

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”



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Welcome back and Thank You!

The start to the New Year for all of us all has been different to normal as we fight to control the local and national pandemic. We know it is a very difficult time for all, but appreciate parents supporting school by keeping children at home where possible to free up valuable KW places.

We want to thank parents for supporting their children with online learning and we hope all parents/children are becoming familiar with Class Dojo. We want remote learning to be as accessible as possible to everyone and we hope it becomes much easier to navigate, for children and staff as we gain experience throughout the coming weeks. If you need any help/assistance with using Class Dojo, please get in touch with your child's teacher.

We want to keep in touch with all our families and share/signpost information that may be useful to you so we will continue to provide a newsletter.

Fund raising update

During last term lots of fundraising activities took place to help raise funds towards new IT equipment, which the PTFA kindly agreed to match fund. We hope to provide an update on the amount of money raised in the next newsletter from the: Christmas Card Sales; Guess the reindeer name; Guess the number of jelly Beans; Bear & friends sales.

Thank you for your fabulous support.

MIRROR Honour Awards 08.01.21

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Ellie C	Resilience
Y1	Charlie C	Motivation
Y2	Thomas Y	Open-minded
Y3	Riley Y	Resilience
Y4	Olivia R	Motivation
Y5	Kole B	Motivation
Y6	Lucas V	Motivation & Integrity

Primary School Application 2021

Online applications should have been submitted by 15th January 2021 at

www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

All applications received after this date will be treated as late and will be considered after all applications received before the closing date.

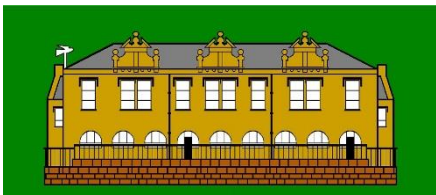
National Offer Day – 16th April 2021

Adverse Weather – school closure

In the event of adverse weather parents of those children currently attending school will be notified of closure by text message as early as possible. School closure is always a last resort, when it is not safe for pupils and staff to get here. It will also be published on the Calderdale Council website.

Wellbeing Tip: Teach your kids the “language of feelings”

One of the most important things you can teach your children is to recognise what they are feeling and to express their feelings in words. Help your children grow by teaching the many words for different emotions and using examples when those feelings arise in themselves and others.



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E-safety tip:

Screen time - Whilst using electronic devices for home learning may be very exciting at first, remember to take regular screen breaks throughout the day and try to get some fresh air and enjoy some activities away from electronic devices too!

Our MIRROR Values — Look in the MIRROR—What do you see?

In supporting children to become active citizens the development of their character is key. There are hundreds of character traits that make a person unique. As a school community we have identified six character traits that are important to us and that we want to develop in our children in order to prepare them for adult life and support them in becoming active citizens.

Our school community have chosen six key character traits. We believe will enable pupils to become active citizens.

Motivation

Why is motivation important to us?

Motivation is an important life skill. The reason it's important is because every person on this earth is unique and has a purpose. To steward your purpose well, you have to be motivated to work towards your goals which helps your dreams become a reality.

Integrity

Why is integrity important to us?

Integrity means following your moral or ethical convictions and doing the right thing all the time, even if no one is watching you. Having integrity means you are true to yourself and would do nothing that demeans or dishonours you.

Respect

Why is respect important to us?

Receiving respect from others is important because it helps us to feel safe and to express ourselves. Being respected by important people in our lives growing up teaches us how to be respectful toward others. ... Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and well-being.

Reflectivity

Why is reflectivity important to us?

Reflecting helps you to develop your skills and review their effectiveness, rather than just carry on doing things as you have always done them. It is about questioning, in a positive way, what you do and why you do it and then deciding whether there is a better, or more efficient, way of doing it in the future.

Open Mindedness

Why is open mindedness important to us?

The quality of being willing to consider ideas and opinions that are now new or different to your own.

Resilience

Why is resilience important to us?

It's what enables children to emerge from challenging experiences with a positive sense of themselves and their futures. Children who develop resilience are better able to face disappointment, learn from failure, cope with loss, and adapt to change.

The acronym of MIRROR is used to encourage children to look at themselves and reflect on what they see.

Why not ask your child/ren what they know about these qualities?

What character traits are important to us?

