



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 13th May 2022



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 95.6% Below

Year 3/4: 86.6% Well Below

Year 1/2: 93% Below

Reception: 95.7% Below

Nursery: 92.3% Below

This week's whole school attendance 92.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.5%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news!

Today we had Suzie (and Max!) from the Dog's Trust at Darlington visit us. They hosted a whole school assembly then held year group work shops. Suzie started by sharing their motto of "A dog is for life, not just for Christmas" then she spoke to us about how to keep safe around dogs, how we shouldn't judge all dogs by their breeds and the do's and don't's of owning a dog. Our children were amazing they responded brilliantly to her and asked intelligent, sensitive questions of their own. The children have a clear love of dogs and have learnt valuable lessons on how to approach new canines and how to best show them affection without hugging and cuddling them. If you need to bring your dog when collecting your child, please tie it up on the green fence well away from the path.



Dates for the diary

Year 3/4 trip to Danby—Tuesday 24th May 22

Family Jubilee event—Thursday 26th May 22 at 1pm

Break up Friday 27th May (1 week) -Back to school on Monday 6th June

Zoolab for Little Explorers, EYFS and KS1 (Nursery to attend the morning session 8.45-11.45am) — Wednesday 8th June 22

Sports Day 1-3pm—Monday 20th June (all families welcome)

Y6 Transition week—Monday 4th July—Friday 8th July 2022 (more info to follow)

Y6 leavers event TBC

Y6 leavers assembly—Friday 15th July at 1.30pm

Break up for Summer Wednesday 20th July

Nursery/2 Year provision break up Tuesday 19th July

Important update regarding term dates!

Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September will be PD days. We return to school next year on Monday 5th September.

Head Teacher's Awards - For Wow Work

Rossi -Miss Bussey

Jaxon H-Mrs Davies

Josh C -Mr Fairbridge

Sonny G - Mrs Norris

Breakfast club star is Olivia G



Would you like to be part of our new parents group (PFA)? If so, please come along to school at 9.00am on Monday 23rd May for a coffee to discuss. Mrs Stephenson will be waiting to meet you.

Thank you



We have a Safeguarding Team which consists of:

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Sarah Thornton (Head Teacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads Miss Schumm (Room Leader) and Mrs Norris (Assistant Headteacher)

Designated Governor for Safeguarding : Mr J Whitehead (Chair of Governors)

Should you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children at Lingdale Primary School, please contact a member of the safeguarding team.

Family Jubilee event!

As you will be aware on 6th February this year, Her Majesty The Queen became 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 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. As school will be closed for half term, next Thursday we have organised some amazing activities for our children and families to mark the upcoming Platinum Jubilee.

On the morning, the children will be involved with Tom Rolfe who is a local children's entertainer. Tom will be providing a jubilee themed magic show and a traditional 1950's Punch and Judy Show. The children in full time school will then eat their afternoon tea outside (weather permitting) until families may join us from 1pm.

School will be decorated in a sea of red, white and blue and we ask that all pupils, staff and parents wear those colours on this special event day. From 1pm there will be a range of FREE activities for families to enjoy to mark this amazing celebration. This will include face painting, donkey rides, traditional 1950's sports activities and games, tea/coffee, afternoon sweet treats, football with Roary and Dale in the MUGA, traditional ice cream van and much more. The children will also perform the 'National Anthem'.



We hope you can all join us on what will be the perfect opportunity to bring all our families together.

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

