

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



1st November 2019



### Ambition

One of our ambitions is to lessen our environmental impact.

We have a recycling scheme in operation where you can recycle your crisp packets, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes. Just bring them in to the office and we'll show you where you can deposit them. If you have any other ideas for ways that we can help the planet, please let us know.



### Adventure

Thank you to everyone who donated food for Harvest Festival. This week in assembly we had a visitor from Exeter Food Bank who taught us about food waste and the impact on the environment.



### Achievement

A huge well done to our "Stars of the Week" who are our first to be given a certificate for their efforts this half term. They all showed how they apply characteristics of learning in school. This week they were:  
Concentrating Dolphins  
Persevering Bears  
Linking Spiders and Can-do Birds!



## Federation News

**Fireworks Night, TONIGHT!!**

**5.30pm-late!**

There's still time to get a ticket for tonight's firework extravaganza!

Click below and bring along your ticket on a smartphone.

[www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/](http://www.ladysmithcptt.org.uk/)



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### Baby News

Mrs Brown, TA in Rabbit class on Monday and Tuesdays, is now on maternity leave. We wish her a restful few months before her baby arrives and look forward to meeting baby Brown in the new year! Mrs Jewell, who also works in our Nursery is covering the post and we welcome her to the Reception team.

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**NSPCC**

Kerry came in to collect the remaining envelopes and the grand total for the NSPCC sponsor money is **£840.32**. A huge thank you to all who contributed.

**Poppies**

Next week, all children will have the opportunity during the school day to get a poppy. If your child would like a poppy, please give them a donation of money to put in the collection tin. Adult pins are available from the office for £2 each.

Thank you

### School Recycling

Thank you so much to everyone that has been saving crisp packets,

toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes/heads. Can we please remind everyone that there are certain items we can't accept. Please can we **only** have crisp packets, NO multi pack outers, popcorn packets, baby food packets such as rice cakes and fruit bar wrappers.



**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.*

THEATRE  
**ALIBI**



## **I BELIEVE IN UNICORNS**

BY MICHAEL MORPURGO, ADAPTED BY DANIEL JAMIESON

*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.

# **Dates for the Diary**

**CPTT Fireworks Night**  
Friday 1st November

**Flu vaccination**  
Monday 11th November

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

**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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Can you help? These are the sort of things we need for the children to play with at lunchtime.



"Children should play outside and get dirty."  
-National Trust



### Stay and Play dates

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**



3.20-4.15



If possible please bring an OPAL donation for the children to play with at lunchtime.

**Squash and a biscuit 50p**

Proceeds to OPAL

### 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,

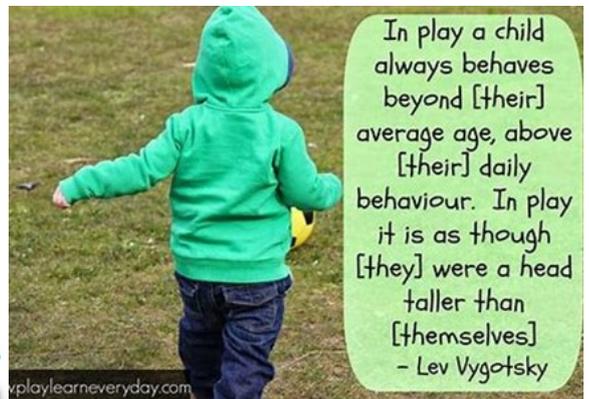
providing a

coat will keep

the children

warmer, drier

and happier.



In play a child always behaves beyond [their] average age, above [their] daily behaviour. In play it is as though [they] were a head taller than [themselves]  
- Lev Vygotsky



### Wellies

If your child would like to play at Forest School during their lunchtimes, they will need to

have a pair of **named** wellington

boots, which can be kept at

school.

school.