



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 17th March 2023



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! Lingdale Primary certainly made a superb effort for Red Nose Day 2023. The children and staff dressed in non-uniform or red to show their support and this year it never felt more important to have some fun and



raise money to support people who are living incredibly tough lives. The children took part in a range of Red Nose Day activities in Breakfast Club and discussed the charity in assembly.

Thank you to all our families that managed to donate £1. Together we can all make a difference! We will share the total raised on next week's newsletter.



Thank you to our EYFS children who held a fabulous assembly for Mother's Day this week. It was an absolute pleasure to hear them singing to their families and showing pictures of the special people in their family. Check our school facebook page for photos.



Year 5/6: 96.5% Below
Year 3/4: 92.1% Below
Year 1/2: 97.3% Good
Reception: 96.3% Below

This week's whole school attendance 95.2%

Yearly school attendance to date: 91.5% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

Friday 24th March—KS1 class assembly 2.20pm

Monday 27th March—Bring 2 boiled eggs to school for our annual egg decorating competition

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - **Friday 31st March** (Please note Nursery and Little Explorer children finish on Thursday 30th March)

Holiday club—**Monday 3rd- 6th April** 9-3pm

Monday 17th April—return to school

Monday 1st May- school closed for bank hol

Monday 8th May—school closed for bank hol

Y6 SATS WEEK—Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May ATTENDANCE IS- SCHOOL IS VITAL IN THE RUN UP...

Break up for May half term—**Friday 27th May 23**

Break up for summer—**Thursday 20th July**

Please remember holidays taken in term time will NOT be authorised.

Head Teacher's Awards —

Top Scientist

Harper Rose —Mrs Springgay

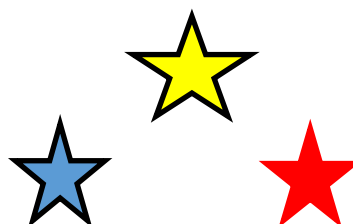
Skye K -Mrs Davies

Lindon J -Mr Fairbridge

Isla S -Mrs Norris

Nursery Star—Jenson

Leon W -Breakfast club star





British Science Week in Lingdale!

Reception kicked off British Science Week by making some bubbling potions. There was lots of measuring, mixing and observing as the ingredients created a chemical reaction. We then went on to use our senses to guess what was in a feely bag and used our problem solving skills to find the best way to free a toy out of a giant ice cube.



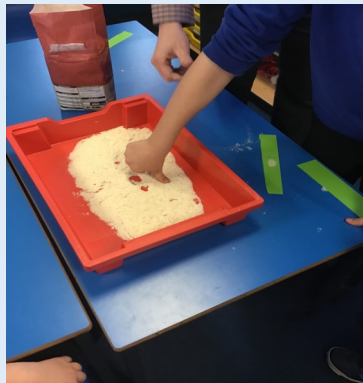
KS1

KS1 began Science week learning how to classify animals. They visited Flamingo Land Zoo and learnt about the characteristics of each group during a workshop and then visited the animals in the zoo to decide which animal group they belonged to. They also learnt about carnivores and herbivores as they watched the tigers being fed!



Year 3/4

In addition to the weekly science lesson, Years 3 and 4 have been investigating how we can be identified through our fingerprints. They used flour and sellotape to create their finger print and looked for the defining features using a key of the different finger print types. They then discussed the differences between fingerprints and how, even if they were similar, how every person has a unique set of prints.



Year 5/6

As part of Science Week, Years Five and Six have been concluding their work on Forces.

Over the last few lessons, we have investigated friction, gravity and air resistance through the vehicle of fair testing; this week we experimented with "sharks" to see if they would sink or float. Scientifically speaking- would the force of gravity be stronger than the upthrust? Would our cardboard sharks be buoyant? Were they streamlined? We concluded that oil has a lower density than water so we filled balloons with oil to help them float.



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

