

Parents' Page

Residential Wednesday 21st– Friday 23rd September

Such was the fabulous experience at Carlton last summer, we actually booked for this year before we left the centre! Letters were sent out in June to confirm this to parents and kit lists were issued last week. Final payments need to be made today (Monday 12th)—thank you to the families who have paid– in part or full so far. Children visiting the centre will not only get to experience new and exciting challenges but will have the opportunity to grow in confidence and discover new skills and abilities whilst being lead and guided all the way by the highly motivated staff team. On offer is a variety of challenging, team building activities both indoor and outdoor—depending on weather conditions. Three days at Carlton, including transport would cost £200. Fortunately , school is in the position to be able to supplement over half of the cost which means the price is only £100 for an amazing three day experience.

Thursday 15th September– School photographs
 Wednesday 21st September–Friday 23rd—Carlton Residential
 Monday 30th September– Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Tuesday 4th October—Y5/6 visit to Eden Camp— **no cost**
 Tuesday 18th October– Parents' Evening 3-6pm
 Friday 21st October– Harvest Festival 1pm–Break up
 Friday 18th November– Children In Need
 Monday 5th December– Xmas Fayre 2pm
 W Beg 5th Dec—Family Bingo Night–Pie &Peas tbc
 Tuesday 13th December–KS2 Afternoon Performance 1pm
 Tuesday 14th December KS2 Afternoon Performance 1pm
 Thursday 15th December KS2 Xmas Party pm
 Friday 16th December –Xmas jumper/dinner
 Christingle for parents at 1.30pm– Break up

Monday 1st & 2nd September

Behaviour

As you will be aware, Lingdale Primary School follows a positive behaviour plan. Children are rewarded in a variety of ways for super work, attitude to learning and behaviour. We have already awarded stickers, certificates and prizes for the fantastic attitudes we have seen. Have you received a Dale post-card yet? There are, however, occasions where pupils can make the wrong choices. On these rare occasions, certain sanctions will be imposed. We appreciate your support in these matters.

Uniform

We are extremely impressed by the example set by your children so far—they were beautifully presented in the first week back—thank you for your efforts with this. A sea of blue greeted us! However, just so standards are clear please remember...
 *Nail varnish is not allowed.
 * Jewellery should be kept to a minimum– plain studs and a watch only.

Trips EDEN CAMP 04.10.22



There will be no cost attached to this visit.

Pupils will arrive at school as usual in school uniform. We will be back for usual home time. Packed lunches will be provided for children who are in receipt of free school meals.

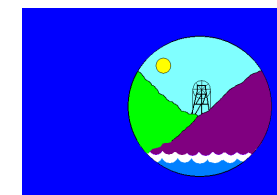
As we are studying World War Two, we hope that this visit will enhance and enrich their education and bring history to life.

General Reminders

We are now in the position to re-open both of our Breakfast Clubs. Children who attend are therefore already in school , which means they are ready to learn promptly. Evidence from last year showed that pupils who arrived in school on time outperformed those who were late. If your child doesn't attend Breakfast Club, please can you ensure they are lined up at the pencils by 8.45 am. Children are given the opportunity to be heard read and carry out basic skills tasks in this time so punctuality is important.
 Bedtime routines and calm settled starts to the day are essential and we thank you for your support with this.

Each child has been provided with a free, new stationery kit and pencil case which they will be responsible for.

★Year 5 & 6 News★



Welcome Back– Autumn 2022

A warm welcome back to Years Five and Six! We hope you have all had a happy and restful summer. Although we have only been back for a few days, the children have impressed us with their attitude to learning!

Upper Key Stage 2 looks different this year ; Mrs Robson has joined us and will be teaching the children P.E, D.T and French with support from Mrs Hoffman. We think this will be a successful model which will result in rapid learning and progress. As this is the final year at Lingdale Primary School for some pupils, we are looking forward to working with you to make this a most memorable year. We very much want your child to be happy at school and to make excellent progress.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want to discuss anything, need information or have concerns you would like to share. We can't solve a problem unless we know it exists! (Y5/6@Lingdale.org)

2023 SATS

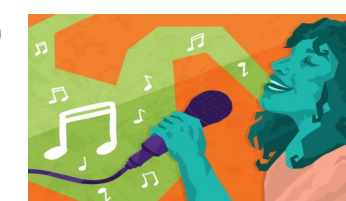
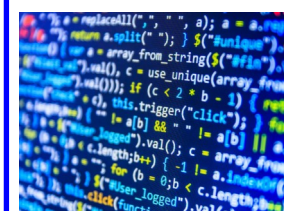
SATS Week 2023
Monday 8th - Friday 12th May

Although it may seem a long way ahead, we all know how quickly time flies by and wanted to inform you of these important dates. From day one, your child will be working upon strengthening their current knowledge in order to achieve their full potential. We understand that this can be a challenging time for some. However, staff will endeavour to provide every opportunity possible to support the children. Our only requirement is that they do their best and try hard.

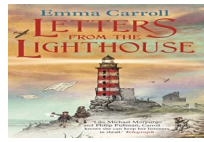
Good attendance & punctuality ARE VITAL.

Enrichment Opportunities

The usual, free , afterschool clubs such as dance, film club are ongoing. In addition to this, Mrs Hoffman is offering a cookery club on a Thursday night and Miss Sheridan is hosting an art club on a Tuesday evening. The cost of art / cookery is £1 a session but children must be signed up for the whole half term with payment received in advance.



English



We will be reading Emma Carroll's novel— Letters from the Lighthouse, which provides an insight into World War 2. We will be using this text as a stimulus for our own writing and explore the effects that evacuation had on children and families. Our Literacy is focusing upon reading comprehension skills which are absolutely vital. We are putting into practise key skills such as reading at speed, highlighting key information and summarising. We will be looking at the power of emotive language and the impact it can have on the reader.

GPS (grammar, spelling and punctuation) is a huge part of our curriculum and we will begin by consolidating past elements before introducing higher-level terminology such as *modal verbs*, and *determiners*.

Maths

The National Curriculum expects all children from Year 4 to know all of their times tables up to and including 12. Does your child know them?

- * This term we will continue to build on our rapid recall of all the times tables (practise makes perfect!) along with squared and cubed numbers.
- * We will focus initially on place value and basic arithmetic skills— although we are aware that there are many gifted mathematicians amongst us so a high level of Challenge will always be maintained.
- * Children will need to apply efficient methods to increasingly complex and lengthier problems.

History, Geography and Design & Technology

Over the next term, we will be looking into answering many of the questions already posed by the children to help them gain historical perspectives and understand historical concepts. Your child will be involved in many new learning experiences:

Visiting Eden Camp and learning about The Blitz, The Home Front, Evacuation and Prisoners of War. Learning the reasons behind the start of the war, which counties were involved and why. Locating these countries on a map of the world and knowing which continents they are in.

Mrs Robson will be teaching the children the skill of Design and Technology this half term. The theme is Make Do and Mend. Children will be asked to bring an item of clothing from home to alter or mend.



Our History focus for Autumn 1 is World War Two.

Science

Earth and Space

- ◆ Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- ◆ Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- ◆ Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- ◆ Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Homework/Reading

All pupils in years five and six will be given one piece of homework a week. This will be given out on a Thursday and expected back on the following Tuesday. Homework Club will be available for any child needing support on a Monday breaktime. Home reading also plays an integral part of homework. At Lingdale, pupils are encouraged to read at home to an adult on a daily basis. **We are insisting that children read and return their reading diary at least 3 times a week.** They will then be entered into the weekly book draw. Thank you in advance for your support with this— hearing your child read a few pages— or paragraphs and asking a couple of questions to clarify their under-

Computing

We live in an ever changing digital world so it is important for children to learn not only how to remain safe, but how to use technology effectively. This term we will be focussing on E-safety and spotting those dangerous threats online and how to deal with them. In the second half of the term, they will be learning how to use email and how to write effective blogs.

PE

Mrs Robson will be teaching P.E this year. As there is a tag rugby competition approaching, this will be the focus for Autumn 1. Children will apply skills and tactics suitable for attacking and defending and play competitively. Please ensure your child wears their P.E kit to school on this day. Please ensure they have layers suitable for both indoors and outdoors as we know how changeable the British autumn weather can be!

Earrings must be removed for PE. P.E—including swimming is a statutory lesson that all children must participate in.

Swimming

As a school, we have to report on how many children are able to swim. at the end of the academic year.

PSHE

We are increasingly aware of the need to address young people's mental health. Personal, social, emotional and mental health issues are addressed throughout the year.

★ PSHE is ongoing and is delicately addressed through specific lessons as well as aspects of other subjects.

★ Across the year, we will explore anti-bullying, mental health, and family issues such as bereavement.

We will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work and lessons will be delivered by Mrs Norris and Mrs Hoffman.

RE Islam

Children will learn why Muhammad (PBUH) is an important figure to Muslims. They will listen to the Night of Power story and understand the meaning of the word "revelation". They will be taught why a mosque and the Qur'an are important for Muslims.

Christianity

Children will learn why the birth of Jesus is important to Christians and understand that he was born a Jew that he was the incarnation of God.

British Values

Children will build on their knowledge of fundamental British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Individual Liberty, Respect and the Rule of Law. This will begin with the voting in of our new Head Boy/Girl this week.

Music

Delivered by Tees Valley Music Services

Guitar tuition