

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



15th March 2019



Ambition

Our ambition is to grow our school as a community hub. Groups on site catering for youngsters are the "Baby Room" which is run by Jen and Gill and the Toddler Group which is run by Charlie. Charlie is now setting up an intergenerational project linking-up older members of the community with some of our children in a baking project. If you know of an older person who would be interested in finding out more, we would like to invite them to a **tea party** on the **25th March** at 3pm in our School Canteen. Look out for the invitations coming home in book bags next week. Please consider if there is an older person you could give the invitation to, who you think would benefit or like to join in. Thank You!

Adventure

Our class welly stores have arrived!



Please can you provide a pair of wellies for your child with their name and class written in **LARGE permanent letters** at the top, both inside and outside?



This means the children will soon be able to use the Forest School on a daily basis. Great News!

Achievement

On Sunday, Eva in 2S, completed her 100th Heavitree Junior Parkrun! It's a big achievement and she received a certificate. On Saturday, she also completed the Inflatable 5k race with Mum. She is doing brilliantly with her running! Here she is receiving her certificate at Parkrun from Matt, the race director.



Stars of the Week: Well done all!



Federation News

Red Nose Day

Many thanks for your support for Red Nose Day. Children across the Federation have raised lots for very worthy causes.



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Year 1 Farm Trip

Year 1 have had an amazing time at the farm this week learning about seasonal changes, animals in the food chain, foraging for wild garlic, making pancakes on the open fire and making clay animals.

Despite the weather, the children showed amazing resilience and were real can-do-birds!

'The view from the top of the fields was beautiful and I liked the sheep!'



www.thebabyroomexeter.co.uk

Jen 07886626093 or Gill 07816655295

Book Fair

The book fair will be here from

Wednesday 27th March—Tuesday 2nd April.

A wide range of books will be available to buy or order, along with some snazzy stationary and posters. The fair will be open from 3:30pm in the school library.

Singing Hedgehogs

On Monday the Hedgehog class went to sing for Age UK in Heavitree.



They sang 6 songs, including Million dreams from 'The Greatest Showman' and a Capella Version of 'Fly me to the moon'.

Well done Hedgehogs!

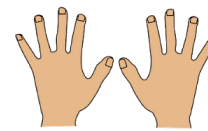


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Signs of the Week



Our next two key words that we will be learning to sign this week are **'listen'** and **'hello'**.
Please have a go at these signs with children at home.



listen



hello

Space Assembly

To celebrate their end of term project 'Space', we invite parents to join Year 1 children for a dazzling display of their work, through artwork, facts and poetry in their Space assembly. We hope to see you there.

1BB - Monday 1st April.
1D - Tuesday 2nd April.
1B - Wednesday 3rd April.

Doors open at 2.35pm for a 2.45pm start in the hall.

Reception Fete

Our Reception classes will be hosting a fete on Monday 1st April at 3:20pm. Please join us and listen to our wonderful singing whilst enjoying a fairy cake, made by the children, and a drink. You will also have the opportunity to order a year group tea towel with the children's self portraits on. Proceeds from the event will contribute towards our outdoor provisions. We hope, if the weather permits, our fete will be held in the Reception playground, outside Hedgehog class.'

THANK
YOU!

Fix247 Ltd have very kindly donated tarpaulins and buckets for our OPAL project.
A special thank you to Hannah Odgers.



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Bounce into Spring on the 29th March!

Our Sponsored Bounce is a great initiative, getting children active while also raising money for much needed school projects. Funding for schools is very limited and we would be very grateful for your support in helping us to raise as much money as possible.

Watch out for sponsorship forms in book bags today!



Nursery Open Morning

Nursery are having an open morning on Tuesday 2nd April at 9:45am. Come and visit with your child, meet our teachers, Nursery practitioners and office staff who will be available to show you around our Nursery, give you information and answer any questions you may have.

We also offer parent tours. If you would like to book for the open morning or the tour please call the school office on **01392 271596**.

Dates for the Diary

LINS Vision Screening
Friday 22nd March 2019

LINS Vision Screening
Monday 25th March 2019

Reception Parents Consultations
Monday 25th March 2019
3:45pm - 5:45pm

Reception Parent Consultations
Wednesday 27th March 2019
3:45pm - 6:45pm

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3:30pm

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1BB Space Assembly
Monday 1st April 2019
2:35pm

1D Space Assembly
Tuesday 2nd April 2019
2:35pm

Nursery Open Morning
Tuesday 2nd April 2019
9:45am

1B Space Assembly
Wednesday 3rd April
2:35pm

Year Two open afternoon
Friday 5th April 2019
3:00pm

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Are you "of a certain age"?!

Are you free on Monday afternoons?

Do you enjoy a cuppa & cake?

Would you like to help children to learn life skills?

Do you like baking? *

THEN COME to

LADYSMITH COMMUNITY BAKING CLUB'S

TEA PARTY



We are looking for older people to bake one-to-one with school children & this is an introductory event to say "hello" & find out more...



* baking experience not essential!

When?

07505 091303

MONDAY 25th MARCH 3-4.30pm

Where?

LADYSMITH INFANT SCHOOL CANTEEN

FREE

tea, coffee & cake!

