

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



15th November 2019



Ambition

Can you help?

It is our ambition to provide our children with a variety of natural resources. Do you know a carpenter or handy person who has off cuts of wood that we could recycle? Our children are using soft wood like pine and balsa in their learning to construct small models.



Adventure

Today all the children joined in the fun with a Jo Wicks Children In Need Workout!



Achievement

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children In Need today. We have raised a grand total of **£210** as a school.



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Federation News

Next week we are going to be supporting Road Safety Week with a number of events to increase children's understanding of how to stay safe on and around our roads. Your support will make a difference. Read on for further information.

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A great big thank you to all of the parents who visited the Book People's Book Bus on 15th October. For our first visit it was a great success, and we have been awarded with **£120** in rewards to be spent on books for our school. We are hoping to use the money to buy some new home reading books.

Book sale

We are going to be having a pre-loved book sale next Wednesday (**20th November**) after school. The stall will be set up outside the main school office entrance and all of the proceeds will go towards buying new home reading books. We look forward to seeing there!

Feedback

We'd love to hear your views about our school website.

- Is it easy to navigate?
- Can you find the information you need?
- Does it work across different devices that you use?
- Have you any ideas you'd like to share with us?

Just get in touch via the school office at:

infant.admin@ladysmithfederation.net



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Thursday 12th December 7:30-9pm

Help to raise money for Ladysmith Junior School's GROW Project by joining

Dao at her Florist Studio in Central Exeter for an evening of creative wreath-making. With a glass of Prosecco on arrival and mince pies to get you into the festive spirit, you will bring home a beautiful bespoke wreath to adorn your front door. Cost is £35 which includes all materials.

The Wreath:

You will design and assemble a Christmas wreath using moss, ivy and spruce. To personalise your wreath you may wish to bring your own special finishing touches such as small baubles or special ribbons.

Instructor: Dao Thorne, Fleurtisan, Artisan Florist

I am a fully qualified florist with a lovely studio/workshop in central Exeter. I've been working with flowers, plants and people for more than 15 years in shops, private homes, businesses and schools. I'd love you to join one of my Christmas Wreath workshops. You'll be working with my help in a small, fun group, to produce a beautiful wreath to hang in front of your door this Christmas.

Interested: Contact Dao on mobile 07877755301

We Need You!

At the moment we have at least seven amazing volunteers who work with the children in Year Two on their reading (among other things). Sadly, we're finding it much more difficult to tempt people into supporting our Year One pupils. If you can spare 30 minutes at the start or end of the day (perhaps you regularly arrive early at school to secure a parking space?), or maybe you have a morning or afternoon once a week, you can make a HUGE difference to a child's confidence when reading. Being a proficient reader is the key to unlocking learning in so many other areas. Please pop into the office if you think you can help.



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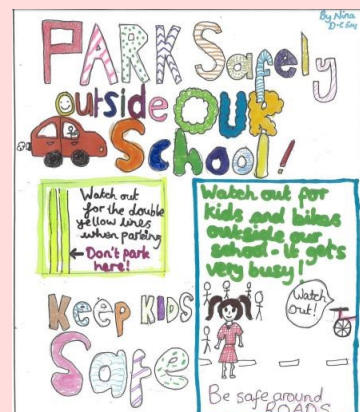
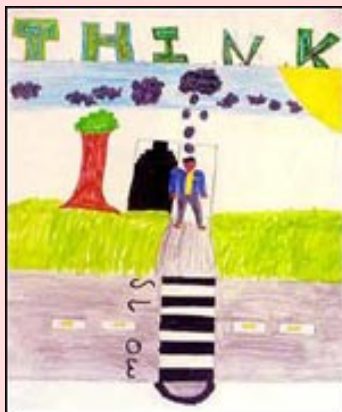




Road Safety Week

Over the week we will be encouraging the children to design poster to support Safer Roads. After our assembly on Monday the children should have some ideas about how they want their poster to look. On **Friday 22nd**, we will choose the most striking entries, copy them and display them around the school site, gates and fences. Then each child will take their poster home and display it somewhere significant to remind the family about their chosen road safety message.

Your support and encouragement will be much appreciated.



Devon County Council needs your help!



Devon County Council are committed to improving the information available for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

As part of this commitment, Devon are conducting a survey to find out about parents and carers experience of using **Devon SEND Local Offer website** for advice and support.

Devon would be really grateful if you could share their **survey** with your parents and carers.

It only takes a few minutes to complete and is anonymous although parents and carers can add contact details if they are interested in helping with future research.

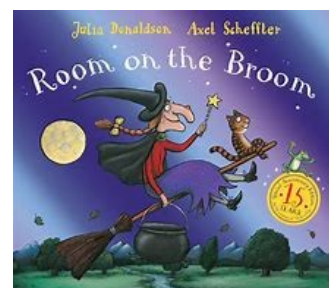
As you know, having an ongoing conversation with parents and carers is essential to ensure that information services can be improved.

Thank you for your support

Give a Book!

Looking for Christmas present ideas? Here is a link to the best 50 children's books - challenge your child to read them ALL!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>



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Get into the festive spirit this week. Exeter will be celebrating the city's Christmas lights with a special five-day FREE event series for all the family taking place across all quarters of the city from 13 – 17 November.

- South & North Street Sings – 13 November, 5pm – 7pm
 - Gandy & Queen Street Christmas Carnival – 14 November, 5pm – 7pm
 - Stars at Sidwell & Paris Street – 15 November, 4pm – 7pm
 - High Street & Castle Street Family Christmas Fair – 16 November, 2pm – 6pm
 - Fore St Festive Flea, 17 November, 12pm – 6pm
- For more information on Christmas in Exeter

inexeter.com/christmas-in-exeter/



Dates for the Diary

Year 2 Plymouth Aquarium
Monday 18th November

Pop-Up Café
Tuesday 3rd December

Year 2 walking to the Festival of Nativities in Exeter
Tuesday 5th December

Bumblebee Class Christmas Performance
Monday 9th December at 2.pm

Dragonfly Class Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10th December at 2.pm

Butterfly Class Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December at 2.pm

Hedgehog Class Christmas Performance
Friday 13th December at 2.pm

Squirrel Class Christmas Performance
Monday 16th December at 2.pm

Rabbit Class Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17th December at 2.pm

Nursery Christmas Event
Wednesday 18th December

Reception Christmas Crafts
Thursday 19th December— 1:30pm

Year Two Christmas Performance
Thursday 19th December—5pm

(Please note the slight change of time for the Year One performances!)

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