

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Ambition

10 of our year 6 children took part in a 'Perplexing Puzzles' event at Exeter School this week. Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Edwards attended the event

and they were very impressed with the children's positive attitudes towards the tasks.



### Adventure



Harrison in year 3 made a fantastic replica of a stone-age axe with his dad at home! It's great to see children developing their interests at home and it's always fantastic to see parents getting involved in their children's learning.

### Achievement

**Well done to our stars of the week!**

**Year 3:**  
Noah O, Kumari, Sophia and Amy M

**Year 4:**  
Lily, Livi, Tommy and Abby

**Year 5:**  
Vicky, Roni, Andrew and Jack R

**Year 6:**  
Lucy, Shannen, Kylie, Maddison and Faith



## Federation News

**Fireworks Night, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 .

This year's fireworks night will be a 'hallowed themed' event and the CPTT are encouraging us to get dressed up for the occasion!

**Click anywhere in this box to get your tickets!**



Ladysmith Junior School 01392 255554  
[www.ladysmithfederation.net](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net)





## 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

If you feel that you may be able to help in this role and have the available time, either in a morning or afternoon on any days of the week, please get in touch with either Mark Wilkinson or Emma Brown.

### Privacy Statements

Please find our privacy statements for children and parents [by clicking here.](#)



### Fraser Portraits

You should have received proof copies of your child's school photo. All orders need to be made online; details are on the proofs sent home.



### New Menu

A new menu has been sent home with your child today and there are copies in the notice boards by the two main entrances to school.



### Wellies

If you have any old pairs of wellies in good condition, we would love to have them as spares for use at lunchtimes.



### Christmas Disco 2019!

Our Christmas Disco will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. The Year 3 and 4 disco is from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and the Year 5 and 6 disco will be from 7pm-8pm.

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

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**LOVE**  
Be there for your child and show care and love



**EXERCISE**  
Encourage play, exercise and sport



**BEHAVIOUR**  
Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour



**SUPPORT**  
Regularly support, encourage and praise your child



**REST TIME**  
Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time



**BE PROUD**  
Tell your child that you are proud of them



**PATIENCE**  
Be patient. Don't pressure your child



**HELP**  
Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals



**FEELING**  
Get to know how your child is feeling



**EDUCATE**  
Educate yourself about mental health problems



**PROBLEM SOLVING**  
Help your child to effectively problem solve



**LISTEN**  
Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say



**COPING**  
Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation



**SYMPTOMS**  
Be aware of signs and symptoms



**CONVERSATION**  
Encourage your child to engage in conversation



**ENVIRONMENT**  
Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive

## LADYSMITH JUNIOR SCHOOL—CLEANING VACANCY

We are looking to appoint two dedicated cleaners to join our hard-working and committed premises team.

Post 1 is for 12.5 hours per week, 3.30 – 6pm Monday to Friday, term time.

Post 2 is for 3 evenings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3.30 – 6pm, term time.

There is the opportunity to work 3 extra weeks. 1 week in the Easter holiday and 2 weeks in the school's summer holidays.

Please contact reception at Ladysmith junior school, 01392 255554 for more information or an application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All applicants will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

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

THEATRE  
**ALIBI**



## **I BELIEVE IN UNICORNS**

BY MICHAEL MORPURGO, ADAPTED BY DANIEL JAMIESON

*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.

### Name that Road!

The council have asked us to come up with a name for the lane leading to the main entrance from Ladysmith Road. This will become our new address rather than Pretoria Road. We have asked the children for their ideas and would welcome any suggestions from you as well! Suggestions to Mr Broad at [dbroad@ladsmithfederation.net](mailto:dbroad@ladsmithfederation.net)

Nasal Spray  
Flu Vaccine



### Flu Vaccine—available to all year groups

All pupils whose parents consented for the nasal spray will have it on the afternoon of 11<sup>th</sup> November. We have currently received 204 returns so far.

The deadline to consent is **27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Parents can consent over phone by calling the Immunisation Team on **0300 247 0082**

**28.10.19**—Start of Autumn 2

**1.11.19**—**FIREWORKS** display!

**11.11.19**—Flu Vaccine—Nasal Spray

**14.11.19**—Cross Country at Killerton—see last week's email for details

**19.11.19**—Theatre Alibi—I believe in Unicorns—[tickets available here!](#)

**29.11.19**—Artisan Fair at LJS—details to follow

**4.12.19**—Year 5 Carol Concert at St Mark's Church—6pm—details to follow

**5.12.19**—Year 3 trip to Stonehenge! Details to follow

**9.12.19**—Christmas Disco— Y3/4 from 5.30pm–6.30pm and Y5/6 from 7pm–8pm.

**17.12.19**—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show—2pm—details to follow

**18.12.19**—Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show—2pm—details to follow

