



# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

## NEWSLETTER – w/c 25.0121

In supporting children to become active citizens the development of their character is key. 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.

Which are: Motivation; Integrity; Respect; Reflective; Open Mindedness; Resilience, that we believe will enable pupils to become active citizens.

### Integrity

#### *Why is integrity important to us?*

Integrity is an important life skill. It is important that we are honest with ourselves and with others. We need to be true to ourselves and do our best. We should do the right thing. Doing what we know is right rather than being influenced by others.

#### *How can you show integrity at home?*

- Always tell the truth.
- Help your mum, dad, grandparents, friends etc.
- Show respect to everyone you meet.
- Take pride in the work you do.

**E-safety tip:** Are you aware that children can talk on line through their games consoles. X-box, Play stations all allow children to contact others across the world. This is fantastic but ensure your child stays safe and has their account set to private. See information guides emailed to all parents for help with privacy settings.

**Wellbeing Tip** - It's okay to feel sad, stressed, and angry. Allow time for a mental health break and try to take part in something you enjoy.

## MIRROR Honour Awards 29.01.21

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Spencer K	Motivation
Y1	Theo H	Resilience
Y2	Adam A	Motivation
Y3	Charlie C Vanessa P	Motivation Resilience
Y4	Niall	Open minded
Y5	Cain	Integrity & Motivation
Y6	Austin	Resilience

### Free School Meals

If you feel you may be eligible for FSM please complete the application form at [Freeschoolmeals/calderdale.gov.uk](https://www.freeschoolmeals/calderdale.gov.uk) . If your child is in Rec/Y1/Y2 – they receive the Universal Infant Free School Meal when attending school, but you may be eligible for Free School Meals dependant on your circumstances. If you are awarded FSM you will receive FSM vouchers during school closure.

Unfortunately, due to school closures there is no school crossing patrol. For those key worker children attending school please can you ensure that you cross in a safe place. Also, please ensure if you are arriving by car that you park sensibly. Tenterfields has ample safe parking.

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A festive poster for 'The Overgate Reindeer Run'. It features a cartoon reindeer with a red hat and a white scarf. The text reads: 'The Overgate Reindeer Run', 'Our Reindeer Run raised an amazing: £145.70', and 'Thank you to all our Reindeer Recruits for taking part and raising money for our local hospice.' It also includes logos for 'Study Write Tuition' and 'Overgate Hospice' with social media icons and the website 'www.overgatehospice.org.uk'.

Also, as part of our Mental Health week activities next week, we are planning to hold a live fun dance session through Zoom. This will be on Wednesday afternoon; however timings will be confirmed once we have an idea of numbers wanting to take part. If you would be interested, please comment on your class dojo. Further information about the session will be sent to you early next week.

## Half-Term: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

Please note school will be closed to vulnerable and keyworker children during February half term. Our learning platform (Class Dojo) will not be operating during this period.

## Mental Health week: 1 -5<sup>th</sup> February

As part of Children’s Mental Health week (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February) we are asking the children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to 'DRESS TO EXPRESS'. This is a national initiative to encourage children to express themselves through their clothes, hair etc. Children, whether learning at home or in school, could wear their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they’re feeling. Colour can be very personal and mean different things to different people, so this is a great opportunity to encourage self-expression and celebrate a diverse range of emotions. Colour is often a good way for children to help make sense of how their feeling, who they are and the world they live in.

