



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 17th February 2023



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news! The half term has flown by and has been full of exciting activities and hard work. We have celebrated Chinese New Year, retold traditional tales, written newspaper reports, learned about the mining heritage of Lingdale and investigated gravity, friction and air resistance to mention just some of the learning which has taken place. HUGE thank you to Julie who came in to support with the tree planting this week. The children really enjoyed being outside and getting their hands dirty!



It has been great to see so many of our children attending both of our Breakfast Clubs. Coming in early to eat and socialise with friends has made a positive impact on our punctuality as a school. Attendance, however, still remains a concern as you will see from the weekly figures we publish on here. Please try to ensure your child has 100% attendance next half term. Thanks to those parents who have already arranged an appointment with class teachers for the second of our annual consultation evenings. You will be able to look at your child's books and discuss progress, attendance and behaviour. If your child is in Year 4, they will be sitting a multiplication test in the summer term—sadly only 4 parents attended the meeting held by Mr Fairbridge to discuss this further. Please encourage all children to go on TTRS regularly.

Staffing update!

Over the last couple of weeks, Mrs Springgay has been visiting school to prepare for her return to work following her maternity leave. She has been working alongside Miss Hanratty and after half term will be taking over as the new EYFS teacher. Miss Hanratty will be staying with us until the end of the summer term but will take on a new role of supporting teaching and learning in key stage 2. The children in EYFS have grown very attached to Miss Hanratty but don't worry as she will still be in school. Miss Hanratty will also be leading the EYFS parent's evening on Tuesday 28th February so please sign up.



Year 5/6: 96.9% Good
Year 3/4: 90.4% Below
Year 1/2: 94.3% Below
Reception: 100% Wow!

This week's whole school attendance
94.3%

Yearly school attendance to date:
91% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

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

Parents evening 28th February 3-6pm (Please return letter or sign up in cloakroom)

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 our book draw winners last week—Aurora, Bunty, Imogen and Mikey. 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—Aspiration

Olivia G-Mrs Norris /Mrs Robson

Willow S -Mr Fairbridge

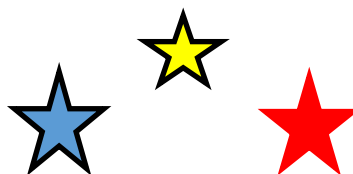
Skye K —Mrs Davies

Castiel - Miss Schumm

Rossi L -Miss Hanratty

Keeley I -Breakfast club star

Little Explorer of the week—Leonjohn





Valentine's disco

Thank you for all the support at the Valentine's disco. The children and staff had a great time!



We sold £120 worth of tickets and made a profit of approx. £50. This will go towards subsidising future trips. Thank you



After school club update Feb-March 23

Please see below for what we offer at Lingdale Primary

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

Tuesday— Film club all ages 3-4pm (50p) or KS2 art club with Miss Sheridan (£1 to be paid and booked in advance)

Wednesday—MFC Kicks games and table tennis club Y1-Y6 3-4pm (FREE) or KS2 sewing club with Mrs Robson

Thursday—Dance club FREE (3-4pm), Year 6 boosters 3-4.15pm or KS2 cookery club with Mrs Hoffman (£1 booked and paid in advance)

Friday—no club

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

Breakfast club

Don't forget we run a FREE breakfast club every day from 8-8.45am. The last entry for the free breakfast club is 8.20am. Paid breakfast club (£1) also runs daily from 7.30am. At breakfast club we offer a variety of food including cereal, toast, pancakes, crumpets, fresh fruit and yoghurts. We also have a wide variety of activities for the children to take part in including sports, board games, arts and crafts and playdough. Why not send your child along!

Have a lovely half term everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!

