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SCHOOL DINNERS

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



TERM DATES

Close - 23rd Oct
Open - 3rd Nov
Close - 18th Dec
Open - 4th Jan
Close - 12th Feb
Open - 23rd Feb
Close - 1st April
Open - 19th April
Closed - 3rd May
Close - 28th May
Open - 7th June
Close - 23rd July

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES - Everyone on board!



We are now recruiting new parent governors. If you would like to play a strategic part in your child's education, opportunities and futures – **become a Parent Governor.**

For more details, look for the 'Invitation Letter & Nomination Form' on the school website using the link below:

[Find out more here](#)



IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME AGAIN!

No need to miss out on Christmas stocking fillers!

Next month, from 17th-24th November, the Scholastic Book Fair will arrive in school for the children to view in their bubbles.



However, as parents /carers, you will still be able to buy books from the fair in the comfort of your own home with the new digital Pre-Browse Order Form and a few simple steps!

1. Choose the books you wish to buy from the online catalogue – available on the school website
2. Complete the Order Form
3. Pay for your order over the phone using your debit/credit card using the schools unique ID number. Instructions are on the Order Form.
4. Return the Order Form to school so we can make sure you get the right books when they arrive.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

MONDAY 19th October

We are pleased to confirm that **individual photographs** will be **taken on Monday**. The photographer has provided us with a full risk assessment and we are confident that this can take place in a **safe** manner. Unfortunately family photographs will not be available this year. Apologies for the late notice but we had to wait for the latest covid-19 guidance before giving this the go ahead. Thank you for your understanding.





WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHAT'S COMING UP.....

PARENTS' EVENING—with a difference!

At this time of year we usually hold the first of our parents' evenings in school. This is a chance to talk about how your child is doing in school. Unfortunately, our COVID-19 protective measures mean that we are unable to



hold face-to-face meetings in school. Therefore, these meetings will now take place via the phone—your child's teacher will call you at a mutually convenient time so you can have a chat about how your child is getting on. See next week's newsletter for further details.

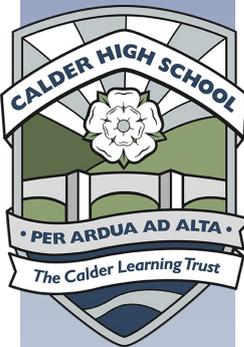


WATCH THIS SPACE

...for new KS2 playground equipment coming soon! We've had some ideas and some quotes & are hoping to order it next week!

RESOURCES UPDATE

Over the summer we have upgraded all our school computers and bought 15 new laptops for pupils!



INVITATION FOR YEAR 5 & 6

Due to CoVid-19 restrictions it is with great regret Calder High are unable to conduct this year's Open Evening scheduled for **Thursday 22nd October** in the usual way. However, they will be holding a **VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING** on that date.

[Click here for more information...](#)

FLU VACCINATIONS take place on 23rd November.

Don't forget to sign & return your forms asap.



Public Health England



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- ✓ 1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ 2. **Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- ✓ 3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ 4. **It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ 5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Contact your GP if your child is aged two or three years old and you haven't heard from their GP by early November. If your child is at primary school and is eligible, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it. If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect everyone, every winter

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 Vicky Dixon on 01422 886353 or email Lisa - head@luddenden-ce.calderdale.sch.uk

This page has been created by Year 6 Newsletter Club.

Fascinating Facts— Brazil Edition

- Brazilian currency is Brazilian real.
- The name Brazil comes from a tree named Brazilwood.
- The population of Brazil is 212 million.
- They speak Portuguese.
- The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.



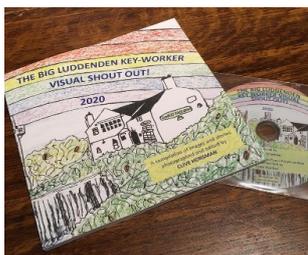
The Big Luddenden Key-Worker Visual Shout Out!

Clive Horsman, a documentary photographer, visited year 6 on Friday 9th October to talk to them about his book 'The Big Luddenden Key-Worker Visual Shout Out!'

Clive created the book to celebrate the key workers who live in Luddenden and worked hard during the pandemic (specifically, Lockdown).

The book consists of photographs of key workers including nurses, postal workers, teachers, ambulance crew, carers and many more. It even featured some familiar people such as parents of children who attend our school and regular visitors to the school.

Clive and his wife took the photographs and interviewed the key workers. They even got up at 4am to interview the milk man!



Amelia Warden, Mrs Warden's daughter, designed the colourful, inspiring cover for the book. Clive also had help from other friends to create an accompanying DVD. Josh Parker, a songwriter who used to attend this school—wrote the soundtrack for the DVD.

You can purchase the book from our local McColl's.

Year 6 have created a display about the book outside their classroom.



An Interview with... Mrs Shepherd

(Year 2 Teaching Assistant)

What is your favourite film?

Matilda—I love it when she uses her magical powers.

What is the best thing about this school?

Everything! It's like a big family in a beautiful part of the world. That's why we are the **best** school!

Is it ever hard to be a teaching assistant?

No, I enjoy all parts of my job.

Have you always been a teaching assistant?

No, I used to work with lots of different families.

Do you have any hidden talents?

Unfortunately not. But I can make chocolate disappear!

Can you share a memory of school from when you were younger?

My earliest memory of school is being in nursery and sitting on the carpet drinking milk.

Giggles & Games

Answer from last week's riddle:

Mary!

What has two hands and a face but no arms or legs?

(Answer in next week's newsletter).



What happened when the banana crossed the road?

He became a banana split!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

There are always all sorts of interesting things going on in our local community—here are some activities you might want to get involved with...



The Great Luddenden Pumpkin Festival!

Saturday 31st October!!
5 - 8 PM

Pumpkin Competition ✕
+
Best Decorated Halloween Window! ✕

1 - Pumpkin Carving Competition (displayed so visible from outside)
2 - Best decorated Halloween window!

Please email taylornicolesm@aol.co.uk with your name, address and which (or both) competitions you are entering, so you can be added to the map.

Maps will be available from the Cenotaph on the 31st and **YOU** will be the Judges!

When you've completed the trail, simply tick your winners for both competitions and place in the voting box on the Cenotaph.

Winners will be announced later that night on the Mayor's Facebook Page.

This is a thank you to everybody for being so generous and supporting us in what has been a trying year.

Please bring a torch + pen with you!

Strict hygiene regulations will be in place, and please remember to follow and respect social distancing throughout the event.

1st 2nd and 3rd place prizes for both!

Collect your map from the Cenotaph!



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and other items will be available to buy in school from Monday 12th October



Calderdale Council

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE
Creating Strong Communities through Local Giving

School Holiday Food Support Grant – Who is it for?

- One or more of these may apply to you.
- Households with children attending Luddenden CE School or other schools in the area.
- Families whose children are registered on the Free School Meals register (FSM)
- Families who are bored with their usual meals and would like some new ideas.
- Families who would like to spend less time and money preparing healthy meals.

How to apply for a food parcel

- Contact Luddenden Mayor's Fund: 07787537262
- Contact St Mary's Church: 01422 884421
- Contact gillmradford@btinternet.com
- Please give some details about yourself.
- Your child may not currently be registered for FSM but you may like a food parcel sometimes.
- You may live in Luddenden, Kershaw or surrounding areas but do not have a child attending Luddenden CE School.

The Cookery Course

To take place at Luddendenfoot Community Association, Station Road.
On most Tuesdays for 10 weeks. 9.30am to 11am
Starting 6th October.
Book your place by 30th September.
COME ALONG & SEE IF THIS IS FOR YOU!

No charge

6 places available at each session
For more information and to book your place contact Gill Radford
• gillmradford@btinternet.com
• Or
• Nic Cutts
• nicpm27@hotmail.co.uk

How to apply for the cookery course

- Name.....
- Contact phone number.....
- Contact email address.....
- Return this form to Gill Radford. gillmradford@btinternet.com
- Reasons for attending cookery course. Please tick.
- I run out of money before pay day.....
- I need some new ideas.....
- I want my family to be healthy.....
- I love cooking.....
- I hate cooking.....



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL START & FINISH TIMES

Thank you for supporting the new arrangements for dropping off and picking up your children. We know it's a bit tricky for some of you but hope you understand that safety is paramount. School opens at 8:50am and closes at 3:10pm for Years 4 and 6. For all other year groups school opens at 9:00am and closes at 3:20pm.

We noticed some mornings that some children began arriving as early as 8:35am which meant that they had to hang around outside school for quite some time and led to reduced social distancing. Can we ask that children arrive as close to their start time as possible please? This will contribute to a smooth entry into school and cut down contact with others. Thank you.

REMINDER ABOUT OUR CORONAVIRUS ESSENTIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination



We are reducing contacts reduced via;

- grouping children together in bubbles
- avoiding contact between groups
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks
- staff maintaining distance from pupils and from other staff as much as possible
- staggered start/finish, lunch and break times



YOUR CHILD **MUST NOT ATTEND SCHOOL & YOU MUST INFORM US** IF YOU, YOUR CHILD OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD SHOWS **CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

As always, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that the coronavirus pandemic has had a massive effect on all our lives and that some of you will have found yourselves unemployed, unable to work or just struggling to get by financially. Your current circumstances may mean that you are eligible for **benefits-related Free School Meals**.

This is **different to free infant meals** in that, as well as your child being able to have a free meal in school every day, **the Government also gives money to our school** to help these children from lower income families do their very best. **Please register even if your child gets a free school meal for being an infant.**

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive;

- Universal Credit or Income Support

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based);
- Employment and Support Allowance;
- Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs);
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit;
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

If you think you qualify use these links to apply directly to Calderdale Council;

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals>
[FSM Application Form](#)

If you need to know more, or you need help applying, please contact the school office.



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK
TAKE A PEEK**



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

PE DAYS

ACORNS—Wednesday
WILLOW - Tuesday & Friday
PINE - Thursday
SYCAMORE - Monday & Friday
ELM - Monday & Tuesday
OAK - Wednesday & Friday



GOOD NEWS!

Free infant fruit & veg is back!



**DIVERSE
INCLUSIVE
ACCEPTING
WELCOMING
SAFE SPACE
FOR EVERYONE**



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



This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

Oak Class

- Leni—for always being on task and completing her work without fuss and 100% effort.
- Maisie—for making SPAG links and pointing out examples when looking at texts in other subjects.

Elm Class

- Ayse - for always thinking about presentation and quality of her work.
- Ronnie - for never letting his foot off the gas - 100% effort 100% of the time.

Sycamore Class

- Mason – for some excellent work in science over the last few weeks as we have investigated the digestive system.
- Jessica – for fabulous maths work working with 4 digit numbers.

Pine Class

- Alexia—for always being polite and setting a good example.
- Grace—for always giving 100% effort and working extra hard to learn her spellings.
- Reace—for his enthusiasm when learning about 1066 and the Battle of Hastings.

Willow Class

- Zach—for some fantastic art work, drawing part of his face.
- Elsie—for writing a fantastic diary , being Beegu.
- Ruby—for helping others, especially when using chrome books.

Acorns

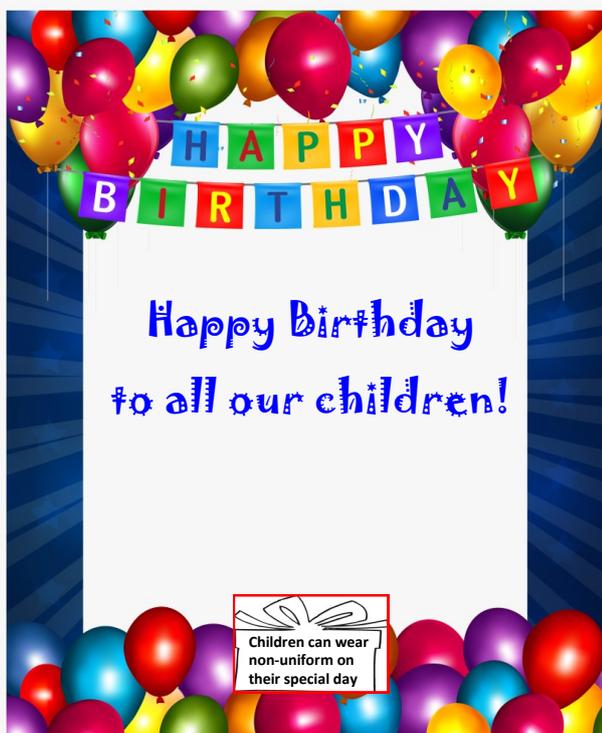
- Meredith – for trying so hard to write sentences independently.
- Martha – for using a nice clear voice to say “good morning” during the register.
- Sehba – for using creative techniques to make colourful pictures.

These children will all receive special stickers.

The TEAM POINTS have been counted and verified... and the winner is...



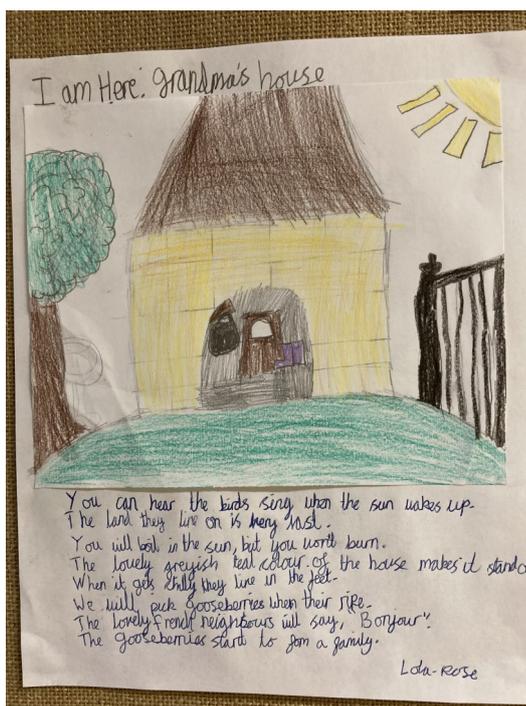
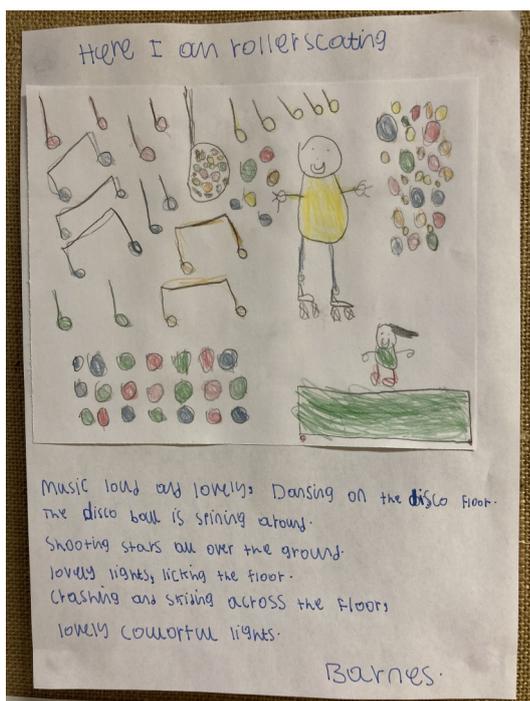
 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
71	67	63	57



Attendance - Weekly Winners

1st	Pine	98.18%
2nd	Sycamore	97.47%
3rd	Oak	92.86%
4th	Elm	96.82%
5th	Willow	93.82%
5th	Acorns	90.83%

GREAT WORK SPOTTED THIS WEEK





Would you have kept your child off school before Covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school

NO

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C)?
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

YES

Keep your child off school and at home

Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a self-test to be done

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

YES

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry

NO

Children who are otherwise well with;

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school AS NORMAL



Luddenden CE School has two overarching rules;

1. Keep everybody safe
2. Keep everybody happy

These two rules cover pretty much everything and help maintain good order, effective learning and positive relationships.

Our Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) describes in detail how behaviour is managed. The current situation regarding COVID-19 has means that it is very important that all our pupils behave safely and appropriately, therefore we have updated our behaviour expectations. These are designed to be clear, reasonable, and proportionate, and to support the protective measures in place with regards movement and hygiene.



ADDITIONAL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS DURING CORONAVIRUS

In the interests of infection control, social distancing and keeping each other safe, children will need to behave slightly differently now they have returned to school. There are new systems, routines and expectations that they need to adhere to. We acknowledge that after such a long time some children may find it hard. Pupils will be supported to reintegrate back into school life through the curriculum, and pastoral provision.

As well as following our existing Behaviour Policy, pupils are expected to;

- follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as hand-washing and sanitising
- follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- follow expectations about breaks or play times, including where they may or may not play
- use the toilets as directed
- try to maintain social distancing as appropriate for their age
- behave appropriately towards adults and each other

Pupils must not;

- cough or spit at or towards any other person
- ignore or refuse to follow adult instruction
- leave the classroom or school building without permission

Any breach of these behaviour principles can compromise the health and safety of other members of the school family and could result in fixed term exclusion and/or permanent exclusion.