

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 10.12.18

Class Attendance w/c 03.12.18

1st – FR = 99.6%

2nd - Y3 = 98.7%

3rd - Y1 = 96.6%

4th – Y2 = 96.5%

5th – Y6 = 95.6%

6th – Y5 = 95.2%

7th - Y4 = 93.7%

Well Done – FR!

School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 12th December, if your child would normally have sandwiches but you would like to book a school lunch for this day, **please let the school office know ASAP** as we have already pre-ordered for this day. The cost of the lunch will be usual £2.10 and should be **paid for via ParentPay** for children from Y3-Y6. No charge for children in Reception/Y1/Y2 as part of their Universal Free School Meal entitlement.

To coincide with Christmas lunch we will hold our Christmas Jumper Day on this day too.

Christmas Jumper Day - Poster Competition.

This year we will be running a poster competition to design a poster to advertise Christmas Jumper day around school. It will cost 20p to enter and children can get a poster template from Mrs. Goulden this week. All the poster needs to say is that the jumper day will be on Wednesday 12th December and there will be £1 donation for Overgate Charity. Closing date for the competition is Monday 10th December. We hope to see some fabulous, festive designs. Good Luck.

Diary Dates

12th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Xmas Jumper Day

13th Dec: Panto Snow White – Victoria Theatre

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

17th Dec: Reception/Y1 – Xmas performance

9.30am

19th Dec: FR visit to Square Chapel – Nutcracker

20th Dec: Whole School celebration – St Mary's Luddenden 1.30pm

21st Dec: Class Parties – last day of term

7th Jan: School Reopens

Primary School Application 2019

Deadline for submission of applications is 15th January 2019 at

www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

Parents/guardians will be able to view/amend their online application up until the 15th Jan.

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 – 16th April 2019.

Message from Mrs. Webb

Even though we have one more week left of term I want to pass on my thanks to everybody for all their hard work and valuable contributions throughout the term. You really do make a difference with your support for the school and help us to be able to offer activities and trips for the children. For those celebrating I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and hopefully restful Christmas and happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

**Merry
Christmas**



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Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those that have already returned the questionnaire. We value hearing your views and would be grateful if any outstanding questionnaires could be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lost property

We are already gathering a large amount of uniform without names in lost property. Please add your child's name/initials or other form of identification to clothing to help us get it back to whom it belongs to! Thank you.

Children walking home – Safety Notice

Due to the reducing daylight hours especially around school leaving times, we would like to ask parents' to raise awareness and vigilance with children regarding hours of darkness. Thank you.

After School Clubs – Spring term 1

ASC offer for next half term will be sent home later this week. Clubs will start the 2nd week back w/c 14th January and will run for 4/5 weeks until half term (check booking sheet.) Booking forms will need to be returned by **Wednesday 9th January at the latest**. Confirmation of places will be sent out via text.

Snow and School Lunches

- As the wintery weather months approach just a reminder/update regarding provision of school lunches.
- As our meals are delivered to the school, on days' the weather is severe/snowing we will ask parents to send a packed lunch into school for those children who have school dinners. This will eliminate the risk of closure of the school due to lunches not being able to be delivered to school and having hungry children.
- Please don't worry this will not affect closures due to health and safety grounds, if this is necessary a text message will be sent out to parents' at the earliest opportunity on the days affected to inform you the school is closed, as well as being posted on the school closure page of www.calderdale.gov.uk

Parentpay – Polite request

Due to the end of term, please can we ask parent/carers to login and check your child's ParentPay account for any outstanding payments items such as After School Clubs; Trips; Dinner Money. Thank you.