

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020



We have loved hearing from the children about what they have been up to at home, from building dens to writing stories and creating amazing paintings.

We have asked teachers to nominate someone in their class who has stood out for some reason this week. Our first 'virtual Home Learning Stars of the Week' are...

3NW—Ines—She has written a wonderful job advert for a museum curator with a range of good language and organisational features. She has been super engaged in all of the work.

3CH—Emily P for an amazing weather report!

3CP—Amelie for creating a script for a weather forecast, then making a video of her reading it as a weather reporter while stood in front of a screen with the weather rolling through!

4AN—Ellis—for fantastic independence and self-motivation with home learning

4RC—Thomas A for his positive attitude and lovely Greek fact file. He's also made improvements to work that we've suggested :-)

4GM—Lydia for consistently working hard across the last few weeks, producing great work across the curriculum.

5SW—Harry—I thought Harry should have star of the week for an amazing video he has done—[click here if you want to have a look!](#)

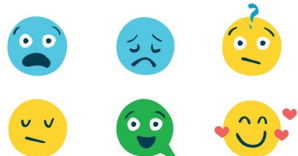
5LD—Isabella—for an enthusiastic and positive approach to her home learning and producing some fantastic writing.

5MS—Rosie—Fabulous quality of work and being self-motivated and organised in her home learning.

6MC—Heidi for her beautifully illustrated rainforest poem.

6JE—Asya for perseverance and effort in Maths Ratio work with great explanations of methods this week.

6IE—Ben is my star of the week for showing great motivation and perseverance to complete his tasks and I have received some great pieces of work from him.



### **Calm Zone**

Childline has a calm zone on their website. It's got lots of lovely activities, tips and advice for children to unwind, feel calmer and generally support their mental health during lockdown.

## A big Hello from Ladysmith Junior School



Please click on the chickens to see a short video from Mr Wilkinson to say hello and to have a look around school. Please excuse the camera work and the free editing program—our lack of technical skill has been exposed!

We are waiting to see what guidance comes out next week with regards to a potential return to school and we

will be in touch as soon as we have any information.

Next week's home learning will be available from Sunday evening and can be accessed via the [school website](#) as normal. [Please click here for a link to the information](#) we sent out earlier in the week with updated expectations and FAQs regarding home learning following feedback from last week's survey.

### Dear Wild Learners...

Challenge: This week the theme is all about MAMMALS.

We are challenging school children from the ages of 4 – 11 to pick their favourite mammal that lives in the UK and draw/paint it – if you are Year 2 or above create a fact sheet about it too! (There will be one prize for those aged 4-6 and one for those 7-11!)



**Devon**  
Wildlife Trust

Each week the chosen winning pupil(s) will receive an FSC identification guide related to that topic- this week we have some on Mammal's up for grabs! To participate all you have to do is take a picture of your artwork, with the child's first name, age, and school and send it to Emily from the Education Team on [ebacon@devonwildlifetrust.org](mailto:ebacon@devonwildlifetrust.org) by the deadline of Sunday 3rd May we will be in touch with the winner afterwards.

### Ellie-May raising money for Bramble Ward

We are super proud of Ellie-May who has taken it upon herself to raise money for Bramble ward at RD&E by completing a 26 mile walk/bike ride over the course of May starting today!



Ellie will be achieving this on a daily basis using her 1 hour daily exercise, and will be keeping track and posting pictures as she goes along. Ellie-May has already raised nearly £300 for Bramble ward who have looked after her little brother who has been very poorly. Click on the link below to read Ellie-May's story and to donate if you can.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Ellie-may>

## **General Information**

[Please click here](#) to access a previous newsletter with details of the following topics:

- Keeping in touch
- Remote learning links
- SEND and Family Support
- I am struggling financially. How can I register for Free Schools Meals?
- Advice from the Department of Education: Keeping children safe online
- Information for children from Public Health
- Handwashing advice



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