



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 4th December 2020



Working together to be the best we can be



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

It has been a very busy week for Lingdale Primary School and the festivities are well underway. Trees have been decorated and halls have been decked! Raffle tickets and Xmas cash squares are still available to buy. Please email or ring the school office if you would like any. The raffle and cash draw will take place on Wednesday 16th December.

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Xmas stalls - From Monday 7th December 3pm

Do you dread the drive to town? Hate crowds? Not got time to spend in a queue in a certain store? Due to the virus, we can only offer a limited number of stalls outside this year. The children and staff have been working hard to make sweet cones, reindeer hot chocolates, various Xmas sweet goodies and Xmas crafts. They will be for sale at the front of school from 3pm on Monday next week. You will be able to purchase goodies from the stalls EVERY evening throughout the week. This is to avoid congestion and help us maintain social distancing. All proceeds will go to subsidise any future trips.



Year 5/6: 88.3% Well Below
Year 3/4: 98% Good
Year 1/2: 97.5% Good
Reception: 100% Wow!
Nursery: 92.1% Below
This week's whole school attendance 94.8% Below
Yearly school attendance to date: 96.6%
Target 96.6%

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation, who delivered and helped to source breakfast and lunch hampers as well as hot meals during lockdown, have delivered more food for our families this week. Each family at Lingdale Primary School will receive a Xmas food hamper during the last week of term. Watch this space for more info!

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE SCHOOL ON EVERY DAY OF ABSENCE.

Huge thanks to Emily Chapman (Parent Governor) who spent all day on Tuesday bagging up all the food items for the hampers. Emily volunteers in school every day, helping fill the water bottles, sorting fruit and helping with breakfast club. What a star she is! Don't forget to thank her when you see her.



Dates for the diary:

Xmas lunch for the children—Thursday 10th Dec—If your child is on packed lunch and would like to stay for dinner, please speak to the office by Monday. The cost of the lunch is £2.10 and **MUST** be paid in advance by Mon 7th Dec. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or something festive. **Please note due to Xmas lunch for full time pupils, Nursery will not open until 12.30pm on this day.**

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

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.**

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.**



Head Teacher's Awards -For going the extra mile

Ivy W —Mrs Jones
Lindon J — Miss Stonehouse
Lewis J —Mr Fairbridge
Logan G -Mrs Norris
Rockstar of the week—
Bobby O



Star Explorer for Miss Schumm is Rossi L





Article 9 (separation from parents)

Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

Article 10 (family reunification)

Governments must respond quickly and sympathetically if a child or their parents apply to live together in the same country. If a child's parents live apart in different countries, the child has the right to visit and keep in contact with both of them.

Article 11 (abduction and non-return of children)

Governments must do everything they can to stop children being taken out of their own country illegally by their parents or other relatives, or being prevented from returning home.

Christmas at Lingdale 2020

Our Christmas performances are always something we are extremely proud of and always take an immense amount of thought to plan. This year, Reception children will still dress up for the nativity and we will retell the Christmas story which will be filmed. Each year group, including the staff, will perform a special song outside and all year groups will be filmed separately. The video will then be put together on YouTube, Facebook and the website for you to enjoy. If you have requested that your child doesn't appear on social media or have their photograph taken, then please be aware that they will not be part of the video. We will make it lovely and memorable for our children and families. More information will follow nearer the time.



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 do you get when you eat too many Christmas decorations?

Tinselitis

By Naomi R

