

Junior School News

Friday 10th November 2017

FEDERATION NEWS

Vacancy

The Governors of Ladysmith Federation are looking for an exceptional candidate to provide professional clerking services to the Governing Body.

This is an exciting opportunity for a flexible, motivated and organised individual to work with our dedicated Board of Governors.

The successful candidate must be flexible in their approach and be available to attend evening meetings (approximately 6 each academic year), make regular visits to school, attend training events and work from home to complete administrative duties.

Please contact Lorraine Carter at Ladysmith Junior School, 01392 255554 for more information.

Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

Well done to Sky-Marie who had the ambition to be the best she can be by entering 'The Voice' for children over half term.

Adventure

Good luck to Millie, Nina, Lois and Matilda who are performing in the Little Mermaid this weekend.

Achievement

Well done to Oliver and Gabriela who received certificates for their attendance at University Enrichment courses and Oliver also had a certificate for passing his water rescue course.

Emily told us about the amazing work done by 'Friends of Buburi' after our fundraiser last half term.

CPTT Update



Our Fireworks Night Fiesta went off with a **whizz!** **pop!** **bang!** on Friday! Thank you to all who came and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! None of it would have been possible without all of the wonderful volunteers, so a big fat thank you to every single person involved in making the night a success; from (take a deep breath...!) making signs, selling pumpkins, brewing beer (Fred van der Hoek) or donating it (Ben & Dao Thorne), chipping in for a couple of hours or all day to set

up or take down stalls, cooking a mammoth amount of sausages, preparing (scrumptious!) mulled drinks, sourcing/ selling flashing toys, organising/ running all those fun games, pulling pints at our very popular bar, piling marshmallows onto hot choc, dishing out hot-dogs, manning a fire barrel or our new sparklers area, handing out pumpkin prizes & being a friendly face on the bus, decorating the delightful sweetie stalls, glow-painting faces, stewarding & manning the gates, to Mr Broad's pride of place on the PA (pewh!). With special thanks to James Hewlett who expertly set up all the electrics for us, and of course to Andy Hawkins, our Junior School Site Manager who relentlessly chainsawed wood and helped enormously. We are still counting the money so we'll let you know next week how much profit was made for the school. In the meantime if you would like to get in touch then please do email cptt@ladysmithfederation.net - all feedback welcome, constructive or positive.

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Cycling / Scooting



It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school at the moment. Please talk to your children about staying safe on their bikes and scooters whilst travelling to and from school. We have had some reports of unsafe riding, including children not wearing helmets. We have asked Sustrans to provide some training for the children on staying safe on their bikes but we would appreciate your support.

Ladysmith GROW Project

Thank you for your feedback this week on the GROW project. We have collected ideas and thoughts from children, parents and staff and we are near to having a final plan of what we envisage the site to look like once the project is complete.



Fund Raising for completion of our new Thrive Room and Sensory Room equipment

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Ladysmith Junior School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladysmithjuniorschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

SEND Coffee Morning

Devon Information and Advice Service (DIAS) are an organisation to support parents of children with SEND. They are running an SEND parents information coffee morning on Wednesday 15th November from 9.30am – 11.30am at Ladysmith Infant School in the FISH room.

Parking

In order to ease congestion around school, we are opening the top playground for parents wishing to collect children from after school clubs. The overflow car park will be available from 4.15pm – 5.45pm on evenings when clubs are running. Please be aware and drive carefully as there will be children on site.

WARNING!



You may have noticed that several members of staff seem to be developing beards around school over the month of November... Mr Broad, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Taylor, Mr Stockton, and Mr Corlett are ditching razors for a month to raise money and awareness of cancer. We will be raising money for Cancer Research. If you would like to make a donation, we have created a 'just giving' page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ladysmithjuniors>



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Family Support



Next week, at our Drop In on Wednesday 15th November, we have Alice Walsh attending from the Department of Work and Pensions / Job Centre Plus. She will be available from 9am until 10am. Alice can offer advice on benefit entitlement, returning to work etc. If you would like to speak to Alice please just come along on Wednesday morning from 8.50 am – 10am for a coffee and a chat.

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School in the Food Technology room.

If you would like more information, please contact the school and ask to speak to me.

I look forward to seeing you.

Lindsey Blackwell

PARK LIFE HEAVITREE NEED YOUR HELP!



We will soon be applying for planning permission for the cafe and community space in Heavitree Pleasure Ground. We need a big Fundraising drive to get the facility built. Do you have fundraising experience? Time, enthusiasm and energy?

Bid writing skills? Good ideas? Contacts? Money? We'd love to hear from you..... Join us for a chat and a drink in The Royal Oak, Heavitree at 7.30pm on Monday November 20th or email kateholmes@parklifeheavitree.org.uk or ben@parklifeheavitree.org.uk or call 07814341500

Dates for the diary:

- 15th November – SEND coffee morning run by DIAS – 9.30am – 11.30am
- 15th November – Year 3 trip to the library – separate letter sent
- 17th November – Children In Need – non-uniform - wear something spotty!
- 20th November – 'Leg it to Lapland' challenge starts - details to follow!
- 22nd November – Theatre Alibi @ 7pm – details below
- 29th November – Y3 Underground Passages trip – details to follow
- 1st December – Year 5 'Big Draw day
- 1st December – Year 3 Stone Age Day
- 1st December – Year 6 WW2 Day – details to follow
- 1st December – Year 4 Dark Ages Day – details to follow
- 7th December – Year 5 Evening Christmas Concert - 5.30pm start
- 7th / 8th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration - 2.15pm – no need to get tickets – just choose the date most convenient to you.
- 14th December – Christmas Disco – details to follow
- 15th December – Last day of term

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