

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Friday 13th November 2020



Ambition

This week the children have been focusing on **Kindness** as today is World Kindness Day.



Adventure

Thank you to everyone who donated today. The children have had lots of fun doing work outs with Joe Wicks. We will announce in next week's Newsletter how much we raised as a school this year.



Achievement

We have had some more entries for the Doodle-Maths half term challenge. Congratulations to **George Harris, Evie Clark Hellery and Will Spriggs from Butterflies. Martin Cull and Sam Harrison from the Dragonflies.**



Federation News

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School are looking to recruit a Mealtime Assistant to work in our Nursery.

The working hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11.45 – 1.30, Term time only from January 2021 for two terms.

Please email Lorraine Carter at l.carter@ladysmithfederation.net for more information or telephone 01392 255554.



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Information and Advice for Parents

Online Safety

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Think You Know has some great resources for parents and carers of children of all ages. Please follow the link for 4-7 year olds.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Do you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals? There is now a way of checking online and it's really straightforward. If your child is eligible, they will be able to have free hot lunches, free school jumpers, half price clubs and trips and they may be entitled to additional support at school. Just click on the link below and follow the instructions: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>

- ◇ Click on 'check eligibility'
- ◇ - Create new account– Proceed
- ◇ - Select a local authority – Devon
- ◇ Scroll to Ladysmith Infant School
- ◇ - Accept privacy notice Enter Name, DOB and National Insurance number.



Requests and Reminders

A reminder to all parents that the Year Group support emails are a way for you to be able to communicate with your class teacher about your child's learning. If you have any medical concerns please contact the office using this email address:

Infant.admin@ladysmithfederation.net

Children should not be bringing in anything other than water in their water bottles. We would also ask that no toys are brought into school as we have started to see a number of children bringing cards into school.



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Real Life Maths

In our world of online banking and plastic cards we rarely use coins to pay for things. We are increasingly finding that children have lost the ability to be able to identify coins in real life when working on money in maths. Children love "playing shop" and it's something that you can easily set up with your child at home. You could set up a Toy Shop, Supermarket or be as creative as you like.

Or why not give your child a Piggy Bank to play with to count out any spare change that you have collected. At home children love counting and grouping money into 1p and 2p coins.



Would you like to work as a Supply TA ?

Do you have any experience of working with children in some capacity , or would welcome the opportunity to work in an Infant School to gain some experience. If so we would love to hear from you. In the current situation we are looking for supply teaching assistants to add to our supply pool. If you think that this might be something that you would be interested in you would need to have an up to date DBS check. Please email infant.admin@ladysmithfederation.net



Photographs

If you would like to order any, photos from Fraser Portraits the deadline is Friday 20th November. Please go to their website <https://www.orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>

Simply input your Proof Card ID and register an account.

Dates for the Diary



Reception Vision Screening:

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November

For all other dates please visit the school website.

Last day of Autumn Term:

Friday 18th December

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)

First Day of Spring Term:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Nursery back:

Wednesday 6th January 2021

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who booked their flu vaccinations through the NHS had them at school today.