LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL Newsletter

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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

 Close - 22/03/24

 Close - 22/03/24

 Close - 05/05/24

 Close - 19/07/24



 In the news this week;
 Everyone looked very smart for their School Photographs on Thursday. You should have

received a flyer with a preview of the photograph and details of how to place an order. Please let us know if you need any help.

- Our Mega Monster disco raised a giant £135!!
- We have all sorts of excitement coming up over the next couple of weeks
 it's the Children in Need Spotty Non-Uniform Day on 17th November
 and the Book Fair arrives on 21st November. We are also really looking

forward to kicking off this year's Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Sock Day on Monday 13th November! Read on for more details and events.

REMEMBER 💥

ONCE A WEEK

TAKE A PEEK

- We are pleased to say our Basketball nets have been replaced the children wore the old ones out by using them so much!
- Children in Willow and Sycamore class enjoyed a **Healthy Lunch-Bot Coding Adventure** on their **BUPA Coding Day** on Tuesday, thanks to David our Chair of Governors (who also had a great time!). In the context of healthy eating, the children learned how to write algorithms and debug them to get the results they were hoping for.



ODD SOCK DA

UNWANTED VISITORS

We've been doing really well at keeping unwanted critters away but it seems like naughty nits are on the rampage again at the moment. **Please remember to**

check your child's hair regularly. Thank you!



We're all looking forward to celebrating Anti-Bullying Week next week, kicking off with Odd Sock Day.

Over the week we will be making sure our Anti-Bullying Policies and practice are fresh in our minds, talking about bullying and how to deal with it. See below for more information.





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CHILDREN IN NEED

SPOTTY NON-UNIFORM DAY

THE

Friday 17th November

WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

ORRC 2022 Reg. charity no. 802052 in England & Wales and SC039557 in Scotland.

£1

LUDDENDEN CE COMMUNITY



Tickets £10 adults, £8 children

A magical Pantomime for all the family

29th, 30th & 31st December, at 11am and 3pm At Hebden Bridge Little Theatre

Tickets available in person or over the phone from: Todmorden Tourist Information Centre 01706 818181 (no Booking fees) or via www.storymagictheatre.com (small booking fee applies)

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

Elm Class

 Henry, Charlie and Skyla - for having a positive and supportive attitude towards their peers

Sycamore Class

- Olivia for settling in well to year 3
- Logan for his improvement in his handwriting and presentation
- Emelia, Alice, Amari and Leon for their teamwork during our coding session, completing the challenge task together

Willow Class

- Jack and Jason for having a great first week in Willow Class
- Tyrell and Indy for working really hard to use their phonics to spell Autumn words in Science
- Daisy working really well in Maths this week using her place value knowledge to solve other problems

<u>Acorns</u>

- Bolday for working hard on his mark making and even writing over his name, which I could then read. Wow!
 - Vinny for his excellent independent writing in phonics and for saying

the 'c' sound

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...

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





WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL MEALS

WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

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- 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 pud- ding 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

