LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

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w/c 4th December 2019

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SCHOOL STAFF

Lisa Hovle - Headteacher Cheryl Barry - Deputy Headteache

Office

Teachers

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

Support Staff

GOVERNORS

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

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

LUDDENDEN CE REINDEER RUN

The Reindeer Run is this FRIDAY. 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 as it is to raise funds for Overgate Hospice - forms were sent home last week.



ST MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday 8 December 2019 at 4pm

The Children Society

Everybody welcome

In aid of The Children's Society

Candle collection boxes are available from the school office we are trying to raise money for the Children's Society which helps vulnerable children.

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Tickets 20p each, now available from the office. Tickets will also be sold at the Christmas Fair. The draw will take place in school on our Christmas Dinner day.



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 Cemetery in the form of a trail for the children to monitor.

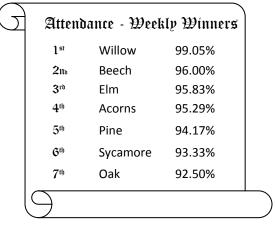
Tickets for EYFS and KS1 Nativity are still available from the office these are free of charge.





Happy Birthday to all our children!!





CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box is now in the old library. Children can post their cards. They will be delivered each day into classrooms.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't forget last day to order a Christmas lunch for your child is FRIDAY at 9.00 am. Unfortunately we cannot accept late orders.



DIARY DATES

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

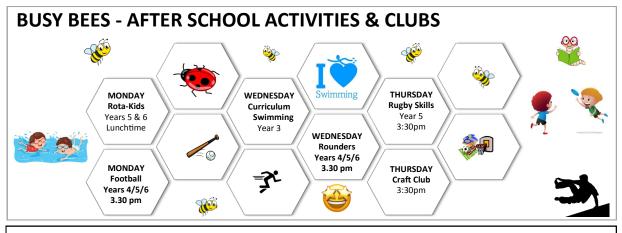
PTA DIARY DATES

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



We have had a couple of incidents of head lice this week. Please can you check children's hair over the weekend. Thank you for your continued support.





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

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









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



NO CELEBRATION
ASSEMBLY THIS
WEEK!!

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





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?

Greer

Green = 135 children

Bronze = 59 children

Silver = 26 children



Gold = 10 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