



Luddenden CE School
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SCHOOL STAFF

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Site Manager - Jay Culpan

GOVERNORS

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Clerk - Helen Kay

TREETOPS - Book

Before & After School Care here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now £2.40 a day (£12 pw) Please pay in advance
Via **SchoolMoney**
Read on for menu...

TERM DATES

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;

NSPCC Number day was a roaring success and we had a day filled with **MATHEMATICAL activities** and challenges. As well as learning



about the amazing work that the NSPCC does, lots of pupils won prizes for solving Mr Charnley's number shirt puzzles, we enjoyed a number themed non-uniform day and Mrs Hoyle got well and truly thrashed by Hettie in a multiplication quick recall challenge! We also raised £34 for the NSPCC. Thank you for your support.

- Over the last couple of weeks we have warmly welcomed 3 more pupils into our school family.
- Thank you for your patience and help when Thursday's snow meant we had to close school in the afternoon. Although the children were less concerned with the weather and more bothered about the **Friendship Disco** being cancelled! No-one needs to worry though - it has been **rescheduled for Thursday 22nd February** - there are still tickets available too. See p2 for more details.
- The **Year 6 Parents' Evening** has also been rescheduled for Thursday 22nd February
- **Rock on Rockstars!** It's that time again when we find out who's been totally rocking their times-tables. You can hear keys clicking at great speed all around school as everyone has been rocking out working really hard to improve. See page 6 for the latest award winners.
- Our recent Values & Vision visit by Trustees from Learning Accord went really well and highlighted many of our strengths and distinctives. You can see a summary on the next page.
- Everyone has enjoyed celebrating **Children's Mental Health Week**, including a **Blue Non-Uniform day**, bun decorating and wide range of activities to promote good mental health. See what we were up to on page 3! As well as having a great time, we also raised £44 for Invictus Well-Being charity. We've added some top-tips about talking to your child about mental health on pages 4 & 5. You can also find help & information via the links below.



SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

INVICTUS
well-being

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Please note our new website address;

www.luddenden-ce.uk



SPECIAL AWARDS EDITION

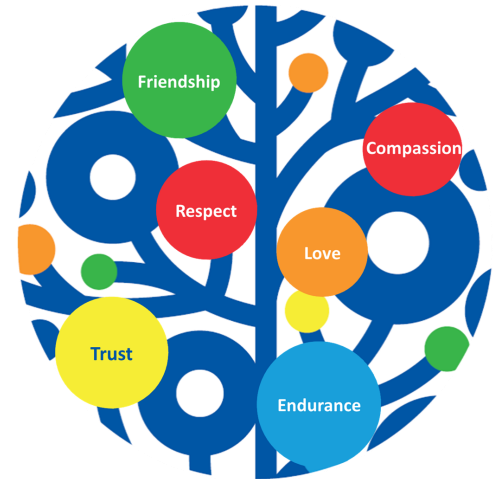
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LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL - Vision & Values

Summary of Strengths identified during the visit;

- Children are settled and in all year groups pupils were engaging well at the time of the visit.
- The school vision can be felt clearly around the school, the warmth and character shines through.
- Reflection spaces in all class areas, with school prayer and lunchtime prayers displayed.
- Leaders monitor RE regularly, through book looks, talking to children, RE drop ins etc.
- School vision and values are regularly revisited.
- Parents are invited to values driven assemblies and the vision and values are communicated through the newsletter and other communications.
- The values underpin the whole school vision, love is enabling children to make progress in many areas of learning.
- Pupils have an opportunity to regularly reward their work in RE and were able to recall key facts. Pupils have clearly enjoyed their learning.
- School has a stable staff team and there is a strong team ethos with a collaborative approach.



Things to work on next;

- Explore how to enhance RE through big questions, visits, visitors and links with other settings

FRIENDSHIP DISCO

Thursday 22nd February

EYFS & KS1 1:45 - 2:45pm KS2 - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Tickets **£2.50** - includes drink & snack

On sale now from Ms Manning



MY VOICE MATTERS

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week – to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.



LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour. and act on their views.

[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have 'one-off conversations about our mental health' – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

[For primary children: bit.ly/3PzCGI8](https://bit.ly/3PzCGI8)

[For secondary children: bit.ly/3LBD2wK](https://bit.ly/3LBD2wK)

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK

**My VOICE
MATTERS**



CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...



TELL ME ABOUT
YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST
THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST
STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR
LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT'S YOUR
ONLINE LIFE LIKE?



WHO WOULD YOU TALK
TO IF YOU WERE FEELING
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR
MENTAL HEALTH?

WHAT CAN I DO
TO HELP YOU?



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Y1/2 ROCK STAR

Benyamin



Y3/4 ROCK STAR

Janie



Y5/6 ROCK STAR

Hettie



ROCK LEGEND

RISING STAR

Year 1

Rosa

Dougie

Year 2

Bohdi

Lyan

Year 3

George

Jibreel

Year 4

Janie

George

Year 5

Harriet

Edie

Year 6

Sophia

Grace



It's AWARDS TIME! And the winners are.....

The Progress Award for Outstanding Improvement goes to.....



Year 6 - Grace

Year 5 - Edie

Year 4 - Joey

Year 3 - Sidney

Year 2 - Parker

Year 1 - Tyrell

Acorns - Rosalina

The Outstanding Award for Outstanding Writing goes to.....

Year 6 - Nate

Year 5 - Ruby

Year 4 - Janie

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 2 - Reilly

Year 1 - Poppy

Acorns - Samuel



Family Group



Come and join us for lots of free and fun activities for all the family! Suitable for families with children aged 0-8 years old.

There will be creative activities, messy play, games, music and more! Don't forget Dads and male carers can come along too!

Every 2nd Saturday of the month 10 am -12 noon

13th January 2024 @ Little Stars Children's Centre, HX1 3XL

10th February 2024 @ Todmorden College Hall, OL14 7BX

9th March 2024 @ Little Stars Children's Centre, HX1 3XL

13th April 2024 @ Todmorden College Hall, OL14 7BX

All children must be accompanied by an adult

For more information please call

Little Stars Children's Centre on 01422 252022 or

Todmorden Children's Centre on 01706 399970

children & families


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

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS
Indy, Romey, Charlie



Jason
Max



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.*