



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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Term 2 – Welcome Back

Well after an interesting start to Term 2 with no phones and internet, I am pleased to say we're back to business as usual. Thank you for your patience.

Term 2 has started amazingly with lots of wonderful moments already. Yesterday the children had an outdoor classroom day and spent the majority of it outside. Interestingly, I did tour during it and it was odd to not have children in their classrooms, but so wonderful to see learning taking place outside and in lots of different ways. This does happen at other times, but so good to see so much of it.

For the last two evenings, we have enjoyed seeing you for parent's evening. Thank you so much for bringing your children; it was wonderful to see their happy faces after their discussions with their teachers and parents. Thank you to those who gave feedback on this and about other things; it's always great to hear from you. We look forward to the next one in Term 4.

I would also like to thank you for supporting the book fair. A percentage of which goes towards free books for the school. A school can never have too many books!

Anti-bullying Week (10-15th November) & Odd socks Day 10.11.25



This year's theme is Power for Good. The children will have an assembly on Monday to discuss this theme whilst wearing their odd socks. This theme comes from consultations from teachers and children who wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The children will also follow this up with a class discussion and activity to raise awareness and support children in knowing what they can do to help themselves and others.

Children in Need and World Diabetes Day 14.11.25



Hopefully you will have seen Mr Boorman's email regarding Children in Need – If not, please have a look (it was sent on 4th November) It gives details about Challenge 25 and how you can donate please.

Next Friday is also World Diabetes Day (Wear something blue) which we also want to recognise and will be discussing and raising awareness in our assembly that day. Your child will be bringing home a blue balloon that day – I'll mention more next week, but see if they can tell you what it represents when they do.



Andrew Parry Music

Luddenham are pleased to inform you we are offering your child the opportunity to learn a musical instrument with the music teaching company Andrew Parry Music. The lessons will take place in school during the school day and there is a cost involved. The current instruments available to learn are piano / keyboard, drum kit, clarinet (suitable for KS2) and recorder. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.andrewparrymusic.com



Siblings 2026 - Admissions

Please don't forget to let us know if you have a sibling starting school in September 2026. Please email the school office to confirm – office@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Survey on Policing

We have been asked to send out a survey to parents on Policing. Please complete by following the link - [Public consultations](#)

Invitation to watch Opal Play

On Wednesday 12th November, you are welcome to come and join your child for their lunchtime play and see the developments of Opal in action. We have a new addition of a tent and boat and the eagle-eyed amongst us have spotted our fairy doors dotted around.

Please arrive between 12.30pm and 1.00pm. This will mean the majority of children would have eaten. Please note we cannot accommodate any parking on site and ask that you do not park in the lane, but use local areas, such as the Gunpowder works to park and up and wander to us. Please don't arrive early as we can't accommodate you on site until 12.30pm.

You will be outside on the playground for the duration of the time so wear appropriate clothing please, as you could be on a wet field, digging in the mud or attempting the monkey bars!

If you can't make it this time, don't worry, we plan to do this every term so watch out for the next date.

Superstar Corner...

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week.



Congratulations on receiving hero of the match for your amazing performance during a football match on Saturday.

The teams photo appeared in the Faversham news this week.



Change of Menu 13.11.25

SKILLS for LIFE

SCHOOL LUNCH

Community Nutrition Social
Environmental Cooking Together

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NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2025

Calling All Super Heros! Who is the Super Hero in your Community?

- Captain America's Burger 1,5,6
- Bolt's Cheese and Tomato Puff 1,7 v
- Hulk Smashes Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 7,8,9
- Spider Web Wedges
- Power Packed Medley of Vegetables
- Secret Superpower Chocolate Cake 1vG
- Superhero Cookies 1vG
- Wonder Woman's Fruit Pots vG

13th NOVEMBER

LACA
the school food people
NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

A cartoon character of a chef with an orange face, wearing a white chef's hat and a white double-breasted jacket with black buttons. He is wearing green and white checkered pants and black shoes. He has his arms outstretched. The background is green with leaf patterns.

LSFA News

🎃 Halloween Disco Success! 🎃

What a spooktacular evening we had! Both Halloween Discos were a frightfully good time, and it was wonderful to see the children having so much fun. 🧛‍♀️

There were some amazing pumpkin-carving entries and some truly creative (and spooky!) costumes again this year – well done to all our winners! 🏆 The Creepy Feel Boxes were also a huge hit! The children's reactions to the ogre snot and witches' brains were priceless!

We're delighted to share that the discos and Pumpkin carving competition raised an incredible £635! 🙌

These funds will go towards buying more novel study books 📖 and providing a selection of magazine subscriptions for the school library, giving the children an even wider and more exciting choice of reading material.

A massive thank you to all the staff who stayed behind and to every volunteer who helped set up and run the event, we couldn't do it without you!



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 5th December! 🎁

In exchange for Christmas raffle donations or £1 payable via Gateway, children can come to school in non-uniform!

We're creating Christmas Coloured Hampers and more, and would love donations of items in these festive themes:

Candy Cane Red & White – chocolates, sweets, candles, socks, Santa goodies

Glistening Golds – prosecco, luxury chocolates, gold-wrapped treats

Winter Wonderland (Silver, Blue & White) – sparkly bath items, candles, snowflake

Forest Green & Copper Glow – coffee, hot chocolate, earthy scents, cosy gifts

Please make sure all donations are unopened and in good date.

If donations could be brought in during the week commencing 1st–5th December, that would be amazing. It will give us time to start making up the hampers and get the raffle tickets out on sale asap! 🧑🏻‍🎄 📄

All money raised will go towards creating a regulation room for the schools FLO and SENCO team. At the moment they only have an office, which makes it tricky to provide children with the quiet, calming space they sometimes need. The new setup will allow the area to be divided into two - one part for admin, and one dedicated regulation space where children can regulate, reset, and feel safe before heading back to class.

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 11 November

Thursday 13th November

Friday 14th November

Tuesday 25th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 5th December

Monday 8th December

Wednesday 10th December

Friday 12th December

Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December

Wednesday 17th December

Friday 19th December

Odd Socks Day

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly 9:30am

Year 6 Trip to Wembley (invited children only)

World Diabetes Day – Wear Blue & Children in Need.

NCMP (Height & Weight YR & Y6)

No Pens Day

LSFA Non-uniform Day

Y1 Share the Learning 2:45pm

iRock Concert 9:15 am

Y3 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Rangers Day

Y5 School Trip – Houses of Parliament

Y4 Share the Learning 2:45pm

EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am

Y5 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Talent Show

END OF TERM



Wishing you all wonderful weekend. Please ensure everything coming to school is named. Lost property is growing rapidly!



Baby, Family and You

using Triple P for Baby



Are you a parent-to-be or parent with a baby up to 12 months old?

These sessions, delivered in a group setting, give you practical strategies to create the best environment for your baby's development – and feel more confident in your parenting journey. Gain ways to cope with frequent crying, set up good sleep habits, read your baby's cues, look after yourself, adapt to changes in family life, and more.

Get your Baby, Family and You off to a positive start!

DATE: Fridays, starting 16th January 2026 for 4 weeks

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

VENUE: Sheppey Gateway, High Street, Sheerness, ME12 1NL

DATE: Wednesdays, starting 4th March 2026 for 4 weeks

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

VENUE: Milton Court Family Hub, Brewery Rd, Sittingbourne, ME10 2EE

To book your space please email Swalefh@kent.gov.uk

You are welcome to bring your baby along, we have a baby friendly environment set up within the room.

Visit your local Family Hub today

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DATE: Tuesdays, starting 28th April 2026 for 4 weeks

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

VENUE: Leysdown Family Hub, Warden Bay Rd, Leysdown, ME12 4NA

DATE: Mondays, starting 8th June 2026 for 4 weeks

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

VENUE: Woodgrove Family Hub, Johnson Rd, Sittingbourne, ME10 1JS

To book your space please email Swalefh@kent.gov.uk

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