

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Ambition



Saturday 7th is the opening weekend of the Corn Exchange pantomime, 'Snow White', which both Eva (Y3) and Lucy (Y6) are performing in. They have been busy rehearsing every Sunday all term and are now ready to be the Frog Prince's little froglets!

### Adventure

We went to St Luke's for a sports activity. There were 6 activities including: goalball, volleyball and curling. We all had a lovely time and got a certificate for taking part. My favourite was volleyball. I got a medal for taking part and being the best team leader and Ladysmith won the rowing competition! By Tommy H



### Achievement

We have been so busy with visitors and family assemblies, we haven't had time for our celebration assembly this week!

Congratulations to 3CP for their first family assembly—it was great to see so many parents there to share what they have been learning about.

Congratulations to our two football teams who represented Ladysmith at a tournament this week at West Exe School.

### Christmas Disco!

Monday 9th December—Y3/4 from 5.30pm–6.30pm and Y5/6 from 7pm–8pm  
Entrance £2.50—Hotdogs and snacks available

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As we approach Christmas, the mornings and evenings are getting even darker. Please remind children to wear bright, reflective clothing when travelling in poor light. It is great to see so many children scooting and riding their bikes to school; please remind children to wear helmets and check that any lights and reflectors are working.



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We're using a great website called easyfundraising to help raise money for Ladysmith Junior School simply by shopping online.

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,600 retailers such as Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, NEXT and Booking.com.

Our retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause.

Please register using this unique link – just search for 'Ladysmith Junior School - Heavitree' and click 'support us' -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladysmithjrsch/?invite=7OTTGG&referral-campaign=c2s>

Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 donation.

### Christmas Cinema Nights

In the run up to Christmas, we are offering 2 more cinema events! Tickets are available online via Parent Mail for £3 and this includes admission, a drink and popcorn. Children are invited to bring in a pillow (named) to make themselves comfy! **All tickets must be bought online by 4pm on the Wednesday before each cinema event—there will be no tickets available on the day.**

[Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Arthur Christmas](#)

[Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – The Grinch](#)



**My Mind and Me** This BBC Advice website from BBC Radio 1 has a huge amount of really good information including A-Z Fact files, podcasts, helplines, life hacks and loads more...take a look: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04pxqfk>

**DiAS** has collected together some great resources to help you and your child get the best from the festive season:

- Sensory Processing Disorder Parent Support: Tips for a more successful sensory Christmas
- Growing hands-on kids: 5 Tips to Reduce Sensory Meltdowns During the Holidays
- Adoption UK: Coping with Christmas
- Ambitious about Autism: Christmas and autism.
- National Autistic Society: Christmas (tips, stories and strategies)
- The School Run: Surviving the festive season parents tips for SEN kids
- Special Needs Jungle: Seven Tips for a calm Christmas for children with special needs



**8.12.19**—Sounds Choir Christmas Concert—St Mark's Church at 4.30pm—All welcome!

**9.12.19**—Christmas Disco— Y3/4 from 5.30pm–6.30pm and Y5/6 from 7pm-8pm.

**10.12.19**—Christmas Lunch

**11.12.19**—Year 6 trip to the Northcott—Beauty and the Beast

**12.12.19**—[Cinema Event—Arthur Christmas](#)

**12.12.19**—Brass Assembly—6MC

**13.12.19**—WW2 Day—Year 6

**12.12.19**—Christmas Wreath Making with Dao mobile 07877755301

**17.12.19**—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show—2pm

**18.12.19**—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show—2pm

**19.12.19**—[Cinema Event—The Grinch](#)

**20.12.19**—Last day of term.