



Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

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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.

Open mindedness

Why is open mindedness important to us?

It is about being willing to consider ideas and opinions that are new or different to your own.

How can you be open minded at home?

- Be willing to try different things even though you may feel you won't like them. Maybe try different food//read a different genre of books; etc.
- Encourage children to build friendships with children from different backgrounds/cultures
- Try different activities when given opportunity, as the more you know about the world the more you will be able to approach it with an open mind.

M I R R O R - What do you see when you look in the MIRROR?

MIRROR Honour Awards 26.02.21

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Amelia L	Motivation
Y1	Nellie S	Integrity
Y2	Henry R	Respect
Y3	Hope M	Integrity
Y4	Isaac L	Resilience
Y5	Kole B	Resilience
Y6	Toby B -C	Resilience

Full re-opening of school – 8th March

Following the government decision that all schools should reopen from 8th March to all children we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back!

As school will be open to all children we will need to revert back to staggered start and finish times for different year groups and will still need to continue to operate as bubbles in order to follow the guidance. A letter will be sent out early next week to confirm start & finish times and drop off & collection points.

Wellbeing Tip:

With a return to school date now known, it is important to discuss any fears or concerns with your child about returning to school. Give them the opportunity to ask questions. Full details of what will be happening in school will be sent out early next week.

E-safety tip:

It can sometimes feel like young people are the experts in all things digital but remember – you are the life experts. You are always there to help your child. You can take steps to support your child online by using features such as privacy settings on social media and understanding how to make a report on a range of apps, games and services. More information about how to set privacy settings can be found on school website – Safety Curriculum.

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World Book Day – Thurs 4th March

You've heard of the 'Masked Singer' well Luddendenfoot will be holding the 'Masked Reader'. On Thursday a video will be posted on Class Dojo of the mystery masked readers, reading poetry and children will be able to guess who they think it is? Various other activities will also be set and added to Dojo throughout the day.



Preloved Uniform – polite reminder

We have a selection of good quality preloved uniform. So, if you are needing to replace sweatshirts/cardigans if children have out grown their uniform please get in touch and we can check whether we have the sizes/items you need. Email admin@luddendenfoot.calderdale.sch.uk or call school office on 01422 882298

Helping the planet by recycling and also saving you money!

Research Request

“The University of Salford is conducting some research looking at children between 7-17 usage of personal electronic devices (PED) and their effects on postural, physical and musculoskeletal systems and the impact of COVID 19 restrictions on PED usage and physical activity.

Please could your children complete this questionnaire? <https://tinyurl.com/qcqlnqyp>, thank you”

The student's participation in this research project will involve following the link provided below, which will take them to an online questionnaire. Participation in this research project is voluntary, and their anonymity and confidentiality will be ensured and respected.

Link to the online questionnaire on:

<https://salford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/childrens-technology-usage-during-covid-lockdowns>

Participating in the questionnaire the children are eligible to be entered into a randomised draw to win an iPad.

If you have any questions regarding the research project or the online questionnaire, please contact:

Researcher – Anna Clark a.clark23@edu.salford.ac.uk

Research Supervisor – Anna Cooper-Ryan A.M.Cooper-Ryan@salford.ac.uk

A colorful poster for the Junior Bake Off competition. The text reads: "JUNIOR BAKE OFF ...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS AGED 9 - 15 WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021 Enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk". The illustration shows a kitchen scene with a yellow stand mixer, a rolling pin, a whisk, a bowl, a scale, and a pink sign that says "BAKE".

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Lockdown Singing collaboration Choir – reminder

This is open to **all** children and their families - siblings and parent contributions most welcome!!

Here is what you need to do to join in: <https://youtu.be/54XUt5EmmR0> Follow this link for an instructional video from Mrs. Pearce on how to learn the song and record your contribution. Please email your video and audio files directly to suzannepearcemusic@gmail.com by **Wednesday 3rd March**. Children currently attending school will need to take part in the school along from their homes.