

Junior School News

Friday 23rd November

FEDERATION NEWS

The first CPTT pop-up café of the year will be on Friday 7th 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 next week.

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!

Christmas Cinema Nights

In the run up to Christmas, we are offering 3 cinema events! The events will coincide with late night shopping on Thursdays should you wish to take advantage of a longer school day. We have chosen 3 Christmas films and will be showing these in the school hall straight after school.

Tickets are available online for £3 and this includes admission, a drink and popcorn. Children are invited to bring in a pillow (named) to make themselves comfy!



SEND coffee afternoon.

Where: The Link Room in the Infants

When: 27/11/18 - 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Why: Come along for a chat with other parents, our family support worker and the SEND co-ordinators.

Ambition  Adventure  Achievement

Ambition

Well done to everybody who has the ambition to take part in the 'Leg it to Lapland Challenge' next week. They will receive a passport on Monday to fill in over the next two weeks.

Adventure

The school council had an adventure to the recycling centre on Thursday – find out what they discovered below!

Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have the highest word count on Accelerated Reader in their year group!

Year 3

Imogen – 398, 361 words

Year 4

Danny – 759,925 words

Year 5

Sophia – 2,149,098 words

Year 6

Elmi – 1,907,349 words

Thursday 29th November – ELF

Thursday 6th December – Polar Express

Thursday 13th December – Miracle on 34th Street

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EH4MH Normal Magic Workshop



On Monday, over 50 parents joined us in the hall for our Normal Magic Workshop where we explored ways to improve and maintain our mental health. Holly from the early help for mental health team (EH4MH) told us that we all have physical health and mental health and we discussed the importance of looking after both of these.

We all know that sometimes we all need a physical break but we also need mental health breaks to keep ourselves healthy. We talked about how we had learned how to stay physically healthy from our parents and at school but we also need to learn how to stay mentally healthy.

Holly gave lots of useful hints and tips on how to support our children when they are cross and frustrated. She suggested asking our children what they need – this could be a hug, time alone, to read a book, draw a picture etc. but this would teach our children how to cope in the future when things go wrong. She suggested making a glitter bottle with a plastic bottle, water, glitter and a little PVA glue; they can then watch the glitter settle while they take time to calm down.

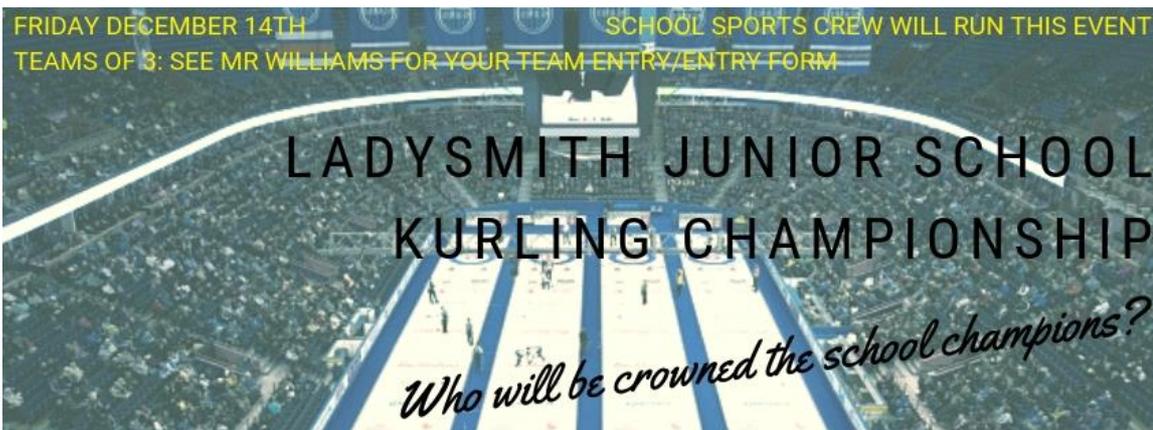
Holly also discussed the importance of talking about their day in a positive way, asking children what their favourite part of the day was or their top 3 bits. We can model this by telling our children what the favourite part of our day was.



In school, we often refer to the 10-a-day strategy which encourages children to do small, simple things which will help to maintain good mental health. I wonder how many adults take the time to do these things...

If you would like more information about the content of the session, please go to the mental health section of the school website where you will find the PowerPoint presentation news by Holly on Monday.

Ladysmith Curling Championship!



See Mr Williams for a team application form if you would like to take part in our first Ladysmith Kurling Championship, being held at school on Friday 14th December!



GROW Project Grant

Please vote for Ladysmith in Tesco at Digby.

We could win a grant of up to £4000 to create more 'Cosy Corners for Kids'.

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Theatre Alibi

The Junior Hall was transformed on Wednesday evening to stage Table Mates, the brilliant new production from Theatre Alibi. Starter, Main and Pudding (with some musical help from Nibbles) came together to cook up a feast - and tell us a story from each of their lives.

A real treat for a Wednesday night and, of course, a portion of the money made goes towards our CPTT fundraising. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Christmas Disco 2018

Our Christmas Disco will be on Monday 10th 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.



School Council Recycling Centre Trip

On Thursday, the school council, along with Jen Harris, Mrs Brown and Mr Broad, went to the recycling centre on Marsh Barton to learn more about the process of recycling. It was incredible to see the machinery and people working so hard to sort the materials ready to be recycled into new products. We looked at different sorts of plastics and what they look like after they have been processed, ready to be turned into new plastic products. We learned that the polyester in our clothes contains the same plastic as our milk bottles! We discussed the 'Waste Hierarchy' which prioritises Reducing and Reusing items before we recycle them. We will be exploring ways in which we can become more eco-friendly throughout the year. A highlight of the trip was going inside one of the recycling lorries!

Dates for the diary:

- 29th November – ELF cinema event
- 30th November – Christmas Artisan Craft Fayre – 3pm – 5.30pm in the hall
- 6th December – Polar Express cinema event
- 6th December – No Pens Day – postponed from last week
- 7th December – Year 5 Big Draw
- 7th December – 3NW family assembly – 9.05 in the hall
- 7th December – Year 6 WW2 day
- 7th December – Pop-Up Café at the Junior School – year 4 and 5 to bake!
- 10th December – Christmas Disco – year 3 and 4 – 5.30pm–6.30pm – details above
- 10th December – Christmas Disco – year 5 and 6 – 7pm–8pm – details above
- 11th December – Year 5 Christmas Concert – 6pm
- 12th December – Christmas Lunch
- 13th December – Miracle on 34th Street cinema event
- 14th December – whole school curling competition
- 18th December – Year 5 Phoenix Theatre Trip – separate letter sent with details
- 18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM – 2pm start
- 19th December – Half-termly open afternoon
- 21st December – Last day of term

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Artisan Market

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A showcase of local talent, come and browse or buy from a selection of handmade products.

Free
entry

Friday 30th November 2018
3.00 pm to 5.30 pm
Ladysmith Junior School Hall
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