

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 10.10.16

Class Attendance w/c 03.10.16

1st – Y2/3 = 98.7%
2nd – FR/Y1 = 98.6%
3rd – Y5/6 = 97.5%
4th – Y1/2 = 96.7%
5th – Y4/5 = 95.3%

Well Done – Y2/3 Class!

Dinner Money – important notice

Polite reminder – Dinner Money should be paid on a **weekly basis** if not paid termly.

Please remember to login to your child's account and check your balance.

If any debts are incurred – you will be asked to provide your child with packed meals until the debt is cleared. Thank you.

Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help in school, to listen to children read or if you have any hidden talents to possibly help run an after school club or drive our mini buses. If you would like to volunteer an online DBS check needs to be completed. This is at no cost to volunteers. Please ask at the school office for details if you are interested. All support welcome. Thank you.

Secondary School Application – deadline

Reminder: Closing date for on-line application is **31 October 2016**. You are able to view, as well as amend your online application any time up to 31 October 2016.

Diary Dates

- 11th Oct: Y4 Robinwood Parent meeting – 3.30pm
- 14th Oct: KS2 X Country @ RVHS (am)
- 14th Oct: FR/Y1 – visit to Pets at Home
- 14th Oct: KS2 Praise Assembly @ 2.50pm
- 17th Oct: Y4/5 Flamingo Land visit
- 18th Oct: Y2/3 class visit to Chocolate Factory – York
- 19th Oct: Rec/Y1/2/3 – Halloween Disco 3.15-5.00pm
- 20th Oct: Y1/2 class visit to Blackpool Zoo
- 20th Oct: Y4/5/6 – Halloween Disco 3.15-5.00pm
- 21st Oct: School closes for half term
- 31st Oct: **School Reopens**
- 3rd Nov: Open Evening Reception Admission 2017
- 11th-12th Nov: Y4 Robinwood residential

Autumn term 2 – After School Clubs

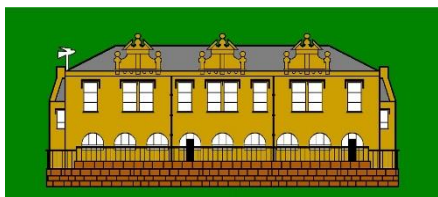
New club list for next half term will be sent home later this week. The clubs will start the second week back after half term, w/c 7th November and will run for 4 or 5 weeks. Please can you return your booking forms by Friday 21st Oct at the latest as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Thanks

Parent Pay

Reminder: All payments for dinner money; trips; visits clubs, milk etc. should now be made via Parent Pay unless otherwise stated. If you do not want to register a debit/credit card and pay on line and have opted to pay via Pay Point, you can pay in cash at a local store using a Bar Coded letter provided to you that will be generated for the each payment item. Pay point cards can only be used for Dinner money.

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Dance Competition/ASC

We would like to enter a national dance competition for primary schools taking place early next year. To enable us to enter we have to choreograph a dance, film it and send it to competition judges by Friday 16th December. If our school is chosen we would then be selected for a regional heat due to take place on 2nd February at the Victoria Theatre. If we were then successful we would then be entered into the finals.

As I am sure you can imagine, a lot of hard work will be needed to enable us to choreograph a dance which would be good enough for us to be selected to perform at the Victoria Theatre. To do this, I will be running a Dance Club after school on a Wednesday evening 3.15pm - 4.15pm until Christmas. If we are selected the club would then continue for the first half term of the new year to enable us to prepare for the performance.

The competition is classified as beginners dance so no previous experience is necessary, just the motivation to want to perform. I would need 100% commitment from all children who sign up for the club, both half terms, to ensure we can put together a quality performance. The club is open to all children, boys and girls! The competition rules state that the maximum number of children in the dance is 30, therefore places will be on a first come first served basis.

<http://www.thegreatbigdanceoff.com/>

Mrs. Goulden

Vacancy – Kitchen Assistant

Kitchen Assistant vacancy, hours are 11.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday term time only starting 31st October 2016; duties will include:

- setting up for lunchtime service
- assist serving lunches
- associated cleaning duties

Ideal candidate will have a Health & Hygiene certificate or will be happy to complete an online course. A DBS check will also be required.

“Luddendenfoot Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment”

Luddendenfoot Academy Bake off!

The winners, Millie & Alyssia will be baking their winning cakes at The Secret Café this week. The cakes will be available to buy from Tuesday with all proceeds going to Macmillan.

