

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter

14th June 2019

Ambition

We are still looking for a volunteer to join us in our OPAL steering group. If you would like to be part of this fantastic venture, please let the school office know.



Adventure

Reception have been enjoying looking at the changes Spring and Summer have brought. Here, Squirrels look closely at tadpoles (now with 2 back legs!) a nymph and a pond snail caught by children pond dipping at Forest School.



Achievement

Well done to our Stars of the Week and Team Player Penguins!



Also, to everyone for the amazing KS1 Garden Party which raised an incredible £540!

Federation News

CANCELLED Big Wild Sleep out at Aylesbeare **CANCELLED**



We regret to say that, due to too few ticket sales, this event has had to be cancelled on Saturday 6th July 5pm - Sunday 7th 11am



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Reception Hook Day

Reception children looked amazing dressed up for their Hook Day on Monday to start their new topic 'The Sea'. There were sea snails, pirates, surfers and fish. The children enjoyed their day, learned about habitats and designed beach huts.



Year 2 had a great 'myths and legends' day last Friday. We used the rain and wet weather to add atmosphere to our story making sessions with David Heathfield and we didn't let it stop us from cooking 'dragon tails' around the camp fire. See if your child can remember the story of 'The Silver Birch' or 'The Fairy Ointment'.



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On Friday 21st June we will be holding our first OPAL stay and Play session from 3.30 until 4.30. The upper playground (old year two playground) will be set up as it is during lunchtimes with loose parts, play sheds and the football space in action.

Everybody is welcome—siblings included!

To take part you will either need to donate a loose part (hats, bags and wigs) or offer a small voluntary contribution towards the project. We hope this time will help our OPAL project to grow, as well as offering community time for children to play and children to chat.

Bring some loose change as Year One are also raising money for the family of a pupil who is currently in hospital. Squash and biscuits will be available.

Working Together



We will be holding a working together session next week on **Wednesday 19th June at 9am**, open to all parents. The theme will be 'Transition' and we will talk about worries, concerns, strategies and ideas to help you and your child with transition to the next year group/school. Lindsey Blackwell (FSW) Helen Keenor (SENDCo LINS) and Louise Williams (SENDCo LJS) will be running the session as usual, so do come for a cuppa and a chat!

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**
Monday 24th June 2019
Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50)



This is a fundraising event for the **GROW** project which aims to improve the outdoor spaces for the children at Ladysmith Junior School (<https://www.facebook.com/LadysmithJuniorSchool/>)

Session at **4:30pm** available lasting 90 minutes.



Tickets can be bought at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ladysmithfederationcptt/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=18822#.XPbYF497nv8>

Climbers must be 4 years old or over. Parents/Guardians remain responsible for their child's welfare at all times. Climber maximum weight is 150 kgs



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Pop Up Café

A big **thank you** to everyone who came to the Pop up Café and bought a cake or two! Money raised will contribute towards enrichment days and equipment for the Federation. Thank you also, to the Reception and Year 2 children, who contributed the cakes and cookies. They were delicious! The support given by all the wonderful volunteers on the day was fantastic—thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Working Together Session

Wednesday 19th June 2019
9am

Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June 2019
Reception and Year One am, Year Two pm

Year One and Two Parents Evenings

1st and 3rd July 2019

Transition Day

Thursday 4th July 2019

Year One "Sing for Joy" Event

Friday 5th July 2019—pm
University Great Hall

Nursery Garden Party

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Reception Garden Party

Thursday 11th July 2019

Year Two Leavers Performance

Tuesday 16th July 2019
2:15pm

Year Two Leavers Performance

Wednesday 17th July
9:30am

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July 2019

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30 Days Wild at Mincinglake

Devon
Wildlife Trust



Valley Park

Sunday 16th June, 10.30am - 3pm

Based near Sylvania Hut, off Stoke Hill

Please note: very limited parking



#30DaysWild

Family fun to celebrate 30 Days Wild!



- Forest school activities, bug hunts, story telling walk
- Sign up for your 30 Days Wild pack (whilst packs last!)

- Bring a picnic— refreshments available
- Wildlife trails, reptile walks

Wild challenges, crafts, games, interesting trails
and wild garden ideas

Come and talk to Devon Wildlife Trust and find
out more about what's happening in your area!



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