

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Friday 18th December 2020



Wishing all of our Ladysmith families a very  
Merry Christmas and sending best wishes for the  
adventures of the year ahead.

Enjoy the winter break and we will see you again in  
2021.

### We Are Celebrating Your Achievements This Week!

Our Christmas Sparkles non-uniform day has raised £290 for school funds.

The response from the Ladysmith Community was fantastic and Exeter Foodbank received the items yesterday at their distribution centre.

When all the donations were laid out, it was a very heart-warming moment to step back and see what a difference we can make to the wider Exeter community. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you!



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# Federation News

## Information and Advice for Parents

### What to do if your child develops COVID symptoms during the Christmas break

- ⇒ **If your child develops COVID symptoms within 48 hours of their last day in school, (Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December) we ask that you notify us via email of your intention to get a COVID test and then ask that you inform us of the result. In the event of a positive case, we will then identify close contacts and inform those children's parents via email of any need to isolate.**
- ⇒ **If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school does not need to be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.**

To contact school during the Christmas period, please email Miss Featherstone and Mrs Collinge on [kfeatherstone@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:kfeatherstone@ladysmithfederation.net) and [fcollinge@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:fcollinge@ladysmithfederation.net)

**Please do not call the school phone number over Christmas as there is no facility to leave a message.**

***The government has recently changed the period of self isolation from 14 days to 10 days.***

## Goodbye to Miss Symons

Miss Symons joined Ladysmith as a student teacher and then as an NQT. She has been a fantastic teacher and has run various clubs, offering children a range of extra curricular activities. She is best known for her love of singing and has given children a lot of joy in her choirs. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her move back to Wales.



## Christmas Parties

The children have had a wonderful time across the school at their Year Group Christmas Parties this week. We had a special virtual message from Father Christmas who left some exciting presents!





Daily Doodle Maths sessions increase your child's rapid recall skills of number facts, enhance their understanding of the number system and develop their skills of mental calculation.

We have seen some incredible achievements from some of our Doodlers!



In 1B

Millie has got a wonderful 250 day streak.

George has achieved a whopping streak of 396.



In 2D we have some amazing streaks

Molly 238 ,Darcey 263 , Alex 250, Jacob 289 and Emilia on a massive 337!

# Dates for the Diary

## Last day of Autumn Term:

Friday 18th December 2020

Check Dates online: [Online Calendar](#)

## First day Back YR-Y2:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

## First Day Back for Nursery:

Wednesday 6th January 2021

## Goodbye Mrs Brown

We are dedicating this Newsletter to our amazing and inspirational Head teacher Mrs Emma Brown. Since joining us in 2014 She has built a wonderful school community. Emma has always put children at the heart of learning and has led our teaching staff to develop an exciting, engaging and creative curriculum. Outdoor play based learning is now at the heart of everything we do. Mrs Brown's legacy will live on at Ladysmith Infant School for many years to come. Thank you to all the parents for your kind messages and gifts.

