

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Ambition

#### Thankyous!

Congratulations and a huge thankyou to Noah, Oscar and Alex who raised money for the GROW project by busking in the park earlier this year—what great ambition!

Thanks also to Noah's Mum, Hannah and [Fix247](#) who has donated a generous supply of fixings for the reading bus project. The work on the bus is underway—watch this space!

### Adventure

#### Volunteer Readers

Are you a parent or grand-parent with some time to spare to hear children read? If so, please speak to Mr Broad or email him at [dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net)

This does not have to be a regular time each week; any time you have to spare would be greatly appreciated.

***If you do not hold a current DBS certificate, Annette in the office can give you an application pack.***

### Achievement

**Well done to our stars of the week!**

#### **Year 3:**

Patryk, Abdullah, Mark and Jesus

#### **Year 4:**

Ethan, Janson, Livvy and Ned

#### **Year 5:**

Tom, Thomas M, Lalita, T and Rowan

#### **Year 6:**

Timmy, Ryan, Grace, Alex W, Lucy and Mark

## Federation News

### Do you know about the date change for the bank holiday this year?

Normally, the Early May bank holiday falls on the first Monday of May. However, in 2020, due to the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the first May Bank Holiday will not be on May 4, but instead will take place on **Friday 8th May**. This means the first three day weekend in May in 2020 will take place from **Friday 8th May – Sunday 10th May**. The change is only happening for the early May bank holiday, the Spring bank holiday at the end of the month will take place on a Monday as normal on May 25 2020.

### We currently have opportunities for several governors.

Our governors play an important role in the school. You do not need any specific skills or experience to become a governor; whatever you bring will be an asset to the school. If you happen to have experience in accounting or HR or if you've previously been Chair of Governors, all the better.

What do Governors do?

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

[There is more information available by clicking here.](#)

Who can apply?

If you, grandparents, aunts, uncles, other relatives or any one in your circle of friends is interested in becoming a governor at Ladysmith Federation please email the chair of governors [ldunford@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:ldunford@ladysmithfederation.net) or speak to the headteacher.

### World Book Day 2020—Next Thursday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day! Find out how to get involved below!

#### Dress Up!

This year, rather than dress as a character, we have challenged the children to come to school '**dressed as a word**'... this is to celebrate the richness of the written word (and to make it easier to create a costume!)

Of course, if your child would prefer to come to school dressed as their **favourite book character**, they are most welcome – we are always amazed by the variety and inventiveness of their costumes!

As ever, please do not go out and spend lots of money – there are plenty of characters and words which can be created with what the children already have at home.

#### Shared Reading

Throughout the day, the children will be spending time with some children from the Infant School to share stories and explore the words or characters they have come as.

#### Book Swap

If you have any unwanted children's books (in good condition please), we are hosting a book swap. Anybody who donates a book will receive a token so that after school, they can collect a new book. Any books left over will be given away the following day.



#### Dates for the diary:

3.3.20—Year 4 Parent Workshop—Writing

5.3.20—World Book Day

6.3.20—5SW Family Assembly

Week beginning 9.3.20—Year 6 Beam House Residential Week / Year 6 activity week

16.4.20—Year 5 Sleepover—**Please note change of date!**

#### **Details to follow**

13.3.20—Reports Out

17.3.20—Parent's Evening 5-7pm (please note change of date from last week's dates for the diary)

18.3.20—Year 3 Caerleon Trip

19.3.20—Parent's Evening 4-6pm (please note change of date from last week's dates for the diary)

25.3.20—Open Afternoon—3.30pm-5pm

26.3.20—Ladysmith Bake Off—CPTT Easter Event! Details to follow

27.3.20—5LD family assembly—9.05am in the hall

27.3.20—Last Day of spring term

14.4.20—First Day of summer term

