

# Newsletter

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w/c 27th November 2023

Luddenden CE School  
Dene View  
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**886353**


**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 & Tija Serrant-Fontaine- Acorns  
 Michelle Ryan - Willow  
 Helen Myles - 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, Louise Warden , William Beier  
 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) 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




## BUSY BEES DIARY DATES SPECIAL!

Read on for details of all things Christmassy and other upcoming events ....



**LOOK OUT!!** ..for letters sent home with your child today;

*Christmas Fair, Reindeer Run Sponsor Form, Family Learning*



Everyone has been totally rocking learning their times-tables! We held our first **TT ROCKSTARS**

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY** on Thursday.

See Page 4 for the winners!

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

### Wednesday

### 20th December Only £2.40



Just book on the day if your child doesn't usually have dinners.

All dietary requirements catered for.

Our wonderful choir will be holding a Christmas Sing-a-long for Calder Food Support



Monday 5th Dec  
1:30pm



### Wednesday

### 20th December

## EYFS/KS1

### A Wiggly Nativity

Tuesday 19th Dec. 5pm

Wednesday 20th Dec. 2pm

**Tickets available now.**

## 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

Look out for  
today's letter  
for more  
information!



We are still  
collecting  
donations  
- Thanks!

The Overgate  
**Reindeer Run**

Overgate HOSPICE

www.overgatehospice.org.uk  
01422 387121  
Registered Charity Number 511619

Kindly sponsored by  
**Study White**  
tuition

We are pleased to say we have signed up for the Reindeer Run again to raise funds for Overgate Hospice.

**Sponsor forms have been sent out today** and the run will take place in school during week beginning 4th December. All children (and staff!) taking part will receive their own antlers and red nose!



# 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**

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At

Luddenden C E School

On

Tuesday 12th December 2023

1.45 pm – 3.15 pm

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

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**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



**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

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



<b>Y1/2 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Eli Dempsey</b>
<b>Y3/4 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Janie Caufield</b>
<b>Y5/6 ROCK STAR</b>	<b>Hettie Fenton</b>



	ROCK LEGEND	RISING STAR
<b>Year 1</b>	Dylan Morrell	Kacey Adams
<b>Year 2</b>	Reilly Stamps	Lyan Al Jaber
<b>Year 3</b>	Robin Paduraru	George Thompson
<b>Year 4</b>	Janie Caufield	Joey Haigh
<b>Year 5</b>	Charlie Wharton	Indy Beier-Spruce
<b>Year 6</b>	Hettie Fenton	Sophia Smart



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

## Oak Class

- Hope - for writing an excellent formal letter in English
- Grace - for really 'digging in' and making a superb effort in all maths lessons

## Elm Class

- Edie - for having an excellent week and being an all-round superstar
- Indy - for fabulous work in maths - especially when using long multiplication

## Sycamore Class

- George T - for trying hard to improve his handwriting.
- Madison - for her improved attendance and trying hard to join her handwriting.
- Charlie & Ollie - for working hard and improving their times tables knowledge.

## Willow Class

- Grace & Indy – for a fantastic effort this week with their handwriting and forming sentences.
- Dougie – for great work in maths finding fact families
- Reuben – for using his Year 1 prior knowledge in Science to improve and extend his work in Year 2

## Acorns

- Esabella - for listening so well on the carpet and joining in our nativity song singing with great enthusiasm
- 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
366	425	396	390

## WELL DONE TREASURES!!!




**BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS**

**Bobby, Eli, Poppy, Edie,  
Lexi-Lou,  
Willow**

**George  
Logan  
Florence  
Fearne  
Kash**

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>

