



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 28th January 2022



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the end of what has been a slightly less eventful week! However, we still have lots and lots to celebrate in our amazing school.- not least the achievements of our oldest children at a basketball tournament hosted by Freebrough school on Wednesday. (See the reverse for action photographs of our talented athletes.) School received a delivery of 30 brand new basketballs a few weeks ago and combined with Mr Fairbridge's dedication in PE, the children seem to have gained a real passion for the sport. Please check your e mails for details of half price tickets to local matches.

Health and Safety

- This week saw our annual Health and Safety visit. School passed with flying colours! Please ask you child how they know they are safe at school- you will be impressed!
- Lingdale Primary is a mobile free zone ;Staff have to lock their phones away from 7.30 am-4.pm. Please do not put us in the position of having to challenge you on your use of phones on the premises.
- Please check the school's packed lunch policy for guidance on healthy eating and possible allergies.

Parent's Evening

We would like to invite all our parents/carers to our second virtual parent's evening of this academic year. The telephone appointments will take place on Monday 7th February 2022. An email will be sent next week with options for times. Any parent who doesn't sign up for an appointment will be allocated one. We will offer some afternoon appointments and some evening. If you have work commitments, please make your child's class teacher aware via email so they can arrange a convenient time for you.



Year 5/6:

Year 3/4:

Year 1/2:

Reception:

Nursery:

This week's whole school attendance %

Yearly school attendance to date: %

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

Parent's evening 2—Monday 7th February (times to be arranged via email)

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

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

Is your child in Year 4? This year will see the Year 4 pupils taking the statutory multiplication tests. If you can encourage your children to take part in Times Table Rock Stars at home, it will help them with the rapid recall of multiplication facts. Please feel free to email school if you need any support with the set up of the app.

Is your child sitting the end of KS2 tests in May? Booster classes are underway for some children in Y6. Mrs Norris and Mr Fairbridge were delighted by the positivity and resilience the children showed. Please ensure if your child is in Y6, they are attending school EVERYDAY on time, reading a minimum of three times per week, completing homework and logging on to rock-stars at home. This is their last year at primary school so let's make it count.

Head Teacher's Awards

Eco Warriors

Elijah W— Miss Bussey

Riley B—Mr Fairbridge

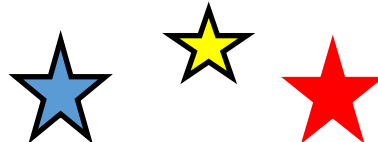
Kian H- Mrs Norris

—Mrs Jones

Pearl -Miss Schumm

Phoebe M-Mrs Springgay

- Breakfast club stars



Basketball Tournament



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service. In addition, initiatives including [The Queen's Green Canopy](#) and the [Platinum Pudding competition](#) will create a lasting reminder of The Queen's Jubilee, while The Queen's private estates will also join in with special Jubilee themed events offering more opportunities for members of the public to celebrate the historic milestone.



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