

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

#### CPTT NEWS

The annual bonfire night is **TONIGHT**.

**GATES OPEN AT 5.30pm**

Despite the weather this promises to be as good as previous years, if not better. As well as a huge firework display there's Pizza's, Hot Dogs & a Hog Roast, Sweet stall, bouncy castle, flood lit "Last Man Standing", stalls selling glow items, mulled wine and the bar will open until 9pm.

A truly fabulous event for all the family!

Everyone welcome - this is an open community event - we look forward to seeing you there!!



#### Ambition

The curriculum has clearly been engaging the children this week as they have taken their learning outside into the Forest School.



#### Adventure

This week Year 1 have been working with Year 4 to learn some African Drumming!

#### Achievement

Well Done to the Stars of the Week and Team Player Penguins who received a certificate and some toast as a treat!



#### WELCOME BACK

Many of you will have seen Miss Featherstone this week who has returned to Ladysmith after spending time with her family on maternity leave. Miss Featherstone will be covering Mrs Collinge's maternity leave in the New Year as Deputy Headteacher.

#### Staff News

As you may be aware, Miss Ronchetti has been undergoing treatment for cancer for the last six months. She will be unable to return to work at school and will be concentrating on spending time with family and friends. The community at Ladysmith is important to Miss Ronchetti (and she is to us!) so we are happy to say that you will be seeing her around school as part of the Ladysmith family in future.

#### Fundraising

Please support the Tesco tokens at Digby. They are for money towards 'Cosy corners for kids' at the Junior school which is part of the G.R.O.W project.



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## Poppies

We have already had some lovely designs of handmade poppies coming into the school this week to mark the centenary of Armistice Day this year. We will be creating a display at the front of the school so keep the poppies coming in!



## Children in Need

(Non Uniform Day)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

If they wish, the children and teachers are invited to wear as many spots as possible on the day for a donation.

**Wear spots for the day and raise lots**



## Clubs:

There are still a few spaces available on the **Flim Flam Dance Club** with Lizzie Swinford on **Mondays 3.20-4.10pm** until 10<sup>th</sup> December. Sessions are £2 each.

For more information and to book a place please contact Lizzie directly [elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk)



## Early Help 4 Mental Health - Reminder -

Invitations have gone out to everyone to a Coffee Morning 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 'From Timid to Tiger' (9.10 am) in The Studio at the Junior School and A 'Normal Magic' Session on 20<sup>th</sup> November (9am) in The Studio at the Junior School. Please remember to return the reply slips if you would like to attend.

## Flu Vaccination

All consent forms have now been delivered to Virgin Care for the nasal flu vaccine which will be given on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)



## Book Fair

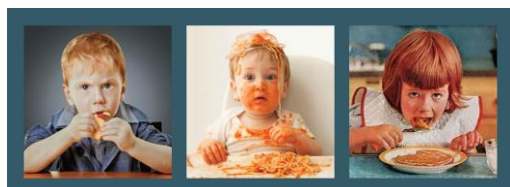
We have a Spider-Man Phonics pack of books that was ordered by a Reception parent which has not been picked up. If you think it might be you can you please come to the school office?

## Book Swap

Join our book swap! Research shows that when children see parents reading books they are more likely to enjoy reading themselves - it can be a really positive influence on children - so we have introduced a book swap box. You can find it in our reception area near the school office. Bring in a book and swap it for another- there's a section for you and one for your child so you can swap together!



## THEATRE ALIBI



## Table Mates

A new play by Daniel Jamieson.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

**7pm Junior School Hall**

Join Starter, Main and Pudding as they whip up their tales one ingredient at a time using vivid storytelling, live music and a good old

boogie to bring their funny and creative household to life.

The story in **Table Mates** is told through storytelling, dance and original live music.

Suitable for 5–11 year olds. The show is an hour long with no interval.

**Tickets £4 child/£5 adult**

**Tickets on sale from the CPTT outside Ladysmith Infant School Office after school from**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November until show date**

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## Dates for your diary

- 12.11.18 - EH4MH 'From Timid to Tiger' Coffee Morning (9.10 Junior School)
- 14.11.18 - Reception 'Tea and Tapestry' Event
- 15.11.18 - Flu Vaccinations
- 16.11.18 - Children in Need
- 18.11.18 - Exeter Festive Day 11am Lights switch on at 5pm
- 20.11.18 - EH4MH 'Normal Magic' Session (9am Junior School)
- 21.11.18 - Theatre Alibi (7pm Junior School)
- 30.11.18 - Opal Parent Meeting for Reception
- 07.12.18 - Year 2 Visiting Exeter Nativity Festival
- 10.12.18 - Carols for Age UK - Seahorse Class
- 10, 11, 14.12.18 - Year 1 Christmas Performances (2pm)
- 12.12.18 - Nursery Christmas Performance (pm)
- 17, 18, 20.12.18 - Reception Christmas Performances (2pm)
- 19.12.18 - Children's Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.18 - Year 2 Carol Concert (5.30pm)
- 21.12.18 - Children break up for Christmas (3.20pm)

## School Holiday & Term Dates 2018/2020

### Autumn Term 2018

- Children return to school - Wednesday 5 September 2018\*\*
- Half Term - 22 October - 26 October inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 29 October 2018
- End of term - Wednesday 19 December 2018

### Spring Term 2019

- Children return to school - Tuesday 8 January 2019\*\*
- Half Term - 18-22 February inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 25 February 2019
- End of Term - Friday 5 April 2019

### Summer Term 2019

- Children return to school - Tuesday 23 April 2019
- Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May 2019
- Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2019
- Half Term - 27-31 May 2019 inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 3 June 2019
- End of Term - Friday 19 July 2019

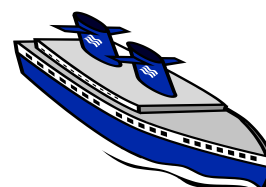
### Autumn Term 2019

- Children return to school - Wednesday 4 September 2019\*\*
- Half Term - 21-25 October inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 28 October 2019
- End of term - Friday 20 December 2019

### Spring Term 2020

- Children return to school - Tuesday 7 January 2020\*\*
- Half Term - 17-21 February inclusive
- Children return to school - Monday 24 February 2020
- End of Term - Friday 27 March 2020

**\*\*Dates will differ if starting Ladysmith Nursery**



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