



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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Term 1 – Issue 1

Welcome back

It's been a fantastic start to the year. Children have settled well into their new classes and there is already a good productive learning atmosphere.

I want to thank you for your patience with car queue as we learn our new families/cars. I would like to remind you that you should be in the queue before 9.00am and 4.00pm otherwise you are late and could incur a late fee. School finishes at 3.30pm so it's a bonus that you have a 30-minute window to collect, this does not happen in other schools so please do not arrive after this time.



Something that would really help us is avoiding arriving before 3.15pm as its blocking the lane. Emergencies vehicles need to get down this lane at all time. Please also avoid getting out of your car to plug in. Please try to use the layby to keep car queue moving.

You should have received your child's timetable and termly overview for this term. If you have any queries about timings, dates or learning, please contact your child's class teacher directly. We can usually resolve things very quickly. Below is a reminder of the email addresses to use. Please also direct any concerns about wellbeing, SEND or behaviour to these accounts so that class teams can work with you to resolve anything.

Class R – classr@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mrs Mealin

Class 1 – class1@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mr Watts

Class 2 – class2@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mr Boorman

Class 3 – class3@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mrs Yates/ Miss Hudson

Class 4 – class4@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Miss Case

Class 5 – class5@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mr Wickham/ Mr Hadlow

Class 6 – class6@luddenham.kent.sch.uk – Mr McLanaghan

We started the year talking about our values and expectations. Our focus value this term is Leadership. We talked about what Leadership can look like and we had some amazing responses, such as,

- Setting the best example to others
- Helping others do their best

I have no doubt that our new Pupil Leadership team will embrace these and work with us to ensure our school is the best it can be for our children.

Congratulations to our new head pupil and deputy head who I and Mr Crabb look forward to working with across this year.



Reminder — Application for Secondary School 2027

For children starting year 7 in September 2027 applications opened on Monday 1 September and close on Monday 2 November 2026 - [Kent County Council](#)

LSFA News

🚒 The LSFA Annual General Meeting 2026

All parents and carers are invited to join us. Come along for a drink and find out a little more about what the LSFA does, see **how the money raised over the past year has been used**, and hear about our plans, upcoming events and what we'll be fundraising for this school year.

📅 Wednesday 23rd September

🕒 7:30pm

📍 The Sun Inn, Faversham – lounge area to the left of the bar

Mrs Vincett will also be joining us to help us look at where our fundraising can make the biggest difference for the children this year and discuss new ideas.

We're always really grateful for new people, ideas and extra pairs of hands! 🙌 There's absolutely no pressure to take on a big role.. whether you'd like to join the committee, help at the odd event or simply come along to find out more, you're very welcome.

If you'd like any more information about the AGM or getting involved with the LSFA, please contact Hannah at luddenhamschoolfriends@gmail.com ✨

Kent Fire and Rescue

Kent Fire and Rescue Service has launched a brand-new YouTube Kids mini-series, 'Be Safe with Us'.

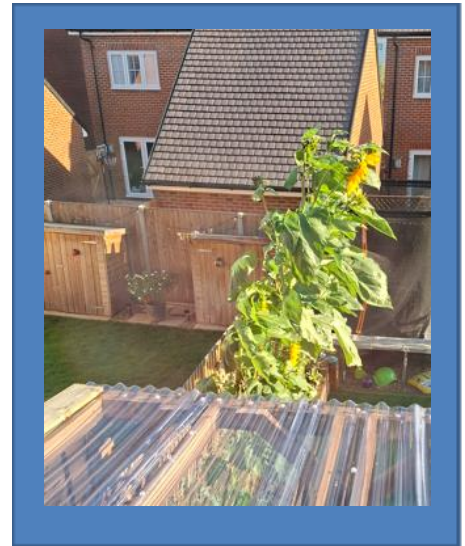
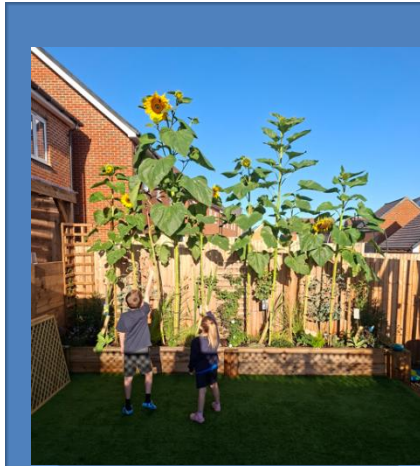
We know children love watching their favourite programmes and videos, so we've created something that's both fun and educational!

Our short videos are designed to help teach children important safety skills including understanding fire engines, what to do in an emergency, and the importance of smoke alarms.

They're a great way for the family to learn together about staying safe at home. We hope you enjoy them!



You can watch the videos here: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/besafewithus>





NOURISH

READ A BOOK

Tuesday 29th September

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Sausages **1,3,6**

Cat in the Hat Wrap Stack **1,7 V**

Super Tato's Baked Potato with a Choice of Fillings **7,8,9**

Berty Botty Baked Beans

Gangsta Granny's Mixed Vegetables

Where's Wally's Wedges

Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake **1 VG**

Orang U Tan Jelly Pots **VG**

Awful Aunties Fruit Pots **VG**



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

1 Wheat **2** Gluten **3** Crustaceans **4** Soybean **5** Mustard **6** Sesame **7** Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide **8** Milk **9** Fish **10** Eggs **11** Peanuts **12** Molluscs **13** Celery/Celery **14** Nuts **15** Lupins **16** Oat **17** Gluten **18** Barley **19** Gluten **20** Vegetarian **21** Vegan

Today is

MR NOURISH's

**BIRTHDAY
PARTY**

01 OCT

Beef Burger in a Bun 1,3,5
Vegetable Fajita 1 vG
Jacket Potato with a Choice of
Fillings 7,8,9

Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn

Iced Birthday Cake 1 vG
Mr Nourish Confetti Cookies 1 vG


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9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celery/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

Friday 18th September

Monday 21st September

Tuesday 22nd September

Monday 28th September

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October

Friday 16th October

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 20th October

Wednesday 21st October

Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year 5 Gym sessions begin

Year 3 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year R Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year 6 Swimming Sessions begin

Year 5 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Year 4 Meet the Teacher 2.45pm

Speak out Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop for
Yr2, 5 and 6

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Individual School Photos – Younger siblings
in hall from 8.30am

Year 5 digital leaders group – invitation
only

Year 6 Wembley Game (England vs
Czechia)

Year 1 & 2 Harvest performance to Year 1
parents 9.15am

Year 1 & 2 Harvest performance to Year 2
parents 9.15am

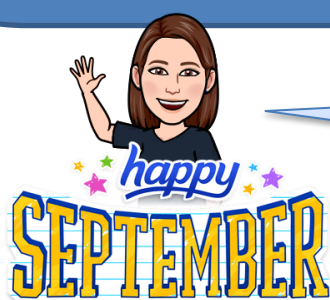
Kent Test results (Year 6)

Ranger's Day 1

Year R Share the Learning 2.45pm

Year 2 Share the Learning 2.45pm

Year 6 Share the Learning 2.45pm



Wishing you a wonderful
weekend.