



# Lingdale Letterbox

Working together to be the best we can be  
14/12/18



**Y5/6 97.2% Good**  
**Y3/4 96.7% Good**  
**Y1/2 96.7% Good**  
**Reception: 98.3% Great**

**This week's whole school attendance: 96.9% Good**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 96.3%**

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

Dear Parents, Welcome to this weeks news....

**Christmas is Banned? Not at Lingdale Primary School!**

What an amazing week we have had!! If you were fortunate enough to have attended one (or more) of our Christmas performances, we are sure that you will agree - the children were absolute stars.

Using the words of Head boy, the pupils had worked tirelessly to learn their lines and delivered them in a confident fashion.

From the cooks wanting to put coins in puddings to the robotic teachers of the future, the KS2 performance astounded us. Despite a few minor coughing bouts, the children were on top form and we hope you agree that there are some future actors amongst our oldest children.

The magic of the Nativity was captured to perfection by our youngest children who also did us proud. Every single child had a part to play and did so without showing an ounce of nervousness. Baby Jesus was welcomed into the world in a truly memorable fashion- we hope you took many precious photographs.

Thank you to all our families who contributed to the pantomime and Mini Monsterz trip this week. The children had a fantastic time.



**Emergency chairs?**

We had plenty yesterday! Over one hundred children, staff and visitors were served Christmas dinner simultaneously. For the first time ever, everyone sat and ate together in the hall. The atmosphere was incredible and the food was even more so.

"Jayne's stuffing is amazing- can we have it every week?" begged a satisfied Sonny.

"These roasties are cooked to perfection." complimented Caitlyn.

Many thanks to all the kitchen staff and other adults who worked as a team to make this happen but a special thanks to Jayne from all of us. You worked non- stop to ensure we were all fed a delicious, mouth-watering meal. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

## Lingdale Primary School Xmas Fayre

Thank you to all our families who dug deep into their pockets this year to support the school Xmas fayre. Over £500 was raised and this will go towards visits and visitors to ensure the broad and balanced curriculum that our children deserve.



### Christmas holidays:

Last day of term Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> December, returning to school Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Xmas Carol service/Christingle

Please join us in school at 1pm. All families welcome. Children can go home at 1.45pm if they wish.

### Class Parties

The Xmas parties are next week. Please sign up to the food lists in the cloakroom. KS2 is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. 2 Year olds and Nursery is Thursday morning and KS1 is Thursday afternoon.

## Head teachers Awards: For outstanding Attitude - Well done!

Leon Brown - Mrs Norris  
Cody Dickinson - Mr Fairbridge  
Charlie Goodall - Miss Stonehouse  
Annmarie Porritt - Mrs Jones  
Citizenship Award - Abigail Dennis

