

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 8th February 2019

Ambition

We are proud to support two very **Ambitious** parents of children at Ladysmith who are running the Virgin London Marathon this year in aid of their chosen charities.

Please find out more about



their chosen charities over the page.

Adventure

One of our 'Vision for Every Child' statements is "*I have a good understanding of our rapidly changing world*"

Year 6 explored the world of social media:

We were surprised at the number of children who are using social media and it was useful to explore ways in which we can stay safe whilst using the Internet. Read more over the

Achievement



Well done to all of our stars of the week this week:

Year 3: Jacob, Kiah and Zach

Year 4: George and Rowan

Year 5: Daniela, Ryan and Lucy

Year 6: Eve, Ollie, Evie and Megan

Greatest Showman Cinema Night!



We are holding a one-off cinema event on **Thursday 14th February** – next Thursday – after school.

Film: The Greatest Showman – singalong version – Certificate: PG

Cost: £3 each – includes admission, drink and popcorn snack

When: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Where: – Junior School Hall

[Tickets must be purchased online in advance—click here](#)

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Grab a Bargain!

On the first Friday after school holidays, there is a second-hand uniform sale for the Infant and Junior School. The sale is from 3pm-4pm in the Infant School playground. The next sale is on **Friday 1st March**.

Any donations can be dropped off at



Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554
www.ladysmithfederation.net



Internet Safety

Nic Unsworth, our local PCSO from Devon and Cornwall police came to speak to the children in year 6 this week. We discussed the different social media platforms used by the children, including Instagram, Fortnite, Minecraft, PUBG, Tic Toc, YouTube, WhatsApp, Skype and Snapchat. We learned that Musically, which was popular until recently, has been banned due to the levels of online bullying taking place within it. The developers simply re-released the app with a few changes and a new logo and named it Tic Toc!

We talked about the importance of the security settings so that the children are not sharing their information with unknown members of the public and to avoid location settings being active.

Nic recommended www.commonsense.org which gives help and guidance to children and adults about how to help children thrive in our rapidly changing world.

We discussed age restrictions which are in place for most social media apps; children need to lie or create fake identities in order to create accounts.

A study found that 79% of young people use the internet unsupervised or without the their parents knowing.

Children often think that things they have posted online or messaged to a friend can be deleted but Nic reminded us that nothing ever goes away once it is posted online.

Amongst other advice, Nic told the children to remember the following:

- Report Abuse to report any concerns.
- Delete or block unknown people
- Be careful about what you share online



Ambition, Adventure Achievement!

Olivia and Finley's Mum, Lindsey, and Millie's Mum, Jules are running the Virgin London Marathon for charity on 28th April 2019!

Jules and Lindsey are both members of South West Road Runners and they are training hard to complete the 26.2 miles needed on the day!

If you are able to make a donation, any contributions would be gratefully received:

Jules is raising money for Exeter & District Kidney Patients' Association.

Donations can be made via her [Virgin giving page 'Jules Pring'](#)

As you may be aware, Millie's dad received a kidney transplant in 2017 and

this charity has been very supportive over the years so it will be nice to give something back.

Lindsey is raising money for Phabkids. Donations can be made via her [virgin giving page 'Lindsey Pattinson'](#)

Dates for the Diary

Dates for the diary:

14th February – Pop-up café @ LIS – year 1 and 2 to bake

14th February—The Greatest Showman cinema event—3.30pm-5.30pm

15th February – last day of half term

25th February – Back to school

1st March—2nd hand uniform sale—3pm-4pm in the Infant School playground

11th March - 15th March – Year 6 PGL Beam House residential

15th March – 5AS family assembly 9.05am in the hall

26th March - Year 3 trip to Caerleon