

# Luddendenfoot Academy

## Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 30.11.20

### Whole School Attendance

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	Attendance	Punctuality
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rec - 99.7%	99.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 - 99.3%	100%
	Y3 - 99.3%	100%
	Y6 – 99.3%	99.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 – 98.0%	100%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 – 96.5%	100%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 – 96.0%	100%

**Government national average is 96%**

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

We had 5 classes with 100% punctuality!

Well Done!

### Primary School Application 2021

Online applications can be submitted between 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 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 2021. Deadline for **submission is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

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 2021**

### MIRROR Honour Awards 04.12.20

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
FR	Ayman B	Respect
Y1	Autumn S	Integrity
Y2	Florence F	Resilience
Y3	Grace G	Respect
Y4	Natty H	Open minded
Y5	Kieran K	Resilience
Y6	Noah K	Showing every aspect of MIRROR

### Name the reindeer – competition fundraiser

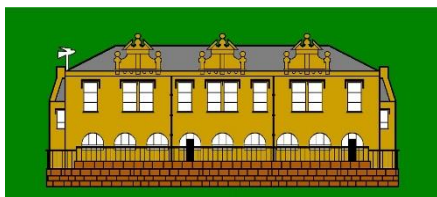
We have been kindly donated this lovely reindeer to help us raise funds for new IT equipment. We will put the grid in the hall for children to choose a name for it. The winner will be revealed when the grid is full. 50p per go.



**Wellbeing Tip: Believe in Yourself** Make a list of things that you like about yourself – this could be about your personality, what kind of friend you are, the way you look and things that you can do. If you find it hard to think of ideas, ask yourself “if someone close to me was writing this list about me, what would they say?” Keep this list and look at it when you’re finding it hard to believe in yourself.

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We will again be supporting Halifax homeless & Community Kitchen who are collecting Christmas Hamper items (Tinned items incl. Soups/ Meat/ Fish /Fruit/ Veg/Jam/UHT/ Mince pies). They are delivering parcels to those in need in our communities. **For anyone wanting to donate, items can be dropped off at school up to and including the December 7<sup>th</sup>.** All donations will be greatly received, if you would like to help.

## PTFA Update

### Christmas Cards

Pre-ordered packs of cards will be sent out early next week. Thank you for fabulous support we will share with you the total amount raised as soon as all orders have been sent out.

### Easyfundraising

A reminder that The PTFA are registered with easyfundraising. If you are buying something online, please order via this website. The PTFA then get a small donation free of charge. If you already use other cash back sites, please still consider looking at this one as well as there are a number of companies and offer not available on other cash back sites such as Amazon.

Follow us on our Facebook page Luddendenfoot Academy PTFA

## Christmas Cards

We know many children will still want to send their friends Christmas cards. So, to allow this to happen cards should be brought in to school before **11<sup>th</sup> December** and posted in the red mail box that will be situated in the hall. Cards will be quarantined for 72hrs. The School Council will deliver cards to the classes. So please be sure to add first name and year to the envelope to make sure the cards go to the right person.

**Safeguarding week – WC 7<sup>th</sup> December** Children in Yrs 1-6 will be taking part in the NSPCC’s Speak Out. Stay Safe activities and on-line assembly.

**Virtual Advent Calendar** We hope you are enjoying our Virtual Christmas Calendar as much as the children have enjoyed singing & performing the songs!



**Each week we will be sharing what activities a particular class has been doing, follow up to – Y2**

**Explorer theme:** Explorer Day in Year 2 As part of our Intrepid Explorers topic in Year 2 we all dressed up as a famous explorer. We have used our geography knowledge to plot explorers on a map. We’ve found out where they discovered or where they explored. Sea biscuits (hard tack) is a simple type of biscuit or cracker. It is used for in the absence of perishable foods, commonly during long sea voyages and land migrations. We have made these after our long day exploring. I'm not sure they'll taste as nice as they think... made mostly from flour, water, salt and herbs!



**E-safety tip:** Remember the age restriction for TikTok is 12+. If your child is learning those new dances or watching their favourite influencer. Please look out for inappropriate music or mature content