

# Ladysmith Federation

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Infant and Nursery Newsletter**



## Children in Need

(Non Uniform Day)

It was great to see so many children dressed in 'spots' today  
We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.  
Thank you for your support.



Thank you to all those who purchased books at our recent Scholastics Book Fair. It was a great success and a total of **£526.54** was raised which will be spent on buying new books for our school library. Thank you to Miss Featherstone and her team for arranging this very worthwhile event.



## Invitations

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**Open Evening**  
**Year 2 Parents/Carers**  
**at Ladysmith Junior School**  
**Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
**6.30pm**

There will be a short presentation to find out more about the new build. However, the aim of the invitation is to provide parents with a chance to chat informally to the current staff at the Junior School about any questions they may have.

Make a note of the date in your diary.

## SEND

**'Working Together'**  
**Drop-in-Session**

**(Open to all parents and carers)**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**8.50am-10.30am**  
**in the**  
**Health Centre Room**  
**in the Infant's School**

Everyone is invited to drop-in and have a cuppa, a chat and find out about 'Thrive' at Ladysmith.

**Thrive** helps teachers prepare children for life's emotional ups and downs.

Our Thrive Practitioner will be joining us.

Hope to see you there.

## Theatre Alibi

Come and enjoy **"The Boy Who Climbed Into the Moon"** on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7pm at the Junior School.

**Tickets go on sale after school (3.30pm) Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## FOUND

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



canteen on Monday 9am bring a water bottle and suitable clothing. Hope to see you there.

It's not too late to book onto the FREE Premier Transition - Fit-Tritition classes! 15 parents have already signed up to boost their fitness levels, now it's your turn. Pop along to the Infant School

**Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School 01392 271596**

[www.ladysmithinfant.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ladysmithinfant.devon.sch.uk)



**Year 2** have made their delicious Christmas Cakes and will now start decorating them. Please remember to complete your form and make a donation of **£2** towards the cost of the ingredients. *Thank you.* 😊



### School Photographs



Orders have now been sent off and photographs will be given out to the children once they have been processed.

### UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY/SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We have built up a mound of lost property again this term. Please teach your child to look after their uniform and remember to name **ALL** clothing. If your child should come home wearing the wrong sweat shirt or fleece, please return it to the class teacher. Please check with the main notice board for the dates of the secondhand uniform sales and thank you to those parents who have donated uniform for the sale, please keep items coming in.

### Application for Infant/ Primary School – September 2017

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 (inclusive) you need to be thinking about applying for school. The application process for primary and junior places opened on 15 November 2016 and will close on 15 January 2017.

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.

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place> Applications made after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 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 either pop into the School Office or contact the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019. Please note that it will not be possible to make an application by email.



All schools have a limited number of places available in each year group. So that you know where your child will attend and the schools themselves know who will be attending, every parent must apply for a place.

It isn't possible for parents to choose their child's school but you can express a preference and say where you would like your child to attend. In most cases, those preferences will be met. We cannot, however, guarantee a place for any applicant at a particular school.

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 us on 0345 155 1019 for further advice.

The consequences of a child of statutory school age not being in full-time education can include a referral to the [Education Welfare Service](#).

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



### NURSERY CONSULTATIONS

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 – Miss Green – Monkey Group

28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Miss Clark – Giraffe Group

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Miss Collier – Fish Group

Remember to sign up for a mutually convenient appointment

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