

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 20th November 2020

Ambition

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the school, and would like to hear your views to help us with this. Please take the time to respond to the survey by [clicking here](#) or on the link below and completing by Friday 27th November. The survey should take no longer than 3-4 minutes.

CLICK HERE

Adventure

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday. Across both the Junior School and the Infant and Nursery School, we raised a total of

£727.28



Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Margot, Rowan and Taraneh

Year 4:

Bertie, Helyn and Noah

Year 5 and Year 6

To be revealed next week!

Federation News



Thank you to Marie who has put together a CPTT newsletter which has been emailed out with today's newsletter. It has been such a shame that we have not been able to put on the usual events such as the colour run, fireworks night and regular pop-up cafés.

Apart from the lost income, we have missed hosting these amazing community events where we can all get together.

The CPTT are looking for some ideas to try and recreate some of this community feel and raise some much needed funds which have proved so invaluable in the past. Please read the attached newsletter from the CPTT and see how you could get involved.

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A message from the Nursing team who visited the children last week for their Flu Vaccines.

Many thanks for your very warm welcome on Friday 13th November when we visited to immunise the children at the junior and infant school.

The day ran incredibly smoothly and was very well organised. Thank you to all the staff and teachers involved. The children were very polite, listened attentively and were a real credit to

their school and parents.

For the children who were absent or whose parents had not completed a consent form in time before our session commenced, we are providing community clinics at Newcourt Community Centre in Exeter, the Kenn Centre in Kennford Exeter and Honiton Hospital.

Parents will need to ring the SPA team to make an appointment on 0300 247 0082. **ONLY CHILDREN WITH A BOOKED APPOINTMENT WILL BE SEEN AT CLINIC** due to anticipated high demand and social distancing procedures. Walk in appointments are not available.

MTA post

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School are looking to recruit a Mealtime Assistant to work in their Nursery.

The working hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11.45am–1.30pm, Term time only from January 2021 for two terms.

Priority for interview would be given to applicants who have a level 3 in childcare qualification.

Please email Lorraine Carter at lcarter@ladysmithfederation.net for an application form or for more information..

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 25th November.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check is required for this post.



Langford Park Nursing Home

During the lockdown last summer, our year 6 children wrote letters to the residents at Langford Park Nursing Home.

We have received a letter from the residents saying how much they enjoyed reading the messages:

We would like to thank you for your lovely letters during lockdown. They definitely brought a lot of joy and brightened our day. Some comments from the residents:

'What beautiful handwriting they all have!' 'How lovely of them to write to us.' 'What lovely children to be thinking of us.'

The letters really made us all laugh and smile and helped us through this difficult time.



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COVID-19

WEEKLY UPDATE



Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice and support for parents and carers

Whether you're working from home for the first time or supporting children with anxiety due to coronavirus, the NSPCC has tips and advice for you.

Talking to a child worried about coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child is anxious or worried about coronavirus (COVID-19), there are things you can do to help. And if they're [struggling with their mental health](#), we have advice to help you support them and keep them safe.

There's a lot of uncertainty in the world at the moment. And there won't always be answers to the questions your children are asking. But we can help you have these conversations in a safe and open way.

You can also try these [8 tips to help talk to your child about coronavirus](#) from Blackpool Better Start.

Online safety

It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe. [Click here for the latest help and guidance.](#)



#OnlineSafetyAtHome
From Thinkuknow



With children indoors and spending more time online during this second lockdown, it's important to continue creating opportunities for conversations about online safety.

[#OnlineSafetyAtHome packs](#) are available for parents and carers to use at home. These include fun activities,

conversation starters and practical tips on topics such as:

[Sharing images](#)

[Watching videos](#)

[Live streaming](#)

[Cyber security](#) (developed in partnership with the [National Cyber Security Centre](#))

Dates for the diary:

18.12.20—Last day of autumn term



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