

Ladysmith Federation

Infant and Nursery Newsletter



6th November 2020



Ambition

Thank you to Dunelm in Exeter who very kindly donated some Wellbeing Books to our school.



Adventure

Congratulations go to **Scarlett Cull** in **Dolphins** and **Martin Cull** in **Dragonflies** for their winning designs for our Clean Air Posters.



Achievement

Over the half term holidays many of our children took part in the Doodle Maths Half Term Challenge. Well Done to **Julian Brennan** and **Jack Perryman** in **Rabbits**. **Isabelle Collyer** in **Hedgehogs**. **Harriet Loadman** in **Bumblebees** and **Jacob Trudgian**, **Emilia Collyer**, **Darcey Newman** and **Molly Rowe** in **Dolphins**. **Peter Harris** in **Turtles**.



DoodleMaths



Federation News



Next Friday 13th we will be celebrating Children in Need across the Federation with a non-uniform day. We are hoping to raise money with a suggested £1 donation.



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Information and Advice for Parents

Poppy Appeal

This Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance day this year is Wednesday 11th November. We will be selling poppies from the front office of the school all next week. Please enquire at the office window if you'd like to make a donation.



Do you think you might be entitled to a Pupil Premium Grant? There is now a way of checking online and it's really straightforward. If your child is eligible, they will be able to have free hot lunches throughout their time at the junior school, a free school jumper, half price trips and they may be entitled to additional support at school. Just click on the link below and follow the instructions: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>

- ◇ Click on 'check eligibility'
- ◇ - Create new account– Proceed
- ◇ - Select a local authority – Devon
- ◇ Scroll to Ladysmith Infant School
- ◇ - Accept privacy notice Enter Name, DOB and National Insurance number.



Free School Meals
Eligibility Checker

Festival and Celebrations

Today Year 1 had a very colourful Hook Day. The children dressed up in bright colours, made Diya lamps, cooked popcorn on the fire and made pumpkin tarts!



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Telling the Time

Learning to tell the time is a great way to support your children at home. Younger children can have a go at counting the numbers around the clock face and learning o'clock times. Children in Key Stage 1 learn to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Moving on to telling the time at 5-minute intervals by the end of Year 2.

Have a go at making your own analogue clocks at home, paper plates are great for this, and enjoy telling the time together.



Would you like to work as a Supply TA or MTA?

Do you have any experience of working with children in some capacity, or would welcome the opportunity to work in an Infant School to gain some experience. If so we would love to hear from you. In the current situation we are looking for supply teaching assistants and meal time assistants to add to our supply pool. If you think that this might be something that you would be interested in you would need to have an up to date DBS check. Please email infant.admin@ladysmithfedration.net



Photographs

If you would like to order any photos from Fraser Portraits the deadline is Friday 20th November. Please go to their website <https://www.orderphotos.co.uk/welcome>

Simply input your Proof Card ID and register an account.

Dates for the Diary

Children In Need Friday 13th November
2020 non School uniform-suggested donation £1

Flu Vaccinations Friday 13th November
2020-Year R,1 & 2

Last Day of Autumn Term: Friday 18th
December 2020

First Day of Spring Term: Tuesday 5th
January 2021

Nursery back: Wednesday 6th January
2021

For all other dates please visit the
school website.

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)