



Ladywood School

FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

The start of 2021 has not been as any of us expected or hoped for. We continue to endeavour to do our very best to support all our families in these unprecedented times. It has definitely brought about challenges for all of us and everyone's experience of the pandemic is unique so please be kind to yourselves and each other.



As a school we are continuously reviewing our Remote Education to ensure it is fit for purpose and trying to find creative ways to support those pupils at home. This week we are asking parents to provide feedback regarding our Remote Education, thank you in advance for your feedback. Part of the government initiative to manage the risk of COVID-19 in schools has been to introduce Lateral Flow Tests for staff within primary schools. The introduction of these tests is a further measure to reduce the risk of asymptomatic individuals being in school and therefore reduce the transmission rates. The testing at Ladywood started last week; staff will test twice weekly and this may result in bubble closure if positive results are obtained. Lateral Flow testing is an additional strategy that we can use in reducing the risk of transmission or infection in school; however it does not replace or lessen any of the other measures we already have in place. We are doing all we can to reduce transmission in school.

Susan



Important Notice

If your child tests positive for COVID up to and including Wednesday 17th February, please inform school by sending an email to the school office, the email address is:

office@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation

REMINDER
School will
close for half
term on Friday
12th February

THANK
YOU

Money Raised

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Plates, Reindeer Dust and Raffle Tickets - we raised an amazing £533.10!

Poppy Appeal

We raised £30.20 for the Poppy Appeal, thank you to everyone who donated.



WELCOME

We would like to welcome Louise Collier to Ladywood, Louise is our new Business Administrator.

Parent Team

The Ladywood Parent Team are pleased to announce that Steph Powell is our new Parent Lead.

Friends of Ladywood

If you would like to have more of an input and become a committee member of Friends of Ladywood please email:

friendsofladywood@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk

Food Bank

The Ladywood food bank supports families in need. If you need any further details on food deliveries, or can help with donations please email the parents team on:

friendsofladywood@ladywood.bolton.sch.uk



COMMUNICATION WITH HOME

We are delighted in the engagement of parents/carers in Class Dojo. We will continue to use this as the main form of communication during the Spring Term. However, please can we ask that parents only upload appropriate pictures to this platform, thank you.

Contact Information

Can you please ensure that contact details and medical information for your child are up-to-date. If you are unsure please contact the main office on 01204 333400



Ladywood Blog

Please don't forget to check the blog for daily/weekly updates on the children's learning and all the exciting activities that have been happening around school. The blog is a great way for everyone to communicate and to keep up to date.
<http://blog.ladywood.bolton.sch.uk/>



School Council Valentines Disco

The Ladywood School Council is hosting a virtual Valentines Disco

Date: Friday 12th February at 2.00pm

Zoom details will be shared closer to the time



Children's Mental Health Week

Here at Ladywood we know the importance of maintaining good physical and mental health and wellbeing. To mark Children's Mental Health Week (running from 1-7th February) we have been exploring the theme Express Yourself. We looked at ways we can choose to express ourselves including art, music, the way we dress, singing etc... and explored how to look after ourselves and had fun doing some wellbeing activities. Some staff took part in a Wellbeing Wednesday Art session. Here is our creation



"Cats"
The Ladywood Lockdown
Art Collective.
2021



More information on Children's Mental Health can be found on the Place2Be website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>