LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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w/c 25th November 2019

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SCHOOL STAFF

Lisa Hoyle - Headteacher
Cheryl Barry - Deputy Headteacher

Office
Sharon Parker

Teachers
Tija Serrant-Fontaine - Acorns
Emma Phillips - Beech
Michelle Ryan - Willow
Emma Robertshaw - Pine
Ian Lewis - Sycamore
Peter Halliday - Elm
Emma Kiernan - Oak

Support Staff
Zoey Spellman, Kelly Sheriff, Stacey Richardson, Jayne Copley Adele Thompson, Nicki Briggs, Beth Painter-Naylor, Linda Schofield, Louise Warden, Louise Abel, Aneika Turner, Christine Goodman, Sophie Briggs, Carol Wilkinson

Cleaning Staff
Ann Frankland, Jana Jarosova

Lunchtime Staff
Ann Frankland, Jana Jarosova, Lindsey Milton, Jay Culpan, Heidi Hirst, Dionne Marsden, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson

Site Manager - Jay Culpan

GOVERNORS
Jeremy Warden (Chair), Helen Freeman, Christine Goodman, Ian Sparks, David Pegg, Rachel Pegg, Dan Burns, Alison Lemen
Clerk - Deborah Tynan

SCHOOL DINNERS

Only **£2.00** a day (£10 pw) Please pay in advance Via the app.

TERM DATES

Close 20th Dec
Open - 6th Jan
Close - 14th Feb
Open - 25th Feb
Close - 3rd Apr
Open - 20th Apr
Closed - 8th May
Close - 22nd May
Open - 2nd Jun
Close - 17th Jul

PRAISE PARTY
does
CHRISTINGLE
at
ST MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday 8 December 2019
at 4pm
Everybody welcome

In aid of The Children's Society

Candle collection boxes will be available next week as we are trying to raise money for the Children's Society which helps vulnerable children.

FUNDRAISING

We have decided to help Overgate Hospice this year by taking part in a Reindeer Run. So Santa and all his Luddenden CE "Reindeer" will be involved in a reindeer run/trot to the Church and back on Friday 6th December after registration. There will be NO parent assembly on **Friday 6th** but we would like to invite parents/carers to come along with the "reindeer". We will set off after registration. If reindeers would like to get some sponsors this would be really appreciated - forms will be sent home today.

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PTA

Children can come to school on **Friday 29th November** in non -uniform and as the Christmas Fair is fast approaching, **donations of unwanted gifts/teddy bears etc would be brilliant**. Thank you.

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Santa Day The Conservation Society are providing a Christmas tree in the centre of the village and Santa will be calling at 5.00 pm on Saturday 7th December to switch on the lights. He will then go to St Mary's Church where children can have a chat with him. The church will also have another visitor from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust who has agreed to provide the village with Bird and Bat boxes, some of which children can take home and build with parents. When they are done and returned to the Bloom Group they will be put up along the river side and in the Cemetary in the form of a trail for the children to monitor.

Tickets for EYFS and KS1 Nativity are now available from the office.

Happy Birthday to all our Children!!

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day

Attendance - Weekly Winners

1st	Sycamore	99.05%
2nd	Acorns	98.82%
3rd	Willow	98.57%
4th	Beech	98.50%
5th	Elm	97.60%
6th	Pine	96.67%
7th	Oak	92.50%

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DON'T FORGET - We have not had many orders in for Christmas dinner which is on Wednesday 18th December. If your child would like a dinner that day and does **NOT NORMALLY** have a dinner, you will need to inform the office by **Friday 6th December** at the very latest. We cannot accept late bookings this year unfortunately.

DIARY DATES

4th Dec - Family Learning after school
10th Dec - Nativity (afternoon performance 2.00 pm)
11th Dec - Nativity (evening performance 6.00 pm)
17th Dec - KS2 Christmas party
18th Dec - Whole school Christmas lunch **(children can wear their Christmas jumpers)**
19th Dec - Church Service
19th Dec - EYFS & KS1 Christmas party
20th Dec - School Closes
6th Jan - School Re-opens

GET INVOLVED JOIN THE PTA

PTA DIARY DATES

13th Dec - Christmas Fair (2.00 pm until 4.00 pm)

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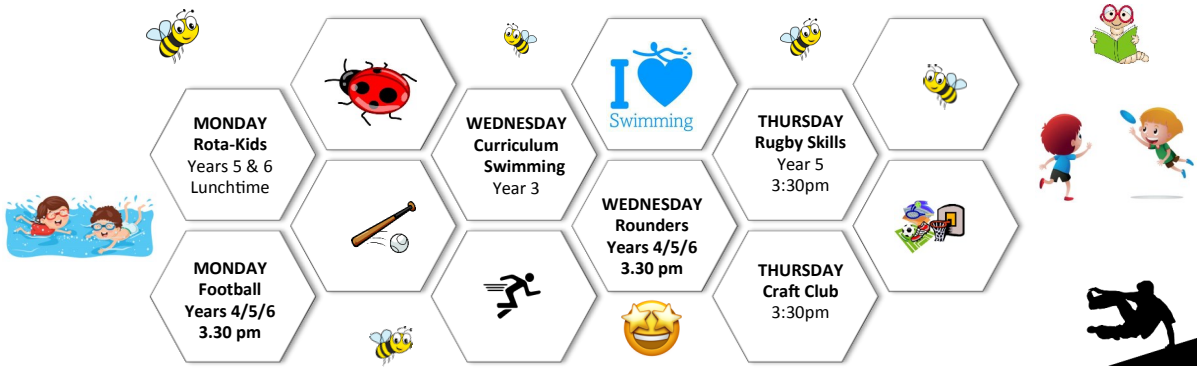
BUSY BEES - AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL TIMES AND CHILD ABSENCE

We would like to remind parents/carers that school gate opens at 8:50 am ready for the school day to start at 9.00 am prompt.

It is imperative that children arrive at school on time as important lessons and learning start as soon as the children come into school.

Please note that if your child arrives later than 9.20 am then they lose their mark for the whole morning. If your child is going to be absent for any reason it must be reported to school as soon as possible. Preferably near to or before. 9.00 am. You can leave a voicemail on 01422 886353.

Calderdale guidelines state that if a parent has not reported an absence then we MUST do the following:-

- Text parent/guardian
- Ring contacts in priority order on data sheet
- Text again

ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020

Children born between 01/09/2015 and 31/09/2016 are due to start primary school in September 2020. To apply for a school place you must apply online by 15th January 2020 at: www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

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CALDERDALE LGBTQ+ PARTNERSHIP

DO YOU KNOW?

Please check with the office if you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals. Even if your child gets infant free meals or they don't want school dinners! It sounds daft but for every child registered for free school meals we get over £1,300 extra, every year they are in school. This means we can pay for additional staff to work with children, buy extra resources/equipment and help out with subsidising uniform, trips etc.

ALWAYS AWESOME

Are you on the awesome team?

- **Green = 135 children**
- **Bronze = 57 children**
- **Silver = 26 children**
- **Gold = 7 children**

SAFEGUARDING - if you have any **concerns** about the safety or well-being of a child do not hesitate to **contact** Lisa Hoyle, Sharon Parker or Louise Abel on **01422 886353** or email Lisa -**head@luddenden-ce.calderdale.sch.uk**

Visit our website for further information www.luddenden-ce.calderdale.sch.uk

REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK
TAKE A PEEK

There's a naughty nit hiding somewhere on this newsletter - can you find it?

PE DAYS

ACORNS - WED
BEECH - THUR/FRI
WILLOW - TUE/FRI
PINE - WED swimming/THURS
SYCAMORE - WED/FRI
ELM - MON/TUE
OAK - MON/THUR

Believe in children
Barnardo's

Stonewall SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

NSPCC

Please report any absence asap. If your child is unfortunate to get a sickness and diarrhoea bug please keep them tucked up for 48 hours

GOLD BOOK

Parent assembly this Friday (9:15) in school. All parents/carers welcome.