

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 16th June 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

The governors of the Ladysmith Federation would like to receive expressions of interest from parents of children at either of the schools or friends, acquaintances and people living in the local community who would be willing to become a governor with the Federation. If you would be interested in becoming a governor please complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to one of the school offices. If you know someone in the local community who might be interested in governorship then please pass the form to them and ask them to return it to the school.

The form can be obtained from the school office, website or downloaded using the following link.....

[Governor information](#)

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Our First Freedom Friday!

The School Council have been active, the experts have conducted an audit, the staff consulted, the questionnaires filled in, the plans drawn up, and the children have waited and waited and waitedand it finally happened!

FREEDOM FRIDAY!

A quiet spot for creativity to happen!



New adventures!

Stepping over the "green line!"



Our first step towards making play better was to let the children choose where they want to play in our current playgrounds by removing the restrictions. The School Council will advise us on our next step and we will improve each Freedom Friday until we're ready to roll out Freedom Friday over a whole week.

We'll be looking for help from families in the collection of loose parts so if you have any of the following please hold on to them ready for our upcoming collection day:-

- Hats, dressing-up clothes, hand bags
- Large pieces of fabric
- Old mobile phones, cameras, keyboards

We are also interested in hearing from parents who have any experience in landscaping or who have a spare day in the holidays when they could join us to do a "Ground Force" job on the playground. We'd be VERY happy to hear from you – just pop into the office or send us an email.

British Values – as a school we try to instil respect, a feeling of belonging and an understanding of freedom in the children. As we all know different families face different challenges at different times. We achieve the best outcomes for children when we work together with families and sometimes these families are undergoing tough times. Our hope is that families connected with the school are able to support each other, or at least try to be understanding of their challenges. I would like to ask parents to be thoughtful about what they say to their children about others and what they say directly to other parents. In this way we can show respect, demonstrate what belonging means and allow others the freedom to be themselves. Thank you.



Wanted: Year 1 would like Cardboard kitchen tubes for making castles, plastic bottle lids for making 3D flowers and empty drink cartons for making bird feeders. If you have any of these items please pop them into school. Thank you.

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Sports Day – 23rd June 2017 - Ladysmith Junior School Field
Year R: 9.30 – 10.30am, Year 1: 10.45 – 11.45am and Year 2: 2.00 – 3.00pm

Please can children come to school on Sports Day wearing their shorts, t-shirts, trainers, sun screen and a sun hat or cap. A shady water station will be provided as part of the carousel of activities (*hopefully to give shelter from sun not rain!*) We will be going across to the field at various times before Sports Day to practice, so it would be very helpful if all children could keep a pair of trainers in school, plus t-shirt and shorts as well for year 1 and 2 children.



Sponsored Skip

Please don't forget to try and get as much sponsorship for our great sponsored skip which will be taking place during the week beginning 26th June 2017. This activity is to encourage the children to develop a healthy lifestyle and promote wellbeing. 80% of the proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation to help them in their research work to save lives and 20% of the money will be used to buy great things to enhance the children's experiences at school. All sponsorship forms and money should be handed into the school by **Friday 30th June**. Thank you for your support.

Food Technology

Please remember to send in your termly donation to contribute towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

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



Could you help....?

Thank you to those who have returned their form about volunteering in school. If you have a special skill or hobby that you would be happy to share with us we would really like to hear from you. We want to start a programme of curriculum enrichment days, where the children will have the opportunity to experience additional activities. We want these activities to be fun and exciting for them, as well as teaching them important life skills and maybe just exploring something they wouldn't normally do! These days will be once every half term and we hope to have mixed age groups of about 15 children for each activity. All volunteers will need to obtain a DBS clearance as usual, which will be organised through the school office. If you are interested, please let us know.

Dates for the diary:

20th June – SEND Coffee Morning (LJS)
23rd June – Sports Day
23rd -24th June – Big Wild Sleepout
26th June - Mental Wellbeing Week
26th June - Sponsored Skip (*during this week*)
26th June – Stay and Play (Nursery)
27th June – Stay and Play (Nursery)
27th, 28th, 29th June – New Parents Meetings (Reception)
30th June - Federation Assembly
30th June - Medieval Banquet YR1
3rd, 5th, 7th July – Reception Babbacombe Trip
4th July – Dinner Menu Change (Down On The Farm)
6th July – Transition Day
7th July – Summer Fair 3.30pm onwards
10th July – Book Fair (*all week*)
10th July – Nursery Garden Party
11th July – Stay and Play (Nursery)
11th/12th/13th July - New Parents Meeting (Reception)
12th/13th July – YR1 and YR2 Parents Evening
14th July - Garden Party YRR, YR1 and YR2
17th/18th/19th/20th July – Nursery Parent Consultations
18th/19th/20th July – Leavers Assemblies and museum (YR2)
20th July – YR2 Leavers Disco 5:30pm-6:30pm
21st July - Dinner Menu Change (Seaside Menu)
21st July - Last day of term

Children, Parents, Teachers Together



A huge thank you to all the Year 2 & 6 Children, Parents and Teachers who helped create an amazing Pop Up Cafe on Wednesday after school. It was a grand get together in the new Junior School Hall, with the most delicious selection of cakes and we raised over £200!!
Hooray for Children, Parents, Teachers Together!

Summer Fair on Friday July 7th, 2017 (after school)

Donations would be much appreciated. We require - Bottles (*Alcoholic & non-alcoholic*) for the bottle tombola being run this year by Year's 1 & 4; Bric-a-brac & teddies for the main tombola stall being run by Reception and & Year 3.

If you are having a clear out please consider donating old toys, books, toiletries & teddies to our fun filled Summer Fair!! If you have any questions either speak to your class rep or email

cptt@ladysmithfederation.net

GARDEN PARTY and FLOWER FESTIVAL

We have set aside the day of **July 14th** to celebrate with parents in our lovely Forest School Area. You are invited at the following times: **Reception from 9.30am, Year 1 and 2 from 2pm onwards.**

More details to follow!



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The poster features a dark blue background with a film strip running vertically on the right. At the top left, a white silhouette of a fairy with large wings is shown. A musical staff with notes and a treble clef extends from the fairy towards the right. The title "Fantasy, Film & Fairy Tales" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, the date and time "Saturday 24th June 2017 at 3pm" are displayed. The program list includes "DANSE MACABRE ~ Saint-Saëns", "SORCEROR'S APPRENTICE ~ Dukas", "OVERTURE A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ~ Mendelssohn", "DREAM OF A WITCHES' SABBATH ~ Berlioz", and "EXTRACTS FROM HARRY POTTER ~ John Williams". The conductor information "LEADER AND SOLOIST - CLARE SMITH" and "CONDUCTED BY - LEO GEYER AND TONY HINDLEY" is provided. The ticket price "TICKETS £8/£5" is listed. The EMG symphony orchestra logo and "50th ANNIVERSARY 1967-2017" are featured. The text "A concert in aid of" is followed by the logo for "children's hospice SOUTH WEST" and "Registered Charity No. 190314". The venue "St Peters School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AP" is listed at the bottom right. The background also features a colorful, stylized landscape with yellow and red mountains and a red bird in flight.

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