

# Ludlow Junior School Newsletter

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## NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to 2019 at Ludlow Junior School! Over the Christmas break Year 3 have relocated to their new classrooms following all the refurbishment works that were undertaken in the Autumn term. They are already settling in well and we are noticing that the new classrooms are much cosier and quieter than the older rooms they were in before. The Year 3 team and wider team have worked incredibly hard to get everything ready for the start of term – we would like to thank them all for their hard work.

We have now begun the works on South block and the next stage of the exclusion zone is in place. For the Spring term this means that it is not possible to run the community café as it would be very expensive to relocate all of the required services.

We hope to paint in a replacement football pitch very soon and have demarcated the CHAMP area near to the portakabins as a walking zone. We will be relocating the outdoor picnic tables over the next few days to create another seating area. As we begin to refine the timeline on the building works, we hope to be able to involve you in ideas for the reinstatement and improvements we hope to make to the playground. Once we have bottomed out any available funding we can start to share ideas.

With the new term starting we will be focusing on important basics such as behaviour and politeness, having the right equipment on the right days (including the right PE kit) and giving the very best levels of effort in lessons. As usual we are sure the children will rise to these challenges.

Finally, this will be another hectic term in relation to sports fixtures, trips, visits and events and we look forward to sharing everyone's successes with you.

Best Wishes,  
Simon Watkins  
Executive Headteacher



## REWARD SYSTEM

<b>3 Ash</b> – Ella B	<b>4 Giraffe</b> – Summer C
<b>3 Beech</b> – Lyla T	<b>4 Zebra</b> – Tarkan C
<b>3 Oak</b> – Olivia S	<b>4 Leopard</b> – Daniel H
<b>3 Willow</b> – Connor H	<b>4 Meerkat</b> – Sophie P
<b>3 Hazel</b> – Oskar L	<b>4 Tiger</b> – Olivia T
<b>5 Earth</b> – Jack V	<b>6 Ares</b> – Ruby B-B
<b>5 Mars</b> – Isheka A-M	<b>6 Zeus</b> – Caiden P
<b>5 Neptune</b> – Casey M	<b>6 Apollo</b> – Ruby C
<b>5 Saturn</b> – Olivia K	<b>6 Athena</b> – Ruby C
<b>5 Venus</b> – Maddie E	<b>6 Poseidon</b> – Summer B



## CLASS ATTENDANCE



<b>Best Class This Week</b>	99.58% – 3 Hazel
<b>Best Year Group This Year</b>	96.98% - Year 3
<b>Best Class This Year</b>	1). 97.60% – 3 Hazel 2). 97.14% – 3 Willow 3). 96.97% - 3 Beech

## REMINDERS

**Hooke Court** – Please may we remind parents to return the medical and information forms as soon as possible.

**Weather** – As we are now experiencing colder weather, please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school with them every day, as we still go outside at break and lunch times. Warmer PE kits are also advisable.

**Year 6** – We have recently had a couple of pupils pull out of the Little Canada residential trip. Ideally, we would like to fill these spaces, so if your child is interested please contact the office.

**Year 5 Fizz Pop** – In order that we can continue with these exciting activities for the children, please can we remind parents of the £2.00 voluntary contribution. This can be paid online or cash in an envelope with your child's name on it. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.



Don't forget to check out my section on the school website. You can read the latest News Hound report and find out what I have been up to on my first ever blog. There are also some fantastic pictures of me, drawn by our talented year 3 pupils.

#### DIARY DATES

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**

**23-25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**11<sup>th</sup>, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Year 5 Fizz Pop science day

Year 4 Hooke Court Residential trip

Chinese New Year celebrations

Year 5 Walk The Walls trip, details to follow

5 Venus and 5 Mars French food tasting

**Inset Day**



