

# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 12.11.18

## Class Attendance w/c 06.11.18

1<sup>st</sup> – FR = 100%  
Y5 = 100%  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 = 99.1%  
Y4 = 99.1%  
5<sup>th</sup> – Y2 = 98.9%  
6<sup>th</sup> – Y3 = 96.6%  
7<sup>th</sup> – Y1 = 94.8%

**Well Done – Y1!**

## After School Activity Clubs – Aut term 2

Clubs start w/c 12.11.18 and will run for 5 wks.

Tues: Karate	8.00-8.45am
Tues: KS2 Dance	3.15-4.15pm
Tues: Athletics	3.15-4.15pm
Weds: KS2 Football	3.15-4.15pm
Weds: Film Club	3.15-4.15pm
Weds: Jumping Clay	3.15-4.15pm
Thurs: Craft Club	3.15-4.15pm
Thurs: Choir	Lunchtime
Fri: Indoor Games	3.15-4.15pm

Payment for Clubs which have a cost should be paid via ParentPay with exception of Craft Club – please send payment of £5 in a

named/sealed envelope addressed to PTFA.

Thank you.

## Lost property

We are already gathering a large amount of lost property without names that needs claiming. Please add your child's name/Initials or other form of identification to their uniform to help get it back to who it belongs to!

Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov: FR Sept 2019 – Parents' Open Evening @ 6.00pm**

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y4 Robinwood Residential

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov: PTFA Quiz Night @ the Weavers**

16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Children in Need

**19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Individual & Siblings Photographs (am)**

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Y2 Cinema trip

26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parent Consultation evening 3-6pm

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1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Christmas Fair: 12 – 3pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Panto Snow White – Victoria Theatre

14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reception/Y1 – Xmas performance 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reception/Y1 – Xmas performance  
9.15am

19<sup>th</sup> Dec: FR visit to Square Chapel – Nutcracker

20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Whole school celebration – St Mary's  
Luddenden 1.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Class Parties – last day of term

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**7<sup>th</sup> Jan: School Reopens**



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**Children  
in Need**

**- DO YOUR THING!**

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

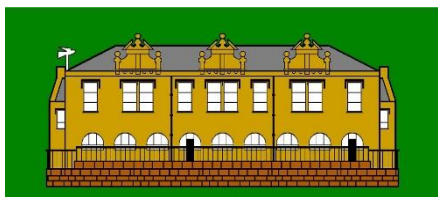
For a donation children can come in to school wearing:

- ❖ non uniform;
- ❖ or dressed as their favourite pop star/actor/film character;
- ❖ have a crazy hair day;
- ❖ 'Guess the baby' quiz sheets will also be available to buy from Wednesday for a donation of 20p for children to guess members of staff from their baby photos!

**Let's have a fun day and raise some money!**

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## Parent Consultation Evenings:

The format for Parent Consultation evenings is changing. To improve time management and to reduce delays all teachers will now hold their appointments in the hall instead of in their classrooms. Appointment booking slips will be sent home later this week. A classroom will be allocated for refreshments and a waiting area.

We will also be holding our Scholastic Book Fair on these 2 evenings where lots of titles from only £2.99 as well as a selection of stationery from 50p - £2.99 will be available. Your support at the Book Fair will help us earn free books for the school. A leaflet with money off coupons will be sent home before w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please do not lose the coupons as we cannot replace lost vouchers.  
Thank you.

KS1 staff would like to thank all parents/carers for reading with children at home, as well as our reading volunteers who come into school. Keep up the good work! Thank you.

## Primary School Application 2019

Online applications can be submitted between 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

Parents/guardians will be able to view/amend their online application up until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Deadline for **submitting applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

All applications received after this date will be treated as late and will be considered after all applications received before the closing date.

**National Offer Day – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

## PTFA Update

### Quiz night -Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 8pm at the Weavers.

We are looking forward to some good friendly competition, hope to see lots of you there.

### Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last week we were able to discuss some great ideas moving forward.

### Survey

Thank you to everyone who took time to complete our recent survey. The results are as follows:  
91% of respondents were aware of the PTFA  
75% of respondent's children had attended a PTFA event (this may have been affected by responses from reception parents/carers).  
58% of respondents did not feel informed about how the money raised was spent.  
68% of respondents would prefer the money to be spent on smaller projects once or twice a year.  
We had some great ideas for what people would like to see the funds spent on. The top 5 were:

- Improving the outdoor area
- Technology
- Books
- Discounts on school trips
- Activity week/Visitors to support the curriculum

We are now planning on taking these results to school and discussing what ideas they have for spending the funds and come up with a plan going forward.

We also had some great ideas for future events and we will be discussing at future meetings.

## Christmas Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### We need your jam jars

#### Easy steps to making a jolly jar:

- Wash out your used jars and remove labels
- Fill them with whatever you wish: Sweets, small toys, party bags fillers etc.
- Bring them into school and we will do the rest.
- Empty jam jars will also be gratefully received.

We have loads of stalls booked, tombola's, raffle, hot food and drinks, lots of things for everyone.

Return slips for Father Christmas will be sent out in book bags soon. We do only have limited spaces so please return your slips as soon as possible as it will be first come first served.

**Remember to follow us on FACEBOOK –  
Luddendenfoot Academy PTFA**

