



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 4th November 2022



## Working together to be the best we can

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy start to the half term it has been this week. Thank you to those families who took the time and effort to send in jam-packed shoeboxes for those less fortunate in Ukraine; we will be posting them off next week. On Wednesday we received a visit from our local firefighters who came to talk to the children about keeping safe especially on Bonfire Night. They had some very important messages for all our children:

- 1) **Stand well back from fireworks and bonfires.**
- 2) **Never touch fireworks. Only an adult who knows what they're doing should light them.**
- 3) **Always try to attend an organised event. Accidents can happen, so it's always best to let the professionals do it.**
- 4) **Always wear gloves when using sparklers and hold them at arms length - when they're finished put them in a bucket of sand or water.**
- 5) **HAVE FUN and enjoy yourself!**



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Year 5/6: 95% Below  
 Year 3/4: 84.5% Below  
 Year 1/2: 92.9% Below  
 Reception: 96.4% Good  
 Nursery: 82.2% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 90.8% Well below!**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**92.5% 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

The new school day now **starts at 8.45am** and what a fabulous effort from the majority of our families this week. Don't forget FREE breakfast club is available from 8am but doors close promptly at 8.20am.

### 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!

Today is the last chance to 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 then please speak to a member of our safeguarding team or contact South Tees Multi-agency Hub on Tel: 01642 130700 Out of hours: Emergency Duty Team Tel: 01642 524 552

In an emergency contact Cleveland Police on: 101

### Dates for the diary:

Friday 4th November-Y3/4 trip to Danelaw

14th-18th November—Anti—Bullying week

Friday 18th November—Children In Need—Wear Pudsey at-tire or pyjamas £1 to charity

Monday 5th December—Theatre performance of Sleeping Beauty for whole school £1 donation

Monday 5th Dec 3-4pm Xmas Fayre

Friday 16th December—Break up for Xmas

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

### Head Teacher's Awards -For " An Enquiring Mind"

Davidjohn-Miss Hanratty

Henry-Mrs Davies

Rhys S - Mr Fairbridge

Riley B - Mrs Norris

Little Explorer star award— Leon-John

Citizenship—Lucas H

Breakfast club star—Charlie G



## Working in partnership with our community



The smiles say it all! The local firefighters took our EYFS and KS1 children to see the fire engine and let them hop aboard and squirt water!



### Reading corner

Congratulations to Mia B, Dylan R and Bobby W 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.

You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss

### 100% attendance treat!

Encouraging regular school attendance and excellent punctuality is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success – both in school and in life. Last half term, we continued with the rewards for those children who attended school every day. To-day we had over 50 children who received their 100% certificates in assembly for last half term. They have been invited to the Head Teacher's Breakfast on Monday. Where they will enjoy delicious sausage and bacon buns or a muffin. A perfect start to the year. Well done to you all and keep it up!



***We hope all our families have a lovely weekend!***