



# **Lingdale Letterbox**

Friday 18th November 2022

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Working together to be the best we can be

Parents/Carers,

## Anti-Bullying Week 2022

This week, the children have been part of antibullying assemblies and held discussions in their classes. Thank you to all the children who raised awareness of bullying this week by wearing their odd

awareness of bullying this week by wearing their odd socks on Monday. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. Well done to our Breakfast Club competition winner Sebastian who designed the best odd socks. All the children made a pledge in assembly to 'be kind and put an end to bullying'. We are extremely proud of the behaviour of our children at Lingdale Primary but also reminded them about how important it is to 'speak out' if they ever need to.

# Get Moving Festival for EYFS and KS1!

On Wednesday, Reception and Years 1 & 2 went to Saltburn Leisure Centre to take part in a 'Get Moving' festival. The session was an opportunity for participants to explore and further develop their fundamental movement skills - Locomotion and Stabilisation - in a fun and engaging way. The festival was made up of a carousel of fun activities within balance, fitness, athletics and games zones, and a 'Get set to ride' zone. This gave the children plenty of opportunities to practise the many different ways in which we apply Locomotion and Stabilisation within different activities whilst practising, developing and mastering an amazing experience for our children. Well done!

# Important dates for the diary

Monday 5th December—Sleepy Beauty performance at 1.30pm followed by 3pm Xmas Fayre

Thursday 8th December morning—EYFS/ Little Explorers trip to Play Factory

**Tuesday 14th December** Xmas Carol performance (TBC)

Thursday 15th December—Little Explorers and Nursery—Break up for Xmas

Friday 16th December—Rec—Y6 Xmas dinner in school and wear your Xmas jumper.

<u>Return to school on Wednesday 3rd Janu-</u> ary 2022

## Children in Need

As always, our families bowled us over with their generosity in supporting this year's appeal. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for photographs of today's activities and amazing costumes.



<u>Head Teacher's Awards -</u> Team player

Pearl H -Miss Hanratty

Bunty S -Mrs Davies

Carma O -Mr Fairbridge

Thomas T-Mrs Norris

Breakfast club star is Grace B

Pen Licences for Sebastian R and Olivia G ( from last week)

Please note the Get Caught Reading Competition winners will be announced in Monday's assembly.





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AWARD



Year 5/6: 90.4% Below Year 3/4: 94.1% Below

Year 1/2: 96.2% Good

Reception: 82.9% Well Below

Nursery: 81.3% Well Below

> This week's whole school attendance 92.6%

Yearly school attendance to date:

92.5% Well Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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



### We are a Rights Respecting School!

Article 1 – Definition of a child: All children under 18 have all the rights in the Convention

Article 4 – Making rights real: Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

### Remembrance Sunday

What an excellent turn out at the cenotaph on Sunday– thanks to all the families who supported this significant day. Our Head boy and Head girl did us proud– laying our wreath with maturity and respect. Well done Riley and Eliza!



## What a fantastic day with Rob from Zoo lab!

This week we welcomed Rob from Zoolab. He talked to Years Five and Six about how creatures around the world are having to adapt to survive. He explained why us humans are responsible for this by not recycling enough and by chopping down huge swathes of rainforests. He brought a tropical rain frog, a millipede and a cockroach as examples for us to hold. He also brought his two pet rats, which he described as the world's cleanest animals, as they eat human rubbish dumped in landfill sites. We were left thinking-How can we be better at recycling at school and at home?





Years Three and Four had a different experience with Rob. Our science later in the year is all about the structure of the human body and how we use muscles and bones to move. With this in mind, we discovered the different ways numerous animals moved and how different they all are. We had a memorable experience of holding these animals including a python, giant snail, Madagascan cockroach and two rats. We were amazed by how the python (and other snakes) use their muscles to move.



