

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 18th December 2020

Ambition

Congratulations to Mr Hawkins who has been appointed as Federation site manager, starting from January! This will mean that he will be working alongside Mr Gaik at the Infant School as well as continuing to look after the Junior School.

Mr Hawkins works tirelessly to ensure that the site is looking its best and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work at the Junior School.

Adventure

Year 6 looked fantastic this week for their WW2 day.

Year 5 thankfully survived on Thursday when they took part in outdoor activities all day as part of their survival day.

Have a look over the page for some more pictures of their day.



Achievement

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 3:

Zoe, Lacey and Teddie

Year 4:

Poppy, Bethan, Ashleigh and Annabel

Year 5:

Ollie, Imogen, Elsie, Elle, Jaya and Jacob

Year 6:

Andrew, Leo and Rowan

Federation News

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
& Happy New Year

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Premier Sports

Premier sports have uploaded Street Surfing and Gymnastics after school club sessions for after the Christmas break onto their online booking system. Street Surfing will start on the 11th of Jan and finish on the 8th of Feb (5

sessions).

Gymnastics will start on the 5th of Jan and finish on the 9th of Feb (6 sessions).

Click on the image above to access the booking site.



Please see below a booking link for the **Exeter City after-school football club** starting Wednesday 13th January.

[Ladysmith Junior School After School Club - CITY Community Trust \(exetercct.org\)](http://ladysmithjunior.school.after.school.club-citycommunitytrust.org)



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Update for the Christmas Period

COVID-19

WEEKLY UPDATE



End of term dates

Firstly, I would like to let you know that the last day of term for the children in both Ladysmith Schools will be Friday 18th December as planned. This **will not** be an INSET day as some schools are implementing following the latest DfE guidance. We know that parents have planned for this and will have organised their work accordingly. At this very challenging time we want to ensure that things stay as certain as they can in this respect. It is also important that our children stay within their school routine until the end of this term planned timeframe.

The first day of the spring term will remain as Tuesday January 5th 2021 for the children.

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 Mr Broad **and** Mr Wilkinson on mwilkinson@ladysmithfederation.net and dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net

Please do not call the school phone number over Christmas as messages will not be picked up.

Dates for the diary:

1st Day of the spring term—Tuesday 5th January



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