

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 26th March 2021



Working together to be the best we can be

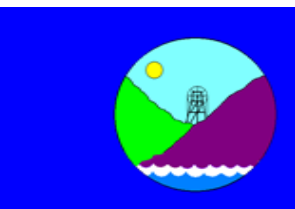
Welcome to this week's news.....

We have had a fun filled Easter activity week this week with lots of 'EGG CELLENT' entries into the 'Decorate an Egg' competition. The children really enjoyed making their entries and all the winners received an Easter egg or a chocolate rabbit. See our school Facebook page for further photos. We hope all our families have a well earned Easter break and will see you all on Monday 12th April. Stay Safe!



## Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the parents who supported school with the Easter raffle. We raised £263 which resulted in every child being able to receive an Easter egg, Easter hunt prizes, chocolate Easter cakes and the prizes for the best decorated egg competition.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98.6% Good  
Year 3/4: 93.6% Good  
Year 1/2: 99.2% Good  
Reception: 90% Below  
Nursery: 93.8% Below

This week's whole school attendance  
96.4%

Yearly school attendance to date:  
94.7%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Watch this space for new sports development!

School have been incredibly busy planning for a brand new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) to be installed at our school in the summer holidays. We are trying to find local companies/parents to help fundraise. If you are aware of anyone who may be able to help, please email or ring the office. This fantastic resource will increase the play facilities in the school grounds but costs around 40k. It will provide additional opportunities to play team games such as: football, hockey, basketball and netball and the children can use the facility in all weathers. We would love you all to help so spread the word to identify any funding or support that may be available.



## Dates for the diary:

Friday 26th March —Break up for Easter (2 weeks)

Monday 12th April —Return to school

Monday 3rd May- May Day (school closed)

Friday 28th May—Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 7th June—Return to school

Friday 16th July—Break up for Summer

## COVID 19

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 please can you inform school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at [office@lingdale.org](mailto:office@lingdale.org)

## Head Teacher's Awards: For Creativity!

Poppie H - Mrs Jones

Leighla S - Miss Stonehouse

Jack W - Mr Fairbridge

Summer K - Mrs Hoffman

Star Little Explorer Award— Hunter T

Pen license—Eliza R

Citizenship Award- Dylan R



Participation is one of the four *General Principles* of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and is a theme which runs through the whole Convention, but there are two articles we're focusing on this week:

### **Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child**

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

### **Article 13 - Freedom of expression**

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.



**Do you know any children in the village that are not registered for our Two Year Old Provision or Nursery? We have places available now and we are able to offer 30 hours to all entitled 3 & 4 year olds. Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to see if you qualify. Or contact us on 01287 651723.**



### **Parent's virtual evening**

After the Easter holidays, staff will be arranging a 'virtual' parents evening. This will be an arranged phone call to discuss your child's education. Time slots will be 10 minutes and will provide an opportunity to discuss progress and any worries or concerns. Please remember to check your email regularly to arrange your time. The appointments will held the first week back - week beginning 12th April 2021. There will be limited calls in the afternoon and further time slots after school. Thank you for your continued support.

### **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!

