

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 6th September 2019

Ambition



We would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing and ever ambitious site manager Mr Hawkins who

has spent the summer holidays (single-handedly!) building an amazing lookout space for the children to play in! It looks fantastic!

Adventure

We are incredibly proud of the way all of the children have already settled into the new year at Ladysmith Junior School! We look forward to getting to know you over the coming days and weeks.



Achievement

Well done to our first stars of the week!

Year 3:

Zac, Alisha, Emily C and Melissa

Year 4:

Raphi, Tommy, Oscar and Oliver

Year 5:

Brody, Bria and Seren

Year 6:

Alfie, Melody, Luan and Mark

Will you join us and help keep all children safe online?

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

NSPCC

Online safety workshops for parents

As part of this, they're running free **online safety workshops for parents and carers** and will be hosting one in the Junior School Hall at 2.15pm on Wednesday 25th September. We would like to invite all parents and carers to join.

The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online.

Federation News

Welcome to a new year across Ladysmith Federation! We are looking forward to getting to know those of you who are new and your children.

If there are ever any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact Mr Wilkinson or Mr Broad at the Junior School or Mrs Brown, Mrs Collinge or Mrs Featherstone at the Infant School. Our contact details are available on the website or you can catch us on the playground.



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PARK LIFE HEAVITREE FUN DAY

Sunday 15th September 11:30am-5pm, Heavitree Pleasure Ground. Come and join us for a fun filled day of free entertainment, music and children's activities as well as local food and drink vendors, children's rides and lots of craft, charity and local interest stalls. For more information contact kate@parklifeheavitree.org.uk

Lost Property

Please ensure that all clothing and as many other items as possible are named clearly. Any named lost property will be kept safely and returned when possible but we are unable to store possessions which are unnamed for very long. Please encourage your child to look after their belongings.

Lost Property



Devon Information and Advice Service- DIAS



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Young People

Free Meetings training

Tuesday 24th September, 10am-12.30pm,
The Watermark, Erme Court, Leonard Road,
Ivybridge PL21 0SZ to book go to: Eventbrite
<http://soc.devon.cc/FAGq1> or email

jane.ring@devon.gov.uk



And Thursday 10th October, 10am-12.30pm Ockment Centre, North Street, Okehampton, EX20 1AR

To book go to: Eventbrite <http://soc.devon.cc/iU9jh> or email jane.ring@devon.gov.uk

The training aims to help you get more out of the meetings you have with professionals, whether that's in school, nursery or college. Full of real life examples, top tips and parent led strategies it's a great way to feel more confident and better prepared for meetings. Using film clips based on real school meetings and discussion, you'll learn about ways to make meetings better for everyone, such as how to:

- get ready for meetings and prepare well
- manage when something unexpected happens or there's disagreement
- understand other people's views and why they behave the way they do
- end a meeting with agreement and a clear plan.

It's open to any parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs.



BIS-net training events. BIS-net offer a range of workshops on a wide variety of topics available Devon wide. Find out more here: [Find out more here:](#)

Young Minds



Is your child feeling anxious about going back to school? Young Minds have put together some things you can do to encourage them to talk about how they're feeling. [Click here to find out more:](#)

11.9.19—New parents' meeting—Year 3 parents—6pm in the hall

18.9.19—NSPCC assembly

23.9.19—Year 3 English morning—parents invited to join children in class 9-10.30am—info and invite attached.

25.9.19—Year 5 and 6 sessions with NSPCC

25.9.19—NSPCC Parent online safety workshop

3.10.19—Year 3 trip to the Library, Museum, followed by a Pyjama Party! Info to follow

18.10.19—Last Day of Autumn 1

28.10.19—Start of Autumn 2

