

# Ladysmith Federation

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Infant and Nursery Newsletter**



## Children in Need

(Non Uniform Day)

We promised to let you know how much we raised.

The grand total of £282.73 was raised.

Thank you for your support.



## Invitations

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### Open Evening

**Year 2 Parents/Carers  
at Ladysmith Junior School  
Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**6.30pm**

There will be a short presentation to find out more about the new build. However, the aim of the invitation is to provide parents with a chance to chat informally to the current staff at the Junior School about any questions they may have.

Make a note of the date in your diary.

### SEND

**'Working Together'**

**Drop-in-Session**

**(Open to all parents and carers)**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**8.50am-10.30am**

**in the**

**Health Centre Room  
in the Infant's School**

Everyone is invited to drop-in and have a cuppa, a chat and find out about 'Thrive' at Ladysmith.

**Thrive** helps teachers prepare children for life's emotional ups and downs.

Our Thrive Practitioner will be joining us.

Hope to see you there.

### Theatre Alibi

Come and enjoy **"The Boy Who Climbed Into the Moon"** on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7pm at the Junior School.

**Tickets go on sale after school (3.30pm) Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### Playtime and lunchtime

Wherever possible we try to get the children outside into the playground at playtime and lunchtime. The children learn much more effectively, especially in the afternoons, if they have had a chance to let off steam and run around.

If it is raining heavily we keep them in, but the rest of the time we follow the Billy Connolly rule: *'there's no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothes'*.

Please make sure your child has a suitable coat at school so that if it is a bit drizzly they don't get too wet when they are playing outside.



### Christmas Lunch - WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Forms have been sent out to every child so that they can book a children's Christmas Lunch. Please remember to return your booking form.



**Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School 01392 271596**

[www.ladysmithinfant.devon.sch.uk](http://www.ladysmithinfant.devon.sch.uk)

## How Safe Are You Online?

Avon & Somerset Police have a very good website:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/19292386/how-safe-are-you-online-leaflet- cj119.pdf>

Here are some helpful resources and advice for helping your children enjoy the internet safely.

**Thinkuknow** [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Helpful resources for parents and children with different sections on the site relevant for different age groups: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-16 years.

**Childnet International** [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

Advice, parental control settings, hot topics and a glossary of online terms.

**Vodafone's digital guides for parents** [www.vodafone.com/parents](http://www.vodafone.com/parents)

Magazines full of all things digital with a focus on smart phones.

If your child is experiencing issues and would like to talk to us confidentially, give them **the ChildLine number 0800 1111**. If you're worried, even if you're unsure, contact NSPCC for help and support on 0800 800 5000.

### Application for Infant/ Primary School – September 2017

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 (inclusive) you need to be thinking about applying for school. The application process for primary and junior places opened on 15 November 2016 and will close on 15 January 2017.

Please make sure you complete an Admission Form online. **Admissions to schools are not automatic** – every place has to be applied for regardless of what school you would prefer.

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place> Applications made after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 will be classed as late and may lead to disappointment due to all the places being filled.

Any queries should be directed to Devon County Council Admissions on 0345 155 1019.

### NURSERY CONSULTATIONS

28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Miss Clark – Giraffe Group-Community Room

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Miss Collier – Fish Group-Forest School Room

Remember to sign up for a mutually convenient appointment

### Wanted

We are getting very short of spare clean socks and tights. If you have any outgrown clothing of this kind that we could use we should be grateful if you would drop it off into the office. Thank you.



### Christmas Performances Reminder

#### Nursery Sing Song



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 10am – 11.30am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 1.30pm – 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 - RJ (Mrs Jones) - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Rabbit - RR (Miss Ronchetti) - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Squirrel - RM (Mrs Martin) - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016



Year 1 performances start promptly at 9.45 am



Dragonfly - 1RS (Miss Symons) - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Bumble Bee - 1P/T (Mrs Pounds and Miss Taylor) - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Butterfly - 1S (Mrs Smith) - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Year 2 performances start promptly at 2.30pm


Turtle - 2P (Miss Potter) - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Seahorse - 2F (Miss Featherstone) - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dolphin - 2S/J (Mrs Slack/Mrs Jarrell) - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016



Children break up for Christmas - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 3.30pm

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