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Luddenham News

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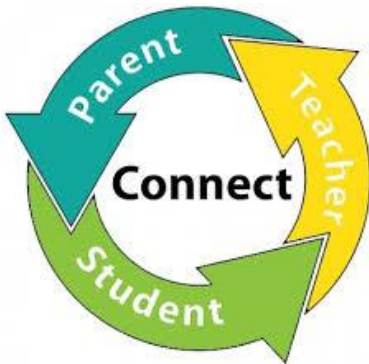
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Welcome Back!

Well, I certainly feel like we're being spoilt with the weather this week. The sun has made an appearance on more than one occasion and it certainly lifts everyone's moods. Several glimmers for me this week have been the sunrises. A beautiful shade of pink and yellow as well as the smiley faces of the children returning for Term 4. Arriving early in the morning at Luddenham is truly a magical moment. We are so lucky to work and learn in such wonderful surroundings.

Parents evening/Scholastic Book Fair



Parent's Evening is next Wednesday and Thursday. I hope you have found a suitable time to attend with your child. As last time, we plan to continue to focus on involving your child in this learning discussion so they know what they are doing well in and what their next steps are. So, they're more **Pupil Learning Conferences** than an old-style parent's evening.

If you have a question or query that you would prefer to discuss without your child present, then please email the class teacher in advance so they can arrange a good time to discuss this with you.

As always, please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your appointment to help us manage parking. This is on the playground and please do so carefully as it will not be supervised. Books will be available to look at in the hall. If you have the first appointment, it cannot start until car queue is finished so, please be prompt to collect your child on these days and aware that you cannot access the site until then.

At the event, we will also be holding our book fair. Again, classes will visit and make a wish list. You can browse books here: [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

All payments must be made online here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/84587560> – If you do this in advance and not at parents evening, the books purchased along with a reference number must be clear on the form and returned no later than the morning of Thursday 5th March. We need to notify the book fair company of any books paid for and sold out by midday so they can arrive when they collect the fair on Friday 6th March.



Don't forget your book token. It can be redeemed against any worth £2.99 or more. It must be handed in when payment is made or with your form if paid at home, please.

Please bring physical cards as you will need the card number as it **does not** allow online payments through apply or google pay.

Lost property will be laid out on a table at parents evening for you to check if any of the items belong to your child. If any items are not collected, they will be sent to LSFA or charity. **Please ensure that all clothing is named.**

We will also use the time to see you to do a data collection review. This is the information we currently hold on SIMS that we need to check. E.g., addresses and phone numbers and emergency contacts. Please review this carefully so it's all up to date.

LSFA – Thank you!

As you know the LSFA run amazing memorable events for the children not only to enjoy, but to raise funds for various things in school. You may recall that recent funds have gone to magazine subscriptions for the library. They have started to arrive and we're starting to find a way to store them and make them available for the children. There are several types on offer. So, thank you all for continuing to support for our school.



Staffing update

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Wisbey, who joined us a midday meal supervisor has moved into the office admin role to support Mrs Williams. So, you may notice a new voice when you call or a new face when you visit. The children already know her which is wonderful.

This means we do have a midday meals supervisor role available so if you know anyone who would love a 7.5hr week role within our team then signpost them to Kent Teach [Midday Meals Supervisor \(Term Time Only 7.5Hrs Per Week\)Catering at Luddenham School, Faversham](#) for more information or encourage them to come and visit us to find out more.

Swale Friend of the Earth – Big Plastic Count & Litter Picks

Please see details below information from Swale Friends of the Earth.

1. The Big Plastic Count

"Count your plastic for one week from 9 to 15 March.

Thousands of people from households, schools and communities across the country will take part in the UK's biggest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste.

By taking part in The Big Plastic Count, you'll help gather important evidence to show the true scale of the crisis – and to tell the government we need them to produce less plastic. Since our last campaign, the UK has elected a new government – one that says it's serious about tackling plastic waste. This is our chance to put their promise to the test."

Sign Up [HERE](#)

2. Swale Friends of the Earth Spring Litter Picks

Please join us for our 2 Spring Litter Picks

22 March - Faversham Creek Clean & Abbey Fields [HERE](#) is the poster

29 March - Bysingwood Road [HERE](#) is the poster

**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT**

Meet: **Standard Quay**

Bring your own gloves!



LITTER PICK!!

**Sunday 29th March
10am - 12pm**

Meet: **Near Brett's at Bunting Close
(Near the Gunpowder Works)**

what3words: [relaxing, round, anguished](#)

Bring your own gloves!



Don't forget to get in touch!

I mentioned in the last newsletter, that we are always here to help. Parent WhatsApp groups are great, but coming direct to us is always best. We really don't mind being contacted. It could be that this helps us let everyone know something or gets something sorted much sooner. Remember it's as quick as typing a text message:

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Mr Watts class1@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr Boorman class2@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Miss West class3@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Miss Case class4@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr Hadlow/Mr Wickham class5@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr McLanaghan class6@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Superstar Corner

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week. Don't forget to send in your photos.



Congratulations on being awarded a trophy for best energy and effort at rugby this week.
Keep up the good work.

Well done!



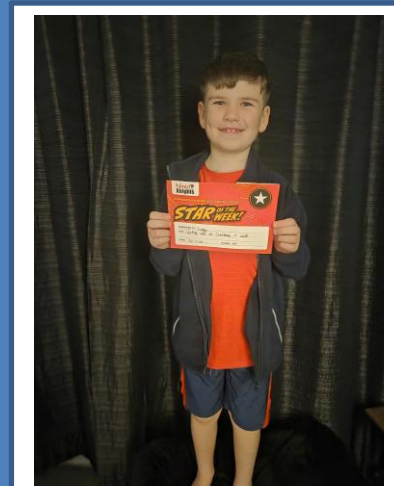
What fantastic news.

Congratulations on being awarded your 1 Mile certificate.
What an achievement.

Well done!

Congratulations on being awarded Star of the Week at Ninja Class

Well done!



LSFA News

🇬🇧 LSFA Break the Rules Day – 16th March 🇬🇧

One of the children's favourite fundraising days is back... **Break the Rules Day!**

On **16th March**, the children can choose from the list which school rules they'd like to "break" for the day!

For **50p per rule** (or **£3 to break them all!**), children can choose from:

- Wear nail polish
- Colour their hair with non-permanent/wash-out hair colour
- Wear their hair down or in a crazy style
- Eat pudding before their main at lunchtime
- Wear temporary or glitter tattoos
- Bring in a nut-free treat for break time
- Wear brightly coloured socks, tights or football socks

Payments should be made via **Gateway**.

All money raised from Break the Rules Day will go towards **class trips**. Each year, the LSFA contributes funding to support each classes school trips.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — we can't wait to see the colourful socks, crazy hair and rule-breaking fun! 🌈 ✨



Change of Menu

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON

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MARCH



The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,3,5,6

The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V
(Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)

The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of fillings 7,8,9

The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges

Spinderella's Football Peas

The Stickman's Carrot Sticks

The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V

The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG

The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG

Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

GROW WITH US
NOURISH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish
9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Wednesday 4th March

Parents Evening (Pupil Learning Conference)
Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day (deadline for returning
book orders)
Parents Evening (Pupil Learning Conference)
Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 6th March

Y1 School Trip – The Gulbenkian Theatre

Monday 16th March

LSFA Break the Rules Day

Friday 20th March

World Down Syndrome Day – Awareness
(21/3/26) & Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March

Share the Learning Y3 2:45pm

Wednesday 25th March

iRock Concert 9:15am
Share the Learning Year 1 2:45pm

Friday 27th March

Rangers Day 4
Y6 Wembley Trip

Monday 30th March

Y4 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Tuesday 31st March

LSFA Egg Hunt

Wednesday 1st April

Y5 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Thursday 2nd April

Y3 & Y4 Easter Performance
END OF TERM



The sun may be showing itself, but your child still needs to bring a coat. It's better that it's here on a peg than not available at all. Our weather is so changeable it's best to send it in.