



Luddenden CE School
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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 - 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;

Did you hear the bells and our **fabulous Reindeer Running** around the estate on Wednesday afternoon? The children (and a strangely familiar Father Christmas!) loved their trot out in antlers and red noses, and enjoyed waving to residents on their way. We'll be collecting sponsor money right into January so just send what you can, when you can. Thank you so much for your support.



- It's begun! The costumes are out and Acorns and Willow class are busy rehearsing for the nativity. Other classes are practicing singing some lovely Christmas songs.
- Talking of singing... our choir hosted a community sing-a-long for Calder Food Support. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed hearing the Christmas songs and having a cup of tea and a chat with all the children.
- As you know, we love to welcome new families into our school family. Jason and his family joined us just after half term and this week are very excited to have opened '**Sunny Biryani**', a new takeaway at the bottom of Luddenden Lane. We wish them all the best with their new business. Check out the menu [here](#).



FOOD AVAILABLE!

We know times are hard for everyone, especially with upcoming Christmas festivities. We have a wide range of tinned food, pasta, laundry liquid, toothpaste (all sorts of stuff!) available for anyone who would find it helpful. Please just pop in anytime!



Rainbow Raffle

Each class has their own special hamper to win!

Tickets on sale now **£1**



You can still order school

photographs but if you want them for Christmas please order by 12th December.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Weds 20th December
Only **£2.40**



Just book on the day if your child doesn't usually have dinners.
All dietary requirements catered for.



Weds

20th December

EYFS/KS1

A Wriggly Nativity



Tuesday 19th Dec. 5pm

Wednesday 20th Dec. 2pm

End of term
**CHURCH SERVICE
& CELEBRATIONS**

Friday 22nd December
9:30ish

We'd love you to
join us walking
to church!



COME & JOIN US on **Tues 12th December** FOR A

CREATIVE CRAFTERNOON

and make a glitter bauble!

1:45-3:35pm

See page 3 for more details...



LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL

Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December - 2:00pm - 3:20pm



We are still
collecting
donations
- Thanks!



Free Family Learning



Festive Glitter Baubles!



Have fun making **HUGE** glitter baubles for school and home!

All Family Learning activities are FREE!

For

Mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents of:

Children of All Ages

Younger and older brothers and sisters are welcome to attend

NOTE: All children must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 19

At

Luddenden C E School

On

Tuesday 12th December 2023

1.45 pm – 3.15 pm

You will be contacted by the School Office to let you know if you have a place

**PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
RETURN YOUR COMPLETED REPLY SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Luddenden C E School
School working in partnership
with Calderdale Adult
Learning Service/Family Learning
(Funded by the ESFA)



Everyone Different
Everyone Matters
Everyone Can Achieve



European Union INVESTOR IN PEOPLE
European Social Fund

BOOK AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE: GLITTER BAUBLES – ON 12/12/23

Name of Adult (please print)

Child's Full Name (please print) (1) Class (2) Class

Number of Children Attending Contact Number

Please Tick the Box: I will attend on Tuesday 12th December 2023 for 1 session



Free monthly sessions for LGBTQ+ children aged 11 years and under, their siblings and parents/carers.

Planned and led by experienced youth workers who work with LGBTQ+ young people.

An opportunity to meet other children and families and access support in an informal and fun environment.



The Brunswick Centre Stay and Play Sessions



For more information:
email el@thebrunswickcentre.org.uk or scan the QR code for the referral link

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

Oak Class

- Blain - for so many things! 1) taking extra care with handwriting when writing his final draft; 2) Showing remarkable upper body strength during our gymnastic lesson; 3) Putting maximum effort into all assessments this week!
- Sophie - for ALWAYS checking her work and assessments meticulously before handing it in

Elm Class

- The Whole Class! - for having an excellent attitude towards our end of term tests. They have fully taken them in their stride and completely smashed them!

Sycamore Class

- Meredith - for her great work on promises in RE linked to Noah's Ark
- Jack - for his improved communication skills and willingness to participate in lessons
- Janie - for her desire to learn and improve and correct mistakes

Willow Class

- Reilly - for brilliant writing in all subjects all week
- Ronnie - for trying hard to work out unfamiliar words when reading independently - every single time this week!

Acorns

- Esmee - for fantastic independent work in provision
- Samuel - for his brilliant attitude to learning. He is always one of the first to come to an activity and always puts in 100% effort

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...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
150	326	214	250

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS
George, Blain, Kane

Reuben
Olivia
Nate

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

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Hot dog	Cheese & tomato pizza	Sauté potatoes Salad	Apple crumble & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Beef enchiladas	Quorn dippers	Herby potatoes Sweetcorn	Australian crunch bar Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Shepherd's pie	Pesto pasta with garlic slice	Baked beans Salad	Syrup sponge & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken burger in a bun	Macaroni cheese	Broccoli & cauliflower Curly fries	Berry traybake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Southern style Quorn burger	Chips Garden peas	Parkin Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni panini pizza	Veggie ravioli	Potato cubes Salad	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chinese chicken curry	Quorn chilli con carne	Rice Pitta bread	Bakewell tart & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken & bacon pasta in tomato & mascarpone sauce	Cheese & onion pie	New potatoes Broccoli	Rice pudding & fruit compote Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Veggie nuggets	Roast potatoes Carrots	Choc chip & cranberry cookie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded 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	Chili con carne Tortilla chips	Jacket potato with cheese or beans	Rice Salad	Iced cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Sausage roll	Veggie burger in a bun	Potato wedges Spaghetti hoops	Sticky toffee pudding & custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Beef burger in a bun	Loaded veg pizza	Herby potatoes Salad	Doughnut Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish fingers	Quorn sweet chili wrap	Chips Peas	Choc chip & raspberry muffin Fresh fruit Yoghurt

**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 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>

