

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



18th October 2019



### Ambition

The children had a fantastic time visiting the 'Book Bus' this week. Each year group enjoyed time to look at all the books and a story together. Thank you to all the people who supported the school by buying books. This helps the school to buy more resources for our library.



### Adventure

Year 2 had a visit from South West Water today. As part of their **water** topic the children learned about how to clean water by filtering it.



### Achievement

Congratulations to all the Team Player Penguins and Stars of the Week.



## Federation News

CPTT Fireworks Night

Friday 1st November  
at the Junior School



See page 4 for more information.



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### Year 1 Farm Trip

Year 1 have had an amazing time at the farm this week, despite the weather!! They picked apples, made juice, pumpkin soup, saw woolly pigs and cows and learnt about the life-cycle of a pumpkin. The children were fantastic and had a lot of fun!



### Working Together Drop-In

This is our Cross Federation Drop in to support families/parents. Please come for a cuppa and a chat and help us to plan out topics/areas of discussion and support that would help you! Both SENDCos and both Family Support Workers will be there. Open to all parent/carers from the Juniors and Infant & Nursery school.

Wednesday 30th October, 9-10 am in the Link Room at the Infant & Nursery School.

### SAY CHEESE!



### Photographs

If anybody would still like to order any individual or family photographs, please return your order form including payment to the school office by **Friday 1st November**. Thank you

### Mrs Blackwell

We are very sad to say farewell to Mrs Blackwell our Family Support Worker. We are pleased to share the news that Mrs Williams will be stepping into the role to offer support to families after the half term holidays.



### We need YOU!



### Volunteers

If you would like to become a volunteer in school, either helping with children's reading or going on school trips, we'd love to hear from you. Please visit the office if you would like to join our wonderful team!

### Winter Is Coming!

Please can we remind all parents that children need a coat **every** day. We've had a lot of wet weather recently and it is starting to get colder, providing a coat will keep the children warmer, drier and happier. Our OPAL consultant Michael, is an expert in all things outdoor. He advises a fleece jacket with a waterproof coat to go over the top. This way the children stay cosy whatever the weather!



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### Crossing Marshals Needed

In our ongoing attempts to make the journey to school safe for the children of Ladysmith Federation, and as no areas directly outside of our schools qualify for a crossing patrol, we are investigating the possibility of a new Crossing Marshal scheme in conjunction with the council.

#### **What is a Crossing Marshal?**

- A Crossing Marshal is a voluntary helper recruited, 'employed' and managed by the School and trained by Devon County Council to support children crossing the road.
- Crossing Marshals can be used when the School community identify that some children would benefit from extra help to cross the road.
- A Crossing Marshal could operate, for example, at a location that does not meet the criteria for a School Crossing Patrol or where there is a Patrol but they are absent.
- A Crossing Marshal cannot stop traffic. Only trained School Crossing Patrols, with the correct uniform and STOP sign, (as well as the Police and some highway officers) are legally allowed to stop traffic.

#### **Benefits of having a Crossing Marshal service at your school:**

- Flexibility – the Crossing Marshal is not restricted to assisting children at just one location
- Local cover for an absent patrol – the Crossing Marshal can be used as back-up cover in the event of short periods of absence by a Patrol
- Responsive to periods of irregular demand – Crossing Marshals may be used for school events or other occasions when a Patrol would not be available
- Informal – although Crossing Marshals would require some guidance and suitable high visibility clothing, the requirements would be much less formal than for a School Crossing Patrol



**Tuesday 19th November 6pm in the Junior School Hall**

*Tomas hates school, hates books and hates stories. Stories are just for "Little Snotties"! He is happier clambering in the mountains like a goat or tobogganing with his Dad.*

*That is until the Unicorn Lady comes to town and reels him in with her irresistible magic tales. But then disaster strikes and puts everything that matters most in Tomas's life in terrible danger...*

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

**Tickets £4.50 child & adult**

Tickets also on sale from the CPTT online [www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/alibi](http://www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/alibi) from 18th October and in playgrounds after school from Monday 11th November until show date.



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## Fireworks Night Pumpkin Carving Competition



Carve a Halloween pumpkin.

Bring to school on the morning of Friday 1st November.

Leave at collection points at Junior School entrances.

Junior and Infant **prizes** for 5 different categories

Be sure you label  
your pumpkin  
with your name &  
class!



See your pumpkins on display on Fireworks Night!



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## Fireworks Display!

Join us at Ladysmith Juniors on Friday 1st November for our fabulous fireworks event, an evening of fun for all the family!

- ★ Spectacular fireworks display.
- ★ Bar marquee with live music.
- ★ Lots of food and drinks stalls including hot dogs, pizza, Middle Eastern food, sweets, hot drinks, mulled wine.
- ★ And a special Halloween theme... Pumpkin carving competition, plus Halloween fancy dress & facepainting.

Tickets: £5 adults; £3 children (under 3s free)

Gates open: 5.30pm; Fireworks: 7pm

Book your tickets now at:  
[www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/fireworks](http://www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/fireworks)



Scan our QR Code to go straight to our ticket website!

# Dates for the Diary

**Working Together Drop-In**  
Wednesday 30th October  
Link Room, 9-10am

**CPTT Fireworks Night**  
Friday 1st November

**Flu vaccination**  
Monday 11th November

**Year 2 Plymouth Aquarium**  
Monday 18th November

**Theatre Alibi—I believe in Unicorns**  
Tuesday 19th November

**CPTT Pop-Up Café**  
Tuesday 3rd December

**For all other dates, including Christmas performances, please visit the school website.**

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)

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