

# Luck Lane's Half Termly Newsletter



A SHARE Primary Academy

Friday 23rd February 2024

## Message from the Head of School - Mrs Azam

Welcome back to another 5 week half term. The days are already getting longer and hopefully the weather will improve too. Firstly, thank you to everyone who attended our Little Wandle Parent Workshops before half term. We had a great turn out but if you were unable to attend, all the information shared at the workshop is available on Class Dojo. Listening and supporting your child to read at home, is a valuable part of helping your child learn to read.

Secondly, the arrival of snow just before half term led to the decision to close school early. In the event of an emergency closure during the school day, please note that school will communicate all information via Class Dojo, so please make sure you have signed up. Children will be dismissed through their usual exit points for KS2 and via classroom doors for KS1 and EYFS.

Finally, if you haven't already, please fill in the parent questionnaire using the link sent out on Class Dojo. The questionnaire helps us make sure we are providing the best standard of education for your children and to find out how parents feel about what the school offers.

## Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 28th February—Locala Reception Screening Height, Weight and Vision**
- **Thursday 29th February— Locala Reception Screening Height, Weight and Vision**
- **Tuesday 5th March—Celebration of Work Event 3.30pm—5.00pm for 5SR, 6MS and 6SB only**
- **Thursday 7th March—World Book Day, themed lunch menu and deadline for decorating the paper plate**
- **Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day—Non uniform for a suggested donation of £1.00**
- **Thursday 21st March—Tempest Class Photos**
- **Friday 22nd March— World Down Syndrome Day—Wear odd socks for a suggested donation of £1.00**
- **Friday 22nd March—Last day of term**
- **Monday 8th April— First day of term—School reopens**
- **Wednesday 17th April—Year 3 Greek Archaeology Workshop in school**
- **Thursday 17th April—Year 3 Greek Archaeology Workshop in school**
- **Tuesday 23rd April—Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park**
- **Thursday 25th April—Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park**
- **Monday 6th May—May Day school closed**
- **Friday 24th May—Last day of term**
- **Monday 3rd June—First day of term—School reopens**
- **Monday 17th June—Training day—School closed**
- **Wednesday 19th June—Friday 21st June—Year 6 London Residential—For those who have chosen to attend**
- **Tuesday 2nd—Wednesday 3rd July—Year 4 Beamish Residential—For those who have chosen to attend**
- **Thursday 11th July—Year 5 Yorkshire Show visit**
- **Friday 19th July—Last day of term**

## Parental Views Survey

We would kindly ask parents and carers to complete a parental views survey by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iQBHyRnKpd>

## Class Dojo

If you haven't already signed up to Class Dojo please ask the school office for your child's login details.

**Class Dojo is our main form of communication with lots of information and photos shared on class dojo regarding what's happening in school.**

Messages can be sent to your child's teacher and the school office on the app.



## Celebration of Work Event—Tuesday 5th March

The rearranged date for **5SR, 6MS and 6SB** Celebration of Work event is Tuesday 5th March. The event will take place from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

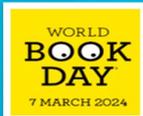
Please join us and have a look at the work your children have been doing in school.

The excitement is building as we gear up towards World Book Day 2024! We have lots of fun activities planned and of course we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters. As part of the celebrations we will be running a "Paper Plate Competition".

On Tuesday 20th February, your child will be bringing home a paper plate to decorate. They can choose any theme or character they like relating to one of their favourite books. Please return your entries to school on Thursday 7th March, to be in with a chance of winning a prize!



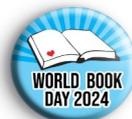
# Paper Plate Competition



## World Book Day

We will be dressing up for World Book Day to celebrate our love of reading and to swap recommendations of our favourite books.

Your child can come to school representing their favourite book or book character.



Please do not spend lots of money on costumes, there will be prizes for the most creative.

## Viking Workshop

This week Year 4 took part in a Viking workshop helping forge fabulous gifts for the Viking gods. They forged Gungnir the spear, Draupnir the arm ring and Mjolnir the hammer.



## Little Wandle

As you are aware, we have purchased a new phonics and reading scheme. This is having a huge impact on the children's reading and writing ability, it is lovely to see the children using the principles in their phonics and English lessons. We hope you will support your child at home by reading their book with them and talking about the sounds they have been learning. Books will come home on a Wednesday and be returned to school on the following Monday.

Please can we ask that you look after these books, we have only had them for a short amount of time and several books are already damaged.

In Key Stage 2, many children are also enjoying exploring the new books we have and are working hard with their fluency. Well done to everyone, keep working hard. Reading really is the passport to countless adventures. Enjoy it!

## Attendance

Each year's target is 97% attendance! This half term's attendance results are below. Well done to Reception with 96.7%!

Year Groups	Attendance
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	91.8%
Year 6	95.2%

## World Book Day Themed Lunch—Thursday 7th March

If your child would like a World Book Day themed lunch on the 7th March please log in to their ParentPay account and choose their options. The deadline to choose their option is Friday 1st March.



### Main

#### The Twit's special wiggly worm spaghetti (V)

(spaghetti in a arrabiata sauce)

Served with grumpy Gruffalo's garlic bread

#### Horrid Henry's hotdogs

(pork sausage in a hotdog bun)

#### Ratburger

(Halal chicken burger served in a bread bun with shredded lettuce & mayo)

Where's Wally potato wedges

Gangsta Granny's greens  
(peas and sweetcorn)

### Dessert

#### Paddington's scrumdiddilyumtious cookie

(chocolate chip cookie)

#### Harry Potter's magical jelly & Ice cream

(strawberry jelly & vanilla ice cream)

Get Read-y for an adventure:

Thursday 7th March



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

If you haven't completed the form for your Year 6 child regarding their leavers hoodie please click on the link below.

The deadline to complete the form and make payment has been extended to Friday 1st March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/>



## Red Noses

From Monday 11th March to Wednesday 13th March we will be selling red noses on ParentPay for £2.00. Purchased Red Noses will be sent home with your child on Thursday 14th March.

On Friday 15th March we would like to invite children to wear non uniform in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00. All money raised will be donated to comic relief.



### **Uniform Reminder**

We have a simple but effective uniform and visitors comment on the high standards we keep. We value the support that parents/carers give in keeping up to this.

Our uniform consists of:

- Sweatshirt, or cardigan, plain aqua with school logo (required and purchased from uniform shops)
- White polo shirt (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops– no logo)
- Black or grey trousers (no leggings as trousers), skirt or pinafore dress. (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)
- Plain white or grey/black socks or tights (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)
- Year 5 and Year 6—Optional shirt and tie with V-neck school jumper or cardigan (can be purchased from uniform shops)
- Black sensible footwear which does not include different coloured logos, boots, flimsy plimsols or sandals (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)

In terms of jewellery, we allow only one pair of small plain studs in metal, one in each ear lobe (no jewelled studs, no hooped earrings). Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and sports.

For further information please take a look at our website [lucklaneprimary.org.uk](http://lucklaneprimary.org.uk)



### **Safety–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.

Please 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.

Please note, parents and carers should not use the Victory Avenue car park unless previously agreed with the school office. The gates are locked at this entrance for the safety of staff, parents and children walking to school.



### **Punctuality**

Recently there has been an increase in the number of children entering school via the main office as they are arriving late.

Please make sure your child arrives to school in enough time to be able to enter school via there designated entrance.

School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.

### **Important Information**

Please remember to contact the school office if any of the following information changes for your child:

**Contact telephone numbers**

**Address details / Email address**

**Medical information**

It is extremely important that this information is kept up to date so that school can make contact with you.

### **School Meals**

We are delighted to share with parents and carers that at Luck Lane we use a dinner system called CYPAD.

CYPAD can be accessed by logging in to ParentPay here you will be able to see the menu choices and order your child's lunch. If your child has a home packed lunch this can be chosen as an option. Lunches can be chosen up to 10 weeks in advance.

Currently, the cost of a school meal is £2.60 a day (£13.00 a week) which must be paid in advance.

If you think your child may be entitled to a Free School Meals please apply using the following link

**[Free school meals | Kirklees Council](#)**

### **Who is collecting your child from school?**

If your child is being collected by someone different please contact the school office before 2.30pm that day to inform us. This allows time for us to get the message to class before the end of the school day.

**01484 505229**

**[lucklane.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:lucklane.office@sharemat.co.uk)**

### **Luck Lane Out of School Club**



Luck Lane Before and After School Club is based in Luck Lane Primary School.

We are OFSTED graded 'GOOD' and have lots of fun activities and resources for the children to enjoy during each session they attend. We provide a range of healthy breakfasts and healthy after-school snacks.

**Breakfast Club** opens at 7.30am-8.45am  
**Afterschool Club** starts at 3.15pm – 5.30pm

**For enquiries, to look around or to book please telephone 07951 497659 or email [lucklaneoutofschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:lucklaneoutofschoolclub@gmail.com)**