

Luck Lane Primary School

Pastoral Newsletter—Autumn Term

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Our new **Pastoral Newsletter** will be sent to you each term to update you on events in school, school council & peer mentor priorities, wellbeing, attendance and to share news about progress in these areas within school.

As a school we are working towards the **National Nurturing School Accreditation** which means that as a school we are embedding the **Nurture Principles** in everything that we do.

I am delighted to share that we have been selected to take part in a **Mental Health Support Team** trailblazer which will offer staff in school further training on mental health as well as training and support for parents and children.

Kelly Starkey - Pastoral Manager

School Council

Our school council representatives have been working on ideas for how to make wet play times more fun for our children in school.

They have decided to make a playtime box for each classroom which will contain board games, colouring, playdough as well as other exciting activities.

CAN YOU HELP!!

“ If you have any old board games at home that you can donate to our school please can you send them in so we can use them in our wet play activity boxes, thankyou.”

Agaab—School Council Representative

Friends of Luck Lane

After the Christmas holidays we will be creating a “**Friends of Luck Lane**” group. The group will work together to think of ideas and events to engage parents and the community within school. For example things like, school fairs, discos and parent workshops.

If you are interested in coming along and finding out more about the group and how you can help, please join us at the **Friends of Luck Lane Coffee Morning on Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 9.00am.**

If you would like any more information please contact Mrs Starkey.



Luck Lane Playgroup

Free Playgroup
Every Tuesday Morning
Starting 7th January 2020
9.30am - 11.30am

at
Luck Lane Primary School
All Welcome 0-5 years

LUCK LANE
A SHARE Primary Academy



Luck Lane Primary Academy
Open Days 2019

Address – Victory Avenue, Paddock, Huddersfield, HD3 4HA
Telephone—01484 463366 option 3

Luck Lane Primary is a growing school which delivers an inspiring and stretching literacy based curriculum, allowing teachers the flexibility to create an exciting learning journey for all of our pupils. Our maths teaching inspires children to see the importance of maths in the wider world, bringing it to life and making it engaging, relevant and achievable for all. We also value the wider curriculum subjects including the Creative Arts and Sport.

We encourage our children to take an active part in the day to day running of the school with positions of responsibility for pupils, such as Peer Mentors and School Council Representatives.

Our School Council regularly meet to discuss matters important to our children and our play leaders help their peers to fully integrate into school life. This enables Luck Lane Primary children to develop into active citizens of the future.

We are a skilled and dedicated team of staff that aims to help all our children achieve and be their personal best.

We hope that you can join us on the dates below to view our fantastic school and look forward to welcoming you into our ever growing school community in which we are all very proud to belong.

Jo Jenkinson, Head of School

New and existing parents warmly welcomed!
Tuesday 3rd December 2019 9.00am– 11.00am
Wednesday 4th December 2019 1.30pm–3.00pm

All applications for children starting school in September 2020 must be completed online with Kirklees Admissions by 15th January 2020

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Personal Best.

Reminder of Events

Christmas Pop Up Shop

Wednesday 11th December

This year we will be holding a POP UP Christmas shop in school that offers children a unique opportunity to purchase gifts independently and 'secretly' for their parents/carers. Children will be able to choose their gifts from our festive selection and bring them home already wrapped and labelled.

If you would like your child to purchase a gift please complete the letter and make your payment for the of £3.00 on your ParentPay account. All gifts need to be paid for by **Monday 2nd December 2019.**



Christmas Film Night

Thursday 12th December 3.15pm–5pm

We will be holding our first **Christmas Film Evening** for children at Luck Lane Primary on Thursday 12th December 2019 from 3.30pm until 5.00pm.

Children will be able to enjoy a Christmas Film with popcorn, biscuit and a drink with their friends. Please note, the film chosen will be show will be a 'U' rating so will be suitable for all.

The cost of this event is £1.50 per child.

If your child would like to attend, please complete the reply slip on the letter and make payment via your ParentPay account.

Peer Mentors

Our Peer Mentors have been working hard as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to plan events which will help the school receive the "Respect" badge. Their first event will be a **Diversity Day** which will be held on Friday 24th January 2020. On this day children will be invited to come into school dressed in clothes which represent them.



Nurture Principles

- **Children's learning is understood developmentally**
- **The classroom offers a safe base**
- **The importance of Nurture of the development of wellbeing**
- **Language is a vital means of communication**
- **All behaviour is communication**
- **The importance of transition in children's lives**

Attendance

Our attendance target in school is **97%**, this target is set to **maximise your child's potential in school** and is important for **your child's social wellbeing.**

We do realise that children do get poorly from time to time and if they do I would ask that you **contact the school office on 01484 463366, option 3** to report their absence.

To safeguard all children if absences are not reported then a text message will be sent as a reminder, if we still do not receive a response then staff from school will visit you at home to check the welfare of your child.

We have had a number of occasions recently where we have had no contact or response when making home visits, if this is the case then the police have to be notified and they will conduct a welfare check.

Please remember doors open for children at 8.40am and all children should be in class before the bell at 8.50am, any children arriving after this time will be marked as late.