



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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We did it!

We are an OPAL

Platinum Award school

Amazing play, every day, for every child

"The atmosphere in the playground is one of joy and delight..."

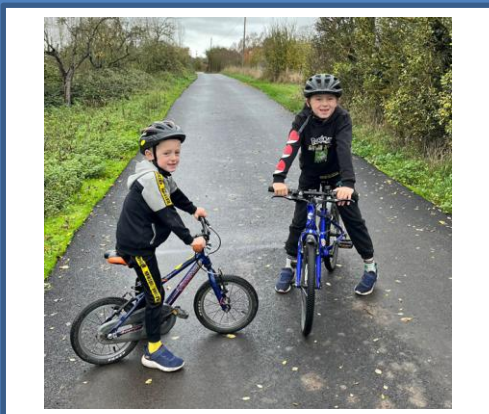
Find out more

Thank you and congratulations to Mr Crabb, the Opal Working Party, our pupils' and your parental support which have enabled us to secure the highest award for our Opal Play provision. We are so proud!

So, what does this now mean? Well, we will continue to build on the great foundation that we have created over the past couple of years. Our plans and procedures are strong and it's about reviewing what we have and continuing to add more and replenish over time.

Children in Need

Thank you all again for your support for Challenge yourself to 25. Our final sum has gone up to **£1508.20** for children in need.

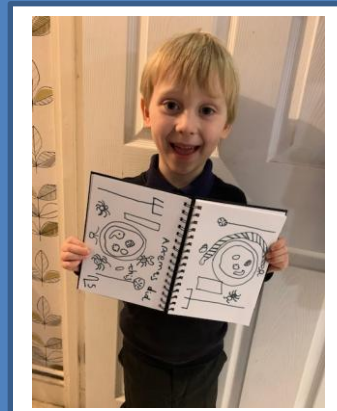


Well done for finishing your 25km bike ride over the weekend.

That's quite a distance!



Well done to you both for completing your 25 challenges. Jumping up on down on our pogo stick for 25 minutes and drawing a picture with 25 items on it.



Lates

Please can I urge you to get your child here before 9am. I know the vast majority of you are managing this well, but our lates are increasing at quite a rate. If you know there are roadworks or other obstacles on your route, please allow plenty of time to get here. If there is an issue with traffic, please notify the school office and we can code accordingly. If there is another issue and you think we can help, contact your child's class teacher or our FLO Mrs Kent.

Arriving On Time For School



By Heather Androssoff

 Social Stories 4 Kids

Superstar Corner...

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



Well done on receiving player of the week.

Good work!

Well done for competing in the Brighton Brazilian Jiu Jitsu tournament (your first one!) and winning GOLD!

What a superstar!



Christmas Dinner

Just a little reminder, if your child would like a Christmas dinner on the 17th December, please remember to book via gateway before the 8th December. If you pay for meals, please also pay in the usual way via Parentpay.



LSFA News

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.

DISCO PARTY BINGO – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

If you're planning to come, please don't wait until the last minute to book!

We need to make sure we have enough numbers for the event to go ahead — early bookings help us massively 🙌❤️

It's going to be such a fun night:

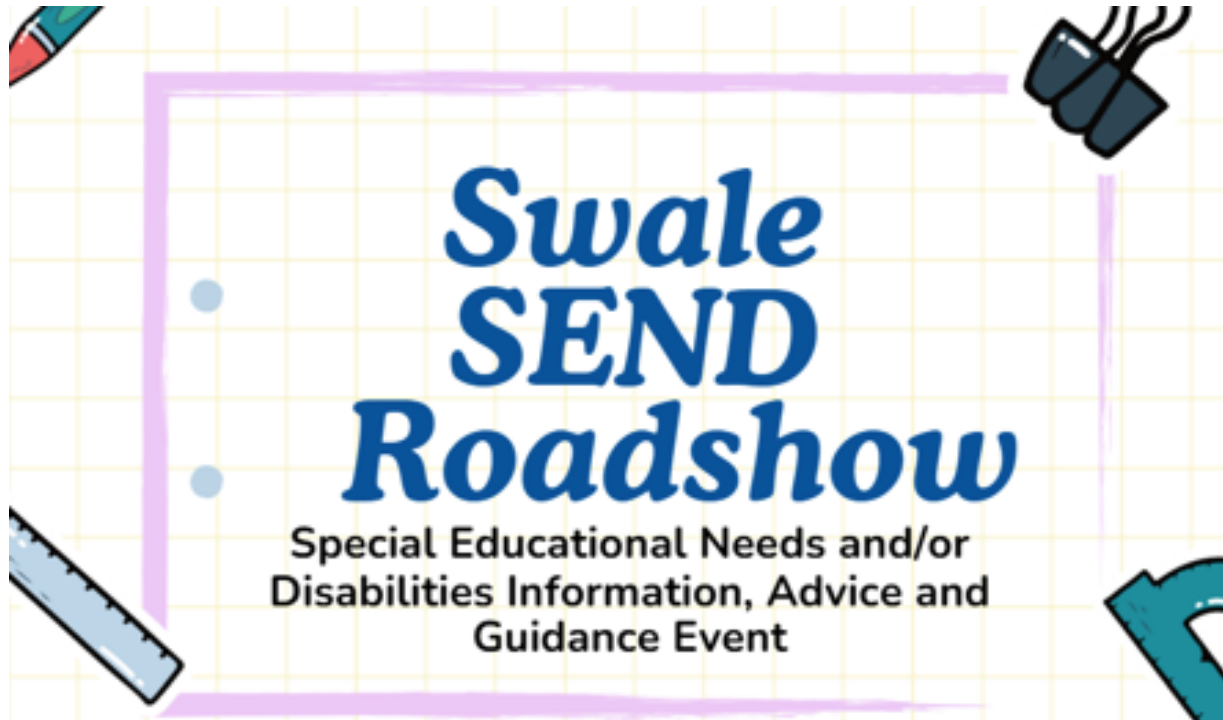
- 🎯 Bingo... but with SONGS!
- 🎯 Big throwback tunes
- 🎯 Laughs, prizes & a proper feel-good evening
- 🎯 All raising money for our OPAL Play Scheme 🌱

Grab your tickets here:

👉 <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/discopartybingo/t-vvlrxmp>

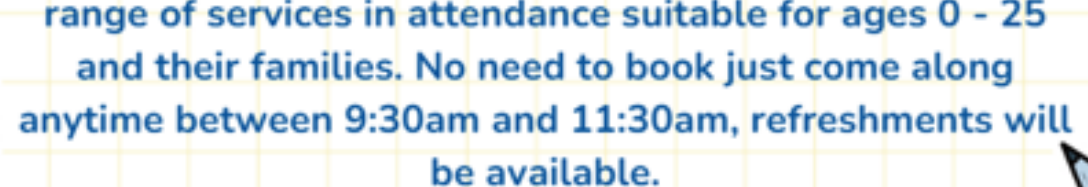
Bring your friends, your neighbours, your mum — let's make it a brilliant night for the school! 🎉 🎵 🕺

Tuesday 25 th November	NCMP (Height & Weight YR & Y6)
Thursday 27 th November	No Pens Day
Friday 5 th December	LSFA Non-uniform Day
Monday 8 th December	Y1 Share the Learning 2:45pm
Wednesday 10 th December	iRock Concert 9:15 am Y3 Share the Learning 2:45pm
Friday 12 th December	Rangers Day
Monday 15 th December	Y5 School Trip – Houses of Parliament Y4 Share the Learning 2:45pm
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am Y5 Share the Learning 2:45pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Talent Show END OF TERM



Swale SEND Roadshow

Special Educational Needs and/or
Disabilities Information, Advice and
Guidance Event




Calling all Swale families
whose child or young person has or may have special
educational needs and/or disabilities. Do you want to meet
with services that are available in your area? Our SEND
roadshow is a place to do just that. We will have a wide
range of services in attendance suitable for ages 0 - 25
and their families. No need to book just come along
anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am, refreshments will
be available.

What families have said about the SEND Roadshows-

"I have more information to support my child's
learning"

"all the information I needed in one place"

"what I've been looking for"



Leysdown Family Hub,
George Wharton Centre,
Warden Bay Road,
ME12 4NA

25th November 2025

9:30am

11:30am

