

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 11th December 2020

Ambition

Christmas is almost here and for some of us that means giving new devices to our children.

Whether it's a laptop, phone, tablet or games console, there's lots you can do to make sure it's set up safely for your child.



Let's keep kids safe online

[Click here for five helpful tips for setting up your children's new devices this Christmas.](#)

Adventure



Thank you so much for the generous donations of food to Exeter Food Action. Donations have been collected and they were overwhelmed by the amount of food brought in.

Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Tobias, Edward, Elouise and Noah

Year 4:

Noah, Amelie and Kenji

Year 5:

To be revealed next week!

Year 6:

Lewis, Silas, Alex and Sami

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A huge thank you to Lucy who has organised the 2nd hand uniform so that it can be sold online.

2nd hand uniform items are back on sale and available online from this weekend through the Facebook group '[Ladysmith Schools \(UK\) Buy and Sell Page](#)'. Click on 'Topics' to find the list of 2nd hand uniform in a list all together.

Items can then be picked up from the Infant School Office with payment of cash on collection or via parentmail. There are lots of jumpers and cardigans, skirts, dresses and trousers all in great condition and in all sizes. Items will appear on the Facebook page over the weekend.

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Christmas Cinema Night—Christmas Chronicles 2

Tickets will remain available right up to the event.

Dates:

Year 4 – 14th December – 3.10pm – 5.20pm

Year 5 – 15th December – 3.20pm – 5.30pm

Year 6 – 16th December – 3.30pm – 5.40pm

Cost: £3

Includes entry, a drink and a bag of popcorn.

All profits will go to the CPTT to support the children.

At pick up times, please wait outside reception and you will be asked to come in to the hall to collect your child and leave via the opposite end of the hall.

Younger / older siblings are unable to join the cinema nights.

Classes will stay together within the hall, maintaining a gap at all times between bubbles.

Children are invited to bring in a pillow (named) to make themselves comfy!

Tickets available online by clicking below:

<http://pta-events.co.uk/ladysmithfederationcptt>

Reports

Today, you should have received a paper report for your child. This is a brief indication off how your child is doing at school so far this year.

The report outlines your child's current attainment against 'Age Related Expectations' in reading, writing and maths. It will also give you an indication of their learning behaviour across all areas of the curriculum. A copy of their autumn term attendance will also be included. Please be aware that any late arrivals past registration will have been recorded as an unauthorised absence.



Premier Sports

Premier sports have uploaded Street Surfing and Gymnastics after school club sessions for after the Christmas break onto their online booking system.

Street Surfing will start on the 11th of Jan and finish on the 8th of Feb

(5 sessions).

Gymnastics will start on the 5th of Jan and finish on the 9th of Feb (6 sessions).

Click on the image above to access the booking site.

Year 3 Pyjama Party!

Year 3 came back to school on Thursday evening for their Christmas pyjama party. It was lovely to see them so warm and cosy in a blistering array of pyjamas, onesies and dressing gowns!



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Update for the Christmas Period

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE



End of term dates

Firstly, I would like to let you know that the last day of term for the children in both Ladysmith Schools will be Friday 18th December as planned. This **will not** be an INSET day as some schools are implementing following the latest DfE guidance. We know that parents have planned for this and will have organised their work accordingly. At this very challenging time we want to ensure that things stay as certain as they can in this respect. It is also important that our children stay within their school routine until the end of this term planned timeframe.

The first day of the spring term will remain as Tuesday January 5th 2021 for the children.

What to do if your child develops Covid symptoms during the Christmas break

- ⇒ **If your child develops covid symptoms within 48 hours of their last day in school, (Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December) we ask that you notify us via email of your intention to get a Covid test and then ask that you inform us of the result. In the event of a positive case, we will then identify close contacts and inform those children's parents via email of any need to isolate.**
- ⇒ **If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school does not need to be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.**

To contact school during the Christmas period, please email Mr Broad **and** Mr Wilkinson on mwilkinson@ladysmithfederation.net and dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net

Please do not call the school phone number over Christmas as messages will not be picked up.

Dates for the diary:

- 14.12.20**—Year 4 Christmas film night—details above
- 15.12.20**—Year 6 WW2 Day
- 15.12.20**—Year 5 survival day—details emailed out
- 15.12.20**—Year 5 Christmas film night—details above
- 16.12.20**—Year 6 Christmas film night—details above
- 16.12.20**—Christmas Lunch—order on the day
- 18.12.20**—Last day of autumn term



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