



Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 7th October 2022

Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has passed and the children have been working hard in their classes. We are super proud of all of them. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success - both in school and in life. Mrs Lisa Davies is our new attendance officer and she will continue to support and meet with families whose attendance falls below the national expectation. Mrs Davies started at our school in May and she is already supporting over 10 families. Please remember any applications to take holidays in term time will **always be unauthorised** and may make you liable for a fine.

This half term at Lingdale we will continue with the rewards for those children who attend school every day and on time-"Attend today and achieve tomorrow". Thank you for the support.

Rugby Stars

Well done to our girls who entered the East Cleveland Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition on Thursday. The girls were amazing and managed to finish in 2nd place. What a fantastic achievement! HUGE thanks also goes to Mrs Hoffman who supported the team and said all the children behaved incredibly well. Keep it up Lingdale! We are so proud of you all.



MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98.4% Good!
 Year 3/4: 98.5% Well done
 Year 1/2: 93.8% Below
 Reception: 93.8% Below

This week's whole school attendance 95.5%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.4% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Running for East

Cleveland

Huge well done to our superstar Kylan R, who ran in the next round of the cross country this week. Kylan finished a fabulous 23rd out of over 60 children from the Redcar and Cleveland County. Thank you to his Mum for taking Kylan along and well done again!



Reading corner

Congratulations to Ocean, Bunty and Dimetri who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. We really need every parent/carer to adopt this routine. We need your support more than ever to close the gaps left by the pandemic and ensure that each child is ready for the next steps of their learning.



Dates for the diary:

- PD DAY 3— Monday 31st October 2022 (school closed)
- PD DAY 4- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (school closed)
- PD day 5—Friday 21st July 2023 (school closed)
- Tuesday 11th October—Year 1/2 Outdoor Activity @Skelton Primary (please return consent form)
- Friday 21st October—1pm Harvest Festival and break up for half term
- Tuesday 1st November—Children return to school

Head Teacher's Awards -For Times Table Rockstar

Aurora - Miss Hanratty

Ivy W - Mrs Davies

Cayla B - Mr Fairbridge

Olivia G- Mrs Norris

Citizenship award—Elliot P

Breakfast club star is Rhys

Little Explorer Star Award— Ezra



Lingdale's Poetry Day

Yesterday was National Poetry Day. The older children experimented with writing poems about The Environment. Themes we discussed included pollution, the ozone layer, endangered species, plants and flowers along with our local area. Three lucky children will be chosen to enter a national competition which closes at the end of the month.

Some of the younger children visited our school library to have a selection of poems read to them by their teacher. How many poems can your child recite? Can you share one together at the weekend?

We particularly liked this one.

Happy Thoughts

The world is so full
of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all
be as happy as kings. *Robert Louis Stevenson*

PTFA/family prize Bingo night

Venue—Lingdale Village Hall

Friday 11th November 6-8pm

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th October at 3pm.

Tickets are priced at £1.50 per child and £3 per adult. Price will include pie and peas or a hot dog/pie for children.

Please support this event!



Health and safety update!

Please remember the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents/Carers must NOT park or pull in front the school gates as this is the only access route for staff and emergency services. Could we also remind all parents and children that the school play ground is a scooter and bike free area. Please DO NOT collect scooters and bikes until you are leaving the school grounds with your child. Thank you

MOBILE PHONES

We still have a small minority of parents/siblings using mobile phones whilst on site. Please could I remind all parents that we are a no mobile site and help safeguard our children.

PE and After School Club reminder

Please remember children attending sports clubs or PE MUST have correct kit and earrings removed. Most sports clubs are outside in the MUGA so please ensure your child is fully equipped to join in.

Flu vaccination

Parents should have received a letter regarding flu vaccinations for children from Reception to Y6. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the online form or fill in the paper form. **Our school code is HD11531**

Parent consultations

Tuesday 18th October

Autumn consultations will be a 10 minute face to face meeting with your child's teacher. Thank you to all the parents who have already booked their appointments this week.



Dale postcard

Have you re-
ceived a Dale yet
this term? Who
has been trying
hard to be Ready,
Respectful and
Safe?'

