

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 15.03.21

**Whole School Attendance
98.3%**

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	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st	Y1- 100%	100%
2 nd	Y2 – 99.3%	100%
	Y3 – 99.3%	100%
4 th	Rec – 99%	99.6%
5 th	Y4 – 97.6%	100%
6 th	Y6 – 96.7%	100%
7 th	Y5 – 95.2%	100%

Government national average is 96%

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

We had 6 classes with 100% punctuality!
Well Done!

School Meals – polite reminder

Please can dinner money be paid weekly or termly basis via ParentPay for children in Y3-Y6. If any debts are incurred you will be asked to provide your child with a packed meal from home until this is cleared. Thank you.

Wellbeing Tip: Give to others – helping others can make you feel better about yourself, even something small, a thank you or a kind word.

Keep in touch with family and friends– it is important to keep in touch with people you care about and who know you well.

E-safety tip

- Protect your children from offensive “pop-ups” by setting your browser to block popups, disabling Java on your computer and/or using blocking software. Ad blockers such as Adblock can also keep kids from seeing banner ads with inappropriate content.

MIRROR Honour Awards 19.03.21

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Louie J	Motivation
Y1	Theo Hi	Motivation & Reflective
Y2	Lydia B	Resilience
Y3	Tyler M	Reflective
Y4	Natty H	Open minded
Y5	Ruby B	Confidence
Y6	Jake B	Reflective

Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates

March

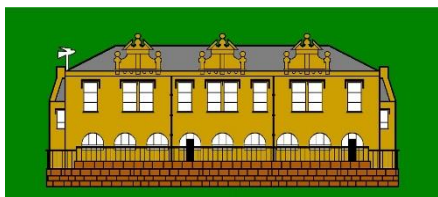
19th March: Comic Relief Day Non-Uniform
Easter Raffle – more info to follow from PTFA

Communication with Parents/Carers

Dojo will continue to be used as a communication platform so will be used to share information/letters. Information & letters will also be shared via email, so please let us know of any changes to email addresses.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – Re: Parking safety

Polite reminder, please be considerate to local residents when dropping off/collecting children from school. By not parking where it may cause an obstruction or access difficulties for residents and other drivers. Especially near the junction for Tenterfields. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

DOGS – on school premises

Polite reminder - it is school policy that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. An increasing number of dogs are being brought to school when collecting children at the end of the day especially. Whilst we appreciate that it may be the ideal time to walk the dog when picking up children, it does not follow our school policy, and makes social distancing for collecting adults harder. As well as causing anxiety for some children and adults.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Support for families

Noah's Ark Centre have been in touch with all Calderdale schools, to ask us to let families know about a debt advice project that provides advice and guidance to families who are struggling at the moment, it is called 'Never Hungry Again', they are building on the work they did on 'Holiday Hunger'. They will look to support families in getting to a better place, providing support and advice on: -

- Financial advice; Budgeting planning
- provide emergency food support
- support/ provide payment for utility bills
- employment / learning

Noah's Arc are passionate about what they do, and as a charity do not judge, but want to help those that need support and advice. In the past 4 years they have helped over 700 families become debt.

PTFA news

Easter Raffle

- Once you have sold your raffle tickets, please add your child's name and class to one part of the ticket and return this part to school, along with the correct money (in an envelope if possible), clearly named and you keep the other part of the ticket.
- All tickets will be placed in a plastic box once they arrive into school. In order for all tickets to be quarantined for at least 72 hours they will need to be **returned to school by Monday 29 March and prizes will be drawn in the afternoon of Thursday 1 April.**

PRIZES

1st Prize - Easter hamper with an Easter egg

2nd Prize – Easter Hamper

3rd Prize – Easter egg

A photo of the prizes will be added to Luddendenfoot PTFA facebook page.

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NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below. You should not give test kits to parents, carers or household members and should not order more test kits for this purpose. Secondary school and college students will continue to access testing through their school or college.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.