



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 21st October 2022



Working together to be the best we can

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing half term we have had at Lingdale Primary School. Seven busy weeks of working hard to 'be the best that we can be'.

Eden Camp

Last Tuesday, children in Year 5 and 6 went on a visit to Eden Camp to enhance their learning around key events of World War Two. They experienced the sights and smells in the newly-refurbished Blitz hut, learned more about rationing and evacuation and looked at primary sources of evidence made by the prisoners of war. As usual, their behaviour was impeccable.

Upon returning to school, they completed a persuasive piece of writing advising other schools to visit. If you are looking for a half-term activity for all the family, Eden Camp came highly recommended by the children!



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 92.8% Below

Year 3/4: 92.4% Below

Year 1/2: 91.4% Below

Reception: 95.4% Below

Nursery: 82.5% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 92.5% Well below!

Yearly school attendance to date:

92.7% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Changes to the school day times

After October half term the new school day times will be changing 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.

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.

Safeguarding news

Please remember that safeguarding is our main priority at Lingdale Primary School. If you have any concerns about a child over the half term holidays then please contact South Tees Multi-agency Hub on Tel: 01642 130700 Out of hours: Emergency Duty Team Tel: 01642 524 552

Dates for the diary:

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

Friday 18th November—Children In Need

Friday 16th December—Break up for Xmas

Head Teacher's Awards -For

"Creativity"

Harper- Rose -Miss Hanratty

Willow G -Mrs Davies

Imogen P - Mr Fairbridge

Lewis J - Mrs Norris

Little Explorer star award— Marnie-Jayne

Breakfast club star— Ocean H



Working in partnership with our parents



Halloween Crafts in Little Explorers and EYFS

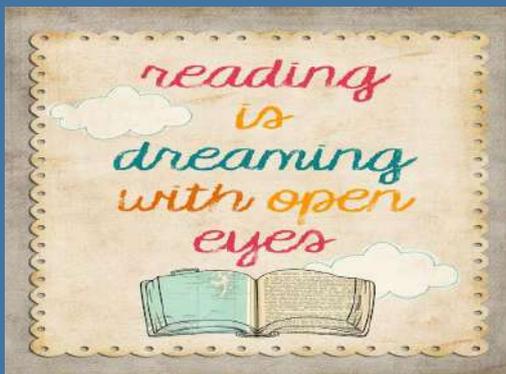
Wow! What a fantastic turn out on Thursday for our Halloween craft day in Little Explorers and EYFS. We had over 40 parents attending to support their children. It is such fantastic news that we can now welcome our families back into school and we hope to offer other sessions like this after half term.

What an amazing morning the children also had at their Halloween party. It was 'SPOOKTACULAR' and the children had a fabulous time. For children in Reception to Year 6, don't forget that the Village Hall have a Halloween party over the half term holiday (28th October). Tickets can be bought from the village hall and are priced at £2 per child.



Reading corner

Congratulations to Henry H, Jaxon H and Mia 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.



We hope all our families have a lovely half term and will look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 1st November. After school clubs will start back on Tuesday 1st November; please see last weeks flyer for details.