

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 13th 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

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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 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.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check is required for this post.

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Fraser Portraits



Please ensure that any orders are made online by **Friday 20th November**.



Flu Vaccination

Children who were signed up for the flu vaccine received the nasal spray today—they should have also received a pack of information with their name on it.



Support for people and businesses

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic is continuing to put a huge financial strain on some families. Employment situations are changing rapidly and for some their income now no longer covers what they need or they have lost their jobs completely.

Help is available. If you know someone who is worrying about money and how to pay for basic household essentials, please encourage them to apply for extra assistance through funding made available via District Council's hardship funds.

You can find out more about what support is available in Devon, including how to apply for financial help, where to find foodbanks and community larders, free meals during the school holidays and what to do if you're on a low income and need to self-isolate by visiting:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/document/support-for-people-and-families/>



YMCA Exeter – Children and Young People's Wellbeing Service. A free psychological wellbeing service for 5-18 year old offering support and intervention for low mood, anxiety and behavioural difficulties. The team of Wellbeing Practitioners use CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) techniques and goal-setting to build up emotional wellbeing and resilience in young people and their families. To speak to someone on the team Tel: 01392 410530 or email: wellbeing@ymcaexeter.org.uk Find out more at the website: <https://www.ymcaexeter.org.uk/cwpwellbeing/>

No Pens Day Wednesday

Putting Spoken Language in the Spotlight, 25th November 2020

No Pens Day Wednesday is an annual day of speaking and listening activities that takes place in schools and education settings across the country.



Young Minds Learn how to implement participation within your service through Young Minds interactive online workshop.

With the support of two trainer consultants, understand how participation can make a huge difference for children and young people you work with.

[Book onto their online workshop today.](#)

Sensory board

Mrs Callaway is looking for 'no longer needed items' to make a sensory board. If you have any of the following items, please could you contact Mrs Callaway first on thrivejunior@ladysmithfederation.net so she can manage any donations.

- * Coloured wood paint – fence paint- not red.
- * Number padlock
- * Key padlock x 3
- * Child's Xylophone
- * Old hands free phone/calculator
- * Door chain
- * Bicycle bell
- * Spring door stop
- * Door knocker
- * Pull light
- * Castor wheel
- * Bunch keys on a chain



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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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