

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



22nd March 2019



Ambition

Last week, Year 2 were discussing climate change and how we can help our environment. From that, Aimee Mortimore in 2S produced a poster at home to share with her class.



Adventure

We are looking to brighten up our playground areas and so need some outdoor paint in a range of colours. If you have any old or half used tins of outdoor painting hiding in your sheds and garages then we would love to have them! Please drop donations into the school office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!



Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!



Federation News



Pop-Up Café

Come and join us at the **Junior School** next

Thursday 28th March after school until the cake runs out! It is the turn of year 3 and 6 to bake please—we hope to see you there!

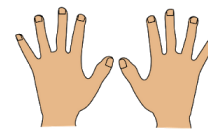


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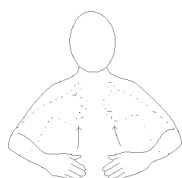




Signs of the Week



The phrase that we will be learning to sign this week is 'how are you?'.
Please have a go at this sign with children at home.



how are you?

Now, why not try some sentences.....

'Hello, how are you?'

'I like cars'

'Hello, you 'are a' good friend.'

'More drink, please'

We'd love to see what children can say in sign.



Bounce into Spring! We need YOU!

Your support in collecting sponsors at home is much appreciated as every little counts. Please return the sponsor forms to school by Friday 29th March. The class with the most sponsored bounces will **WIN** an extra bounce at the end of the day!

We are still looking for volunteers to count the children bouncing during our Sponsored Bounce on the **29th March**. If you can help for an hour or two during the day, please sign-up in the office or see your class teacher.



THANK
YOU!

Thank you to Mr Grashoff for helping 2T with
a hook for their home time door

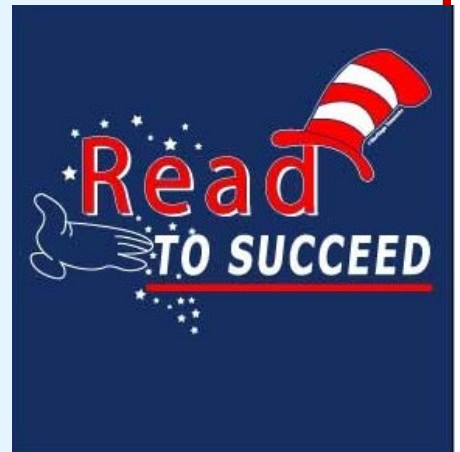
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At Ladysmith we firmly believe that reading is key to success. There is a clear **link** between children who **read lots** of books and **success** in school, across lots of subject areas and in life. For our young children, reading is about **enjoyment** before anything else. **Amazingly**, a recent newspaper article said that parents were spending more on World Book Day Outfits than on books. We don't think you need **money** to help your child develop a **love** of reading. Our ambition is for children to experience as many good reads as possible and don't mind how this happens! You can support your child by using the following:



- Bug Club - online books. You should have a code to access Bug Club. Pop into reception or speak to a member of staff if you haven't got access online to this great resource
- In our reception area there is a book swap box - a continual supply of books to experience, free!
- Our school library - children can change their books on a weekly basis
- The library in town - use it or lose it! Please join if you haven't and keep using it. Libraries are amazing free resources and support the love of reading

If you haven't already, give it a go and help your child to **READ to SUCCEED!**

Information Session

We are planning to hold a SATs information session for parents in the hall on Friday 26th April at 9:00 am.

We understand that not everyone will be able to attend and so we will add a link on the website for you and have the link below for you to use, should you wish.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

The main advice for parents is to NOT use the word "test"! We use the SATs tests as a tool for making our teacher assessment judgements for the end of Key Stage One and keep the whole process as low-key and stress free as possible.

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.



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Dates for the Diary

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

Book Fair
Wednesday 27th March—
Wednesday 3rd April 2019
3:30pm

Reception Fete
Monday 1st April 2019
3:20pm

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

Thursday Film Club
Thursday 4th April
3:30pm

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

Year Two Parents SATs Information Session
Friday 26th April 2019
9:00am

Thursday Night Film Club

Thursday 4th April

Hey kids, come and watch our adventures on a big screen!!

Film starts at 3.30pm so stay after school.

£3

FREE DRINK & POPCORN

See you there!

Ladysmith Junior School will be showing Hop with a slightly later pick up time of 5.15pm.

All parents will receive an invitation via ParentMail, if you would like your child to stay for film night please add the £3 to your basket, tick to give your consent and make the payment. Those children who have pre-booked will be taken by their class teachers straight to the main hall ready for the start of the film.

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