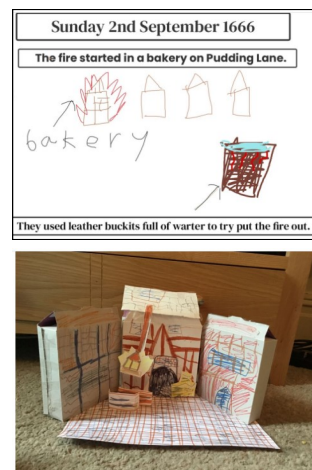


A message from our Head of School - Miss Jenkinson

With the start of December around the corner, the staff and I are enjoying putting plans in place for the children to have as normal a festive season as possible working within the new 'normal' rules and regulations. Christmas IS NOT CANCELLED at Luck Lane!

Currently regarding Covid-19 we have 1 child and 2 adults ill with the virus. This has resulted in 4 classes isolating, Wrens (Y6), Kestrels (Y1/2), Jays (Y1) and Swifts (Y5). We welcome Wrens back on Tuesday and our Jays and Kestrels classes back on Wednesday next week. Our staff team have worked hard to ensure all isolating children have plenty of work to do and daily online tasks. I thought I'd share some of the work with you as I am very proud of their achievements; this is Inaaya in Kestrels, Great Fire of London work this week.



Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well done to **Kestrels** class for a fantastic **98.2%**.

Doves	90.9%
Ducks	94.7%
Jays	94.6%
Kestrels	98.2%
Lapwings	97%
Magpies	94.5%
Moorhens	91.8%
Ravens	98.1%
Robins	91.8%
Swans	93.7%
Swifts	92.6%
Wrens	89%

COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is required to isolate please notify school as soon as possible.

If any child or family member is being tested please notify us of the result by sending an email to **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>.

Milk Orders Spring Term 2021

Order forms for the new term's milk in school have been sent via MyEd. If you have not received the message and would like to order milk for your child please request a form from the school office. The cost remains excellent value at £11.50 per term and payment should be made via parentpay wherever possible.

Celebrating success in school

Our Learners of the Week are celebrated in our online assembly. Well done to all of you, especially our online learners who are working from home.

	Learner Of the Week Award
Doves	Rashaun
Ducks	Hiba
Jays	Emmeleigh
Kestrels	Inaaya
Lapwings	Hamza
Magpies	Rico
Moorhens	Khatab
Ravens	Jay
Robins	Sofia
Swans	Nye
Swifts	Amirah
Wrens	Uzair

Spreading the Christmas Cheer!

After what has been a challenging year for us all, this year we would like to spread a little happiness amongst some of our most vulnerable adults in the community.

The residents at Longwood Grange Care Home have had limited contact and visits with family and friends for the majority of 2020 and we would like to bring them some Christmas Cheer. The children will be making Christmas cards in school for the residents and we would like to collect donations of gifts for the residents to deliver to them with the cards. On Friday 4th December 2020 children will be invited to come into school in non-uniform. Rather than asking for donations of money we would like to ask for donations for presents for the residents, this may be a spare bottle of bubble bath or box of chocolates, whatever you can spare will be greatly appreciated.



Attendance

It is very important that you contact the school office if your child is absent due to illness. You can do this by calling the school office on 01484 505229 or reporting the absence via text message on the My Ed app.

Dates for your diary

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

- Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day.
- Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day.
- Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas holidays.
- Monday 4th January - School reopens.

2020/21 and 2021/22 TERM DATES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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

Please search 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. 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 next week is

Week 1