



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 7th May 2021



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 95.4%

Below

Year 3/4: 97.1%

Good

Year 1/2: 90.5%

Well below

Reception: 86.1%

Well below

Nursery: 91.2%

Well below

This week's whole school attendance

93.9% Well below!

Yearly school attendance to date:

94.9%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's

What a short week it has been but the children have enjoyed telling us about their Bank Holiday exploits ; it has been amazing to hear them talking about pets, babies, walks , parties and getting back to "normal."

- ◆ All classes have been working hard as usual. Years 5&6 are learning about The Ancient Maya Civilisation. They are going to be designing clay masks and eating traditional Mexican food. Years 3&4 are delving into Egyptian Life and writing diaries from the perspective of the slaves who built the pyramids. Pupils in 1&2 are learning about plants through an Enchanted Woodland theme while our Nursery and Reception children are researching dinosaurs in their topic of "The Land Before Time." As always, staff teaching our youngest children are making the most of learning though playing outside by exploring the theme of "Down in the Garden."
- ◆ Staff from the Senior Leadership team have carried out drop ins this week and were blown away by the enthusiasm they saw in all classrooms. The children have missed showing off their expertise and the staff were on top form too!
- ◆ Next week's Head Teacher's award is for Topic Knowledge- will your child blow us away by going the "extra mile" with their learning?
- ◆ Children in Years 1-6 are participating in a Royal Mail art competition to design a stamp to celebrate the heroes of COVID 19. The winners each receive £1000 in High Street vouchers—ask your child what their design is all about.
- ◆ Please note the change in times for the end of After School Sports Clubs- they will now finish at the later time of 4.15pm.
- ◆ Finally, we would like to thank you all again for your support over the last year. Lingdale is an amazing village with a strong community network- have you signed your child up for table tennis sessions in the village hall starting from 14/05/21. Keep an eye out for posters of other free sporting activities in East Cleveland. Let us know if you have any suggestions on how we can improve the village/school. The children are our future—we need to give them the best opportunities possible!!

Dates for the diary:

Monday 21st May 21—MFC Tennis tournament—Y1-6 All chn to wear PE kit

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

Monday 7th June—Return to school

Monday 7th June—Sports day—all children to wear PE kit

Thursday 17th June—100 challenge day

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

Head Teacher's Awards:

For Regular Reading

Aela K -Mrs Jones

Zack C - Miss Stonehouse

Darcy M -Mr Fairbridge

Caitlin C -Mrs Norris



Star Little Explorer Award— Henry H

Article 6 - life, survival and development

Every child has the right to life.

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

This week in school we have encouraged all our children to try their best and put 100% effort in at home with homework and reading. All our children deserve the best future and have rights regarding survival! They have a right to:

- *Care, protection and nurture from adults
- *Nutritious food and clean water
- *The chance to become more independent as they get older
- *Exercise and sleep
- *A clean, safe environment
- *Quality education and a chance to play
- *Feeling safe, secure and respected



Help us ensure Captain Tom's legacy lives on

The children at Lingdale have decided they want to support the memory of Sir Tom by taking in part in various events on Thursday 17th June 2021. The children in Little Explorers and EYFS will be walking a total of 100 laps of our school field (between the whole group). The children in KS1/KS2 will also take part in 100 physical challenges on the same day. The children will take part in a picnic lunch and many other surprises. Sponsor forms will be sent out to support your children. We have decided to also hold an academic challenge for the children in KS1/KS2 where they will be challenged to learn to read and spell a bank of 100 words. On Thursday 17th June the staff will randomly select some words that they will be tested on. I am sure our super spellers will be up for this challenge. Depending on the age/ability of the child then different words will be sent home. We would love our families to ask family members to sponsor them and all money raised will go towards our MUGA project in June 21. Sponsor forms will be sent out next week.

After school club update!

Monday 3-4pm Gardening Club Y1-Y6

Tuesday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y1/2

Wednesday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y3/4

Thursday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y5/6

If not a PE day, children MUST bring a PE kit to school for sports after school clubs. Please book a place by ringing or emailing the office. ALL CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

Reminder of PE days

Reception/Y1/2—Every Friday

Y3/4—Every Monday and Wednesday

Y5/6—Every Monday and Thursday

Mobile phone reminder

We still have a small minority of parents who are using their mobile phone on school site. We are a mobile free site and this is to safeguard all of our children. Signs have been placed in and around the school site so please remember to meet your child with a smile and not a mobile. Thank you Mrs Thornton

