



Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 20th January 2023

Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week three of the Spring term which has seen another busy week at Lingdale. Huge thanks to our caretaker for keeping our site safe in what has been a bitterly cold, icy and snowy week. While we endeavour to keep the building warm during the energy crisis, please ensure your child comes to school with a cardigan or jumper and warm outer garments for break times.

The new hall ceiling is now finished and this week has seen decorators in to add the final touches; we are excited to welcome you in for class assemblies this term— please refer to diary dates and newsletters for dates and times.

Chinese New Year



This week in Early Years the children have been learning about Chinese New Year. Introducing Chinese New Year to our children is a fantastic way to teach them about different cultures and traditions. The children have been involved in a variety of activities including tasting Chinese food, making cards and performing a dragon dance. Check out our facebook page for more pictures.



Football Stars

Well done to our Year 5/6 children who entered the EFL Football competition this morning. The team were amazing and we are so proud of all of them. HUGE thanks also goes to Mrs Hoffman who supported the team and said that all the children behaved impeccably. Keep it up Lingdale!



MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 94.2% Below

Year 3/4: 93% Below

Year 1/2: 88.6% Well Below

Reception: 92.5% Below

This week's whole school attendance 92.2% Below

Yearly school attendance to date: 91.5%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Safeguarding Notice

Please could we remind all parents of the consequences of allowing your child onto social media early. They will present as an adult well before they actually are 18. Please update details, privacy setting and talk to your children regularly about staying safe on line. We also post weekly wake up Wednesday information on our facebook page. Please speak to a member of staff if you require any support or advice.

Dates for the diary

Valentine Disco—Tuesday 14th Feb 4-5.30pm Tickets on sale from the school office on Monday price £2. * PLEASE NOTE FILM CLUB IS CANCELLED* Art club with Miss Sheridan will be rearranged for a different night.



Break up for half term—Friday 17th Feb

Return to school—Monday 27th February

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

PD day 5—Friday 21st July 2023 (school closed)

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Stay Safe	Don't Meet Up	Accepting Files	Reliable?	Tell Someone
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!				

Head Teacher's Awards -For Resilience

Khalessi -Miss Hanratty

Autumn -Mrs Davies

Zack - Mr Fairbridge

Thomas -Mrs Norris

Little Explorer of the week— Malakai

Breakfast club star— Lucas

Pen licences—Keeley and Anna



After school club update

There has been a change to the time of the Wednesday Table Tennis/Games Club. The club will **finish at 4pm** and NOT 4.15PM. Please ensure children are collected promptly from all after school clubs at 4pm. The only after school club that finishes at 4.15pm is the Y6 boosters.

Monday—KS1/KS2 Art Club FREE 3-4pm or SCSS Sports club for KS2 FREE 3-4pm

Tuesday—Film club 3-4pm (50p) or KS2 Art club (must be pre booked with Miss Sheridan and paid in advance)

Wednesday—Table Tennis and Games club 3-4pm KS1/KS2 FREE or Sewing Club with Mrs Robson 3-4pm

Thursday—Dance Club 3-4pm FREE

Important notice from the Chair of Governors

Lingdale Primary School has two parent governors. Parent governors serve for a period of 4 years. One of our governors has completed 4 years service by mid-February. I am giving notice of a vacancy for a parent governor.

Parent governors are elected by other parents at the school. Any parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school at the time of election is eligible to stand for election as a parent governor. Parent governors may continue to hold office when their child leaves the school. Schools must make every reasonable effort to fill parent governor vacancies through elections. However, regulations make provision for the governing body to appoint parent governors where not enough parents stand for election.

If you are interested in standing for Parent Governor, please can you send an e-mail to office@lingdale.org to reach the school by 1st February 2023. The successful parent/carers will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children at Lingdale Primary School, please contact a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are worried about a child, please visit <http://www.teescpp.org.uk/> for more information about how to report your concerns. During working hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5pm Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm South Tees Multi-agency Hub Daisy Lane, Overfields, Redcar Tel: 01642 130700

Email: southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Out of hours: Emergency Duty Team Tel: 01642 524 552 In an emergency contact Cleveland Police on: 101

NSPCC National Helpline Tel: (0808) 8005000 NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline Tel: (0800) 028 0285

If a member of the public considers that there is an emergency situation, they should dial 999 for the Police

