Ludwick Nursery School Newsletter
November 2026

"Nurturing Individuals; Growing the Community"

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the academic year we have had. It has been a joy to see the children settle so confidently into nursery life, forming new friendships, building relationships with staff and embracing new experiences through their learning and play.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted during their first half term. Their growing confidence, independence and curiosity have helped create a calm, happy and purposeful start to the year. Thank you to all our families for your support in making this transition such a positive one.

As the days grow shorter and the season changes, we are reminded of the importance of light, kindness and connection. We wish all our families a happy and peaceful season, whatever and however you may be celebrating.

We look forward to learning, playing and celebrating together in the weeks ahead.

Attendance Matters:
Supporting Children's Learning and Safeguarding

Regular attendance is essential for children's learning, development, and wellbeing. Being at Nursery every day provides valuable opportunities for children to build friendships, establish routines, develop confidence, and take part in important learning experiences.

We understand that children will sometimes be absent due to illness. However, it is very important that parents and carers inform the nursery if their child will not be attending. Reporting absences promptly is a key part of our safeguarding responsibilities.

When we know why a child is absent, we can ensure they are safe and receiving appropriate care. If we have not heard about a child's absence, we will need to contact parents or carers to check on their wellbeing. This process helps us fulfil our duty to keep all children safe.

Please remember to:

- Contact the nursery before the start of the session if your child will be absent.
- Inform us of the reason for the absence.
- Keep us updated if your child is expected to be away for more than one day.



Thank you for helping us support both children's learning and their safety.

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Healthy Smiles Start Early

Good oral health is important for children's overall health and wellbeing. Brushing teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, limiting sugary snacks and drinks, and visiting the dentist regularly can help prevent tooth decay and build healthy habits for life.



For more information and practical tips, visit:

- https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/
- https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/baby/teething-and-dental-health/

There are also some helpful toothbrushing songs children can brush along to:

- Hey Duggee Brush, Brush, Brush: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oStaJTHgHMU

Pick up your toothbrushing pack available from the school office from Monday 23rd November
Together, we can help every child develop a happy, healthy smile! .

Primary School Admissions Reminder

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, it is time to apply for their primary school place for September 2027.

Applications are made through your local authority, and we encourage families to submit their application before the published closing date to ensure it is considered on time.
If you would like support completing your application, understanding the admissions process, or discussing school options, please speak to a member of the office team - we are happy to help.

Love Ludwick

A huge thank you to all the families who support Love Ludwick through their donations. Your generosity makes a real difference to the experiences we can offer our children.
Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us enhance our learning environment, purchase additional resources and create enriching opportunities that go beyond our core budget. From new equipment and books to special projects and experiences, your support directly benefits the children. We are incredibly grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive community.



Thank you for helping us make Ludwick the special place it is for every child.

Easyfundraising

Support Ludwick Nursery School every time you shop online. Through easyfundraising, thousands of retailers will donate to the nursery at no extra cost to you. Every donation helps us provide additional resources and experiences for our children.

Please consider signing up and supporting us through your everyday shopping.
Thank you!

Welcome to Our Newest Team Member

We are delighted to welcome Sharon to our nursery team. Sharon has joined us as our Office Administrator and will be supporting the smooth running of the nursery office. Many of you may see Sharon at the reception desk, on the telephone, or responding to emails and enquiries. Please join us in giving Sharon a very warm welcome to our nursery community. We are thrilled to have her as part of the team and know she will be a great support to both families and staff.

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Community Events

Families are warmly invited to join us for our Christmas Community Events on:

- Tuesday 8th December from 4:00pm to 4:45pm (Blue, Pink, Turquoise, Orange & Yellow Group)
- Wednesday 9th December from 4:00pm to 4:45pm (Tree Tops, Green, Silver and Purple)

These special events will provide an opportunity for children and their families to come together and enjoy festive activities within our nursery community. Further details about each event will be shared closer to the time

Christmas Rhymes Performance

We are also looking forward to inviting parents and carers into nursery to watch the children perform some of their favourite Christmas rhymes and songs. Please see below for timings.

Date	Session Time			
	9am	11.25am	2.25pm	3.10pm
Fri 11th Dec		Blue AM	Green, Purple and Silver 30 Hours	Blue PM
Mon 14th Dec		Pink AM		Pink PM
Weds 16th Dec	Yellow	Turquoise AM		Turquoise and Orange PM
Thurs 17th Dec		Orange AM		

Children's Christmas Party

Our children's Christmas Party will take place during normal nursery sessions on Friday 18th December. The children can look forward to a fun-filled session of festive activities, games, music, and celebrations with their friends.

We hope you will be able to join us for these special celebrations as we come together to enjoy the festive season. 🎄✨

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th December - Ark Farm Visit
Tuesday 8th December - Festive Community Celebration (Blue, Pink, Turquoise, Orange & Yellow Group)
Wednesday 9th December - Festive Community Celebration (Tree Tops, Green, Silver and Purple)
Friday 18th December - Colour Group Parties and Last day of Term
Tuesday 5th January - Children Return to Nursery