

# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 20.09.21

## Whole School Attendance

W/c 20.09.21 – 95.1 %

	Attendance	Punctuality
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 – 98.7%	99.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 – 98.3%	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y1 – 96.0%	99%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 – 95.0%	99.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 – 92.2%	100%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rec – 92.0%	100%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 – 91.7%	100%

**Government national average is 96%**

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

We had 100% punctuality in 4 classes!

Well Done!

(NB: Any absence from school linked to COVID does not affect children’s attendance figures)

## Dates so far...

**Please keep checking for updates**

29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y1 Thackray Medical Museum visit

1<sup>st</sup> Oct: Y4 Egyptian Activity Day

1<sup>st</sup> Oct: Y6 Victorian Activity Day

21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Halloween Disco Rec/Y1/Y2 - 2.00-3.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Halloween Disco KS2 (Y3-Y6) 3.00-4.00pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: INSET day (school closed)

25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October – Half term week

1<sup>st</sup> Nov: **School reopens**

## DINNER MONEY – polite reminder

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

	Pupil	For Characteristic trait
Rec	Sebastian M	Motivation
Year 1	Renezmae L	Motivation
Year 2	Isaac J	Resilience
Year 3	Lola G	Integrity
Year 4	Riley Y	Motivation
Year 5	Isaac L	Resilience
Year 6	Maya P	Motivation

## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

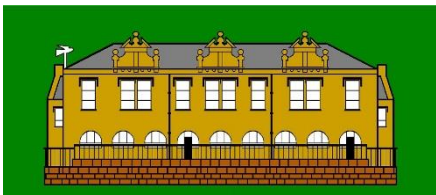


Thank you for your generous donations, and to those who managed to join us at the coffee morning. It was lovely to be able to hold an event in school at last and welcome parents/families. Total amount raised to follow as we still have a few people who would still like to donate.

**Thanks again for helping us support such a worthy charity.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE – PARKING

A parent reported an incident this morning concerning a car parked on the pavement near the bottom OOSC gate. The car pulled off the pavement narrowly missing the pedestrians passing by the car. PLEASE can I ask that vehicles are **NOT** parked on the pavements causing obstructions for pedestrians. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation. Mrs. Greenwood



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### 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?**