

## Junior School News

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

### FEDERATION NEWS

The first CPTT pop-up café of the year will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Junior School Hall. We will be asking for some tasty bakes from Year 4 and Year 5 so look out for more information.

There will be Christmas craft to have a go at whilst enjoying your hot chocolate and cake so come along and join us for some festive fun!

#### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Things are beginning to feel festive at Ladysmith and it's not even December yet! It is wonderful to hear the children starting to rehearse for the various plays and performances lined up. Year 5 are well on their way to perfecting their songs ready for the concert on 11<sup>th</sup> December and Year 3 and 4 have started to learn their songs in preparation for their Christmas Celebration on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December. Further details of costumes etc. have been sent out separately to parents of children in Year 3 and 4.

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#### Ambition

Well done to everybody who has taken the challenge to walk, scoot or ride to school this week in a bid to secure the most green miles!

#### Adventure

Well done to the Year 6 children who have braved the elements this week to take part in Bike It training!


#### Achievement

Congratulations to Zico who achieved his level 3 swimming certificate. Well done to Oliver who received a Blue Peter badge and a Diamond badge and also to Lefa who showed us her finger knitted scarf – I'm sure it will soon come in handy!



#### Leg it to Lapland!

We had a visit from Father Christmas and his elves this morning as they rode from school to school collecting messages of encouragement! Children have been collecting their stamps all week if they have walked, ridden or scooted to school. We have one week to go. If your child hasn't yet been collecting stamps, it's not too late. Teachers have plenty of spares or passports are available from the office. On Thursday, we are holding a 'bling your scooter / bike' event. Children are invited to 'bling' their bike or scooter in any way they wish, as long as the design doesn't make the bike / scooter unsafe to use!

  
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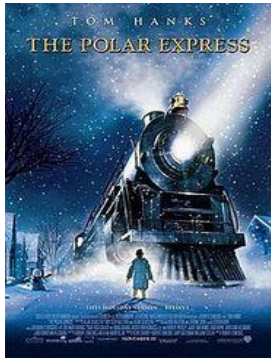
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## Christmas Cinema Nights



The first of our cinema nights was a great success with over 100 children attending! Tickets are available online for the next two cinema nights. Tickets cost £3 and this includes admission, a drink and popcorn. Children are invited to bring in a pillow (named) to make themselves comfy!

Once purchased online, children do not need to bring a ticket with them; they just need to come to the hall straight after school.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Polar Express**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

## £1000 donation!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Angela Gallagher Memorial Fund who have kindly donated £1000 to the school. The family-based charity gives grants to small charities that focus on children, the whole family and communities.

The money will go towards buying wellie sheds for the field so that wellies can be safely stored for use at lunchtimes or during the school day.



## Christmas Disco 2018

Our Christmas Disco will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The Year 3 and 4 disco is from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and the Year 5 and 6 disco will be from 7pm-8pm. Tickets are £2 each and any profits will go towards the development of the reading bus. Tickets are available on the evening of the disco on entry. Cash only please. There will be hot-dogs, drinks and snacks available to purchase during the disco.

### Dates for the diary:

- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Polar Express cinema event
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – No Pens Day – postponed from last week
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Big Draw
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – 3NW family assembly – 9.05 in the hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 WW2 day
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School – year 4 and 5 to bake!
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – year 3 and 4 – 5.30pm–6.30pm – details above
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – year 5 and 6 – 7pm–8pm – details above
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Singing Club Assembly - 9.05am
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street cinema event
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school curling competition
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Phoenix Theatre Trip – separate letter sent with details
- 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM – 2pm start
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Half-termly open afternoon
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term

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