

Friday 16th December 2016

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Christmas Performances

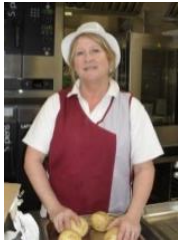
It has been lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas performances. What a joy to see the

variety of Christmas stories..

Thank you for your generous donations which will go towards the purchase of books for our school library. The collections have not yet been counted but we shall let you know the total in the January 2017 newsletter.



Once again a huge “*thank you*” to the class teachers, teaching assistants and volunteers for all their hard work behind the scenes.



Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Tanya and her team for the lovely Christmas lunch they prepared for both the Infant School and the Junior School. Over 560 meals were dished out on Wednesday.

Christmas Parties

Thank you to Santa for calling and handing out a present to each class yesterday. A mammoth task in his very busy schedule! Thank you also to you, the parents, for all your food donations – several calories were consumed!



NHS Oral Health Survey



A self-explanatory letter, together with a Consent Form, went out last week to a selected number of children attending Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School in Reception and Year 1. If you have received a letter please complete the Consent Form and return it to the school office. The Dentist will be in school January 19th to see the children whose consent forms have been returned.

Height and Weight Checks

Reception children will be participating in a weight and measurement check on 26th January 2017 (unless you have sent in an “opted out” slip).



Parent Questionnaire

How can we improve the school? Now is your chance to have your say. If you haven't already completed your questionnaire there is still time to do it over the Christmas break and bring it into school after the holidays. We really do value your suggestions, comments and

observations.

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Premier Sport & Performing Arts Clubs
Spring Term 2017 (All Clubs payable in advance)



Following a successful pilot programme at the Infant school site, Fit-Triton courses will be continuing in the new school year. The course is designed to be accessible for all ability levels with the convenience of being held at the school grounds. What an easy way to kick start those new years resolutions!

Fit-Triton Course - Starting 16th January - Monday Mornings - Infant School Canteen 9:10am - 10am
Cost: £4 per session

For the children, the following courses will run:

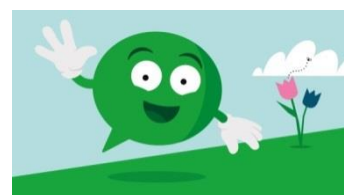
After School **Archery**- Starting Wednesday 11th January – 11 sessions (Cost £44)

After School **Gymnastics** – Starting Thursday 12th January – 11 sessions (Cost £47.50)

For further details please see our website premiertransition.co.uk Book online premiersport.org or
Contact us: Becki White (rwhite@premier-education.com)

Speak out Stay safe | NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

Next term we will be having a visit from "Buddy" at the NSPCC. We will join in with an assembly on keeping safe and this will include the underwear rule. All the children will join in with "Buddy's Big Workout" in the following week. If you'd like to know more visit:



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

Application for Infant/ Primary School – September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st 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 15th 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.



Today is the last day of term and we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on

Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 9:00am.

Please note: Nursery children return **Friday 6th January 2017** (if Friday is one of your days). Individual letters showing this date and the hours booked for next term have gone out to each child in the Nursery.



REMEMBER TO TAKE EVERYTHING HOME – PE Kits, Drink bottles, Lunchboxes and SCOOTERS!

The school will be closed over the Christmas holidays.



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