Luddenham News

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Welcome to Term 2

We started the week talking about honesty, our focused value for the term. We originally spoke about jellyfish and how amazing they are, but how they are also food for turtles and that through people making poor choices, items such as plastic bags are being mistaken as jellyfish in oceans. This then causes a bigger issue and can harm the oceans and animals. We all agreed that we've never seen someone walk to the ocean and drop plastic bags in, so posed the question of how they get there? This led to a conversation about how actions we take when someone is not watching is just an important, if not more so than when someone is.

I've reminded children how we need to make the right choices all of the time and be honest with ourselves in doing so when someone isn't watching.



Parent's Evening – 10th and 11th November

Parent's evening / Pupil Learning Meetings, went live for booking yesterday. If you have not already done so, please see the link sent and book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

At Luddenham, it's very important to use that your child is part of their learning conversation. Please can you ensure that your child comes to these meetings.

Parking will be available at these evenings once car queue has finished, but parents need to be careful as it will not be monitored by staff and there is limited light in the playground. Remember to not park in the area marked in red.

Please do not turn up more than 10 minutes before your appointment. This is so we avoid too many people being on site, helping us to manage parking. If there is not enough time to look at your child's books before, you can always look at them after.

Sessions are 10 minutes. Please do not be offended if staff bring the meeting to a close after 10 minutes or are reminded of time by me popping my head in, as we want to make sure no one is waiting too long or missing appointments elsewhere.

Dropping off and collecting from school

We've noticed car queue is getting quicker so thank you to everyone working hard to achieve this.

I just wanted to remind you about collecting and dropping off either before school or after or within the school day.

Please do not park on the apron (our driveway) or the yellow zigzag lines. The site needs to remain accessible throughout the school day. If you are dropping off for breakfast or after school club, please use the lane or layby not our driveway. The same applies if you are collecting your child early for an appointment.

If this is close to the end of the school day, we recommend that you come around the field and up the lane to avoid those already in the lane for car queue then use the driveway (apron) to turn and then leave the site in the usual way.

Children in Need Friday 13th November



We are delighted to announce that Luddenham School will once again be taking part in Run Pudsey 2026 to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

Following the fantastic success of last year's event, where our school community raised over £1,000, we are hoping to make this year's fundraiser even bigger and better. We would like to thank everyone for their incredible support and generosity.

If you would like your child to take part in fundraising and contribute to this wonderful cause, donations can be made through our Run Pudsey fundraising page:

Fundraising Page:
https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/luddenham-school

School Code: 14F6

In addition, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November, with a suggested donation of at least £1.00 via School Gateway. All donations received through Gateway will be added to our grand fundraising total.

Every contribution, no matter how small, will help support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Thank you in advance for helping us make a difference.

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 16th December and is now available to book on Parentpay. All previous bookings have been deleted. Please can we ask you to book your child's meal by Tuesday 8th December to enable the catering team to establish numbers for dinners that day.

Poppy Appeal



Poppies are available for your children to purchase in school. Please see suggested donations for wristbands, zip pulls, reflectors and snap bands. Paper poppies will be sold for a small cash donation at break time.

Price Recommendations:
Paper Poppies – Donations Welcome
Snap Bands - £1
Poppy Key Ring - 50p
Pencils - 50p
Wrist Bands - £1

Thank you for all donations.

Superstar Corner



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



Congratulations for getting your blue card at Football.

Well done!



Congratulations in participating in your first, time trial with Faversham Swimming squad. You were both really brave and did very well while also cheering on your fellow swimmers!

Monday 2nd November	**Staff Development Day – School Closed**
Tuesday 3rd November	**Start of Term 2 & Y4 Gym Sessions start**
Wednesday 4th November	Year 2 Forest School sessions start
Thursday 5th November	Year 3 Swimming Sessions start
Tuesday 10th November	Parents Evening 4:00 – 7:30pm
Wednesday 11th November	Year 2 Forest School
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Friday 13th November	Children in Need/ Diabetes Day
Monday 16th November	Antibullying week / Odd socks day
Wednesday 18th November	Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday 25th November	Year 2 Forest School
	Year 5 Trip to Wicked
Friday 27th November	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 2 Forest School
Monday 7th December	Year 3 Share the Learning 2.45pm
Wednesday 9th December	iRock Concert 9:15am
	Year 1 Share the Learning 2.45pm
	Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 10th December	Year R Nativity Performance 2:30pm
Friday 11th December	Rangers Day 2
Monday 14th December	Year 4 Share the Learning 2.45pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Talent Show
	End of Term 2
Monday 4th January	**Start of Term 3**



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Stay safe and see you on Monday