

Newsletter

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w/c 2nd October 2023

Luddenden CE School
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SCHOOL STAFF

Lisa Hoyle - Headteacher
Michelle Ryan — Deputy Headteacher
School Business Manager
Sharon Parker
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator
Jess Collett

Teachers
Elizabeth Stansfield & Tija Serrant-Fontaine- Acorns
Michelle Ryan - Willow
Helen Myles - Sycamore
Jessica Collett—Elm
Chris Charnley - Oak

Support Staff
Kelly Sheriff, Kathryn Hoyle, Ruth Shepherd, Nicki Briggs, Nic Manning, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Sophie Briggs, Carol Wilkinson, Louise Warden, William Beier

Cleaning Staff
Ann Frankland


Lunchtime Staff
Ann Frankland, Jay Culpán, Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, Nic Manning, William Beier

TREETOPS Wraparound Care
Sophie Briggs, Collette McCleod, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert
Site Manager - Jay Culpán

GOVERNORS

David Pegg (Chair) Ian Ross, Christine Goodman, Ian Sparks, Rachel Pegg, Alison Lemen, Collette McCleod, Rebecca Holman, Nic Manning
Clerk - Helen Kay


Book Before
& After
School Care



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now **£2.40** a day
(£12 pw) Please pay in advance
Via **SchoolMoney**

TERM DATES



Close - 27/10/23
Open - 07/11/23
Close - 22/12/23
Open - 09/01/24
Close - 09/02/24
Open - 20/02/24
Close - 22/03/24
Closed - 06/05/24
Close - 24/05/24
Open - 03/06/24
Close - 19/07/24

WEEKLY Roundup

In the news this week;

As you may already be aware, there are a number of positive covid cases in our school family at the moment so please be vigilant & keep up with those good hygiene measures. The recommendation is that children who test positive stay away from school for 3 days. If you need further information please don't hesitate to get in touch.



- Your children have some wonderful singing voices - see page 3 for an opportunity to join **Halifax Young Singers** and to attend their **open evening on Thursday 19th October**
- We had a special visit from Luddenden's Mayor, Edith Scott. She talked about her role and exciting things happening in the village, - read on for more information about community events!
- Our **coffee morning** raised a whopping **£123.01 for Macmillan**. Thank you all so much for your support and tasty donations!
- October marks **Black History Month** in the UK. The theme for Black History Month 2023 is 'Saluting our Sisters'. It highlights the crucial role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities. See page 2 for more information.



Thursday 26th October

MONSTER MASH DISCO

Early Years/KS1 - 1:45pm to 2:45pm

KS2 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm

£2.50

Tickets include snacks, drinks & competition entries



WEAR YELLOW DAY Tuesday 10th October

Dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's stand out and show up for young people's mental health!

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it.

No young person should feel alone with their mental health. But together, we can change this. By wearing yellow on World Mental Health Day (10 October), and donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Join thousands of individuals, schools and communities across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this #HelloYellow

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2023's
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CLICK THESE PICTURES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



We are supporting the Rotary Shoe Box appeal again this year.

Click on the box to find out more...

If you would like to take part just come and collect a box from the office.

Rotary Club of Hebden Bridge



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

George Foreman Electric BBQ. Hardly used.

Contact Lisa for more details

Pine Drawers.





HALIFAX YOUNG SINGERS

Halifax Young Singers is an inclusive, open access Youth Choir, aimed at creating high quality music making experiences for young people across Calderdale.

FREE Open Evening **Thursday 19th Oct** Come along and see
times as below if HYS is for you

There will be a showcase performance toward the end of each rehearsal - everyone welcome to stay.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Ages 7-11

every Thursday 6pm-7pm
(during term-time)

YOUTH CHOIR - Ages 12-21

every Thursday 7.15pm-9pm
(during term-time)

VENUE: CALDERDALE MUSIC, THE OLD COURTHOUSE, BLACKWALL, HALIFAX HX1 2DL

EMAIL US: HALIFAXYOUNGSINGERS2@GMAIL.COM

WWW.HALIFAXYOUNGSINGERS.ORG.UK



FREE EVENT

Luddenden Mayor's

Sing-a-long



**CONTACT THE
MAYOR FOR A
TICKET
0776814735**

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2-4PM

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & LAUGHTER

BOOTH CRICKET CLUB

FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AGE 65+

FREE BUS FROM KERSHAW ESTATE

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE CONCERT PARTY GROUP

PIE & PEAS SERVED, WITH MUSIC
FROM THE 50'S & 60'S



Saturday
25th November 4-6pm
Luddenden Mayor's
CHRISTMAS MARKET
St Mary's Church, Luddenden.



Stall
holders
wanted!



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

Oak Class

- Dillan - for giving 100% effort at swimming every week
- Hettie - for being an excellent role model, always putting her hand up & having a go
- Lexi-Lou - for putting maximum effort into her work and being a super, helpful of the class

Elm Class

- Ginny - for being an excellent role model - always working hard and a helpful member of the class
- Skyla, Jamaal & Jersey-Leigh - for giving 100% effort at swimming every week
- Rae - for always trying her very best in Maths and English

Sycamore Class

- Leon & Sidney - for showing excellent resilience in Maths this week
- Alice - for being an excellent role model

Willow Class

- Lyan – for having an excellent attitude to all her learning this week.
- Lily, Grace – for really trying hard with her writing in all subjects.
- Poppy – for some beautiful sentence writing describing the Lonely Beast

Acorns

- Esmae - for brilliant tidying up. What a great role model for everyone
- Rosalina - for working really hard in handwriting & explaining how to form a letter in phonics

Don't forget! EVERYONE IS WELCOME to GOLD BOOK ASSEMBLY every Friday at 9:10-ish

These children have all received special stickers.

TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...
and the winner is...

The pixies have worn themselves out on residential so it's a...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
156	196	233	237

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Blain, Jamaal, Dillan

Elsie

Children can wear non-uniform on their special day



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are **homemade**, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited
- **If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Hot dog	Cheese & tomato pizza	Herby potatoes Salad	Fruit crumble & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chilli con carne & tortilla chips	Veggie keema curry & pitta	Rice	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken fillet in tomato & mascarpone sauce	Macaroni cheese	New potatoes Broccoli	Hot chocolate fudge cake & ice cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Beef burger in a bun	Veggie nuggets	Sauté potatoes Baked beans	Cherry biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Southern style Quorn burger	Chips Garden peas	Iced sponge finger Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni panini pizza	Veggie burger in a bun	Potato wedges Baked beans	Lemon sponge & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Lasagne with garlic slice & homemade wedges	Quorn pasta bolognese	Salad	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken tikka wrap	Pesto pasta with herb bread	Savoury rice Country mixed vegetables	Bakewell tart & strawberry custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheese & onion pie	Roast potatoes Carrots	Arctic roll Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Veggie meatball melt	Chips Peas	Chocolate & raspberry brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham & cheese panini	Veggie sausage roll	Mini rosti potatoes Sweetcorn	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognese & homemade bread	Jacket potato with cheese or beans	Salad	Fruit jelly & cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Breaded chicken breast steak in a bun	Quorn carbonara linguini with garlic slice	Hasselback potato Broccoli & cauliflower	Rice pudding & compote Fresh fruit Yoghurt
	Sausage roll	Quorn dinners	Potato wedges	Jam slice with orange segment

**The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*

Pupil Premium – What is it and why is it so important?



Is your child eligible for free school meals?

As well as getting **free, healthy, hot lunches**, if your child is eligible for free school meals, and you claim for them, **our school receives extra funding** called 'pupil premium'. Pupil premium is funding from the government that is given to schools to help children to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Our school receives an **extra £1,455 for each pupil who is registered for free school meals**. We then use the funding to give those pupils an extra helping hand and to enhance their learning. We use the money in many ways including:



- Extra one-to-one or small group support within classrooms
- Employing extra teaching assistants to work within classes
- Running catch up sessions for those who need extra help
- Providing breakfasts, snacks and help with uniform
- Providing extra tuition
- Providing enrichment activities for families who cannot pay for them
- Funding educational visits
- Investing in resources that boost learning i.e. laptops or tablets

Pupils who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them (i.e. they can continue to have packed lunches if you like) and cannot be identified as being registered for free school meals in anyway within the school. However, the school can only claim the extra funding for those pupils that are registered. **At this school there is no stigma attached to having free school meals and we are very proud to say that over half our pupils are currently registered for free school meals.**

We know that times are hard for all of us and the financial squeeze on our families and our school keeps getting tighter and tighter -

Why not see if you can claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?

Your child is eligible for free school meals, and therefore pupil premium funding for our school if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Register your child for free school meals using the link to the application form below, or fill in the form on the last page of the newsletter, to ensure the school receives the relevant funding it is entitled to.

Printed copies of the form are available from the office and school staff are more than happy to help with any applications. **So, don't hesitate - get applying as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made at any time of the year

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals>



Free School Meals application form

Your details

Name	
Address	
National Insurance Number	
Date of Birth	
Daytime telephone number	
Email address	

Your benefits – please answer the following questions

I receive Universal Credit and my annual net earned income does not exceed £7,400	Yes		No	
I receive Income Support or income based Jobseeker's Allowance	Yes		No	
I receive Employment and Support Allowance (income related)	Yes		No	
I receive the Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit	Yes		No	
I receive Child Benefit for the child/children	Yes		No	
I receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Yes		No	
I receive Child Tax Credit (but no Working Tax Credit) and my annual income does not exceed £16,190	Yes		No	
I receive Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)	Yes		No	

Children details

Name	Date of birth	School attended

If you are reporting a change in school please confirm the date that your child/ren started at their new school.	
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Signature

Date

Save the completed form and return it by email to Benefits.Support@calderdale.gov.uk

Or print it and return it to:

Welfare and Benefits Service,
PO Box 51,
Halifax,
HX1 1TP.

If you would like this information in another format or language please ring 01422 288003.