



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

office@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

01795 532061

Term 6 – Issue 35 03.07.26

Year 4 Scarecrow – Kent County Show Competition



Let us introduce you to Brazilian Bob – protector of the amazon the Year 4 scarecrow for the Kent County Show this weekend. As you can see the children have been putting their sewing skills to the test to create this marvelous creation.

Here is Bob set up and ready to be admired alongside others created by other schools. Are you visiting the show? Keep a look out for Bob and fingers crossed he does well in the competition.



Transition Morning

As you know, your child was introduced to their new teaching team on Thursday morning. This was a get to know you session. For some children we know that a little more transition may be needed, so some staff may look for further opportunities to spend time with their new class. This could include, reading a story, seeing them for their learning, catch up with them informally during breaks or lunch times etc.

Staffing Update

I am thrilled to announce the following additions to our Teaching Team.

Mr Passmore, learning support assistant, has started with us this week. He will be working in Year 5 at the present time. Miss Turner, learning support assistant will be joining us in September and will be part of the Year 3 and 4 teaching team.

Miss Hudson, will be joining us in September to job share with Mrs Yates. Mrs Yates will be working Mondays and Tuesdays and Miss Hudson will do the rest of the week.

Sadly, I also have to share that Mr Stears will be leaving us at the end of this academic year as he has secured a post with the Family Hub in Swale. We are all sad that Mr Stears will be leaving us and thank him for all he has done here at Luddenham.

Sports Day Tuesday 7th July - a reminder of timings

Lots of people asking if I will cancel Sport's Day as the weather is set to climb again. I appreciate you want to know as soon as possible, but with the Great British weather being so unpredictable, I will make this decision on Monday. If the decision is made to cancel again, then unfortunately we do not have another date to do it.

Year R, 1 and 2 parents arrive at **9.45am** (allowing you time to drop off in car queue and go and park your car away from school and walk in.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents arrive at **12.00pm** for the picnic (everyone picnics on the field/playground)

Year R, 1 and 2 parents leave at **12.45pm** (unless they have a child in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

All children stay at school

Those who cannot make the picnic arrive at 12.45pm please for a **1.00pm** start for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Aiming for a 3.00pm finish.

Normal Car queue for all children at school at 3.30pm

Reminder – Please ensure you send them in with a packed lunch, unless you have already ordered one Via parentpay.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND WALK



Superstar Corner

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



Well done on achieving 1st place in your keysteps champion competition.

Well done on achieving gold in your gymnastics fitness awards.



Rangers Day

On Friday (10th July) 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: Please note that there are some exciting new additions:

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

Year 1: Team games - The children will be working with the coach from TeamTheme on a variety of team building activities, learning some new sports and will probably be outside. (Please wear sports clothes).

Year 2: Outdoor Learning - The children will be doing a range of activities outside at Creed (please wear suitable outside clothing and wear old trainers, bring a packed lunch and plenty of water). **Please note that this will be happening on Friday 17th July, as per the separate letter already sent. If you require a school packed lunch, please book via parentpay by the 10th July.**

Year 3: Multicultural Activities - Year 3 will be doing a selection of teacher led multi-cultural activities for the day. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 4: Citizenship – The class will be taking part in a range of teacher led Citizenship activities throughout the day. (Wear non-uniform).

Year 5: Safety Skills/P.E - The children will be learning aspects of first aid and general personal safety through a range of practical sessions in the morning and some follow up work and extra P.E session in the afternoon. (Wear non-uniform suitable also for P.E).

Year 6: Forest School - The children will be learning outside for most of the day (please wear suitable outside clothing that is allowed to get wet/muddy and wellies!)

We love our Ranger's Day as they provide enrichment to our curriculum and hope the children enjoy them this term.

LSFA News

Our Pool Party swimmer tickets have officially SOLD OUT! 🏊

A huge thank you to everyone who has booked their swimming tickets. We can't wait for another fantastic evening! 🕒 ⚙️

At the time of writing there are now **just 29 spectator tickets remaining.**

Spectator tickets are perfect if you'd still like to come along, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the BBQ without getting in the pool.

🎫 **Spectator tickets are just £1.50 each.**

Once these have gone, that's it we'll have reached the venue's maximum capacity.

Grab your spectator tickets here before they're gone:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/Thepoolparty>

Thank you once again for your amazing support. We can't wait to see you all on **18th July!** ❤️

Pre-Loved Uniform – Stock Updated! 📦

Our pre-loved uniform stock has now been fully updated and is ready for you to browse!

Whether you're looking to stock up ready for **September** or just need a few items to see your child through the rest of the **summer term**, we've got a great selection available.

📖 Browse our online shop:

<https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/Shop/Index/61771>

📅 Join our Facebook group for updates and available stock:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1035033341054244/>

✉️ Looking for something specific? Email us at:

luddenhamschoolfriends@gmail.com

Choosing pre-loved uniform is a fantastic way to save money, reduce waste and support the school at the same time.

We also have a lot of lost property at school, please feel free to pop in to claim it.

We'll pop it out on Sport's Day also



**THE LSFA'S
PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

Fleeces	£3.50
Cardigans	£3
Jumpers	£3
Polo Shirts	£2
Grey Trousers	£1.50
Grey Shorts	£1
Skirts	£3
PE Tops	£1.50



Children's mental health is no exception. The number of children with a referral to mental health services has reached over a million – about 1 in 10 children – almost double the 564,000 in 2018-19.

We know there are still many more young people whose voices deserve to be heard. I would therefore be grateful if you could continue promoting my national survey, The Big Future, to pupils, parents and carers over the coming weeks, and encourage as many young people as possible to take part before it closes:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Tuesday 30th June

Y1 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Wednesday 1st July

Y3 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Thursday 2nd July

Y6 Transition Day secondary schools

Transition Afternoon – Classes will meet their new teaching team

Friday 3rd July

KS2 Swimming Gala Morning drop-off will be at Faversham Pools, parents may watch.

Tuesday 7th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July

Y4 Share the Learning 2:45pm.

Thursday 9th July

Year 5 Share the Learning 2:45 pm

Friday 10th July

Year 4 Lock in – 6:00 – 9:00 pm & Rangers Day

Tuesday 14th July

Y6 Production Evening Performance – 17:30

Wednesday 15th July

iRock Concert 09:15-10:15am

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Production Daytime Performance 09:30

Friday 17th July

Y6 Leavers' Party – 18:00 – 20:00* & Y2 Rangers Day

Tuesday 21st July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 13:30*

END OF TERM

Happy
July



Welcome to the start of July.
Wishing you a great weekend.