Being our Best Selves

Ludworth Primary School

Ludworth Life

20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy and exciting week we have had at Ludworth, with lots of wonderful learning and opportunities taking place across school.

🍫 Thank You for Your Chocolate Donations!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated chocolate for our upcoming fair. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will help make the event a great success.

Don't forget, the fair takes place next Friday after school. We hope to see lots of you there!

👔 A Reminder About School Uniform

We are very proud of our school and our uniform plays an important part in creating a sense of belonging, equality and pride in being part of the Ludworth community.

A little reminder that our uniform expectations include **school ties for children in Key Stage 2**. We have noticed recently that a number of children are coming to school without their ties, often because they have been forgotten or misplaced.

Please could you check that your child still has their tie and encourage them to arrive at school wearing it each day. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain our smart school uniform.

🚗 Parking, Safety and Respect for Our Neighbours

Please can we once again remind everyone to park safely, legally and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. With busy roads around school, children's safety must always come first. We also ask everyone to respect our neighbours by avoiding blocking driveways, entrances or parking in a way that causes an obstruction.

Some parents have also raised concerns about very young children being left unattended in cars while adults bring siblings onto the school site. We appreciate that families have different circumstances and that leaving a child unattended in a vehicle is not automatically unlawful. However, we would ask parents to carefully consider whether their child is safe and appropriately supervised in that situation, even for a short period of time.

Thank you for helping us look after all members of our school and local community.

➕ Year 4 Mathematics Check

This week, we held an information session for parents about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

Thank you to everyone who joined us. We hope you found the session useful and that it helped you understand what the check involves and how you can support your child at home.

🚀 Rockets Ready for Launch!

Our **Reception** children have been busy exploring shapes and putting their learning into action by designing and creating their very own rockets. There have been some fantastic designs and lots of brilliant mathematical thinking along the way!

🏛️ Bringing Greek Myths to Life

Elsewhere in school, our **Year 4** children have been stepping back into the fascinating world of Ancient Greece, bringing Greek myths to life through their learning. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, imagination and creativity.

🌱 What Does Soil Sound Like?

Some of our **Year 4, 5 and 6** children enjoyed a fascinating workshop led by the **Manchester Environmental Education Network (MEEN).**

The children investigated the different components that make up soil, including sand, clay, minerals and organic matter. They examined soil samples under microscopes to discover what healthy soil looks like and learned why healthy soil is so important for plants, wildlife and our wider environment.

They even had the unusual opportunity to listen to the sounds of soil! A brilliant hands-on experience that certainly got everyone thinking about the amazing world beneath our feet.

🌳 Our Tree Musketeers Get to Work!

We have also welcomed the **Tree Musketeers from Manchester University**, who have been working alongside many of our children to develop and prepare areas of our school grounds, including our pond, ready for further improvements this year.

There was plenty of teamwork, enthusiasm and hard work involved.

What a team! 💚

We can't wait to watch these areas develop over the coming months.

🏃 Cross Country Tomorrow!

Finally, a reminder to all those involved that it is cross country at Woodbank Park tomorrow morning. Good luck to all our runners. We know you will represent Ludworth brilliantly and, most importantly, we hope you enjoy the experience.

Have a super weekend, everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Kind Regards

Mrs Walker

KEY DATES

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
23rd November - 12.00pm-3.00pm
Year 6 SATS Information Meeting (Online)
24th November 4.30pm-5.00pm
Hedgehog Class Assembly
27th November - 9.00am-9.30am
PTA Bottle Donations - Non-Uniform Day
27th November
PTA Christmas Fair
27th November - 3.30pm-6.00pm
Barn Owl Parent Appointments
30th November - 3.30pm-5.30pm
Whole School Parent Appointments
1st December - 3.30pm-7.30pm
Whole School Parent Appointments
2nd December - 3.30pm-5.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
4TH DECEMBER
Year 2 Nativity Performance
8th December 9.15am & 5pm
Reception Nativity Performance
9th December - 2.30pm
Success Share
10th December - 9am-9.30am
Success Share
11th December - 9am-9.30sm

2026 NOVEMBER

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26 DECEMBER

SUN	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25	26	



Well Done to RED SQUIRREL CLASS for 100% attendance this week

Whole School Attendance - 97.3%

ATTENDANCE



Community Action Project: Transforming Our School Grounds

On Tuesday, we were incredibly fortunate to welcome The Tree Musketeers and a group of students from The University of Manchester, who worked alongside children from Year 1 to Year 6 on our exciting Community Action Project.





Children, including our dedicated School Councillors, worked exceptionally hard to improve our school grounds through a project focused on sustainability, environmental responsibility and caring for our local environment. The children showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and determination, learning from the university students and sharing their own ideas about how we can make our school an even greener and more welcoming place.
The transformation achieved in just one afternoon was truly remarkable, and we are incredibly proud of what everyone accomplished together.

A special thank you goes to Mr Templar and Mrs Sofla for their continued commitment to our ECO and Sustainability pledge, our Forest School vision and for providing enriching opportunities through Gardening Club and Nature Club.





We would also like to thank Dr Anna Gilchrist, for assembling the Tree Musketeers and for her support, expertise and dedication to creating meaningful opportunities for our children.

We were delighted to have Mrs Sochanik, our Chair of Governors, also join us and would like to thank her for imparting her knowledge, skills and expertise in shaping our pledge to climate action and making our school as environmentally friendly as possible in the further.

The afternoon was a wonderful example of the power of community collaboration and demonstrated how much can be achieved when people of different ages and backgrounds work together towards a shared goal.
This is only the beginning. We have many more exciting plans for developing our outdoor spaces and strengthening our sustainability journey.

Watch this space... there is so much more to come