

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



8th November 2019



Ambition

Clip and Climb

Want to have fun, challenge yourself or try something new?

Ladysmith Grow Project are organising an evening of Clip 'n' Climb at Exeter Quay Climbing Centre **Friday 15th November 2019** Ticket price: £10 (Normally £12.50) Tickets can be purchased at the Junior School



Adventure

Year 1 and 2 had a real treat today when 'Travelling by Tuba' performed to them! They learnt all about brass instruments from around the world and throughout history. Some children had the opportunity to have a go at playing an instrument and the whole show was such fun! Listening to live music really is special and brings everyone together! Ella, in Seahorse Class said 'That was so brilliant! I loved all the instruments and it was so much fun!'



Achievement



Well Done to the Stars of the Week who showed that they could be Can Do Birds and Achieving Beavers. The Team Player Penguins were very proud of themselves.



Federation News

Thankyou to everyone who organised, helped and attended last week's fireworks display. It was a spectacular display and a fantastic evening all round! We raised a massive total of

£4,181.80!!!!



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Let's Recycle

Jen Harris came in to talk to Year 1 about the different ways they could help to look after our planet. She showed them lunch boxes and tooth brushes that are made out of bamboo! She also told us about all the things that we are able to recycle at school, such as pens, crisp packets and toothpaste tubes! So let's get recycling and do our bit to save our beautiful planet, right here!!!



PE

Reception are now getting changed for PE. Please can we remind you that all children need to have a **named** PE kit in school every week. We also request that their kits are in a separate bag to make it more accessible to them. Thank you

Kitchen Items



We are in need of real life objects for the home corner in Squirrel class.

We are after things like.....

Old phones

Wooden trays and baskets

An old set of scales

A dustpan and brush / small broom

Metal jugs/cups/bowls

Wooden / Metal utensils

Please can you hand them in to either the school office or Reception staff.

Thank you.

Robot

We are very excited to be welcoming a new member of the team to our school - an AV robot! It is joining Year Two, but might be seen around school and is to supporting the learning of a child who can't access the classrooms for health reasons. It is very secure in terms of safeguarding issues but for more information see the attached information sheets.



Children in Need



On **Friday 18th November** we will be taking part in this years Children in Need fundraising event - **The Big Spotacular!**

Add spots to your non uniform in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 to Children in Need.

Have fun and wear spotty clothing or spotty Pudsey ears.

Raise lots with spots and help change the lives of disadvantaged children living in the UK.



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December Christmas Performance Dates

Nursery

Wednesday 18th

Reception 2pm

Friday 13th **Hedgehogs**

Monday 16th **Squirrels**

Tuesday 17th **Rabbits**

Year 1 2:15pm

Monday 9th **Bumblebees**

Tuesday 10th **Dragonflies**

Wednesday 11th **Butterflies**

Year Two Carol Concert 4pm

Thursday 19th



The internet provides a space for children to communicate, explore, laugh and learn.

There are lots of ways parents and carers can support them in doing these things safely. This toolkit provides resources that offer practical tips and advice on different aspects of keeping your child safe online. They can help support parents and carers of any age child to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support. Click here to access the free toolkit: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

Reception Christmas Crafts

We are having a Christmas activity afternoon in Reception for the children and their families on the **19th December** at **1:30pm**. Each Reception classroom will have 2 Christmas craft activities and we will be serving refreshments throughout. You will be free to explore the activities in all classrooms as well as the ones set up in the corridor. It will cost £1 admission. Refreshments, squash and biscuits, will be available throughout the afternoon. We will be asking for a monetary donation for these. All proceeds will be going towards enhancing the foundation stage environment.

What to do if your child is unwell.....

Each day we have a responsibility to find out the reason for children's absence. It is hugely helpful if parents phone in from **8am** and let us know why their child is not going to be in.

It is also worth reminding you that children need to be here for the 9 o'clock start as they are marked late if they arrive after this time. Thank you!



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Dates for the Diary

Flu vaccination

Monday 11th November

Clip and Climb

Friday 15th November

Year 2 Plymouth Aquarium

Monday 18th November

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

Pop-Up Café

Tuesday 3rd December

Bumblebee Class Christmas Performance

Monday 9th December at 2.15pm

Dragonfly Class Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10th December at 2.15pm

Butterfly Class Christmas Performance

Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm

Hedgehog Class Christmas Performance

Friday 13th December at 2.00pm

Squirrel Class Christmas Performance

Monday 16th December at 2.00pm

Rabbit Class Christmas Performance

Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm

Nursery Christmas Event

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Thursday 19th December— 1:30pm

Year Two Christmas Performance

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