



Lingdale Letterbox

Thursday 4th April 2019



Working together to be the best we can be



Year 5/6: 100% Outstanding!

Year 3/4: 99.2% Fantastic!

Year 1/2: 96% Well done!

Reception 83% Well below!

This week's whole school attendance 96.3% Well done!

Yearly school attendance to date: 96.3%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Dear Parents, welcome to this week's news...

Wow—where have the last six weeks gone? Spring 2 has flown by and the children have ended the term on a high! We are so proud of the resilient attitude they have shown towards their recent assessments, They have worked extremely hard to demonstrate all of the new skills they have been taught since February. They truly deserve the next 18 days off school to rewind and maybe eat an egg or two!

School is, however, open for Year six booster sessions- thanks to all parents for your prompt replies. We will see you all on the 10th, 11th and 12th of the first week.

We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter.

Reminder about new topics-

Mrs Norris' class have a new topic entitled Hola Mexico! The children will be learning about the ancient Mayan civilisation, making death masks and tasting foods. Children in Mr Fairbridge's class will be investigating the finding of Tutankhamun's tomb in their Egyptian themed term.

Mrs Crame's class will be "Growing Together"- with a focus on gardening. The outdoor theme continues with Miss Stonehouse's new topic of "Enchanted Woodland" and Mrs Jone's class investigating life "Down at the Farm.



Taiko Drumming Grand Finale!

If you were lucky enough to make it into school yesterday, you will have to agree it was a musical extravaganza! Children from Key Stage Two participated in the art of Japanese drumming. The concentration on the children's' faces mixed with the awe and wonder on the adults was a delight to see. What a creative curriculum our pupils



enjoy!

Easter Eggstravgaza!

Thank you so much to all the EYFS parents who came into school to help our youngest pupils decorate their eggs. We have some very creative parents at Lingdale! Also thanks to those who sent in materials for the children to use. Governors had an eggstremely difficult task trying to choose winners this morning but they finally agreed on the following children as being worthy of "eggstra effort"

Sonny E, Chloe J, Tobias B, Bunty S, Elliott P, Elijah W, Miss Sheridan



Dates for the diary:

Return to school: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

May Half term -break up Friday 24th May

Return to school—Monday 3rd June

Sports Day—Monday 17th June pm

Break up for Summer—Friday 19th July

Head Teacher's Awards: Presented for Outstanding Attitude

Dylan R- Mrs Jones

Poppy M - Miss Stonehouse

Jack S—Mrs Crame

Tilly E - Mr Fairbridge

Abigail D - Mrs Norris

Citizenship— Rosie J



What an action packed half term we have had in EYFS!

We have been so busy and had so many exciting days but the highlight of our half term would have to be our special visitor. The tiger came to tea and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We came to school dressed in our special party clothes and made cakes and sandwiches for our very own tea party. We had to make sure that the tiger did not eat everything by teaching him how to share. We taught the tiger how to be well mannered and polite at our party and we think she enjoyed it too! Afterwards, the children enjoyed re-creating our tea party and showing off their lovely manners in the home corner too.



An awesome discovery for KS1!

Children in key stage 1 made an awesome discovery this half term...a golden egg! Speculating what might be hidden inside, we took good care of the egg and wished for it to hatch. Days passed by and there were no signs of movement. Until one Monday morning, upon walking into our classroom, we were flabbergasted to see that a magnificent dragon had hatched from the egg and was flying across our classroom! Filled with awe and wonder, the children were amazed to see such an unusual creature. Our new pet dragon provided us with lots of fun and interest for all our learning this half term. We do hope that the dragon has enjoyed his stay with us at Lingdale Primary.



Scientists



Across upper Key Stage 2 we have been looking at fair testing and investigations over time. One of our investigations was to "Mummify" an orange. We followed instructions to carefully remove the insides of the orange from a small slit. We then absorbed the remaining fluid up with kitchen roll before filling them with a mixture of bicarbonate of soda, salt and cloves. Finally, we wrapped them in crepe bandages and placed them in a dark place for two weeks. Today we uncovered them for the first time. We observed many changes to shape, colour, and texture. We have rewrapped them and will look again after the Easter holidays.

We object!!!

Following an amazing contribution from the children in the form of their own rainforest designs, Year 3 & 4 have been focussed on learning about deforestation this half term and how the ever-increasing amount of trees being felled is damaging our planet. This culminated in the class preparing a protest outside of school opposing further deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest. They have thoroughly enjoyed their learning and written some excellent letters to demonstrate this.

