



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 18th February 2022



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news! The half term has flown by and has been full of exciting activities and hard work. This week, the children were visited by 'Raggy beard' who is a story teller. He really inspired the staff and children and gave a clear message about the importance of reading stories. We would ask that now the children are half way through the year, that daily reading continues at home and where possible, parents sign their child's reading diary **at least** three times per week. Keep up the hard work everyone as reading at home makes all the difference.



**MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT**

**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Year 5/6: 94.1% Below  
Year 3/4: 97.5% Good  
Year 1/2: 95% Below  
Reception: 90% Below  
Nursery: 84% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 94.6%**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 93.5%**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

### Exciting baby news!

*We would like to wish Mrs Springgay all the best for her maternity leave which will start at half term. We can't wait to hear all about her new arrival and will keep you all updated via our facebook page. After half term, Mrs Jones will move from Year 3 /4 to cover the Year 1 /2 class and Mr Fairbridge will move back into Year 3 /4. Good luck Mrs Springgay!*



### Dates for the diary

Break up for half term—Friday 18th Feb

Return to school—Monday 28th Feb 2022

World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character or in your PJS—Thursday 3rd March  
Years 3-6 visit to Kirkleatham museum

Friday 18th March 2022—Red Nose Day

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - Thursday 7th April

Y6 SATS WEEK—Monday 9th May-Friday 13th May

Platinum Jubilee celebration week—Monday 23rd May—Friday 27th May

Break up for May half term—Friday 27th May 22

Break up for summer—Wednesday 20th July

**Have a lovely half term everyone! Stay Safe, Respectful and Ready!**

### Head Teacher's Awards—Friendship

Bobby W-Miss Bussey

Logan G-Mrs Norris

Darcy M -Mr Fairbridge

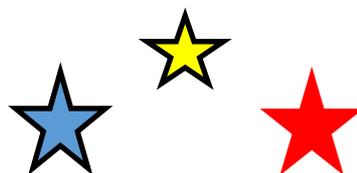
Maddie J—Mrs Jones

Matilda H -Miss Schumm

Skye K -Mrs Springgay

Eliza R -Breakfast club star

Oliver M, Layla T, Ocean H, Thomas T-pen licences



## Nursery and 2 Year old (Little Explorers) Attendance

There is a very clear link between attendance and achievement and the simple fact is that children who attend more, achieve more and have an increased chance of reaching their potential. We want our children to develop a pride in their attendance and appreciate how important being in school is. In full time school we celebrate and reward good attendance weekly, half termly, termly and annually.



As a school, we would like to start rewarding good attendance in Nursery/Little Explorers too. After half term, any Nursery/Little Explorer child that attends all week will be entered into a weekly draw to **win a Play Factory voucher**. In the event of your Nursery child being ill please follow normal school procedure if your child is unable to attend. The school procedure for Nursery/Little Explorers is to phone school on the morning before 9am (where possible) stating reasons for their absence. The school number is 01287 651723.

Thank you for your support.

## After school club update

The numbers in after school clubs are inconsistent. We need children to commit to stay EVERY week or we may lose the FREE provision we offer. Please see below for what we offer at Lingdale Primary

**Monday**—Art club 3-4pm (FREE) all ages or KS2 sports club 3-4pm (FREE)

**Tuesday**—TBC after half term

**Wednesday**—Dance club FREE (3-4pm) all ages

**Thursday**—Rec/KS1 Multi sports club FREE (3-4pm) Year 6 boosters 3-4pm

**Friday**—no club

If you are a working parent and need your child to stay after school, please speak to the school office where we will be happy to help.



***Have a lovely weekend everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!***

