



# Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 15th October 2021

## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been this week! On Tuesday the children in Year 3 & 4 visited the Chocolate Story Museum in York. The children learned the process of chocolate making from bean to bar and made their own. Check our facebook page or school website for more pictures.



The children in Early Years also ventured out of school this week and what a fantastic trip they had to Guisborough Woods! They started the afternoon by gathering different coloured leaves to make leaf crowns. The children were then challenged to make either a Gruffalo or fairy tea by collecting natural materials and adding water. They had lots of fun playing parachute games and they then discovered that the Gruffalo may have been in the woods as their Gruffalo teas had been drunk! The children also had time at the end of the trip to play in the play area. We were so impressed with the children's behaviour ; they made us all very proud!



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98% Good

Year 3/4: 91% Below

Year 1/2: 96% Below

Reception: 93% Below

Nursery: 92% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 94.7% Below!**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 95.8% Below**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

### FIRE! FIRE!

Wow! What an impression our children in Years 1 and 2 made on Cleveland Fire Brigade this week. The Skelton brigade came into school to talk to the children about the role of a fire fighter. They were so impressed with how much knowledge the children had remembered about the 'Great Fire of London' that they even emailed school to congratulate us.



### PCSO visits to Lingdale

This week, school arranged for the local PCSO's to come into school and talk to the children in Y5/6 about cyberbullying. Please watch our facebook page every Wednesday for useful tips about keeping your children safe online. The PCSO's also attended our weekly school council meeting and discussed the role of the Community Development Officer and how we can all work together to make Lingdale a safer and better place.

Little Explorers— Unfortunately, due to staff absence, we have had to close this provision until after half term. We will reopen on Tuesday 2nd November.

### Dates for the diary:

Monday 18th October—Parent consultations 3-6pm

PD DAY 3— Monday 1st November 21

PD DAY 4- Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 22nd October—Harvest Festival

Friday 22nd October—Break up for half term

Tuesday 2nd November—Return to school

Wednesday 3rd November—Halloween disco £2.50 per ticket. Tickets on sale next week which include a hot dog, drink and sweets.

Thursday 4th November—Influenza immunisation see letter

### Head Teacher's Awards -For "Creativity"

Willow G-Miss Bussey

Leighla S—Mrs Springgay

Sebastian R -Mrs Jones

Darcy M - Mr Fairbridge

Harley D - Mrs Norris

Little Explorer star award— Leon-John





## Important Reminders

**SITE SAFETY**—Children should not ride their bikes or scooters on site. They should dismount at the gate and be encouraged to wear a helmet. Please remember we are NO MOBILE PHONE/SMOKING site.

**BOOK AMNESTY**—Having sent reading books home during lockdown, we have realised that many have not been returned. Please can you check your shelves carefully. Every book matters! THANK YOU

**UNIFORM**—Please put children's names on items of uniform. The lost property mountain is growing already...

**After School Clubs**—There will be some changes to the after school clubs **after the half term holiday**. Monday's Gardening Club will change to 'Art Club' 3-4pm and this will be at a cost of 50p per session. Please book a place by emailing the office - payment **MUST** be made each week. KS2 Sports Club will remain the same on a Monday. Unfortunately, the Tuesday session of 'Singing and Musical Theatre' with Robyn has not been well attended and therefore will end at half term. This will be replaced in the Autumn 2 term with Film Club which will run from 3-4.15pm. The cost of Film Club will be 50p and will include a snack and drink. Please ensure you email or call the office and book a place in advance. Dance will move to a Wednesday from 3-4.00pm and will be **FREE** of charge. Thursday will be Sports Club for children in KS1 and will be **FREE**. Mr Fairbridge will continue to run his **FREE** Coding Club for KS2 3-4PM.

ALL children attending ANY sports after school club **MUST** ensure they have a sports kit, trainers to change into and earrings which can be removed. If pupils do not have the correct kit, parents will be contacted to collect their child. It is extremely difficult for the coaches to manage the children without their appropriate sports kit on. We are sure you understand this— thank you in advance for your support.

**Please note all sports club will now finish at 4pm and not 4.15pm.**

**Monday**—Art club 3-4pm (50p) /KS2 Sports Club 3-4pm (FREE)

**Tuesday**—Film Club 3-4.15pm (50p)

**Wednesday**—Dance Club 3-4pm (FREE)

**Thursday**—KS1 Sports Club 3-4pm (FREE) /KS2 Coding club 3-4pm (FREE)

### Reading corner

Congratulations to Heidi P, Grace B and Lewis J who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly.

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#makingadifference

### **Dale's joke corner**

