

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 4th December 2020

Ambition

Congratulations!

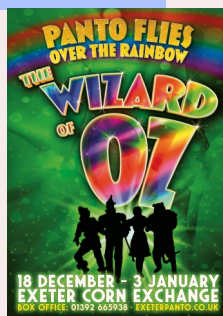
We are pleased to announce that Mrs Williams has been appointed temporarily as Deputy Head Teacher at the Junior School to support Mr Williams in his new role of Head of School.

Mrs Williams will retain her role as SENDco, sharing her time between this and her new role.

This is an exciting time across the federation and we wish them both luck in their new roles.

Adventure

Tickets are still available for this year's Christmas show at the Corn Exchange.



'The Wizard of Oz', featuring our very own Eva and Oscar as Munchkins, promises the normal music, laughter and silliness of panto!

Tickets available by clicking on the poster above.

Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Ali, Jacob and Zacc

Year 4:

Genevieve, Sammy, Farrah and Charlotte

Year 5:

Alice, Grace, Ollie, Rosie, Paddy and Adrian

Year 6:

Alex, Isabella and Danny

Year 4 Christmas Carols

Year 4 parents are invited to join us on Friday 11th December at 2.45pm to watch the children perform some Christmas Carols. Gates will open at 2.40pm and we ask that you maintain social distancing at all times from other households. Unfortunately, (although some of you may be glad...) we ask that adults do not join in with singing as guidance states that audience participation should currently be avoided.

The children will be singing from the top of the bottom playground so you can spread out along the bottom playground where will be a good view of the children.

Federation News



Next Friday 11th December we are inviting the children to wear something bright, sparkly and Christmassy for a donation to the CPTT. We will also be collecting food donations for Exeter Foodbank and Exeter Food Action to support our local community. Please see over the page for a list of food items accepted by Exeter Foodbank.

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Christmas Cinema Night—Christmas Chronicles 2

Mrs Stoneman and Mrs Callaway invite the children to join them in the final week for a cinema night where they will be watching the Christmas Chronicles 2. [Click here to watch a trailer.](#)

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!

All tickets must be bought online by 4pm on Friday 11th December.

Tickets available online by clicking below:

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

Reports

Next week, you will receive a paper report for your child. This is a brief indication of how your child is doing at school so far this year.

The report will outline 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.



Exeter Food Action

Next Friday, we are asking the children to bring in a donation of food along with a donation for Christmas Jumper day.

Food donations will go to Exeter Food Action. [Please click here for a link to their website for more information.](#)

Exeter Food Action are happy to receive almost all kinds of food donations.

These include fresh fruit and vegetables; fresh meat and fish; dairy produce such as milk, yoghurt, butter, cheese; drinks such as fruit juices, smoothies, bottled water and dry foods—tins etc.

Donations can be placed outside reception or on the top playground before school.

Dates for the diary:

10.12.20—Y3 Christmas Pyjama Party—6.15pm-8pm

11.12.20—Christmas Jumper Day / wear something sparkly for a donation to CPTT

11.12.20—Year 4 Carol concert—Bottom playground at 2.45pm

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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WEEKLY UPDATE



Update

Devon is now in tier 2—high.



TIER 2: HIGH

Tier two (high) rules:

- In tier two you can't socialise indoors with anyone you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble
- You can meet in a group of up to six outside - including in a garden, or a public place
- Shops, gyms and personal care services (such as hairdressing) can reopen (if Covid-secure)
- Pubs and bars can only open if they serve substantial meals. Alcohol can be served with that meal
- Pubs and restaurants can shut at 23:00 GMT, with last orders at 22:00 GMT
- Sports can resume with up to 2,000 spectators, or 50% capacity (whichever is smaller)
- Collective worship, weddings and outdoor sports can resume (with restrictions)

Non-essential foreign travel allowed, subject to quarantine rules

People are advised not to travel to and from tier three areas



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