

A message from our Head of School - Miss Jenkinson

I think working from home for the past 2 'snow' days whilst assisting with my daughter's home learning has been a challenge, an eye opener and a joy too. It's been incredible to see how hard her teachers are working and to see how hard she is working to keep up to her learning. I can only begin to imagine all those of you who are trying to hold down jobs whilst working from home and also managing to supervise your child's online learning too; you really do deserve medals! From next week we have to report our online learning attendance statistics formally so I'll add them to this newsletter for you to see too but from early indications, thanks to you all and our amazing staff team, Luck Lane's figures look very positive. Stay safe and keep warm.

Weekly Assembly Theme

Next week we are celebrating Martin Luther King Day on Wednesday 20th January. The link will come out via your teacher on class dojos.

Well done Albie! You have finally finished your Chemotherapy treatment and have celebrated by ringing the bell.

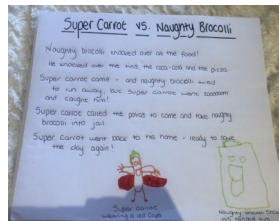


Covid Reporting

We have had no positive covid cases in school recently, however should your child test positive for covid, please report them to Miss Jenkinson on Class Dojo or email kelly.starkey@sharemat.co.uk to establish whether we need to inform any of our bubbles that they will need to isolate.

Tommy in Early Years has written his very own story.

Well done Tommy!



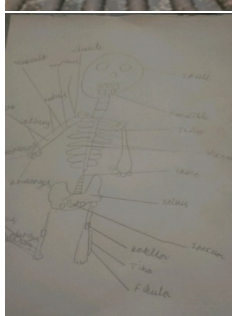
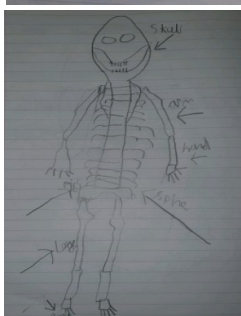
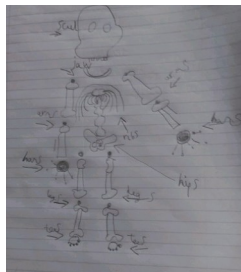
Celebrating Success

To our Luck Lane Online Learners of the Week, you have done some exceptional remote learning during the first week of the national lockdown!

	Luck Lane Home Learner Of the Week Award
Doves	Millie
Ducks	Harrison
Jays	Amaya
Kestrels	Inaaya
Lapwings	Ayesha
Magpies	Yusuf
Moorhens	Torrie-Rae
Ravens	Frankie
Robins	Libby
Swans	Connor
Swifts	Alice
Wrens	Arjun

Moorhens

Children in Moorhens class have made pictures of skeletons as part of their science work.



Drop Off/Pick Up Times during Lockdown

All children attending school need to be in for 8.45am and collected at 3.15pm at the usual entrances. Thank you.

Kestrels

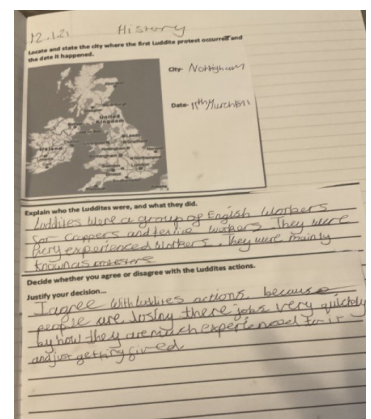
This week children in Kestrels have been taking part in an art challenge—DrawWithRob - A tutorial on YouTube to teach children how to draw.



Remote Learners

Rayyan in Swifts has been working hard on his History.

Well done Rayyan!



Dates for your diary

- Friday 12th February—Last day of term
- Tuesday 23rd February—School reopens

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
for next week is**

Week 2