# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 2nd December 2022

# Working together to be the best we can be





Year 5/6: 94.6% Below

Year 3/4: 91.6% Below

Year 1/2: 92.6% Below

Reception: 84.3% Well Below

Well done to Y5/6 who won the attendance treat last week and enjoyed ice lollies today!

This week's whole school attendance 92.2%

Yearly school attendance to date:

92.2%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news......

It has been a very busy week for Lingdale Primary School; the children have worked extremely hard to complete their autumn term assessments which teachers will analyse and use to plan for Spring term. Christmas festivities are now well underway. Trees have been decorated and halls have been decked! Raffle tickets and Xmas cash squares are still available to buy. Please email or ring the school office if you would like any more raffle tickets. The raffle and cash draw will take place on Friday 16th December.

# Xmas Fayre - From Monday 5th December 3pm—4pm

Do you dread the drive to town? Hate crowds? Not got time to spend in a queue in a certain store? Then join us on Monday after school for our fabulous Xmas Fayre. The children and staff have been working hard to

make sweet cones, reindeer hot chocolates, various Xmas sweet goodies and Xmas crafts. They will be on sale at the fayre along with the usual hot dogs, tea, coffee, mince pies, face painting and lots more. All proceeds will go to support school events and future trips.



### Important dates for the diary

Monday 5th December 3pm-4pm Xmas Fayre. Visit Santa, stalls, hot dogs, face painting and much more........

Thursday 8th December morning—Little Explorer/EYFS trip to Play Factory. Cost is £7 (please return forms and contribution asap) Children will receive a gift from Santa, play session and juice and a snack. We would kindly ask that all children in Little Explorers and Nursery are accompanied by an adult.

**Tuesday 14th December** Xmas Carol performance (Whole school) AM/PM tickets

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

Friday 16th December—Xmas dinner in school and wear your Xmas jumper (Reception—Y6) Christingle 1.30pm

Return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023

#### **Sleeping Beauty Pantomime comes to Lingdale!**

On Monday, we have booked a whole school panto for the children in Nursery to Y6 to watch. The pantomime is Sleeping Beauty; we would like to ask if all parents could make a contribution on the day of £1. Please



send the money into school with your child. HUGE thanks to the PTFA who have already donated £100 to make the panto more affordable for our families. The children are very excited! Thank you for the support!

# Head Teacher's Awards - Resilience

Davidjohn-Miss Hanratty

Emily W-Mrs Davies

Jaxon H-Mr Fairbridge

Jack W-Mrs Norris

Benjamin-Miss Schumm



Breakfast club star is Zack C







## **SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS**

Should you have any concerns in regard to the safety of children then please do not hesitate to contact any members from our safeguarding team. The safeguarding team is Mrs Thornton, Miss Schumm and Mrs Norris. In the event that school is not



open, then please report any safeguarding worries to the South Tees MACH. The South Tees Mach is a Multi Agency Children's Hub and the first point of contact for anyone who has a concern about the welfare or safety of a child or young person or thinks they may need extra help and support. When they are contacted, they will listen to what they are being told and the different agencies might share information with each other to try and work out whether they can help. Tel: 01642 130700 between 8.30am - 5pm Monday - Thursday and 8.30am - 4.30pm Friday. Outside of these hours contact the emergency duty team on: 01642 524552 or Email: southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

To find out more about safeguarding at Lingdale Primary please view our Safeguarding Policy that can be found on our website. You will find them in the Key Information section within 'policies'.

# Christmas parties at Lingdale 2022

Xmas parties are in the last week of term. Please look out for the party lists of food in the cloakrooms and sign up to what item you can provide. All food must be pre packed and sealed. Please send your child's donations in on their party day and send them to school in their party clothes. Nursery children will need to attend for the morning session instead of the afternoon on their party day.

Wednesday 14th December -1-3pm KS1 Xmas party

Thursday 15th December 9-11.30am EYFS/Little Explorers party

(Nursery children to attend the morning session-afternoon Nursery will be closed)

Thursday 15th December 1-3pm KS2 Xmas party



#### **Reading Really Does Matter!**

As you are aware, reading is such a vital skill for all children. Please do try to read with your child as much as possible and ensure your child gets in the book drawer EVERY week. Our library is bursting with books that we would love our children to win! Even if your children can read well, they still need to discuss their understanding of what they have read. This will only help them to progress further. Thank you for the continued support!

Congratulations to Blossom, Skye, Rosie and Bobby J who won the book draw last week. Well done!

