

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



6th September 2019



### Ambition

#### Our vision:

All of our children are equal and yet unique, with their own special talents and needs. This vision is our commitment to do the very best for all of the children and families who are part of Ladysmith.

#### Ambition:

To develop self-motivated, ambitious, independent, caring and happy children.

### Adventure

The children in Year One and Two have settled in remarkably well. There is a real sense of excitement across the school with very happy children and staff enjoying getting to know each other as they work and play together.



### Achievement



When children are very young, transition from home to school can be tricky. Leaving your child playing happily is sometimes the biggest achievement in a day! Our returning nursery children settled in calmly. We're so proud of them and look forward to year ahead.

## Federation News

# WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to a new year across Ladysmith Federation! We are looking forward to getting to know those of you who are new and your children.

If there are ever any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact Mrs Brown, Mrs Collinge or Miss Featherstone at the Infant School or Mr Wilkinson or Mr Broad at the Junior School. Our contact details are available on the website or you can catch us on the playground.



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## Park Life Heavitree Fun Day

**Sunday 15th September**  
**11:30am-5pm, Heavitree**  
**Pleasure Ground.**



Come and join us for a fun filled day of free entertainment, music and children's activities as well as local food and drink vendors, children rides and lots of crafts, charity and local interest stalls. For more information contact Kate@parklifeheavitree.org.uk

## Sports Clubs

**Tuesday 10th September** Football club for years 1 and 2.

**Thursday 19th September** Gym club for years 1 and 2.

Telephone: 07919360222.

Email: simonssoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk.

## Doodle Maths

On **Wednesday 11th September** there will be a parent information session in the hall on "Doodle Maths". We have invested in Doodle Maths as it comes highly recommended as a means of helping parents support children's mathematical skills. Doodle Maths builds an individual work programme for your child that's perfectly tailored to their level, strengths, and weaknesses. They work on short, snappy exercises that fit around busy lives. Motivational features ensure they come back every day feeling more confident about their maths. We would love it if you could join us in the school hall at **2.45pm on Wednesday 11th** to find out more. See below for further details.



A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the school site over the holidays. We

have new Reception and Year One toilets, a fresh coat of paint and new lighting. Our display boards have had a refresh and we have a new Reception outside area. From the trike that Mrs Crook took home to mend, to the water tray that Mrs Bayliss' Dad created from recycled materials, we're truly grateful to everybody for the time, money and effort that they have given to improve our lovely school.

## NSPCC

The NSPCC are paying us a visit on Monday 9th September and will be introducing "buddy" to the children. The "Speak out, Stay safe" programme is a very effective initiative to help children understand how to stay safe from abuse and neglect. We will be following this up with a sponsored buddy workout and hope that you will feel able to support this programme.

**NSPCC**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Speak out. Stay safe.  
**programme**



## USED UNIFORM

**SALE**

There was a second hand uniform sale at the school today and the next will be the first Friday back after half term. It's a great way to pick up some bargains and also help us to recycle clothing. Lucy, who runs the sale, manages to help families with low-cost uniforms, run an environmentally friendly initiative **AND** adds to the funds available to spend on children at school. We would love to hear from you if you think you could spare a little time once every six weeks so that we can extend the number of days that the sale is operating. It is a very well run operation and quick to set up and put away. Drop us a line or pop into the office if you think you can help.



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# Dates for the Diary

**POSTPONED**—Parent Internet Safety Session due on Monday 9th.

## **Monday 9th September**

Reception children stay—Mornings only  
Hedgehog Class to stay for lunch with parents

## **Tuesday 10th September**

Reception children stay—Mornings only  
Rabbit Class to stay for lunch with parents

**and at 3:20pm**

Football club Years 1 & 2

## **Wednesday 11th September**

Reception children stay—Mornings only  
Squirrel Class to stay for lunch with parents

**and at 2.45pm**

Doodle Maths demo for Parents

In the school hall

## **Thursday 12th September**

Reception children attend all day

## **Sunday 15th September**

**11:30—5pm**

Park Life Heavitree Fun Day

## **Tuesday 17th September**

Year One Parent Meeting  
Welcome to Year One at 2.20pm

## **Thursday 19th September**

**3:20pm**

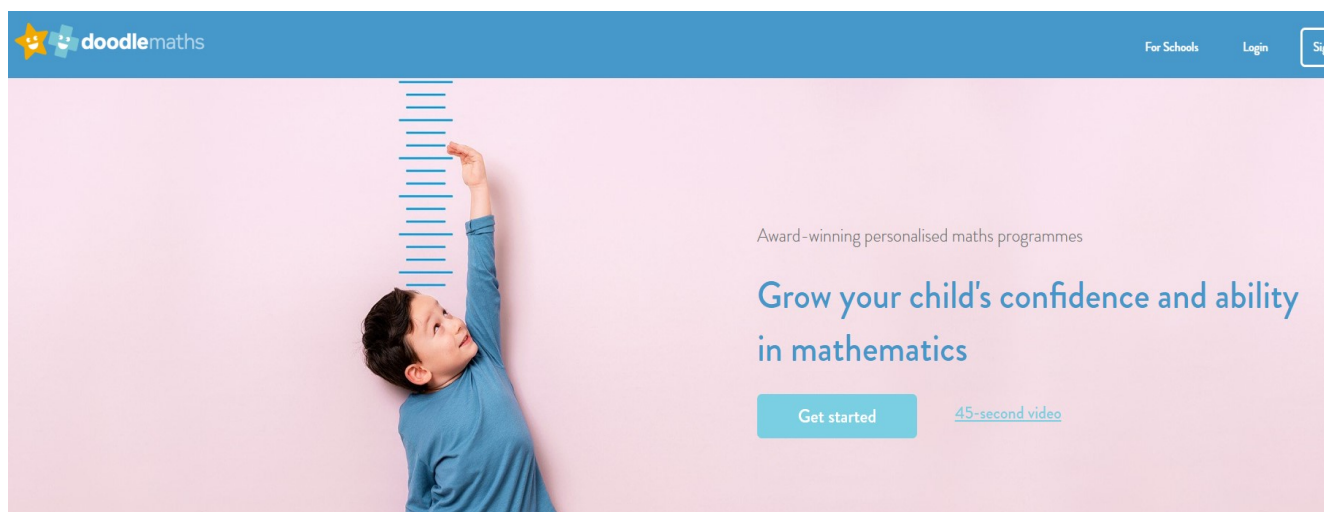
Gymnastic Club Years 1 & 2

## **Tuesday 19th November**

Theatre Alibi visit

Check the school website here: <http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/calendar/215286>

Find out more about Doodle Maths here: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/>

The banner for the Doodle Maths website features a blue header with the 'doodlemaths' logo on the left and 'For Schools', 'Login', and 'Sign' links on the right. The main background is light pink. On the left, a young boy in a blue shirt is reaching up to a vertical number line. On the right, the text reads 'Award-winning personalised maths programmes', 'Grow your child's confidence and ability in mathematics', and two buttons: 'Get started' and '45-second video'.

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