



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 20th November 2020



Working together to be the best we can be



Welcome to this week's news.....



Year 5/6: 92.6% Below  
Year 3/4: 96.8% Good  
Year 1/2: 97.6% Good  
Reception: 87.5% Well Below  
Nursery: 93.2% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 94.8%**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 96.9%**

**Target 96.6%**

**This is the expected standard for all schools.**

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

Last week, we celebrated Maths Week England by entering a nationwide Times Table Rock Stars competition. The goal was to get as many right answers as possible by competing against pupils and schools across the country. A massive 3,887 schools, 31,039 classes and 433,924 pupils took part answering a staggering 441.93 million questions!

Out of those 3,887 schools, we finished an amazing **174th** (this includes secondary schools too!) and answered 155,459 questions correctly. Each year group from Year Two to Year Six took part with **Emily Clarke** finishing as overall winner with a staggering 18,477 correct answers!

**Bobby O** finished in second only 66 points behind with 18,411 and he is only in Year Three! The accolade for highest achiever in Miss Stonehouse's class went to **Grace Bedford** with 2,873 correct answers - absolutely amazing for a Year Two! Every single child deserves a huge round of applause for their efforts as to finish well within the top 200 schools taking part is an outstanding achievement for a small school like ours.

## Children in Need

HUGE thanks to all our families who donated to Children in Need last week. We raised just over **£100**. Thank you for your generosity.

## Fundraising for school

As you will be aware, we are unable to offer our usual fundraising events this year so please watch out for some fundraising ideas coming up in school. We intend to sell Cash draw Xmas squares to parents at the cost of £1 and Xmas raffle tickets. The staff will be out selling them next week. All monies raised will go towards Xmas parties and events in school. If any parents have any fundraising ideas, then please email the office. Thank you

## Important dates for the diary

**Thursday 10th December**—Xmas dinner in school and wear your Xmas jumper.

**Thursday 17th December**—Last day for Nursery and Little Explorer children (2 year olds)

**Friday 18th December**—Last day of term  
Christingle service for children in their bubbles at 12.30pm. School will close for a deep clean at **1pm** and **ALL** children must be collected at 1pm from their usual doors. Thank you

Return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**

## Head Teacher's Awards -For being a Team Player

Riley M —Mrs Jones  
Tilly O — Miss Stonehouse  
Thomas T —Mr Fairbridge  
Ellie D -Mrs Norris



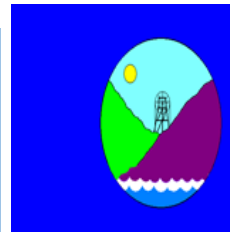
Pen licence—Tilly E, Laylah M & Kian H  
Star Explorer for Miss Schumm is Davidjohn





This week has been Anti Bullying week and the children have made posters in their lessons and took part in lots of discussions. The children of Lingdale Primary School try their best to ensure it is free from bullying and discrimination. Today is Universal Children's Day ; the older pupils have been considering how schools differ across the world.

Article 2 - Non-discrimination -The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.



**Important:** If you have been feeling unwell, have had a COVID-19 test and are awaiting results, it is your moral responsibility to our families and staff not to send children to school until you receive a negative test result. Children, whose parents are awaiting results **MUST NOT** be sent to school. Please keep school updated at all stages. If you or your child develop symptoms over the weekend, please ensure you email the school office on [office@lingdale.org](mailto:office@lingdale.org)

#### **Health and safety notice**

Please remember that parents **MUST NOT** park or **DROP OFF CHILDREN** in front of the school gates. This is the only access route for staff and emergency services. The school has closed the grey gates to keep children safe and have also placed traffic bollards to ensure the children and staff have safe access. We ask that all parents that live out of Lingdale, who have to drive, park safely and with care and concern for the residents in the surrounding roads. It has been reported that some cars have been blocking drives on Davison Street and double parking. Please make sure if it is **absolutely necessary** to drive, you leave enough time to park up and walk children up to school safely. Thank you

#### **Does your child want to post a joke on our letterbox?**

Please send them in to Mrs Thornton EVERY Thursday and we will pick one for the letterbox each week. Keep us all smiling and laughing!

#### **Dale's Joke Corner**



**What vehicle wobbles  
when it flies?**

**A Jellycopter**

**By Elliott P**

#### **ParentPay reminder**

Please make sure all accounts are up to date. Children **MUST** not stay for breakfast club or school lunch if accounts are in arrears.