

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 3rd November 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

We look forward to seeing lots of you later at the fireworks display. Volunteers have been hard at work all day preparing for the event and it looks like the weather will be clear. The hog roast has been cooking on site all day and smells delicious and there is plenty of food and drink available throughout the evening! Gates open at 5.45pm and the fireworks start at 7.15pm.



See you all tonight at the CPTT Firework Extravaganza!

Ambition Adventure Achievement

A big part of what we do at Ladysmith involves all children working together on sequences of work that build over a period of time. We really value children being in school as much as is possible so that they don't develop gaps in their learning and **achieve** their potential. If you have a struggle getting your child into school on time please come and talk to us – there are always solutions to challenging situations that we can work out together.

We understand that sometimes children are unwell and not able to attend school. When this happens, a phone call to school at the start of the day is necessary. If you wish to request a leave of absence, you will need a form (S2) which you can collect from the school office. Together we can realise our **ambition** to ensure that our children don't miss out on the Ladysmith learning **adventure**!



Stars of the Week!

We are celebrating the achievements of our children as they are nominated each week by teachers. Congratulations to our last two weeks of stars! They were all presented with a certificate in assembly and joined Mrs Collinge in the Staffroom for a cup of hot chocolate and a chat.



Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies are available in school to raise money for the **British Poppy Appeal**. There is no set contribution for the normal paper poppies, but the metal poppies (*for adults*) are £2 each.

All donations will be appreciated.



Secondhand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 8th November 2017 - 3.00 till 4.00pm.

Rear of the School (next to the CPTT Shed)

Food Technology

Many parents have not yet made a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients: **Reception:** £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and cooking ingredients. **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of cooking ingredients. If you are one of these please do so. Thank you.

Library News

Please remember to complete the reply slip on the Library letters so that your child can take home a library book. We have a weekly slot for each year group: **Reception – Thursdays; Year 1 – Mondays and Year 2 – Fridays.** If you do not return the slip/agreement, your child will be able to borrow a book but will not be able to take it home.



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Keeping Children Safe

Help us to keep your children safe – please don't jump the fences and don't lift your child up to press the release button for the gate exit. Children often copy what they see adults doing! Thank you.



Children in Need

(Non Uniform Day)

Friday 17th November 2017

For a donation wear spots for the day and raise lots



Christmas Performances

Nursery Sing Song

Monday 27th November 2017 - 2.45pm – 3.00pm

(If not one of your child's days he/she can come along just for the performance and then go home)



Reception performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Hedgehog - RH (Miss Symons) - Monday 11th December 2017

Rabbit - RR (Miss Ronchetti) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Squirrel - RS (Mrs Jarrell/Mrs Youde) - Wednesday 13th December 2017



Year 1 performances start promptly at 9.45 am

Bumble Bee - 1BB (Mrs Pounds) - Monday 4th December 2017

Dragonfly - 1D (Mrs Jones/Mrs John) - Tuesday 5th December 2017

Butterfly - 1B (Mrs Smith) - Thursday 7th December 2017



Year 2 performances start promptly at 2.30pm

Seahorse - 2S (Mrs Heuer-Evans) - Monday 11th December 2017

Turtle - 2T (Miss Potter) - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Dolphin - 2D (Mrs Slack/Mrs Collinge) - Wednesday 13th December 2017



Children break up for Christmas
Friday 15th December 2017 at 3.20pm

Drop In

Family Support



Open every Wednesday morning from 8.50am – 10am
for parents across BOTH schools.

All are welcome to drop in for a coffee and a chat.

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Food Technology Room

If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me. I look forward to seeing you.

Lindsey Blackwell



Theatre Alibi APPLE JOHN



Ladysmith Federation and the CPTT are excited to be hosting Theatre Alibi on tour with their latest production of Apple John.

Wednesday 22 November 7pm in the Junior School Hall.

Apple John tells the stories of John and the apple tree side by side. Both are full of the usual stuff that life contains - blizzards, bicycles, rock'n'roll, train sets, heatwaves, love, blossom, accidents, hurricanes, fruit, babies, false teeth, sadness and more love.

It's a tale about growing up, finding your roots and adding rings to the trunk.

Bursting with original live music, playfulness and puppetry, Apple John delights in every moment without the need to utter a single word.

The show is an hour long with no interval. It is designed for 5-11 year olds. However there is nothing in particular in the show to frighten children younger than 5. **£4 child/£5 adult. Tickets on sale direct from the CPTT outside the Infant School Reception 3.20-3.40pm on Monday 13th November until show date. Tickets sell out quickly so don't miss out!**

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