



# Lingdale Letterbox

**Working together to be the best we can be  
11.01.19**



Y5/6: 95%  
Y3/4: 91.3%  
Y1/2: 96.7%  
Reception: 93.3%

**This week's whole  
school attendance:  
94%**

**Yearly school  
attendance to date:  
96.2%  
Well done!**

**Target: 96.6% -**  
Expected Standard for all  
schools.  
Poor attendance impacts  
negatively on your child's  
potential and life chances.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's news...

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy 2019. We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and have recharged those vital batteries. January is a testing month in more ways than one and if we can help in any manner at all, please let us know.

All families will have received their latest newsletters midweek. We hope you find them informative and have them stuck on your fridges! Every year group seems to have something amazing planned for this half term.

**Toys-** Just a gentle reminder that toys are not allowed in school, We realise our younger children want to show off their treasured possessions but we request that they remain at home.

### Free Fruit!

Are you aware that ALL our pupils now receive a free piece of fruit on a daily basis? The government provide free fruit for all pupils in KS1 but Lingdale are determined to provide all their children with the best possible opportunities to enhance learning. Therefore we have taken the decision to fund the cost of fruit for our older children too.

### READING IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE COMPETITION

Thank you for all the amazing entries to our competition which was based on being caught reading in the most unusual place! ( If only Mrs Norris had remembered her book whilst climbing Roseberry Topping last week! )However, there are many close contenders and the winner will be announced next Friday.

### Illness/Absence

#### **Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases!**

Historically, January is renowned for poor attendance figures. At Lingdale we are trying to beat the January germs by ensuring our children follow two simple rules- Cover and Wash. When children cough or sneeze, they must cover their faces with their hands. They then must wash their hands thoroughly - using the techniques taught to them by the school nurse last half term. There are many web sites that can reinforce this message in a child-friendly fashion. We like the Flu Prevention Song on youtube. <https://youtu.be/mQ2UkgAFaEw>

It is imperative (regardless of the reason) that you inform us at the soonest possible opportunity if your child is absent from school.

### Important dates

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan- Film club resumes**

**14<sup>th</sup> Feb Disco 4-5.30pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb School closes for a week**

**25<sup>th</sup> Feb- Back to school**

### Head Teacher's Awards: For outstanding attitude - Well done!

Imogen Price- EYFS

Naomi Robinson- Miss Stonehouse

Mitchell Brown -Mr Fairbridge

Emily Porritt - Mrs Crame

Peter Jones- Mrs Norris

### Pen Licence

Leon Brown

