

# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 09.11.20

## Whole School Attendance

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	Attendance	Punctuality
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rec- 100%	99.6%
	Y1 – 100%	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y2 – 99.3%	99.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 – 99.2%	99.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 – 99.0%	100%
	Y5 – 99.0%	100%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 – 98.5%	99.6%

**Government national average is 96%**

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.

We had 3 classes with 100% punctuality!

Well Done!

## Parents evening arrangements

Teachers are now booking slots for either a Teams meetings or telephone slot to discuss your child(ren’s) progress. To book a slot(s) please contact teachers via Class Dojo. These meetings will take place weeks commencing the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Polite reminder: Virtual Advent Calendar

If you **do not wish** your child to feature in the school virtual Advent Calendar 2020. Please return the reply slip by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. If a slip is not returned to school, we will assume your child can take part in the videos that will be uploaded to YouTube video hosting site. Thank you.

## MIRROR Honour Awards 13.11.20

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
FR	Willow B	Motivation
Y1	Annalise C	Resilience
Y2	Zac P	Reflective
Y3	Ibrahim M	Respectful
Y4	Riley C	Motivation
Y5	Aleisha N	Reflection
Y6	Summer L	Resilience

***Dates so far...***

***Please keep checking for updates***

### November

10<sup>th</sup> – Nasal Flu vaccination (am)

**13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need - dress down day**

16<sup>th</sup> – Individual photographs (Tempest).

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to offer external siblings photographs.

### RBL – Poppy Appeal

Due to latest restrictions RBL representatives will not be collecting our donations for the stationery until after the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, so at this point we are unable to share how much we raised. But thank you for helping us to support their appeal.

**Polite reminder** – it is school’s policy that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

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## Signpost for support

If your employment or financial circumstances have been affected due to the pandemic you may be eligible to claim FSM for your child. If your child is in Rec/Y1/Y2 you can still make an application, so that if eligible you will still receive support in the event of school closure. Please email:

[c.roberts@brighterfuturesmat.org.uk](mailto:c.roberts@brighterfuturesmat.org.uk) to request an application form.

## Calderdale Communities Matter Project (CCMP)

Can provide help for working families, furloughed families, couples, single people, unemployed, people isolating with the delivery of food parcels.

They take referrals from schools, social services, young carers, FIT workers, the council hub and private referrals too. For more information contact No: 07518628744. If you would like school to refer on your behalf, which will be done in the strictest confidence, please speak to Mrs. Greenwood.

## *Each week we will be sharing what activities a particular class has been doing, this week – Rec*

Over the last couple of weeks. Reception have been thinking about blasting off into space!, and made their own space rocket:



They also talked about bonfire night and made some lovely firework pictures!

## PTFA update

As we previously mentioned we are working with the School Council and the teachers to look at other ways to raise money this year. Here's what's happening:

- Guess the number of jelly beans in a jar? The jar is in school for the children to look at and have a guess. 50p per guess to be given to class teachers, they have until **27 November** to guess and the winner wins the jelly beans! All the money raised will be matched by the PTFA and put towards our fundraising for ICT equipment.
- We have teamed up with the staff and children to handcraft & sell packs of Christmas cards. The staff and ourselves' have prepared all the 'bits' and children will be helping to create them in class. A variety pack of 6 Christmas cards will be available for £3. Please message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo's to order a pack or 2! Again all money raised will be matched and put towards our fundraising for ICT equipment.
- We have had a few requests of other ways to pay and we are aware that many people don't have loose change at the moment. Unfortunately we are not able to use parent pay but if anyone would like to pay for the Christmas cards or other PTFA fundraising items by bank transfer our details are: Sort code: 30-93-76, Account no: 64575568. Please include your child's initial & surname and class. Please also let the class teacher know when ordering you have paid by bank transfer.
- The PTFA are now registered with easyfundraising. If you are buying something online, please do it through this website then the PTFA get a donation free of charge. If you already use another cash back site, please still consider looking at this one as well
  - Follow us on our Facebook page Luddendenfoot Academy PTFA