

## A message from our Head of School—Miss Jenkinson

Dear Parents

A huge thank you for all your support this half term with our full school opening. The children have been brilliant carrying out all the new procedures we have had to put in place; the hand sanitising, the one-way systems and keeping themselves safe and apart from the other bubbles.

The support from all our families has been exceptional in terms of following our protocols around the need to isolate and requirement to get tested. I think you will also agree that our staff team have been amazing coping so resiliently with all the changes to the usual school routines.

I am still so pleased to report that to date Luck Lane has no positives cases amongst its staff of children; a huge thank you to you all, have a lovely half term.

### Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well done to **Kestrels and Swans** classes for **100%**!

Doves	95.24%
Ducks	96.36%
Jays	99.55%
Kestrels	<b>100%</b>
Lapwings	97.5%
Magpies	95%
Moorhens	98.89%
Ravens	98.4%
Robins	92.6%
Swans	<b>100%</b>
Swifts	88.8%
Wrens	90.54%

### COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 during the holiday they will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Please notify school if this happens regardless of the result by sending an email to [lucklane.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:lucklane.office@sharemat.co.uk)

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

### Working Together

Taleyha & Katelin have worked hard together this week to plan and organise an activity for their class to take part in at lunchtime. Both girls have shown how working together they can create great ideas for everyone to enjoy!



### Celebrating success in school

Our Stars of the Week are celebrated in our online assembly and will receive a hot chocolate sachet from their teacher.

	Star Of the Week Award
Doves	Teni
Ducks	Fatimah
Jays	Jack
Kestrels	Jett
Lapwings	Rayyan
Magpies	Albie
Moorhens	Persia
Ravens	Ayla
Robins	Dylan
Swans	Fatima
Swifts	Imogen
Wrens	Faizah

## Black History Month

October has been 'Black History Month' and as part of recognising this, Luck Lane Primary children have been studying eminent figures from the past and the present.

Look at these pieces of writing full of interesting facts about Nelson Mandela and Matthew Henson from Hana in Year 4 and Amellia in Year 3!

Well done Hana and Amellia.

**Black History Month: Significant People**

Matthew Henson

My drawing of Matthew Henson

Date of birth: Born in 1876  
Date of death: 9<sup>th</sup> March 1958

**Interesting Fact**  
Henson went on to speak more than 20 years travelling via Peary.

Matthew Henson is significant because Henson was a black American explorer who made necessary contributions in the fields of exploration, discovery and research. Even though his friend Peary lost 8 feet, Matthew took charge and led the team of Inuits to the Northmost point. "I think I am a great man to sit on top of the world" - Henson

Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was born in 1918 and died in 2013. In 1964 he was sent to prison for 27 years for fighting against white apartheid in South Africa. He was the first black African to be president. He was the first black African man to be president. He was famous for standing up to apartheid, the government and working hard to make black and white people equal. His first wife was Winnie Mandela. He was called the Madiba. His day is celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> July every year.

## Dates for your diary

Friday October 23rd - Last day of term.

Saturday October 31st - Deadline for receipt of Year 7 secondary school applications.

- Monday 2nd November - School reopens.
- Monday 2nd November - Owl visit to KS1.
- Week commencing 9th November Telephone Parents' Evenings.
- Friday 13th November - Children In Need Day.

**CHANGE OF DATE** Wednesday November 18th - Whole school flu vaccinations (with consent).

- Friday 27th November - School closed to students—Training day.

**2020/21 TERM DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**2021/22 TERM DATES NOW AVAILABLE FROM KIRKLEES COUNCIL WEBSITE.**

**Please note, all parents can download the My Ed app to communicate with school.**

**Please search**

**[www.myedschoolapp.com/get](http://www.myedschoolapp.com/get)**

**Choose Royds Hall Community School**

**Please help school reduce the cost of texting by downloading this app on to your smartphone. All text messages will be sent via the My Ed app. Please make sure you have selected to receive notifications.**

## Polite Reminders

**Chickenpox** One of our pupils is at serious risk if they are exposed to **chicken pox, shingles or measles**. Please let us know immediately if you suspect that your child has chicken pox or measles. **It is also very important that you let us know if anyone in your household has shingles.**

**Nut Free school** A reminder that we aim to be a nut free school due to pupils with serious allergies. Please do not bring nuts of any kind onto the school premises, including playgrounds.

**Parking** Please ensure you park considerately whilst in our car park and do not block zebra crossings, footpaths, school gates or park on double yellow lines or on the grass. Use our drop off zone for older children and wherever possible please walk to school or car share with other pupils. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

**Parents in school** Please be reminded that parents cannot enter school unless they have a prearranged appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please call school in the first instance on **01484 505229** to arrange an appointment. Any forms or letters should be handed to your child's class teacher or left in the red box in the school entrance. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

## School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 505229 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Classroom doors close at 9.00am—after this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- If your child has a minor bump to the head area we will send a text home.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.

**The lunch menu after half term is**

**Week 1 - NEW MENU**