

"Together we are building a better tomorrow"

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the year. It has certainly been a year with significant challenges, but I am delighted that we have still been able to offer the children an exciting curriculum and particularly this term, return to a little more 'normality'. We will be saying 'goodbye' to over 100 children next week. We are incredibly proud of all of them and wish them lots of luck as they move onto their new schools. We will be welcoming lots of returning children back in September and will also have new families joining us. I would like to thank all of our families for their support this year, and thank you for choosing Ludwick. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff team, who have worked so hard this year. We are so lucky to have such well qualified and dedicated staff. I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

With best wishes, Mrs Ackerman



The Hundred Challenge

Thank you for your support with our fundraising! We have been so impressed with all the creative challenges the children have done. We've had collecting a 100 snails, drawing a 100 rainbows, doing 100 star jumps and making 100 cupcakes to name a few! We have had lots of generous donations through our just giving page and also donations that have been sent into school. Our whole school challenge was to complete 100 laps of the school field which we will finish this week. We will let you know the total amount raised before the end of term.



Libby drew 100 rainbows.

Here are some of the 100 snails that Josh found.



Staff News

At the end of the term, we will be saying 'goodbye' to some of our staff. Sally Laflin is moving to a Deputy Headteacher role in a local school. Sally has made a significant contribution to Ludwick through her work as Senco, SLE of our teaching school and through teaching the enrichment group. Chantell Hosten-White has secured a job in a primary school as a reception teacher. Chantell has progressed in her career during her time at Ludwick through training to teach and completing her NQT year. Serena Patel joined us for this year as an LSA, previously she has completed her teacher training with us. We wish all of them lots of luck as they move forward in their careers and thank them for their hard work and commitment. We have also said goodbye to our three teacher training students, Amy, Loreta and Claire, who have all successfully completed their training.

We have just welcomed back Charlie Smith, who has returned from maternity leave. In September, we will be welcoming back Anna Denton (Senior Teacher) who is returning from maternity leave and we will also have a new teacher training student joining us.

Summer Holiday Learning



50 things to do before you are 5 will be launching in Hertfordshire next week. This is a nation wide initiative which all counties are taking part in. This will support parents and carers with lots of free and low cost ideas of home learning and local places to visit. We will send the link out next week.

Each summer, local libraries do the summer reading challenge. This is a great opportunity to use your local library and enjoy sharing books with your child.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
Do go down to your local library to sign up!

Book Bags

This year, we started gifting book bags to every child. If your child is moving to a new school in September, and you will no longer need your book bag, we would be very pleased if you would like to gift it back to the school, so we can pass it on to a new family. Please hand them into the school office, thank you.



Class teachers will send you information about Teddy Bears picnics and timings for the last day in a separate email.

Tuesday 20th is our last day and these are reduced session times,

Autumn Term starts on Monday 6th September



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