



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 10th February 2023



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news! Another week has flown by in school and we continue to work extremely hard. This week has been Children's Mental Health week and the focus has been around 'Let's Connect'. In Monday's assembly, the children discussed ways to support their mental health with Mrs Thornton and have continued discussions in their regular PSHE lessons.



Congratulations to our Year 5's who attended the Basketball CSSP festival on Tuesday. One of the teams finished first while the other team finished runners up. HUGE thank you to Mrs Hoffman for taking them and well done to you all. What an achievement for our school!



Year 5/6: 98.5% Good
Year 3/4: 85% Below
Year 1/2: 87.1% Below
Reception: 77.5% Below

This week's whole school attendance 89%

Yearly school attendance to date: 91%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

Valentine's disco—Tuesday 14th February 4-5.30pm Last day for tickets is Friday 10th

Break up for half term—Friday 17th Feb

Return to school—Monday 27th Feb 2023

Y3/4 Visit to Skinningrove Mining Museum Tuesday 28th Feb

Y5/6 Visit to Danby Moors Centre—Friday 3rd March

World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character or in your PJS—Thursday 2nd March

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - Friday 31st March

Return to school—Monday 17th April

Book corner

Congratulations to the winners last week Bobby J, Buntly S, Sebastian R and Lucas H. Enjoy your new books. We expect all our children to read AT LEAST THREE TIMES PER WEEK. Please help your child be the best that they can be!

Head Teacher's Awards— Perseverance

Paige - Miss Hannratty

Lacie May—Mrs Davies

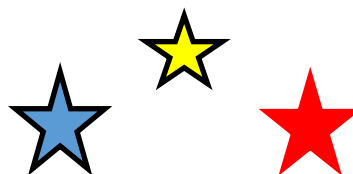
Sebastian R -Mr Fairbridge

Ocean H- Mrs Norris

Eliza R -Mrs Robson

Willow S -Breakfast club star

Phoenix - Little Explorer of the week



Parent's evening 2—Tuesday 28th February 3-5.30pm

We would like to invite our parents to our second open evening of the academic year. This will be held after the half term holiday on Tuesday 28th February. Emails will be sent out next week for parents to arrange a time slot. Please watch your emails for further information. If you need to update your email address, then please ring the school office on 01287 651723.



Attendance Update

As you will be aware, attendance has declined in school and we want to remind parents what support is available. Mrs Lisa Davies is our attendance officer and she is available on site EVERY Monday afternoon. Mrs Davies contacts parents when attendance drops below 90% to arrange a meeting to put a plan of support in place. All parents will be updated in their next parent's evening what their child's attendance is. Rewards are still be in place all year for those who exceed the targets. Please remember if your child is ill, you MUST ring the school office on EVERY day of absence. Thank you for the support.

After school club update

The numbers in after school clubs are inconsistent. We need children to commit to stay EVERY week or we may lose the FREE provision we offer. Please see below for what we offer at Lingdale Primary

Monday—Art club 3-4pm (FREE) all ages or KS2 sports club 3-4pm (FREE)

Tuesday—Film Club 3-4pm (50p), Art club 3-4pm with Miss Sheridan (£1)

Wednesday— Games club 3-4pm including table tennis, snakes and ladders, Connect 4, Lego (FREE), Sewing Club with Mrs Robson 3-4pm

Thursday—Dance club FREE (3-4pm) all ages, Year 6 boosters 3-4.15pm

Friday—no club

If you are a working parent and need your child to stay after school on a Friday, please speak to the school office where we will be happy to help.

Behaviour in the community

We have had a few reports over the last few weeks of negative behaviour in our community. We expect all our pupils to 'BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE AND BE READY' at all times at school and in the community. If parents have any concerns about negative behaviour in the community, please contact our local PCSO Laura Collins on laura.collins2@cleveland.police.uk who will be happy to support and advise. We really hope all our children will be 'the best they can be' at all times so please check where your children are and if they are making the right choices. Thank you for the support in keeping our children safe.

Health and safety

We still have a small number of parents that are struggling to follow our simple health and safety rules

1. No phones at all on site
2. No dogs (if you bring one along for school pick up they must be tied on the green fence well away from the paths/steps.
3. No vapes/smoking on site AT ALL TIMES
4. No electric scooters at all and please ensure your child is wearing a helmet if they choose to use a bike or push scooter. Thank you

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!

