

Dear Parents/carers,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children returning and we would particularly like to welcome the new families joining us at Ludwick. The children have all settled in happily.

At the end of last term we said a fond farewell to Mrs James. She was thrilled with the pictures and flowers that the children presented to her at the leaving assembly. She gave the school some lovely gifts, a wind sculpture, a wooden tree wall art and a clock which we will be displayed shortly.

Mrs Ackerman and I are enjoying settling into our new roles and getting to know you and the children. I will be in school on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Ackerman will be here on Tuesday and Friday.

Lucy & Helen



Reading Workshops

Thank you to those of you that attended our reading workshops last week. The children always enjoy having their parents and carers in school and learning together has such a positive impact on their development.



For those of you that were unable to attend our reading workshops here are a few top tips for learning at home.

- ◆ When you are out and about, point out words and letters.
- ◆ Sing songs and rhymes.
- ◆ Share a book every day.

Extreme Reading Challenge!

Please join in with our extreme reading challenge by sharing your photos of your child on Tapestry of the most unusual places to read. Previous examples include reading in the bath, in a den and in a tree house.

Photos will be displayed in the foyer and prizes will be awarded for participation.



Upcoming events

Week beginning 4th February will be international week. The children will get to enjoy an African drumming session, taste foods from around the world and enjoy songs and stories from different countries.



On Friday 8th February parents will be invited to bring in food/dishes to try from around the world for our international feast.

Bad Weather/Snow



If the school is going to be closed the office will notify via Parentmail.

Details will also be put

onto our Facebook page.

In light of the cold weather please ensure your child has suitable clothing which is all named.

Parent consultations (January new starters only)

Parent consultations for new children (January starters) will take place on **Tuesday 5th February**.

The online booking system for Blue group is now live on Parentmail.



If your child's colour group is Blue PM please ensure you log on and book your slot.

If your child is a new starter and is not in Blue group your consultation will be arranged directly with your child's keyworker

Weekly overview

We are trialling a new system to keep you informed about your child's weekly learning. Previously an overview was sent out via Parentmail detailing your child's small group activity.

In order to give you more information about all of the nursery session keyworkers will now email parents on a weekly basis sharing more specific information about your child's group and their learning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Inset day—Tuesday 26th February - **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Half term: 18th - 22nd February

Parent consultations (January starters only): Tuesday 5th February



www.facebook.com/ludwicknurseryschool