Ludlow Junior School Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents,

Well done to everyone who has taken part in our before school sports sessions this week – the Frisbee challenge has proven to be tricky for all of the year groups but some of the adults who tried it this morning were on fire!! We will carry on with the same days next week with Year 6 starting the week on Monday, all the way through to Family Friday for parents. Watch out for next week's challenge on Monday morning.

Over the past 2 weeks, the senior team have been working in all year groups and classes and we have seen some fantastic pieces of work in a range of subjects. The quality of work and pupil attitudes to learning have been real positives and we have set up ongoing targets for all year teams to aspire to. Great work everyone!

Finally, our sports teams have been really active recently and a broad range of pupils have been out of school for various matches and competitions ranging from girls and boys football to cross country and benchball. As a reward for their hard work, any pupil who has been out of school with Mr Wright for a match/competition this year, can ask him for a free water bottle – if they haven't won one already in a sports task! Any future team members will also be able to claim a bottle, once they have represented the school, and we will be adding them back in as a prize in before school sports too – they will be limited to one per pupil but we hope they encourage everyone to have a go at something. Also, well done to winners and runners up from action arena this week – great to see your names up each day on the big screens in the hall. Mr Wright may also award a drinks bottle to first places in action arena so there will be lots of opportunities to take part and win a bottle to use in school and for your sporting activities. Good luck everyone.

Best wishes

Simon Watkins
Executive Head Teacher

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Best Class This Week	100% - 3 Oak/5 Neptune
Best Year Group This Year	97.38% - Year 3
Best Class This Year	1). 98.81% - 3 Oak
	2). 98.38% - 3 Willow
	3). 98.33% - 5 Neptune

Times Table Rockstars

Times Table Rockstars is the online maths resource that children can access in school and at home in order to help learn their times tables. Each week we are celebrating the children's successes.

Year 4

Top Rocker: Luke D
Most Improved: Poppy W
Best Class: Zebra

Year 5

Top Rocker: Faith D
Most Improved: Grace W
Best Class: Neptune

Year 6

Top Rocker: Andy L
Most Improved: Melanie D-J
Best Class: Poseidon

Year 3's will be joining the party next week!

REMINDERS

Little Canada

If you have expressed interest in the Little Canada Residential Trip, you should now have been offered a place. Please respond by Parentmail and kindly pay the non-refundable deposit of £30 on or before Friday 11th October 2019. Thank you

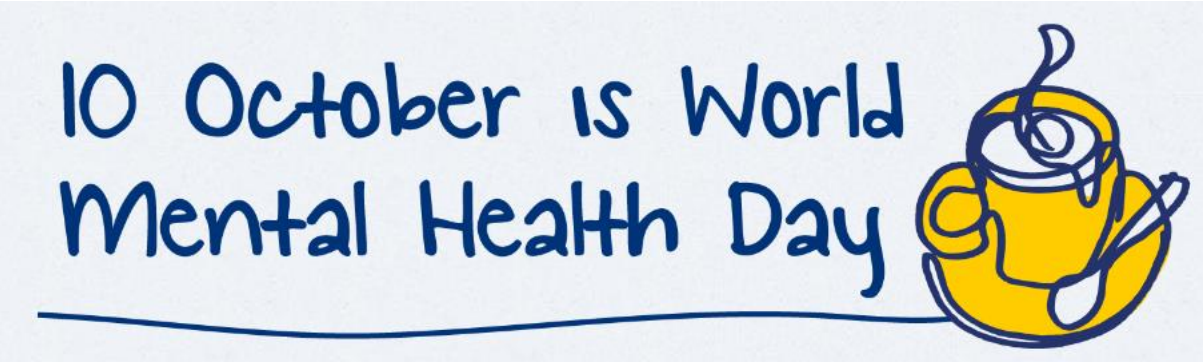
Parking

Please can we remind parents to park safely and considerately to our neighbours, when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the school day.

Year 4 Fizz Pop

In order that we can continue with these exciting activities for the children, please can we remind parents of the £2.50 voluntary contribution. This can be paid online by cash in an envelope with your child's name on it. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

OTHER NEWS



Ludlow is celebrating world mental health day on the Thursday 10th of October. Mental health problems can affect anyone, any day of the year, but the 10th October is a great day to show our support for better mental health and start looking after each other's wellbeing!

School Harvest Donations – A message from the SCM Basics Bank Manager

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your Harvest food donations for Southampton City Mission's Basics Bank Project.

At harvest time we receive around a third of all the food which is donated to us during the year. This makes it a very busy time of collecting, checking, sorting and storing all of the food that kind people like you have given us.

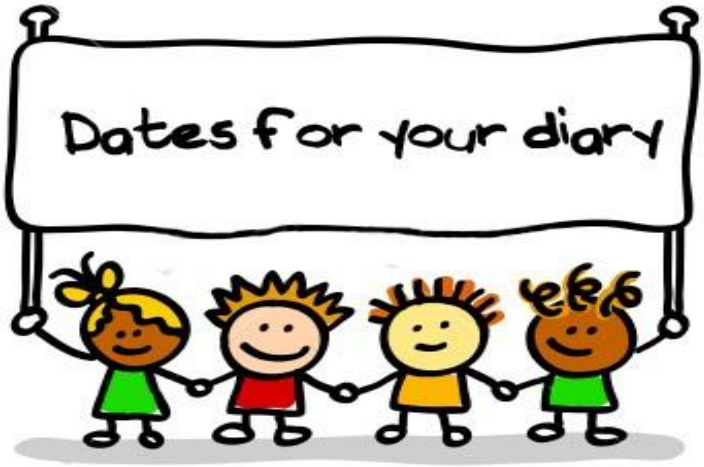
SCM Basics Bank exists so that the Church across the city can meet short term food and clothing needs for anyone and everyone who requires it – free of charge. All of the food you give us goes to ordinary families and individuals in need in Southampton. Anyone can have crisis that leaves them in need of a helping hand to get back on their feet. This year demand for our services has been the highest ever and we have fed over 900 people every month so far on average.

So, a heartfelt THANK YOU for giving to those who are struggling in our city.

If you would like more information about Southampton City Mission and what we do, including our exciting and engaging Question of Faith R.E. days and assemblies, please email schools@southamptoncitymission.co.uk

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Hi, don't forget to check out my blog and find out what I have been up to at home and in school!

DIARY DATES

9th Oct 2019 – Parents Evening
10th Oct 2019 – World Mental Health Day – wear yellow!
11th Oct 2019 – Deposit deadline for Little Canada
15th Oct 2019 – Year 4 – Fizz Pop
15th Oct 2019 – 6 Ares Class Assembly
16th Oct 2019 – Year 2 Open Day
18th Oct 2019 – Whole School Photographs
18th Oct 2019 – 4 Giraffe Class Assembly
22nd Oct 2019 – Flu Immunisation – Whole School
24th Oct 2019 – Halloween Disco
28th Oct 2019 – HALF TERM