

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 19th May 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our "Empty Classroom Day" and sending in a donation for the Devon Wildlife Trust. Across the Federation we managed to raise over £360 and had a fantastic day learning outside in many different ways. We made the most of the break in the weather and as a result the classrooms were very quiet! The photos below give a flavour of our day.....

Ambition Adventure Achievement



Playground Games



Den Building



Pond Dipping



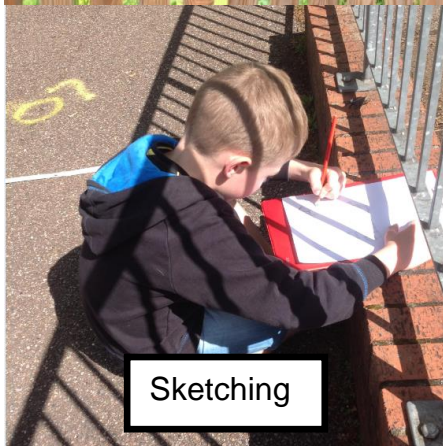
Life Cycle of a Frog



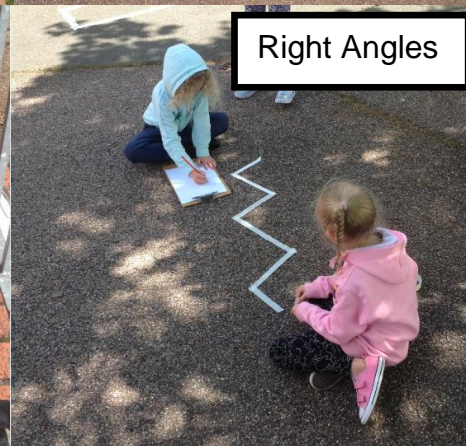
Exercise!



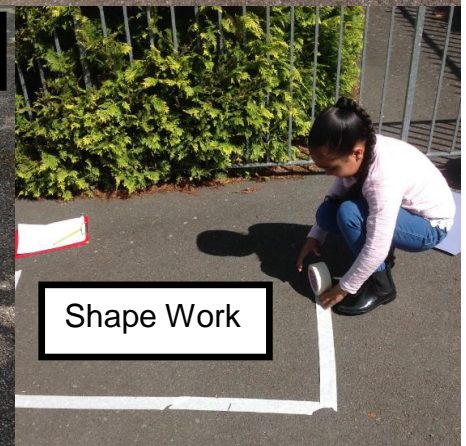
Imaginative Play



Sketching



Right Angles



Shape Work

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Health and Safety

Residents around the school vicinity and a few parents have complained about the group of parents who have been gathering outside the perimeter of the school smoking 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.



Phonics Workshops and Book Sharing

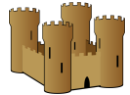
Thank you to all the Reception parents that attended the Phonic workshops this week. If you have any follow-up comments or questions or if you couldn't make it to the session we are very happy to share the information and respond to questions.



This week Year 4 children from the Junior School came over and shared their work and illustrations with our Year 1s. Our Year 1s then shared their work with the Year 4 children.



Wanted: Plastic 500ml Water Bottles with lids for Year 2. Cardboard tubes for making castles, plastic bottle lids for making 3D flowers and empty drink cartons for making bird feeders. If you have any of the above please pop them into school. Thank you.



Ladysmith Big Wild Sleep Out Friday 23rd June 5pm – Saturday 24th June 10am RSPB Aylesbeare Common



The RSPB would like to invite you to spend a night under the stars at the beautiful RSPB Aylesbeare reserve. Set up your tent in a private area of the reserve, head out onto the reserve in the evening to track down nocturnal wildlife, enjoy marshmallows over our campfire and have your evening meal and breakfast cooked for you over the fire.

The event costs adults £25, children £15 – price includes dinner, breakfast and guided activities.

There are still a few places left on the Big Wild Sleep Out event. Booking forms are available until Friday 26th May outside the school offices. Completed forms should be handed in to the Infant School Office.



CHILDREN, PARENTS, TEACHERS TOGETHER

Children, Parents and Teachers of the new CPTT ("C P double-T") met last week for the first time. It was a great turn out and everyone is enthusiastic to start working together. Look out soon for updates of who we are and what we're planning on the school website and Facebook!

Meanwhile, all the new CPTT reps are beginning to think about plans for the **Summer Fair** on **Friday 7th July 2017** and Year 2 and Year 6 will also host a **Pop Up Café** coming up soon on

Wednesday 14th June 3-4.30pm in the **Junior School Hall**. If you want to find out more, feel free to contact the CPTT Parent, Child or Teacher rep for your class or year group.



Ladysmith Community Toddler Group

Ladysmith Community Toddler Group meets weekly in our Community Room (*entrance via Pretoria Road*) on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** at

9.30am – 11.00am A small charge is made of **£2 per session**. New families are always welcome.

On **Tuesdays** at **11.30am – 1.00pm** our Baby Café is open to parents and carers with (*pre-walking*) babies!

The charge for this session is **£3** and includes delicious homemade cakes and *proper* coffee and drinks!

Come along and join us for a warm welcome and a chat!

Email: ladysmithcommunity@outlook.com

Dates for the diary:

23rd May 2017 – Year 1 Paignton Zoo Trip

26th May 2017 – Deadline for booking RSBP Event

29th May – 2nd June inc. – Half Term

7th June 2017 – Secondhand Uniform Sale

8th June 2017 - Polling Day

14th June 2017- Pop Up Café

20th June 2017 – SEND Coffee Morning

23rd June 2017 – Sports Day

23rd June 2017 – RSPB Big Wild Sleep Out Weekend

Week beginning 26th June 2017 – Sponsored Skip

7th July 2017 – Summer Fair



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