



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 11th December 2020



Working together to be the best we can be

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

Christmas Dinner

What an amazing week we have had!! On Thursday, over one hundred children and staff were served Christmas dinner in their bubbles. Everyone wore their Christmas attire with pride and plenty of bad jokes were told! The atmosphere was incredible and the food was even more so. Many thanks to all the kitchen staff and other adults who worked as a team to make this happen.



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Xmas Christingle—Friday 18th December—Children only. School closes at **1pm** and ALL children **MUST** be collected and will not be allowed to walk home.

Health and Safety reminder!!

Unfortunately, we still have a small minority of parents that think it is acceptable to park on the yellow zig zags outside the school gates or in front of the gates. The grey gates are the only access point to school for staff, deliveries and emergency vehicles and parking on the zig zag lines is illegal. **"Yellow Zig Zag Lines are a regular sight outside schools, yellow zig zag lines mean parking is strictly prohibited at any time unless signs nearby state otherwise."** Any parents that continue to break the law and put the children at risk will be reported to the police and possibly fined. Could I also remind all parents that unless your child is in Y5 or 6 and allowed to walk to and from school alone, then all children must be brought up to school and handed over at the gates to staff. Thank you for your support in keeping children safe.



Year 5/6: 84.1% Well below
Year 3/4: 100% WOW!
Year 1/2: 98.4% Well done
Reception: 97.4% Well done
Nursery: 96% Below

This week's whole school attendance 94%

Yearly school attendance to date: 96.4%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Special delivery!

HUGE thanks to John Woods from Group Thirteen and Mike Jefferson who delivered over 100 selection boxes this week for ALL the children at Lingdale Primary School. The selection boxes were presented to Head girl Ellie Dickinson and Kian Hauxwell from our school council. The generosity of people within our community this year has been astounding. #WORKINGTOGETHER



Head Teacher's Awards -Pleasing Progress

- Theo H —Mrs Jones
- Zack C — Miss Stonehouse
- Mia B —Mr Fairbridge
- Caitlin C -Mrs Norris
- Pen Licences—Riley B, Kenzie C & Jack S
- Little Explorer—Hunter





Article 24 – Health Care - ensures that every child has the right to the best possible health.

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Christmas at Lingdale 2020

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Xmas parties are the last week of term. Each bubble will have their own Xmas party. As we cannot ask parents to provide food, we will be asking for a voluntary donation of **50p per child**. Tuesday is Y3/4 party, Wednesday is Y1/2 and Thursday is Y5/6, Little Explorers and EYFS. Please send your child's donations in on their party day and send them to school in their party clothes.



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 did the traffic light say to the car?

Don't look at me I'm changing.



By Grace M