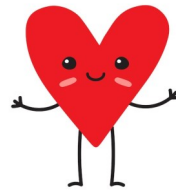


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w/c 13th January 2025

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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 - Acorns/Willow
- Michelle Ryan - 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, William Beier, Fulga Paduraru, Lucie Hall, Daniela Ippolito
- 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) Christine Goodman, Ian Sparks, Rachel Pegg, Alison Lemen, Collette McCleod, Rebecca Holman, Nic Manning
- Clerk—Harvinder Chaggar

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...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week;



Happy New Year and a big warm welcome back to the first newsletter of 2025! What a start to the Spring Term it has been! The snow and ice tried to stop us but we don't give up that easily. Thankfully we managed to open on Tuesday when lots of other schools were closed. Thank you to everyone who helped us keep everyone safe and warm.

As well as having an amazing start to the year, **we have enjoyed welcoming 7 new children into our school family.** They have already made lots of friends and settled in really well.

Oak and Elm class had some special visitors on Wednesday. They were **treated to a samba drumming class** which was very loud and Mrs Parker could hear the sound from her office. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves very much.



Revised School Vision

You may remember that before Christmas we revised our school vision to make sure it reflects our unique school and to sum up what makes us so special. We spoke to pupils, staff, parents and Governors and asked lots of questions to gather their thoughts about what we stand for, what we need and what we are aiming for. We talked about the things that are most important to us and how we can continue to achieve the very best for our children. Everyone had lots to say and gave lots of valuable comments and ideas. In the end we managed to sum things up into one snappy statement that we think really says what Luddenden CE School is all about...

Excellence through Equity, Inclusion and Love

You can read more about this process and everyone's ideas over the next few pages ...
If you didn't get chance to be part of the parent discussion group you can add your comments [here](#);

DIARY DATES

20th January
Manning Mile



12th February
Friendship Disco

NUT ALLERGIES - In the interests of children's safety, can we please ask that you **don't send any lunch items or snacks that might contain nuts into school please.** We have a number of children with significant allergies and don't want to put them at risk. Thank you for your support.



Who are we?

We are the best school in the world
 We are all different
 We are a family
 We are respectful and compassionate
 We are loving, caring, kind and comforting
 We are hard working and determined

A community
 We are equal
 We are diverse
 We are loving, caring and understanding
 We are committed to all the children
 We take a personal interest in everyone
 Everyone knows the children as individuals

A happy family

What do our children and families need?

Understanding
 Love
 Respect
 Support
 Friendship
 Confidence
 Trust
 Listening to
 Keeping in mind
 Food as fuel for learning
 Believing in
 Someone to talk to

Safety
 Open door
 Listening to
 School as a sanctuary
 Valuing
 Love
 Going above and beyond
 Structure
 Belief
 High expectations
 The best

Support
 Patience
 Pastoral care
 Listening to
 Respect
 Trust
 Understanding
 Love
 Achieving the very best

Understanding
 Support & advice
 A lottery win!
 Signposting to services
 Involvement with external agencies

What are we doing here?

Ensuring the best start
 Supporting the community
 Nurturing future citizens
 Fulfilling our moral responsibility
 Establishing deep positive relationships and connections
 Overcoming challenges
 Investing in people
 Embracing change

Providing all the things our children & families need to flourish
 Being here for the children
 Providing consistency and continuity
 Reaching every family
 Building belonging

What is our purpose?

Guiding leaders
 Helping people on their journey
 Improving outcomes
 Realising aspirations
 Building readiness
 Enabling each other and all stakeholders
 Ensuring the best starts

Provide a happy learning environment
 Give children the best start
 Focus on all individuals' strengths
 Build emotional strength
 Promote strategies for positive mental health
 Make sure children are ready for their next phase of education

Increase life chances
 Giving children the ability to thrive across everything they do
 Make children & families feel safe & secure
 Supporting all
 Everyone is included
 Everyone belongs

What is our vision?

Help others, make friends, get a successful job and have the best life ever
 Get a good report card & go to university
 Have a good digital footprint
 Be confident and determined
 Be loved and loving
 Pass important exams
 Be smart
 Be honest, kind and
 Be ready to face the world
 Have happy memories
 Build strong, successful families so that the next generation can come to this school

Develop the whole person
 Strong moral development
 Good citizens
 Be the school of choice
 Be welcoming and inclusive
 Add to journeys – leave with more that they started with

Children are able, confident, feel secure
 Smooth transition to the next part of their educational journey
 Equal to their peers
 Happy
 Coping
 Feel they can achieve their dreams and ambitions
 Know they've been believed in
 Get along
 Enjoy personal, social & academic success
 Believe in themselves

Children are prepared for their next phase in education
 Children feel empowered
 Children know how to stay safe online
 Children are educated & prepared for social & emotional challenges
 Children know how to deal with bullying



At Luddenden CE School, we demonstrate an **EQUITY** mindset. This involves four key principles:

- equity not equality - doing more to overcome the extra barriers some learners experience
- capacity not deficit thinking - recognising the talents in all pupils
- deep not shallow relationships - developing authentic individual relationships with pupils
- multiple not singular talents - acknowledging that human talents come in many forms

(‘Equity in Education’ Major & Bryant 2023)

We are passionate about **INCLUSION**. For us, this means:

- Education of the highest quality for all pupils
- Valuing and respecting everyone as an individual
- Celebrating and championing differences
- Finding strength in combining our individual traits to fulfil our purpose
- Everyone being welcome to contribute their ideas and true-self
- Supporting everyone to succeed
- Being successful in achieving the very best outcomes for **all** pupils

How then shall we **live**?

Through our core Christian Values;



'Do everything in **love'** (1 Corinthians 16:14)

In summary, Luddenden **CE** School's Aim & Vision;

**Excellence through Equity,
Inclusion and **Love****



FRIENDSHIP DISCO

Thursday 12th February

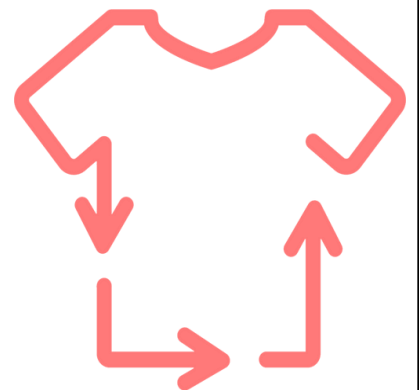
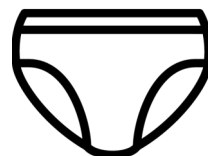
EYFS & KS1 1:45 - 2:45pm KS2 - 3:30 - 4:30pm

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

On sale now from Ms Manning

**Don't forget we welcome donations of
pre-loved and out-grown uniform!**

Also, we are rapidly running out of **spare underwear
& socks in Early Years....** So... any donations, and
returns of underwear sent home, to keep us going
would be very gratefully received!



TEAM POINTS

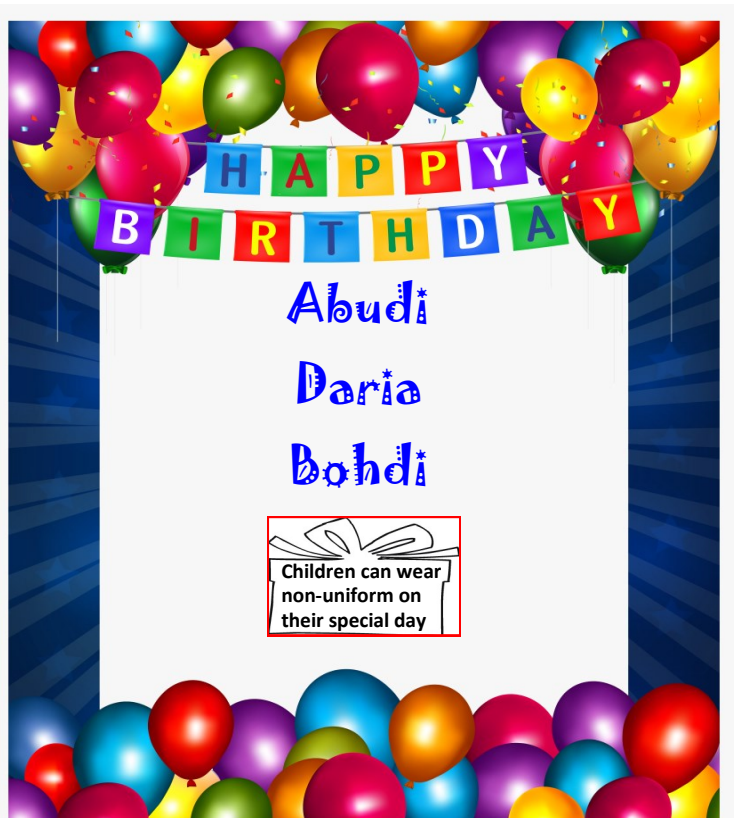
The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

- Oakley Samuel
- Ezra Joey
- Harriet



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

Oak Class

- Milo – always first to help others (particularly the younger children in school) and praise others when they achieve a goal
- Max – massive improvement in presentation, particularly in his math's book
- Braulio—for a fabulous start in Year 6 and settling in really well.

Elm Class

Alexia-Mae, Khaled and Mahmoud - for settling in incredibly well to Elm class.

Sycamore Class

- Grace and Dougie— for a fantastic effort in maths this week, really trying hard to work independently
- Oakley—for great handwriting this week and using cursive, joined up writing.
- Sara—for brilliant start in Year 3 and for settling in really well.

Willow Class

- Samuel—for his super place value work on tens and ones this week. He's been doing extra maths in class most days!

Acorns

- Bobby—for his progress in phonics, learning sounds and starting to blend them in his reading
- Scarlett - for her excellent use of vocabulary in maths when we were doing doubling and she saw 3 objects and said, that's not a double, it's a triple and explained that it meant 3.
- Hudson and Edrick—fo settling in really well in Nursery.



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	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herb bread	Sliced potatoes Salad	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Eve's pudding and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Burger in a Bun	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Wedges Salad	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef and Veg Pie with Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Fishless Fingers	Chips Peas	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Diced Potatoes Salad	Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie BBQ Steak Strips in a Wrap	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Raspberry Surprise and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Paprika Wedges Salad	Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Vegan Southern Chicken Goujons	Saute Potatoes Red Coleslaw	Mini Donuts Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish	Margarita Pizza Twist	Chips Peas	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta in homemade tomato sauce	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Toffee Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Australian Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli and Tortilla Chips	Macaroni and Cheese With Broccoli	Rice	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veg Hotdog	Potato Crunchies Spaghetti Hoops	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

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