



Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 30.01.17

Class Attendance w/c 23.01.17

1st – Y1 = 100%
2nd – Y2 = 97.3%
3rd – FR = 96.2%
4th – Y5/6 = 96.1%
5th – Y4/5 = 95.5%
6th – Y2/3 = 93.8%

Well Done – Y1!

Diary Dates

- 30th Jan: FR pupils – School Vision Screening
- 2nd Feb: Dance club – competition Victoria Theatre
3.30-5.00pm
- 3rd Feb: KS2 Praise Assembly @ 2.50pm
- 3rd Feb Starlight Collection – clothes/shoes etc.**
- 10th Feb: KS1 Praise Assembly @ 2.50pm
- 14th Feb: Valentines Disco – Rec/Y1/2/3
- 15th Feb: Reception Class – Manchester museum
- 16th Feb: Valentines Disco – Years 4/5/6
- 17th Feb: KS2 Praise Assembly @ 2.50pm
- 17th Feb: School closes for half term.

ASC Clubs – spring term 1

- Polite reminder: Payment for clubs are **now due, please select payment item on Parent Pay.**
- Thank you for payments already received.

Home School Agreement & e-Safety Agreement

- Thank you for all those already returned.
- Reminder: Please can signed copies of the Home School Agreement & e safety agreement be returned to school, as soon as possible.

Milk Money – for Reception & Year 1 children

- Milk money (50p) per week for the full spring term up to the Easter is £6.40. Please check your child’s Parent Pay account for the payment item.
- If your child does no longer want to have milk, please let your child’s class teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Y5 – Mount Cook Residential

- The final balance for the trip will be required by **Friday 7th April 2017**. To help spread the cost of the trip, this is a reminder that you can make payments as often and as regularly as you like, via your Parent Pay account. Thank you for payments already received.

Starlight – Donation

- Collection bags have now been sent home for any donations of clean clothing, paired shoes, belts & Handbags you would like to give. Our donations from the school will be collected on **Friday 3rd February**. Due to our limited space in school to store the donations, please can we ask that bags are not dropped off **until Wednesday 1st February**. Thank you.

Well Done - Y2/3

- Earlier in the term the whole class entered a ‘Young Writers’ competition. Children had to write a 100 word mini saga about a crazy creature on an adventure.
- All the stories were fabulous and we have just been notified that some of the mini sagas have been selected to be published in ‘Crazy Creatures North & West Yorkshire publication.

**Well Done – for some fabulous writing
Great Effort!**



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KS1 Winners	
	<p>Our 'Top achievers' for their achievement and progress, are...</p> <p>Natty Hills Eden Parry Summer Lumb Emelia Crossley</p>
	<p>Our 'Wise Owls' for their attitude to learning, are...</p> <p>Frankie Smith Aleisha Naylor Milla Barrie Eve Shiels</p>
	<p>Our 'Super Stars' for being good role models, are...</p> <p>Molly Greenwood Summer Rattray Lucas Shaw Isis Bamber</p>
	<p>Our 'Amazing presentation', award goes to</p> <p>Olivia Rawson Erin Brook Sienna Lysiak Emerson Varley</p>
	<p>Our 'top reader' award goes to</p> <p>Seth Walker Archie Houghton Alyssia Naylor Spencer Abel-Lockyer</p>



PTFA NEWS

- Tuesday 14th February, Valentines Disco for Reception, years 1, 2 and 3.
- Thursday 16th February, Valentines Disco for years 4, 5 and 6.

We really need volunteers for the discos, these events can't go ahead unless we have your help. If you are available on either the Tuesday or the Thursday please let us know by leaving a message at the school office or via our facebook page 'Luddendenfoot Academy PTFA'.

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The collection box is next to the office to drop the vouchers off. Please tell all your family and friends, the more we collect the more equipment we can get for our children.

We are also planning a Summer Fayre for the end of the school year. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Reporting sickness absence

- Polite reminder – children's sickness absence should be reported to the school as early as possible on each day of absence. The answer phone facility is available should you need to call before 8.15am. Thank you.



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Information for parent/carers:

We have received an email in school from the Calderdale Safeguarding Advisor alerting us to the following apps.

Please be aware of two online safety concerns that have recently been brought to my attention:

Firstly ‘Live.ly’ is an app being used by many children as it provides the opportunity to group chat. Whilst the app is only meant to be able to access contacts already on a child’s phone, the opportunity for friends of friends to join groups has resulted in people unknown to the child being able to access a group. In Leeds this resulted in a serious safeguarding issue. This highlights the risk that an app such as this poses in terms of the potential for incidences such as this but also the risk of grooming and exploitation.

The second concerning one is ‘Yellow’ which is essentially an online dating app for children which works similar to ‘Tinder’ the idea being that you can swipe through people and then choose someone to then meet up with. Clearly this again poses numerous risk factors for children.

These sites have also been flagged up to the NSPCC so that hopefully these apps can be included on their Net Aware site.

