

# Ladysmith Federation

## INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### FEDERATION NEWS

#### Fireworks Night, Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 5.30pm-late!

The annual bonfire night is the biggest event in the CPTT calendar. This year our exciting event will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

#### **GATES OPEN AT 5.30pm**

This hugely successful event returns for its 5th year and promises to be as good as previous years, if not better. As well as a huge fireworks display there's Pizza's, Hot Dogs & a Hog Roast, Sweet stall, Parklife Heavitree hot drink van, 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!!

Buy your tickets online: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ladysmithfederationcptt/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=12685#.W744kKTTWaN>

**Adult tickets £5.00 Child ticket £3.50**



#### **Ambition**

There have been pumpkins all over the school this week! Year 2 have been writing their own stories based on the book "Pumpkin Soup." Year 1 learnt about the life cycle of a pumpkin and Reception and Nursery have been exploring what's inside a pumpkin.

#### **Adventure**

This week it was the turn of Year 1 to explore "Forest School Friday" as part of our Opal play project. Our Year 2 Wildlife Champions have also been busy creating an area to plant seeds for our Wildflower Meadow. We are looking forward to seeing them in the Spring!



#### **Achievement**

Congratulations to William Morris in 2T who was a "Bake off Winner!" We enjoyed hearing about his delicious cake in Celebration Assembly.

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



#### **Reception Phonics Workshop**

It was good to see so many of you there at the Phonics Workshop this week. If you were unable to attend and need some more information about how best to help your child at home, please speak with your class teacher.

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**



A big thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair last week. We managed to collect a grand total of £470.

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## School Photographer

The photographer will be coming to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. All children in the school will be photographed individually and family photographs will take place after school if required. Remember to complete the Reply Slip and return it to the class/office.

## Consent Booklets and Birth Certificates

All children in School (**Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**) need to carefully read the Consent Booklet and return it duly signed to their class teacher. **This is a very important document due to new legislation concerning sharing of personal information.** Thank you to those who have already returned their booklet completed but a few of you have not. We also need to see Birth Certificates if you haven't already brought them in.

## Second hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought second hand uniform from the first sale this half term. We managed to raise £103! The stand will return after half term holidays on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at the front of the Infant School Playground. It will then be a regular slot throughout the year on the first Friday back of each half term.

## Pine Cones

We are already planning our Christmas activities and would like any pine cones that you might find when out walking. Please hand them in to the school office.



### Clubs:

Both Choir Club and Craft Club on a Tuesday night are now **FULL** but a new dance club will be starting after school on a Monday after half term..



**Flim Flam Dance Club** with Lizzie Swinford returns to Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School after half term on **Mondays 3.20-4.10pm** (starting 29<sup>th</sup> October and running until 10<sup>th</sup> December) in the school hall. This is creative dance and movement based around stories. It is open to all Infant School children. No need to change clothes. Come as you are but bring your energy and imaginations for some leaping, wriggling, rolling fun and creativity. Sessions are £2 each. For more information and to book a place please contact Lizze directly at [elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk)



## Measuring the height and weight of children in Reception Year

As you may be aware from the media, the increase in the number of overweight and obese children is a major public health concern. In Devon, our Public Health team want to have accurate information to support all children to maintain a healthy weight. So, every year, as part of a national programme, all children in Reception Year have their height and weight measured and recorded. Your child's class will be taking part in this year's measurement programme. Measurements will be taken by trained healthcare professionals in a private area away from other pupils. Children who take part will be asked to remove their shoes and will be weighed in normal indoor clothing. Routine information, such as your child's name, sex, address, postcode, ethnicity and date of birth will be collected and used to help us understand and plan services for children and families in Devon.



## What to do if you do not want your child weighed and measured

If you are happy for your child to be weighed and measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do **not** wish your child to take part, please complete the form below and **return to your child's school**

If you have lost your letter please pop into the office to pick up another one if you do not wish your child to participate

## Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccine will be given on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018** to those children who hand in their consent form before the deadline. [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)



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The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children to help protect them against [flu](#).

## How is the nasal spray flu vaccine given?

The vaccine is given as a single spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free – a big advantage for children – the nasal spray is quick, painless, and works even better than the injected flu vaccine.

The vaccine is absorbed very quickly. It will still work even if, after the vaccination, your child develops a runny nose, sneezes or blows their nose.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with potentially serious complications. Please remember to return your consent form to the school office BEFORE 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## New Menus

New Lunch menus for new term are available on the leaflet stand by the office.

### Dates for your diary

- 19.10.18 - Break up for half term
- 29.10.18 - Children return after half term
- 2.11.18 – Second hand uniform sale
- 05.11.18 - School Photographer (all day and afterschool)
- 07.11.18 – Tapestry Information Evening 3.20-4pm
- 09.11.18 – Year 2 trip – Plymouth Aquarium
- 09.11.18 - Firework Night (5.30pm – Junior School field)
- 15.11.18 – Flu Vaccinations
- 16.11.18 - Children in Need
- 21.11.18 Theatre Alibi (7pm Juniors)
- 30.11.18 – Opal Parent Meeting
- 07.12.18 – Year 2 Visiting Exeter Nativity Festival
- 07.12.18- CPTT Christmas Pop Up Café
- 10, 11, 14.12.18 –Year 1 Christmas Performances
- 12.12.18 – Nursery Christmas Performance (pm)
- 17, 18, 20.12.18 – Reception Christmas Performances
- 19.12.18 – Children's Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.18 – Year 2 Carol Concert (5.30pm)



### 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**

### Happy Half Term Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (*inc*).

Children return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



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