

# Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## FEDERATION NEWS

**A warm welcome back to school, may we wish you a happy and healthy 2019. As a Federation we would like to extend an invitation to all parents to talk to teachers when there are concerns, changes at home or other issues that might impact on children. In this way we can support children to reach their potential by working in partnership together.**

**Apologies – our final Newsletter of the Autumn Term had a last minute technical hitch and “Failed to Send”.**

### No Phone Zone

You may have seen the signs extending our **No Phone Zone** to the rest of the school grounds which will be in place from next term onwards. We have many visitors to the school throughout the day and want to limit the risk to our children with people using their phones on site. The exception to this rule is any performance that you attend for your child when we do allow photographs to be taken as long as they are not posted on social media.



### Ambition

Joseph Pearce in 2T has shown that he has real ambition playing the part of Mr Tumnus in “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” at the Cygnet Theatre.

### Adventure

Year 1 had an amazing time at their Medieval Banquet. They performed a medieval dance in their crowns and amazing costumes.



### Achievement

Well Done to Edward in 2T for achieving his Scouts Bronze Award and Giorgio in RH who was a Persevering Bear for making his own reindeer.



Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week! (From before Christmas)



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## Cooking Volunteers!

Calling all 'Mary Berry' and 'Jamie Oliver' wannabes - Cooking Support Needed!

If you love cooking, or are just enthusiastic about helping children then we would love your help please.

We are looking for enthusiastic parent/carer/grandparent volunteers to help Mrs Williams in our cooking sessions. Ideally, we would create a rota of parents who can help on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. You would need to have a DBS check (the school office staff can arrange this) but don't have to commit to every week. Please let the office know if you are interested and we can give you further information. Thank you!

## Year 1 Hook Day



## Year 2 Hook Day

Year two had a colourful start to the Spring term, starting their new topic 'The world in technicolour'. The children took part in some art, science and cooking activities throughout the day. They brightened up the art room with their stained glass windows, thinking about whether white was a true colour when making their colour spinners, and baked some delicious, colourful jewelled biscuits!



## Author Visit

The author Simon James will be visiting school on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**. He will be working with year 2 classes and giving a short assembly to year 1. Simon will be in the library after school to sell some of his books to anyone who would like one. They will range from between £4.99-£7.99. Children in year 2 can be sent into school with some money in a named envelope if parents wish them to choose a book before home time.



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## After School Clubs

Watch out for further information about Craft Club. This club will run on a Wednesday from 3.20 – 4.30 for six weeks, starting on the Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

There are still a couple of spaces left for Year 1 children at the football club that is run on a Tuesday after school. Places will be given out on a first come first served basis.

Sign- up here: [simonsoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simonsoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07919360222.

## Wellies

Wellies Required! If your child has grown out of their wellies, we would really appreciate any hand-me-downs that are sized between **7 and 11** for our nursery. Saving the planet and saving the school money in one fell swoop!



## Exeter Foodbank

We are a registered provider for Foodbank vouchers. If you would like to find out more about the scheme you can discuss this with our Family Support Worker, Lindsey Blackwell. She can be contacted confidentially through the School Office or by emailing her directly at

[lblackwell@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:lblackwell@ladysmithfederation.net)



## Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and made donations after the Christmas Performances. We have managed to raise a grand total of £1000. A special thank you must go to **Miss Helen Moore** who has put in so much time and effort to organise the fundraiser for **Force Cancer Charity**.

**The Prize Winners**- Please come to the office to collect your prizes!

Exeter Chiefs Shirt – Angela King	Soap and Glory Hand Food-Risi Purwanan 1B
Scarf- Ava McKenna- Nursery	Powderham Castle entry for 2 – Theo Swanston 1BB
Bratz Kidz- Muquadas Yawery 1BB	£20 Waterfront Voucher-James Pedler 2D
Paington Zoo entry for 2- Joshua Lane 1B	Children’s Cutlery Set- Ayla Fugler RR
Eden Project Family Ticket- Lisa Thomas	Spiderman Sunglasses- Evie Carr 1B
Bubble Bath- Jacob Petrie 1B	Candle Selection-Olivia Selley 1BB
Alcho Pops- Noah Odgers 2T	Cuddle Sheep- Isla & Aimee Sewell 1B
Rose Wine- Jess Collier	Impulse Gold Bag- Zeke Biddulph’s Nan RH
Red Wine -Bex Cox 1B	Fish Latch Hook Kit- Emmett Brown 1BB
Red Wine- Jordan Killard	Prosecco- Rachel Williams
Sparkling Wine-Ethan Whipp Yr 3	

## Dates for your diary

Please check the Ladysmith calendar following the link below:

<https://ladysmithfederation.eschools.co.uk/web/calendar/21>



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## River Exe Learning Partnership

# Extreme Weather Arrangements

We will keep our schools open whenever we can. There are, however, some circumstances when it is unsafe to do so.

***We will make the decision to close our schools if:***

- **There is a red weather warning for snow from the Met Office**
- **Fewer than 75% of staff can safely make the journey to school. Early Years classes will close if any staff are unable to get to school.**

**We will let parents know about school closures at 7.00am** through our websites and our school messaging systems.

**We may close schools early** if a red weather warning is issued during the day, or if staff have to leave to get home safely

If we are open but a parent can't get their child to school safely this will be marked as an authorised absence

Staff will make every effort to get into their school without putting themselves at risk

Staff will let us know before 7am if they can't get into school