

# Ladysmith Federation

## Junior School News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Ambition

We held a cross country running event earlier in the term and we are pleased to announce the winners for each year group:

Year 6—Tom I  
Year 5—Ollie S  
Year 4—Zac P  
Year 3—Josh L



### Adventure



We are sad to say that today was Mrs Pang's last day at Ladysmith Junior School. Mrs Pang has been with us for 12 years and has been a fantastic member of the team. She will be greatly missed by staff and children—we wish her luck for the future.

### Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

#### Year 3:

Jack, Summer and Freya

#### Year 4:

JJ, Julia, Hatoon, Bethan and Keeley

#### Year 5:

Maja, Dylan, Ella and Georgia

#### Year 6:

Delilah, Kacey-May, Rosanna and Jacob

## Federation News

### Job Vacancy

Ladysmith Infant & Nursery School are looking to recruit a Mealtime Assistant to work in their Nursery.

The working hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11.45am – 1.30pm, term time only from January 2021 for two terms.

Please email Lorraine Carter at [lcarter@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:lcarter@ladysmithfederation.net) for more information or telephone 01392 255554.

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

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# COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE



## A reminder of when you or your child may need a test

Government guidance asks that we all follow these principles:

You should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus symptoms:

1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
4. your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the [official list of symptoms on the NHS website](#), which is reviewed regularly

1. only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result
2. if the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms
3. if a pupil or student in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school or college. Schools and colleges have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some [guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school](#) which you may find useful.

### Dates for the diary:

**18.12.20**—Last day of autumn term



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