

A message from our Head of School - Miss Jenkinson

A huge THANK YOU!! to all the families who have donated gifts for the residents at Longwood Grange Care Home. We are overwhelmed with the generosity. I am sure that the gifts are going to be greatly appreciated by the residents and will give them some well deserved festive cheer!! What a wonderful school community we have, pulling together at the most difficult of times. Thank you once again!

It's been so great to have welcomed back Jays Y1 Kestrels Y1/Y2, and Wrens Y6 this week after the completion of their bubble closure time; Swifts Y5 will be back with us on Monday so back to a full school once again! Thank you to the many families who supported all the online learning whilst their child isolated. Please can you return any school ICT that was borrowed throughout that time.



Have a good weekend and stay safe and well.

Paddock Village Christmas Treasure Hunt

The Branch would like to invite all our pupils to take part in their Christmas Treasure Hunt. Find the letter hidden in signs around the village (example shown) to spell out the mystery Christmas phrase and win a prize.



Christmas Tree Decorations

The children at Luck Lane have produced festive Christmas decorations for our outdoor tree. All the children involved really enjoyed the session, making an alternative festive creation for our playground. I think all our parents will agree that their children are very artistic.



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	Raihan
Ducks	Ruby
Jays	Amaya
Kestrels	Momo
Lapwings	Daniel
Magpies	Ayesha
Moorhens	Alfie
Ravens	Nauman
Robins	Azaan-Ali
Swans	Zuhd
Swifts	Online learner - Katelin
Wrens	James

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

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

Doves	93.18%
Ducks	98.2%
Jays	91.67%
Kestrels	88.89%
Lapwings	94%
Magpies	93.94%
Moorhens	95%
Ravens	96.15%
Robins	92.40%
Swans	94.76%
Wrens	83.46%

Poster Competition Winners

Well done to the winners of our mental health and wellbeing poster competition.

1st Place Libby (Robins)

2nd Place Samuel (Lapwings)

Joint 3rd Place Amelia (Moorhens)

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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>.

Class of the week



Our class of the week is **MAGPIES**.

Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15th December - EYFS & 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.

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.

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 2