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Luddenham News

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Can you help us? Something exciting could be coming our way...

At Luddenham, we are very keen to support our children not only with what happens in school but also outside. We know that if a child has significant events happening beyond our control, it can really affect learning.

We already have our amazing FLO, Mrs Kent as well as connections with the Emotional Wellbeing Team, but we want to do so much more.

A programme we're excited to be part of is coming to our school and we need your help to make it happen!

Family Transitions is a trauma-informed programme supporting children and families navigating major family transitions including separation, divorce, bereavement and illness. It's been developed by SHIFTwithinCIC, and we're one of two pilot schools in Swale. The team is currently crowdfunding for the pilot, and every pledge, however small, helps unlock match funding from KCC Public Health.



If you'd like to support this programme for our children and families, you can pledge here:

<https://www.spacehive.com/empowering-schools-family-transitions>

It takes just 2 minutes, and every pound counts. So, if you can, please make a pledge and help us in securing the funding to make this happen as we know it will support so many of our children and families.

Water bottles

We've noticed that many children have either lost or are forgetting to bring a bottle into school. When they do this, we can provide them with a cup of water but we have had so many recently that is becoming trickier to manage. With the sun starting to make an appearance and the weather showing promise of warming up can all children bring in a water bottle that is named! Thank you!



Break the Rules Day 2026!

I love this day in the calendar. The sheer excitement on children's faces to do something a little different. Thank you to all of you who paid to break the rules. We had so much fun raising for this.

We had every coloured hair and style you could think of, tattoos, nail varnish and everyone's favourite – a special break time snack or pudding before the main!



School Meals – Daily Deli - KS2

We are delighted to let you know that from Term 5, KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 only) will have an additional daily option to either have a school meal or a half baguette from the Nourish Deli range. The options are ham, cheese or tuna mayonnaise. They will also receive a salad and a dessert as usual. Please book in the usual way via ParentPay.

The baguettes are not an option to EYFS/KS1 (YR, Y1 & Y2). This is because these children in KS1 receive a universal free school meal from the government and they require younger children to receive a nutritious hot meal. Please do not pick the Deli option on ParentPay.



Ham Baguette 1,3,5,6,9

Cheese Baguette 1,3,5,7,9 V

Tuna Mayonnaise

Baguette 1,3,5,8,9

HELP YOURSELF TO THE
SALAD BAR AND DESSERT

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 Celery/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Rangers Day - Friday 27th March

On Friday (27th March) is our next Ranger's Day once again and to make sure your child is dressed appropriately, please see below the activities they will be doing:

Year R: (Safety Skills) - The children will be learning aspects of first aid and general personal safety through a range of practical sessions in the morning, along with some follow up work in the afternoon. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 1: Multi-Cultural Activities – Year 1 will be doing a selection of teacher led multi-cultural activities for the day. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 2 - (Safety Skills) - The children will be learning aspects of first aid and general personal safety through a range of practical sessions in the afternoon and theory-based lessons with their teacher. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 3: Outdoor Learning - The children will be doing a range of activities outside at Creed (please wear suitable warm/waterproof outside clothing and wear old trainers, bring a packed lunch and plenty of water). Separate letter already sent.

Year 4: Forest School - The children will be learning outside for half of the day (please wear warm outside clothing that is allowed to get wet/muddy and wellies!)

Year 5: Citizenship – The class will be taking part in a range of teacher led Citizenship activities throughout the day. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 6: Team Games - The children will be working with the coach from Team-Theme on a variety of team building activities, learning some new sports and will probably be outside for some of the day. (Please wear warm sports clothes and have a coat).

We hope the children enjoy their sessions this term.



Superstar Corner

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



Congratulations on receiving Player of the week at TSC Football Academy and at Strike Force.

What an achievement.

Well done!





Congratulations on
achieving level 1 Ninja this
week!

Mission Complete

LSFA News

Another Successful Break the Rules Day! 🎉

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in this year's **Break the Rules Day!** It was brilliant to see so many children getting involved and fully embracing the fun.

We loved seeing all the creativity.. from **cupcake and lizard hair to some very realistic-looking tattoos**, plus plenty of colourful socks! 🍰 🌈 ✨

We're so pleased to share that we raised an amazing **£338.50**, which will go towards **supporting class trips**. A big thank you to **Mrs. Vincett and the Luddenham team** for supporting the event and letting us bring a little rule-breaking fun into the school for one day a year.



🐣 Easter Raffle Reminder

Our **LSFA Easter Raffle** is now live and will be drawn on **31st March!**

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including our popular **Rainbow Hampers** and generous donations from local businesses.

All money raised will go towards **Rangers Day enrichment**, helping to provide exciting experiences for the children.

Don't miss out—grab your tickets here:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/LSFA-Easter-Raffle>

🟡 Easter Egg Hunt Reminder

Don't forget to book your child onto our **Easter Egg Hunt!**

This is one of our most loved events, with children enjoying a Easter egg hunt around the school grounds before receiving their Easter egg treat at the end. 🐰

£2.50 payable via Gateway. All funds raised will support **Rangers Day enrichment**, helping to create memorable experiences for the children.



🌈 Colour Run – Save the Date! Friday 22nd May 🎉

Parents are welcome to attend this event from 12pm! Please add this to your calendar now—especially if you need to book time off work.

Monday 23rd March

Zoo Lab visiting Year R
Share the Learning Y3 2:45pm

Wednesday 25th March

iRock Concert 9:15am
Opal Parent Visit 12:30 – 1:00pm
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

Monday 20th April

START OF TERM

Tuesday 21st April

Kent Community Health -
Hearing Screening YR

Friday 24th April

Opal Parent Visit 12:30 – 1:00pm

Wednesday 29th April

Y2 School Trip – Dover Castle

Friday 1st May

Non-Uniform – Donations of £1 going
towards Y6 Hoodies.

Monday 4th May

BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 6th May

Y4 Living Land Trip

Thursday 7th May

Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 11th May

Y6 SATs Week
EYFS/KS1 Drama Workshop

Friday 15th May

Wear Green Day

Monday 18th May

Y6 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Tuesday 19th May

YR Share the Learning 2:45pm

Wednesday 20th May

Y2 Share the Learning 2:45

Friday 22nd May

LSFA Colour Run
END OF TERM



Have a fabulous
weekend when it
arrives