

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 3rd December 2021



## Working together to be the best we can be

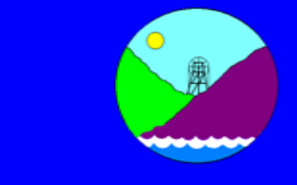
Parents/Carers,

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 more raffle tickets. The raffle and cash draw will take place on Wednesday 15th December.

### Xmas stalls - From Monday 6th 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 instead of a whole school Xmas fayre. The children and staff have been working hard to make sweet cones, reindeer hot chocolates, various Xmas sweet goodies and Xmas crafts. The stalls will be outside classroom doors each night next week; this is to avoid congestion and help us maintain social distancing. All proceeds will go to support Xmas parties and future trips.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 87% Well below

Year 3/4: 90% Below

Year 1/2: 85% Well below

Reception: 82% Well below

Nursery: 82% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 87.2%

Yearly school attendance to date: 94.2%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

### Important dates for the diary

#### WHOLE SCHOOL XMAS FAYRE -CANCELLED

**Week beginning Monday 6th December**—We have had to cancel the Xmas Fayre and instead will put tables out each night selling Xmas crafts and treats. Santa will instead visit parties in school. Thank you for your understanding.

**Thursday 9th December** morning—Little Explorer/EYFS trip to Play Factory. Cost is £5 (please return forms and contribution asap)

**Tuesday 14th December** 4.30/45pm Whole school Outdoor Xmas Carol performance—This will replace the Xmas performances indoors.

**Wednesday 15th December**— Last swimming session of the year. Restart Wed 5th Jan 2022

**Thursday 16th December**—Last day for Little Explorers and Nursery children

**Friday 17th December**—Xmas dinner in school—wear your Xmas jumper.

Christingle service for children in their classes at 10.30am. School will close for a deep clean at 1pm and **ALL children must be collected at 1pm** from their usual doors. Thank you

**Return to school on Wednesday 5th January**

### Special delivery!

HUGE thanks to Fred Ramage who delivered 10 tubs of chocolates this week for ALL the children at Lingdale Primary School. The generosity of people within our community has been amazing but Fred always goes the extra mile for his village. The chocolates will be shared out between classes for advent calendars and for Xmas parties.



### Head Teacher's Awards - Being Respectful

Poppy H —Miss Bussey

Dimitri D -Mrs Jones

Felicity W - Mrs Springgay

Mikey S-Mr Fairbridge

Harley W-Mrs Norris



Breakfast club star is Heidi P



## Christmas parties at Lingdale 2021

Xmas parties are in the last week of term. Each class 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. Tuesday morning is EYFS/Little Explorers party, Tuesday afternoon is Y1/2, Wednesday is Y3/4 and Thursday is Y5/6. Please send your child's donations in on their party day and send them to school in their party clothes. Nursery children will need to attend for the morning session instead of the afternoon on their party day.



## Snow fun!

Here is a little look at how we have enjoyed the weather this week! Please remember to send your child in wellingtons and also send a spare pair of shoes for inside. We would also encourage all parents to ensure children have a hat and pair of gloves so we can make the most of the snow. Thank you



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

“Be Safe, Be Ready and Be Respectful!”