

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 13th October 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

CPTT Update

The excitement is mounting for Fireworks Night!



This week you have probably seen our CPTT parent and/or teacher reps out in the playground looking for helpers to prepare for and run the event. If you missed them or you felt a bit shy (!) then please think carefully about how you could chip in - if we all work together then we can all enjoy the night together and it'll be even better than last year! Do drop us an email at cptt@ladysmithfederation.net or send back the pink or yellow CPTT volunteering form from last week (spares in office). Help is particularly needed for the prep and running of the hot dog stall, during the day or evening. It's a really great way of getting involved in the school community.

Many thanks!

Ambition Adventure Achievement



Stars of the Week!

We will be celebrating the achievements of our children as they are nominated each week by teachers. Congratulations to our very first stars! They were presented with a certificate in assembly and joined Mrs Collinge and Mrs Brown in the Staffroom for a cup of hot chocolate and a chat. We can't wait to see who will be nominated next week....

Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccine will be given on Thursday 23rd November 2017 to those children who handed in their consent form before the deadline. The Pharmacist has requested that, if possible, can the children having the vaccine bring in their NHS Red Book (Personal Health Record Book) on the day.



A few parents have come into the office saying they missed the deadline for the Flu vaccination and their Doctor will not administer it.

We have now heard from the **Devon Childhood Flu Service** who suggest that parents, who missed the deadline, can collect another Consent Form from the office (*they have sent us more*) fill the form out correctly and take it into Exe Bridges Boots Store and make an appointment at the pharmacy (dispensary) desk. Sorry for the inconvenience but this is the only remaining option if the doctor will not do it.

Parent Consultation

Apologies to Turtle class for any inconvenience caused due to Parents Evening being postponed due to staff illness. We hope to rearrange as soon as possible.



Ambition Adventure Achievement



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was very well attended and lots of books were sold.

Thank you to all those who supported this event – we will now be able to use the commission to buy more books for the children to read at school.

School Photographer

The photographer will be coming to school on **Monday 6th November 2017**. All children in the school will be photographed individually and family photographs will take place after school. A separate letter went out today so please remember to complete the Reply Slip and return it to the class/office.

Nursery Parent Consultations

Nursery Parent Consultations will be held in the Nursery on the following dates:

Miss Green – Monkey Group -Tuesday 17th October 2017

Mrs Taylor – Giraffe Group - Wednesday 18th October 2017

Miss Clark – Elephant Group -Thursday 19th October 2017

Parents are invited to sign the list in the Nursery to book a mutually convenient time. Parent consultations enable us to discuss progress and any other issues relating to your child.

Food Technology

Please remember to make a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients :

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

OPAL Project (sponsored by CPTT)



Thank you so much to all those who have donated so far! Hats, dressing-up clothes, hand bags, large pieces of fabric, old mobile phones, cameras and keyboards have all been donated. Our current wish list is for unwanted:

- Waterproof cot mattresses, buggies, push chairs
- Metal pots, pans, trays – the bigger the better!
- Brief cases, suitcases



Library News

We hope to re-locate the library to a more central position very soon and are planning some events to launch the new space when complete. In the meantime you will have had a letter inviting your child to borrow a book from our school library. Our new system is automated and allows children to check books out. We have a weekly slot for each class and would appreciate it if you can sign and return the library agreement as soon as possible after receiving it. If you don't return the agreement, your child will be able to borrow a book but will not be able to take it home.

Keeping Children Safe

In school we teach children about British Values under three headings; **Respect, Freedom and Belonging**. Under the heading of "Belonging" we learn how important it is to welcome everyone. Sadly, not all parents are giving the same message and we have had a complaint from a parent about unkind and abusive comments made by other parents that relate to his or her race and beliefs. We want our children to grow up knowing that **Respect, Freedom and Belonging** are part of being a member of British society and living by those values. As always, your support as parents is valued and appreciated.

Half Term Holiday

23rd – 27th October 2017 (inc).

Children return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.

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