

Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 14th October 2022

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 1 & 2 visited Skelton Primary School to take part in an outdoor adventure challenge - I am a school child get me out of here! The children worked together to complete different challenges, being careful not to fall in the crocodile swamp and gather as many rain droplets as they could into their water supply. The children showed great team work and resilience. Yet again their behaviour was brilliant and they made us proud! Check our facebook page or school website for more pictures.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 93.2% Below

Year 3/4: 89.7% Below

Year 1/2: 87.1% Below

Reception: 86.2% Below

Nursery: 67.8% Well Below

This week's whole school attendance 89.8% Well below!

Yearly school attendance to date:

92.8% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

PCSO/Fire Brigade visits to Lingdale

After half term, school have arranged for the local PCSO's and Fire Fighters to come into school and talk to the children about keeping safe in the community. Watch this space for more information!

FREE breakfast club

Please remember that this opens daily from 8.15am and last entry is 8.30am. Thursdays and Fridays include outdoor physical activities and games so please send your child along.

Changes to the school day times

After October half term we will be trialling new school day times by changing our start time from 9am to 8.45am. This means the bell will ring at 8.45am and any children arriving after this time will be marked late. The gates will open as normal at 8.40am and FREE breakfast club will be available from 8am. The paid breakfast club will run as normal at 7.30am.

Attendance reminder

Please could we ask that in the event of your child being absent from school you contact Mrs Bates in the school office every day before 9am. Please call school and use option 1 for absence or send an email to office@lingdale.org. Thank you for the support.

Important info

As of next half term, staff opening and locking the gates will no longer be able to take any messages on the play-ground. Please call or e mail the office/class teacher if you need to pass on any information. If your message is regarding absence, please **ALWAYS** speak to Mrs Bates in the office, email or use option 1 when calling. Thank you.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 18th October—Parent consultations 3-6pm

(Some are scheduled for other dates this week—please check your child's book bag for the slip)

Friday 22nd October—Harvest Festival 1pm start (parents welcome) Break up for half term

PD DAY 3— Monday 31st October—school closed

PD DAY 4- Tuesday 3rd January 2023—school closed

Tuesday 1st November—Return to school

Friday 4th November-Y3/4 trip to Danelaw

14th-18th November—Anti—Bullying week

Head Teacher's Awards -For

"Regular Reading "

Hunter T -Miss Hanratty

Lily Mae -Mrs Davies

Tyler D - Mr Fairbridge

Laylah M - Mrs Norris

Little Explorer star award— Megan

Breakfast club star—Ezmai



Important Reminders



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

As the days are turning colder, could we also ask all parents to ensure their child has a school jumper or cardigan in school EVERY DAY. As you will be aware, heating costs are at an all time high and we want to make sure our children feel warm and comfortable.

After School Clubs—There will be some changes to the after school clubs **after the half term holiday**.

Monday KS2 Sports Club will remain the same and dance on the Thursday 3-4pm. Unfortunately, the Friday session of 'Multi sports' with SCSS has not been well attended and therefore will end at half term. 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 finish at 4pm

Monday—Art club 3-4pm all ages (FREE) /KS2 Sports Club 3-4pm (FREE)

Tuesday—Film Club 3-4pm All classes (50p) , Art club (Y3-Y6) with Miss Sheridan (£7 for 7 weeks) - places must be pre booked and paid in advance

Wednesday—MFC Kicks 3-4pm (FREE)

Thursday—Dance Club 3-4pm (FREE) /Y5/6 Cookery club with Mrs Hoffman 3-4pm (£7 for 7 weeks) - places must be booked and paid in advance

Home time arrangements

Please can we remind all parents that children in EYFS and KS1 finish at 3pm and KS2 3.05pm. Could we remind all parents to **collect children on time** and leave the playground and grounds promptly. Most of the sports after school clubs are waiting to come outside and use the MUGA so all gates need to be locked by 3.10pm.

ParentPay

Please could we check all accounts are up to date. This includes trips, dinner money, after school clubs and breakfast club. If your child is using film club, please pay online or cash in advance. Thank you

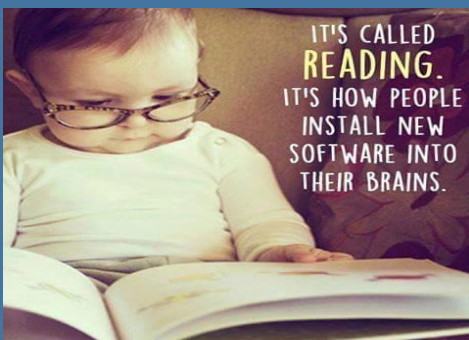
Reading corner

Congratulations to Dylan R, Buntly S and who won the book draw last week.

Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. It really does make a HUGE difference.

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PTFA Prize Bingo night!

Please buy a ticket to support the PTFA bingo night on Friday 11th November. Each ticket will include pie and peas or a hot dog for children. Tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children and have been on sale at the front of school all week.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 21st October we will be holding a Harvest Festival in school. Any families who are able to donate a tin or packet of food, we would be very grateful. We intend to take food hampers to the elderly residents in our community. Thank you

Halloween in EYFS

Could all Nursery children attend the morning session on Friday 21st October 8.45-11.30am. Children can come in Halloween outfits as we will be holding an EYFS Halloween party. We would also like to invite EYFS parents in to school on Thursday 20th October to join us in Halloween crafts. Little Explorer parents can join us for an hour at 10am and Nursery and Reception parents at 1pm. We hope you can join us!

