

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 1st October 2021



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has passed and the children are coping well in their classes. There has been a lot of learning both in and out of the classroom- we are taking advantage of the final sunny days in upper school. Our youngest children learn outside every day! We are super proud of all of them.

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success - both in school and in life. This half term at Lingdale we will continue with the rewards for those children who attend school every day and on time- "Attend today and achieve tomorrow". Thank you for the support.

Our FREE breakfast club is starting to get busy and we love to see all the children arriving at school early and ready to learn. Don't forget the FREE club opens at 8.15am every morning but gates close promptly at 8.30am. Any families arriving after 8.30am will need to wait for the normal gates to open at 8.45am.

After school clubs are in full flow. We have a gardening club every Monday 3-4pm and this will change to art club after half term. Please email the office for a space at either club. Please remember children attending sports clubs MUST have correct kit and earrings removed. ALL clubs are FREE of charge!

We have been encouraging children to taste new foods at lunch time and have the older children helping the younger ones with choosing, cutting up and general table manners.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



### Attendance data unavailable today.

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

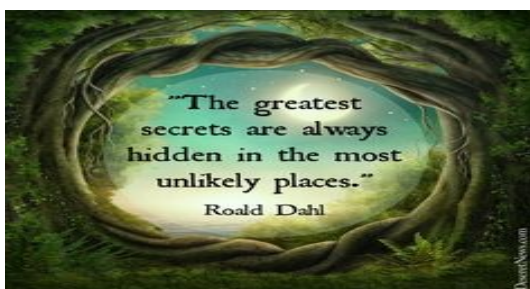
### Running for East Cleveland

Huge well done to our superstar Rosie J, who ran in the next round of the cross country this week.

Rosie finished a fabulous 26th out of over 60 children from the Redcar and Cleveland County. Thank you to Miss Sheridan for taking Rosie along and well done again!

### Reading corner

Congratulations to Jack S, Zack C, and Leighla S who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. We really need every parent/carer to adopt this routine. We need your support more than ever to close the gaps left by the pandemic and ensure that each child is ready for the next steps of their learning.



### Dates for the diary:

PD DAY 3— Monday 1st November 21

PD DAY 4- Tuesday 4th January 2022

Deadline for school photo orders—Monday 4th October

Tuesday 5th October- Y5/6 Trip to Whitby

Thursday 7th October—Boys Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition

Monday 11th October- Girls Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition

Tuesday 12th October -Y3/4 Trip to Chocolate Factory, York

Wednesday 13th October- EYFS Trip to Guisborough Walkway

### Head Teacher's Awards -For Times Table Rockstar

Rossi L -Miss Bussey

Ava W —Mrs Jones

Tilly O —Mrs Springgay

Thomas T - Mr Fairbridge

Rihanna M - Mrs Norris

Little Explorer Star Award—Pearl H



### **Health and safety update!**

*Please remember the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents/Carers must NOT park or pull in front the school gates as this is the only access route for staff and emergency services. The grey gates will also be closed and monitored between 8.15am—9am to allow our children to arrive at breakfast club safely. We also close the grey gates at 2.50pm—3.10pm to allow children to leave site safely. The green gates will be closed AT ALL TIMES!*

*According to Highway Code Rule 243, you should not park near a school entrance — as well as anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.*

### **Yellow zig-zag lines**

*Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. You may also find an upright sign, indicating a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown.*

*Please help us 'KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE'!*

### **MOBILE PHONES**

*We still have a small minority of parents/siblings using mobile phones whilst on site. Please could I remind all parents that we are a no mobile site and help safeguard our children. Thank you*

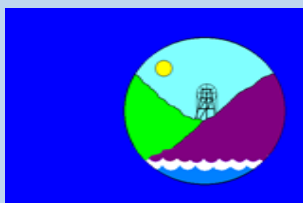


### **Parent consultations**

#### **Week Beginning Monday**

#### **18th October**

Autumn consultations will be a 5 minute phone call with your child's teacher. Please check your emails on Monday and ensure you have a slot booked. More information will be emailed out on Monday.



### **Dale's joke corner is back!**

*Do you have a joke for the Lingdale Letterbox?*

*Please speak to Mrs Thornton and we will pick a joke every week.*

*Have you received a Dale yet this term? Who has been trying hard to be Ready, Respectful and Safe?'*

