

# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER – w/c 01.10.18

## Class Attendance w/c 24.09.18

1<sup>st</sup> – Y3 = 99%  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Y1 = 98.3%  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Y2 = 97.5%  
4<sup>th</sup> – Y4 = 97.2%  
5<sup>th</sup> – Y5 = 97%  
6<sup>th</sup> – Y6 = 96.1%  
7<sup>th</sup> – FR = 95.7%

**Well Done – Y2!**

## GDPR/Pupil Information Sheet

Polite reminder: Please can completed Pupil Information Sheets for Y1-Y6 be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for those already returned.

## Pantomime – Polite reminder

If you would like to book a ticket for the pantomime. Reply slips and £1 deposit required by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. Thank you.

## LOOSC – Safeguarding request & update

Please can the bottom access gate only be used by parents or nominated adults on days when children are attending the OOSC and not used as general access to school to help OOSC staff control access. Thank you for your co-operation.

Currently all spaces are taken on Tuesday & Thursday breakfast session with limited availability on Mon/Weds/Fri.

There is still availability for after schools sessions Monday – Friday. To book a session or check availability contact: Debbie on: 07780 998563

## Diary Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTFA AGM – 8.00pm @ The Weavers  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct- Y6 Bradford Industrial Museum visit  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y5: Science & Media Museum (Space)  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct: KS2 X Country @ RVHS  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct: FR Jerusalem Farm visit  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y1 visit to Eureka  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y3 CSI Forensic Workshop Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y6 – Class Assembly @ 2.30pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: KS1 Assembly (Y1/2) @ 2.30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Y3 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Flu Vaccination FR – Y5 (am)  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y4 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct: FR Class Assembly @ 2.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct: Starlight Collection  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov: INSET Day (school closed)  
**6<sup>th</sup> Nov: School reopens**  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov: FR Sept 19 Intake – Parent Open Evening @ 6.00pm  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y4 Robinwood Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Individual & Siblings Photographs (am)

## Primary School Application 2019

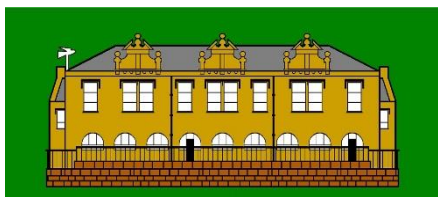
Online applications can be submitted between 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)  
Parents/guardians will be able to view/amend their online application up until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
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.**

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## Secondary Applications – September 2019

Online admissions can be made from 18 June until the closing date of **31 October 2018**. You will be able to view, as well as amend your online application any time throughout this period up to 31 October 2018.

Do not complete a Calderdale online application if you are not a Calderdale resident.

## ECO Schools Green Flag Assessment – Success!

We are delighted to announce that Luddendenfoot Academy has been awarded the Eco School's Green Flag! Eco club have worked tirelessly over the last 2 years on many different environmental initiatives and it is wonderful that their efforts have been recognised! Well done Eco club and well done everyone for your support. Let's keep up the good work and keep Luddendenfoot green!

**School Blog** is now available. Please visit the blog to find out about all the great learning the children have been doing

<http://luddfoot.primaryblogger.co.uk>

## Garden Helpers/Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers/helpers for our Garden. If anyone with green fingers and some spare time would be willing to help us with general gardening tasks such as weeding, preparing ground for next year etc. we would love to hear from you and take advantage of any gardening knowledge expertise you can share. If you can help, please let the school office know.



## PTFA News/Update

Our annual general meeting is this **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm** at the Weavers Pub on Burnley Road.

We know annual general meetings sound very official and we are sure you have better things to do on a Thursday evening. However, we really need your support and any new faces would be very welcome.

The PTFA is group of parents, staff and friends of the school. We run regular fundraising events every year for the children's benefit. Our events include Christmas Fair, Halloween Disco and Valentines Disco, Summer Fair, The Burner, Quiz night. We also do smaller events like refreshments at the Year 6 leavers.

We warmly welcome any contributions to planning and assisting at events. Some people can't attend meetings but are able to help out at events. There is no need to take any of the official roles as we already have people in place willing to take these roles and you won't be asked to do anything outside your comfort zone.

Ideally, we need people to vote people into the roles (the official bit). Most importantly we would welcome new faces with new ideas and any contributions you can offer to assist with the events.

We are still learning how best to run these meetings as we go along and we promise not to keep you more than an hour.

## Agenda for the annual general meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8pm

1. Chair to welcome everyone to the meeting
2. Review of the year
3. Roles of the committee members
4. Voting in the committee members
5. Plans/ideas for the coming years events
6. Ideas for how to contribute the fundraising back to school
7. Discussion of the best time for future meetings
8. Any other business
9. Date of the next meeting

**Also, a big thank you to everyone who has helped out in the past as we wouldn't be able to run these events without you!**

**We hope to see as many of you on Thursday.**