

Junior School News

Friday 19th October

FEDERATION NEWS

Fireworks Night, Fri 9th Nov 5.30pm-late!

Ladysmith Federation CPTT annual bonfire night is the biggest event in our CPTT calendar. This year our exciting event will take place on Friday 9th November 2018.

GATES OPEN AT 5.30pm



[Buy your tickets online by clicking here!](#)



have been working and to share the amazing progress they are making.

Harvest Assembly

Charles from Exeter Food Action came in to collect all of your kind donations of food. Thank you!

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Ambition

Congratulations to Lucy, Lois and Matilda who performed in The Wizard of Oz at the Barnfield Theatre last night. They have another performances to go on Saturday – good luck!

Adventure

We would like to say an enormous congratulations to Mrs Walsh who has given birth this week. Oscar was born earlier this week and arrived weighing 5lbs. Mother and baby are doing really well. We wish Mrs Walsh luck on her new adventure!

Achievement

It was great to see all the children enjoying their enrichment days this week; they made tissue paper dye art with Mrs Brown, played dodgeball with premier sports and created their own tessellations with Mrs Wills on the computer.

Year 3 Pyjama Party!

Year 3 children returned yesterday evening to watch Ice Age with a hot chocolate and popcorn; we're pretty sure Mr Williams nodded off at various points throughout the film! Our thanks to all the staff who stayed for the event.

Open Evening

Once again, it was great to see so many of you at Wednesday's open evening. The children were really proud to show off how hard they

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Big Me Week



It was wonderful to see the children dressed up today as what they would like to do or be when they are older. It was inspiring to see how determined so many children are already to follow their dreams and make a difference. It was fascinating hearing from the staff – what they had dreamed of doing when they were children.

Many thanks to all of the parents who volunteered to come in and speak to the children throughout the week about their own careers and the journeys they had been on to get there.

Easy fundraising

We have currently raised a total of £166.77 through easy fundraising and have 44 supporters.

We have approximately 550 parents/carers and lots of grandparents and other family members so we could potentially raise a huge amount of money for our school. So if you do any shopping online you could also be raising funds for the school. For example, if you do your weekly shopping online, Sainsbury's offer a donation of 50p for each delivery - which alone would raise £26 in a year! With Christmas fast approaching, it's an ideal opportunity to raise funds for the school.



Other retailers who support easy fundraising include Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Tui, eBay - there are thousands of retailers signed up to the scheme.

Head to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladysmithjrsc/>

Refer-a-Friend and earn £5 bonus donations for Ladysmith Junior School-raising funds for our Thrive and Sensory Room.

If you have any questions concerning easy fundraising, please speak to Mrs Williams, who has been using the scheme since we joined 1 year ago.

SEND

Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability – want to know what Devon offers to support families?

[Use this link to be directed to 'Devon's Local Offer'](#).

What is the SEND Local Offer?

Devon's SEND Local Offer is the education, health and social care services and support for children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

EH4MH Normal Magic Workshop



The Normal Magic Workshop for parents is a session surrounding 'Normal Magic' and everyday things you can do to support your child's mental health.

We also cover some of the biology behind why children are the way they are....it is a session which our EH4MH practitioner, Holly Billington, will run.

There are no expectations to/not to feel any pressure in contributing to the session, but to just be there to listen.

Date: 20/11/18

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Studio Room

Time 9.10 – 10.40am

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Year 6 children - Secondary School Application

Don't forget to apply for your child's place at secondary school. [You can apply online by clicking here.](#)

The closing date for applications is **31/10/18**

Sustrans

Thanks to Sustrans who came in on Wednesday and serviced 28 year 6 bikes in preparation for their Bike It sessions after half term.

BUG HOTEL COMPETITION

Trudy and Evie L. in 6JE are doing a competition for the whole school to join in with!

Over half term we would like for you to design and make an environmentally friendly bug house using recycled materials!

Your entry needs to be dropped off in the hall by 10am on Friday 2nd November.

All entries will be placed in the forest area by the carpark for the bugs to enjoy but there will also be one winner from each year group!

Please label your entry with your name and class. Good Luck!



Jobs Available

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible person who can interact well with children to join our team as a mealtime assistant. Your role would be varied and will include supervising children in our dining hall, encouraging play and making sure that children are happy and safe during their lunchtimes. We are a friendly team with well-behaved children.

If you would like an informal conversation about the post please contact Lorraine Carter via the school office.

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THEATRE ALIBI



Table Mates

A new play by Daniel Jamieson.

Wednesday 21st November 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 12th November until show date.

Dates for the diary:

22nd – 26th October – Half Term Break

31st October – Year 5 Day of the Dead – details sent out separately

9th November – Fireworks Night – [buy your tickets here!](#)

15th November – flu vaccines – details to follow

20th November – EH4MH Normal Magic workshop

21st November – Theatre Alibi – Table Mates Performance – 7pm in the hall

11th December – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm

18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM

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