

Junior School News

Friday 12th October

FEDERATION NEWS

Fireworks Night, Fri 9th 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 9th November 2018.
GATES OPEN AT 5.30pm

This hugely successful event returns for its 5th year and promises to be as good as previous years, if not better. As well as a huge fireworks display there's Pizza's, Hot Dogs & a Hog Roast, Sweet stall, Parklife Heavitree hot drink van, bouncy castle, flood lit "Last Man Standing", stalls selling glow items, mulled wine and the bar will open until 9pm. A truly fabulous event for all the family!

Everyone welcome - this is an open community event - we look forward to seeing you there!!

[Buy your tickets online by clicking here!](#)

Adult tickets £5.00 Child ticket £3.50



Ambition Adventure Achievement

Ambition

In assembly, we celebrated the ambition of Jess, Zach and Adam in year 3 who have been collecting rubbish during lunchtimes! They are recruiting more members to continue their crusade to keep our school clean and tidy!

Adventure

Year 3 have been making stone-age tools and jewellery as part of their topic and they are also planning an archaeological dig for this half term's open afternoon which takes place on the last Wednesday of half term: 3.30pm-5pm.

Achievement

Well done to Alice who has achieved her 600m swimming badge! Thanks also to Finlay who shared his family kilt pin in assembly.

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Would you like to join our team?

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible person who can interact well with children to join our team as a mealtime assistant. Your role would be varied and will include supervising children in our dining hall, encouraging play and making sure that children are happy and safe during their lunchtimes. We are a friendly team with well-behaved children.

If you would like an informal conversation about the post please contact Lorraine Carter via the school office.

Open Evening

Join us next Wednesday 3.30pm – 5pm for our half termly open evening. This is a chance to meet your child's teacher informally and look at their work so far. This will also be a chance to take home any models or art work produced.

Christmas!

Please see the diary section below for dates and times of the year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration (a Christmas play with songs) and also the Year 5 Christmas Concert which will be held at St Mark's Church. Further details will be available after half term.



Mental Health

We are becoming more aware of the importance of developing our children's resilience and skills for looking after their mental health, both in terms of preparing them for life and reaching their academic potential.

In partnership with our Early Help 4 Mental Health colleagues from Health, we are considering how to enhance our whole school approach to become a 'Mentally Healthy' environment. As part of our plan, Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Ewin have been trained to deliver the 'From Timid to Tiger' parent programme.

Your child will be bringing home a letter introducing the programme, together with details of a coffee morning being held after half-term, where it will be explained in more depth.



EARLY HELP 4 MENTAL HEALTH

EH4MH Normal Magic Workshop

The Normal Magic Workshop for parents is a session surrounding 'Normal Magic' and everyday things you can do to support your child's mental health. We also cover some of the biology behind why children are the way they are....it is a session which our EH4MH practitioner, Holly Billington, will run. There are no expectations to/not to feel any pressure in contributing to the session, but to just be there to listen.

Date: 20/11/18

Venue: Ladysmith Junior School – Studio Room

Time: 9.10 – 10.40am

Big Me Week



Big Me is a day for your child to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. They will spend time exploring their hopes and dreams, writing a letter or postcard to their future selves (which they will bring home to keep safe), and learning about children in other countries. All while raising money to help children in the world's poorest places. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 19th October for a donation of £1, wearing something which tells us what they might like to do when they are older. This could be as simple as a badge or lanyard to show that they want to be a teacher!

All donations will go to Action Aid. A separate letter has been sent out with further details.

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Harvest Assembly



Charles from Exeter Food Action spoke to the children in assembly this week about the importance of not wasting food. He told us that on average, 1/3 of the food produced is wasted and households throw away an average of over £600 worth of food every year!

The children have been invited to bring in a donation of food for the charity. Food is stored and then distributed to those in need. Most foods can be accepted, including fresh fruit and vegetables, bottled water, fruit juices, rice, pulses, pasta, tins, packets, tea, coffee. Children can bring any donations to the hall any morning next week and it will be collected on Friday.

Secondary School Application

Don't forget to apply for your child's place at secondary school. [You can apply online by clicking here.](#) The closing date for applications is **31/10/18**

FRASER

Dates for the diary:

- 15th October – Big Me Week
- 17th October – Open Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
- 17th October – Dr Bike session for year 6 children on Bike It Training.
- 18th October – School Photos
- 19th October - dress as the job you'd like to do or what you'd like to be when you're older!
- 19th October – Year 5 Science Dome
- 22nd – 26th October – Half Term Break
- 31st October – Year 5 Day of the Dead – details to follow!
- 9th November – Fireworks Night – [buy your tickets here!](#)
- 15th November – flu vaccines – details to follow
- 20th November – EH4MH Normal Magic workshop
- 11th December – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm
- 18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM

School Photographs

Fraser Portraits will be taking individual children's pictures on Thursday next week. After school, there is an opportunity to have sibling photos taken. Please come to the studio, upstairs straight after school with your children. A flyer has been emailed out separately. Please ensure that children do not wear any green hair accessories – they cause havoc with the background!

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