

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 17th November 2017

FEDERATION NEWS



Thank you for all of your donations today for Children In Need.

There were some fantastically spotty people at school. Across Ladysmith Federation, we raised over £574.85!!

Ambition Adventure Achievement

The OPAL Adventure Continues.....

Today we introduced some of the loose parts that you have been helping us to collect. These photos show the results! SUCH FUN!



Watch out for exciting news on a parent play date and a giant sand-pit building day!

Food Technology

Many parents have not yet made a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients: **Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients. **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients. If you are one of these please do so. Thank you.



Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccine will be given on Thursday 23rd November 2017 to those children who handed in their consent form before the deadline. The Pharmacist has requested that, if possible, can the children having the vaccine bring in their NHS Red Book (Personal Health Record Book) on the day. Parents who missed the deadline, can collect another Consent Form from the office and take it into Exe Bridges Boots Store and make an appointment at the pharmacy (dispensary) desk.

Found

A pair of spectacles has been handed into the office. We do not know who they belong to so if you have lost glasses please come in and claim them.



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Application for Infant/ Primary School – September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 (inclusive) you need to be thinking about applying for school. The application process for primary places opened on 15 November 2017 and will close on 15 January 2018.

Please make sure you complete an Admission Form online. **Admissions to schools are not automatic** – every place has to be applied for regardless of what school you would prefer. www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. Applications made after 15th January 2018 will be classed as late and may lead to disappointment due to all the places being filled.

If you cannot apply online, you will be able to apply using a hard copy of the common application form. If you require a hard copy of the application form please contact the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019. Please note that it will not be possible to make an application by email.

Your child must be in full-time education at the beginning of the term following his or her fifth birthday. This would be at a school unless you decide to educate at home, in which case you should contact Admissions for further advice.



Any queries should be directed to Devon County Council Admissions on 0345 155 1019.



Park Life are a charity trying to get a café and community centre built in Heavitree Park and they need some help with fundraising. Why not join them for a chat and a drink in The Royal Oak, Heavitree at 7.30pm on Monday November 20th or email

kateholmes@parklifeheavitree.org.uk or ben@parklifeheavitree.org.uk or call 07814341500.

School Times Reminder

A gentle reminder that the day starts at 8.50am for the children in Reception and Key Stage One and finishes at 3.20. (Nursery 9am start). There are always those “one-off” occasions that can occur, but we’d really appreciate it if you can ensure your child is in school on time and picked-up promptly. Thank you.

Pop Up Café



The next Pop Up Café has been planned for **Friday December 8th in the Infant School Canteen** 3pm-4.30pm.



This time it will be the turn of Year 1 to bake. Year 2 CPTT reps are also hoping to run some seasonal activities, plus Sarah Dart has offered to supply us all with mulled wine. Jen Harris will be selling second hand uniform.

Family Support

For those of you who are unaware, my role involves helping to support children their families and carers by being an additional point of contact within both schools. If you would like further information or I can help with a query you may have, please be aware I will be available every Wednesday mornings from 8.50 am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

Family Support



Venue: **Ladysmith Junior School – Food technology room.**

If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me. I look forward to seeing you. *Lindsey Blackwell*

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS – REMINDER

Christmas Performances

Nursery Sing Song

Monday 27th November 2017 - 2.45pm – 3.00pm

(If not one of your child's days he/she can come along just for the performance and then go home)

Reception performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Hedgehog - RH (Miss Symons) - Monday 11th December 2017

Rabbit - RR (Miss Ronchetti) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Squirrel - RS (Mrs Jarrell/Mrs Youde) - Wednesday 13th December 2017

Year 1 performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Bumble Bee - 1BB (Mrs Pounds) - Monday 4th December 2017

Dragonfly – 1D (Mrs Jones/Mrs John) - Tuesday 5th December 2017

Butterfly – 1B (Mrs Smith) - Thursday 7th December 2017

Year 2 performances start promptly at 2.30pm

Seahorse – 2S (Mrs Heuer-Evans) – Monday 11th December 2017

Turtle – 2T (Miss Potter) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Dolphin – 2D (Mrs Slack/Mrs Collinge) - Wednesday 13th December 2017



Children's Christmas Lunch (menu below) – Wednesday 13th December 2017

School Christmas Parties – Thursday 14th December 2017

Friday 16th December – Last day of term - 16th December at 3:20pm.

Children return to school Thursday 4th January 2018 (except NURSERY)



Christmas MENU

Roast Turkey, Sausages, Roast Potatoes,

Mash Potatoes, Peas, Carrots,

Brussels Sprouts, Gravy

or

(Vegetarian Roast)

Christmas Ice Cream Tubs

Fairtrade Juice

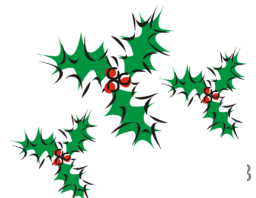
**NO JACKET
POTATO
ON THIS DAY**

FREE OF CHARGE (Main School) and (£2.00 Charge for Nursery)



FISH holiday clubs are offering Drop and Shop childcare sessions for children aged 4-11 years in the lead up to Christmas so parents can get some weekend Christmas shopping sessions without little people in tow!

These sessions are being run from Ladysmith Infant School on two Saturdays in December, the 2nd & 9th, sessions will run from 9am-3.30pm and children can enjoy a range of Christmas activities including Christmas arts and crafts, baking, bouncy castle and lots more fun activities finishing the day off with a Christmas movie and hot chocolate! **Session fees are £15 per child** and are being run to help raise funds for the Women Vs Cancer charity with 100% of the session fees going towards this cause. Two of FISH's staff members are taking part in a 450k cycle across India next year for the charity and these sessions will go towards their fund-raising efforts. **To book please call FISH directly on 08445 618847.**



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