

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



20th September 2019



Ambition

Year 2 have been exploring their new Learning Zone. It has been wonderful to see the children co operating with each other as they explore and talking about their learning. They have been creating habitats in the sand, making sea creatures out of playdough and solving giant puzzles together.



Adventure

Opal stay and play

Come and join us on the playground for a play session after school on Friday 27th September. The playground will be open from 3.20-4.15 and refreshments will be available.

If you have any old toys or loose parts to donate to our opal project we would be really grateful if you could bring something along with you.



Achievement

Well Done to the Stars of the Week who had a well deserved toast treat!



We are really proud of all of our Team Player Penguins.



Federation News



Speak Out, Stay Safe

The NSPCC has been to visit both schools to talk to the children about their '[Speak Out; Stay Safe](#)' campaign. We explored lots of things that children might worry about and what they can do to get help. They enjoyed meeting Buddy! We are supporting the NSPCC with a sponsored bounce at the Infant School and a sponsored assault course at the Junior School.



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Recycle Week 2019 : 23rd - 29th September



Ladysmith Infant and Nursery school are committed to recycling as much as possible to reduce our carbon footprints.

Do you know we already recycle:

crisp packets, pens, toothbrush tubes and electric toothbrush heads and tetra pacs . Along with our standard paper, card and plastic waste bins throughout the school.

We are hoping to increase the variety of items which we recycle over the coming months. Look out for details in future newsletters.

We would like to thank Mrs Wills in the school Office and Jen Harris in the baby room for their passion in supporting the cause.

OPAL Wellies

If your child would like to play at Forest School during their lunchtimes, they will need to have a pair of **named** wellington boots, which can be kept at school.

Doodle Maths

Here is a link from Jasmine at DoodleMaths for those of you who missed the presentation last week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6st1PbhtdBs&feature=youtu.be>

For those of you who did attend, our teaching staff have also had the training. We are now working with each child to make sure that the program is set correctly for them. After this we will send out the passwords so that you can access the program at home. We're very keen to see how it goes! Watch this space for further information.

Reception Parents

A letter has gone home today with Reception children about our 'What to expect when' workshop for parents. You can hear more about the year ahead and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. This will take place in your child's class at **2:45pm** with your class teacher.



Hedgehogs: Monday 30th September
Rabbits: Tuesday 1st October
Squirrels: Thursday 3rd October

We hope to see you there.



Volunteers

If you would like to become a

volunteer in school, either helping with children's reading or going on school trips, we'd love to hear from you. Please visit the office if you would like to join our wonderful team!



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Catering position – Ladysmith Junior and Ladysmith Infant

School Devon Norse are looking for a catering assistant who will be on a zero hour contract to cover absences across the two primary schools. £8.21 per hour paid monthly. Flexible hours as and when required, but could lead to a permanent position. Full training and uniform will be provided and an enhanced DBS will be applied for.



For more information please ring 01392 271506 and ask to speak to Tanya, the Kitchen Manager.

Dates for the Diary

'What To Expect When'
Reception Parents Info Session
2:45pm

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Year 1 Space Lab
Friday 27th September 2019
(During the School Day)

Opal Stay and Play
Friday 27th September 3.20-4.15

Yr R, 1 & 2 Parent Consultations
Monday 7th October 3.45-5.45
Wednesday 9th October 3.45-6.45

Nursery Consultations
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October

Yr 1 Farm Trip
1BB Monday 14th October
1D Tuesday 15th October
1B Thursday 17th October

Date Correction: Tuesday 26th November
Theatre Alibi visit
The Junior School at 6pm

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