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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;

- Children received their nasal spray flu vaccinations this week in readiness for winter bug season. If your child missed theirs you can book one with your GP.
- Can you please make sure we have your most up-to-date phone numbers, addresses and child’s medical information please? It is very important that we have these in case of emergencies.
- Nursery and Reception were treated to an author visit this week for story time and mini workshop about gratitude.
- Willow class have been doing some amazing reading. They have enjoyed their class text so much they have been inspired to get some new pets! Ask them to find out more...

We do like to be green - here’s a bit of recycled news for some reminders

- Don’t forget there have been 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**
- 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 below 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

CLICK THESE PICTURES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



Calling all young people

Free holiday activities and food sessions

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE

HALF TERM FUN

30th October to 3rd November 2023

Join #HealthyHolidaysCalderdale for a variety of activities during Half Term!

COST OF LIVING Support for Calderdale

Calderdale Council

ACTIVE CALDERDALE

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

NEW U7s PUMAS! PLAYERS WANTED



Calling Y2
Footballers!




SCHOOL YEAR 2!
BOTH BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!

To enrol your child or for more details please contact Richard on 07843 801770 or via email on richarddance.rd@gmail.com

Any other enquires please get in touch!
info@hbsaints.com



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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 if HYS is for you
times as below

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



LUDDENDEN
HALLOWEEN
28TH OCT TRAIL 5-8PM
TREATS - CANDY FLOSS

START POINT LORD NELSON INN

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

- Nate - for fantastic back stroke skills at swimming!
- Blain - for perseverance in every lesson, working hard and faster every day
- Sophie - for contributing in every lesson and always being positive

Elm Class

- Indy, Joseph and Max - for writing a wonderfully informative explanation text in English

Sycamore Class

- Naveya - for having an all round fantastic week showing good behaviour expectations and perseverance in all subjects
- Amari - for working hard in Maths and History and completing tasks with more independence
- Logan, Elsie & Robin - for their speeches in History written as Queen Boudicca using strong and powerful vocabulary. They performed them to their peers with confidence

Willow Class

- Reilly - for some fantastic writing about the pet potato
- Ivy - for fantastic attitude to learning - really focussed and determined this week

Acorns

- Abdualkarim - for some fabulous repeating patterns using conkers and leaves
- Samuel - for trying super hard in both handwriting and phonics. He is growing in confidence each week

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
182	241	313	392

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Eli, Florence

Alice
Ginny
Zachary
Scarlett

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
TUESDAY	Chilli con carne & tortilla chips	Veggie keema curry & pitta	Rice	Lemon drizzle cake Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken fillet in tomato & mascarpone sauce	Macaroni cheese	New potatoes Broccoli	Hot chocolate fudge cake & ice cream Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Beef burger in a bun	Veggie nuggets	Sauté potatoes Baked beans	Cherry biscuit Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Southern style Quorn burger	Chips Garden peas	Iced sponge finger Fresh fruit

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
TUESDAY	Lasagne with garlic slice & homemade wedges	Quorn pasta bolognese	Salad	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	Chicken tikka wrap	Pesto pasta with herb bread	Savoury rice Country mixed vegetables	Bakewell tart & strawberry custard Fresh fruit
THURSDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheese & onion pie	Roast potatoes Carrots	Arctic roll Fresh fruit
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Veggie meatball melt	Chips Peas	Chocolate & raspberry brownie Fresh fruit

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
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognese & homemade bread	Jacket potato with cheese or beans	Salad	Fruit jelly & cream Fresh fruit
WEDNESDAY	breast steak in a bun	with garlic slice	Broccoli & cauliflower	Fresh fruit
	Sausage roll	Quorn dippers	Potato wedges	Jam slice with orange segment

*The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute, or remove any item on this menu if 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>

