



Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 3rd March 2023

Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic week. Two of our classes have been on trips to enhance learning across History and Geography (please see our Face-book page for pictures.) Yesterday we celebrated 'World Book Day' and the children looked fabulous. From princesses to superheroes, from Harry Potter characters to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory....the list was endless. Costumes were showcased in a special assembly and the children all received a voucher to claim a FREE book. We continue to stress the importance of daily reading at home and, where possible, for parents to sign their child's reading diary every night. Every child who reads at least 3 times a week is entered into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. Keep up the hard work everyone as reading at home makes all the difference.



Year 5/6: 94.6% Below
Year 3/4: 92.1% Below
Year 1/2: 93.6% Below
Reception: 100% Wow!

This week's whole school attendance 94%

Yearly school attendance to date:

91.3%

Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

- Friday 10th March—Y3/4 Class Assembly 2.20pm
- Friday 10th March—Family Bingo night at Village Hall
- British Science Week—10th-19th March
- Monday 13th March—Trip to Flamingo Land Zoo Y1/2
- Tuesday 14th March—Parents' meeting with CEO from Lingfield Education Trust 5pm in main hall
- Thursday 16th March—Reception Mother's Day assembly 2.30pm
- Friday 17th March—Red Nose Day (wear red and pay £1 for charity)
- Tuesday 21st March—Little Explorers/EYFS trip to Newham Grange Farm
- Friday 24th March—2.20pm KS1 Class Assembly
- Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - Friday 31st March
- Return to school—Monday 17th April

Book corner

Keep your eyes peeled for pictures and information about the 400 new books we took delivery of recently. Will your favourite author be in there? Will there be a non-fiction book to fill your brain with favourite facts?

Head Teacher's Awards—Reading

Elise -Miss Schumm

Rossi L -Mrs Springgay

Lacie-May -Mrs Davies

Jack W-Miss Hanratty

Calvin S -Mr Fairbridge

Rosie J -Mrs Norris

Ocean H -Breakfast club star



Attendance

This week during parent consultations, teachers will have shared your child's current attendance. There is a very clear link between attendance and achievement and the simple fact is that children who attend more, achieve more and have an increased chance of reaching their potential. We want our children to develop a pride in their attendance and appreciate how important being in school is. In full time school we celebrate and reward good attendance weekly, half termly, termly and annually. Next week, the children who achieved 100% attendance for Spring 1 will be invited to the 'Head teacher's breakfast'.



In the event of your child being ill, please follow normal school procedure. The school procedure for absence is to phone school on the morning before 9am (where possible) stating reasons for their absence. The school number is 01287 651723. Any families who require support regarding attendance, please speak to the school office who will arrange an appointment with Mrs Lisa Davies. Thank you for your support.

What a CRACKING week in EYFS!

It wasn't just children who were egg-cited about the arrival of new-born chicks at school — it seems the staff loved it too. To mark the beginning of the Spring time "Understand the World" topic for this half term, we had an egg-cellent delivery of chick eggs into Reception. Between Monday and Friday all ten eggs hatched successfully in the incubator. Every child across school has had the chance to tip toe into Reception and watch the miracle of new life unfold.

Mrs Springgay said, "The awe and wonder in the children's eyes when they arrived in school to find 10 eggs was one that makes learning magical. The children have watched the eggs hatch first hand and it has been an unforgettable experience."



They chicks will spend the next few weeks in school with the pupils and will then be collected by Living Eggs or be donated to parents who have requested to look after them.



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

