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

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE at £5.00 each**

in the Infant School Office



#### Year 2 Hook Day - Pirates and Explorers

"Year 2 welcomed Captain Rocky Cliff into school last Friday and learnt about the fearsome pirates who ruled the waves long ago. We walked the plank, completed a treasure hunt, heard about Blackbeard's bad habits and locked Miss Potter up in the stocks! It was a very exciting start to our new Pirates and Explorers topic. We were also lucky enough to have artists

from the RAMM museum who came to make animal masks with us for their carnival parade. The artists praised the children for their imagination and creativity and were really impressed with how well they worked to create elephants, swans, peacocks and other animals. Thank you to the CPTT for funding this event.



#### 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.



#### Time Off during Term Time - ABSENCE REQUESTS

We hope you will consider that your child's education is too important to allow them to miss school for avoidable reasons. The law requires parents to ensure their children receive an efficient full time education. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time. Holidays are, generally, not authorised during term time. It is essential, however, that ABSENCE REQUEST FORMS (S2) are completed if a child is having time off during the term even for just one afternoon! The forms are available from the school office. Only in exceptional circumstances will it be authorised by the Headteacher during term time.

**SALE**

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**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**10am - noon**

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**Pre-loved slings and nappies**

**Entry £1 on the door**

**More details see [www.thebabyroomexeter.co.uk](http://www.thebabyroomexeter.co.uk)**

The Baby Room

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**Ambition Adventure Achievement**

## School Times Reminder

A gentle reminder that the day starts at 8.50am for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and finishes at 3.20pm. (Nursery 9am start). There are always those "one-off" occasions that can occur, but we'd really appreciate it if you can ensure your child is in school on time and picked-up promptly. Thank you.



## Food Technology

Please remember to send in your termly donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

**Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and their cooking ingredients: **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of their cooking ingredients.



## Developing Ambitions

Thank you to the parents who have already given up their time to talk to the children about their career path. If you think the children would enjoy finding out more about your profession, we would love to hear from you.

## Health and Safety

We have started getting complaints again from residents around the school vicinity, as well as other parents, about the group of parents who have been gathering outside the perimeter of the school smoking, using unpleasant language and blocking the pathway resulting in others having to walk on the road to get past. Please can we ask all parents not to block the pavements chatting and leave the area free so as not to cause danger or to inconvenience others by having to walk on the road.



- Remember to close the gates behind you.
- Please **do not** leave buggies, bikes or scooters in the playground - our cycle parks have been extended and now includes extra space at the back of the school.
- Please do not allow your child to play football before school in the playground. — we have very young children in school and we need to keep them safe at all times! The ball could easily hit a child in the face.

**Keeping children safe in our care at all times is paramount**

**Wanted:** Year 2 would like clean plastic empty milk containers (2 pint or larger) to be used in DT for making boats. If you have any of these items (*washed, of course*) please pop them into school. Thank you.



## SEND

**'Working Together'  
Drop-in-Session**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 – 2.00pm start  
Infant School Link Room**

*The school nurse will also be available to talk and answer questions on sleep patterns for children.*

*Everyone is invited to drop-in to this informal session to have a cuppa and chat!*



## Polling Day

The Community Room is being used as a Polling Station for the coming election on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**. The School, however, will remain **OPEN** and all children are expected to attend school in the normal way. The Thursday morning Toddler Groups on that day are cancelled.



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# Ladysmith Federation

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

Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)

Parents, friends and siblings welcome. Three different times to choose from 1630h, 1730h and 1830h sessions last roughly 90 minutes.

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 Infant School and Junior School

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

## Open Air Cinema

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

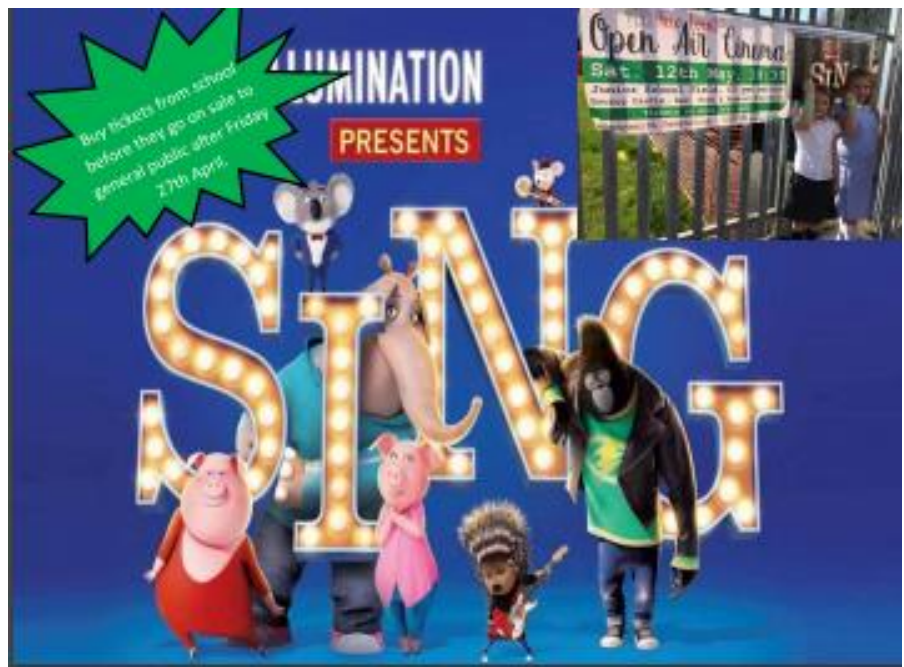
Junior School Field  
(Gates open @ 6.30pm)

Come and join us for live music, a bouncy castle and a range of food and drink stalls, including a bar, hog roast, pizza, popcorn and more!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

(Infant School Office)

£5 each



**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)**

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