



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 27th January 2023



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news! The half term is flying by and has been full of exciting activities and hard work. This week, a group of Year 3 and 4 children visited Redcar Gymnastics Centre with Mrs Robson and Mrs Hoffman. The children were impressed with the apparatus that Redcar Gymnastics Club had on offer and they particularly enjoyed working on the beams, the sprung floor and the bars. Some activities seemed quite challenging at first but no one gave up - what super bravery and perseverance. The children were a credit to the school and finished the afternoon with some awards. Rhys received a bronze medal for his overall participation in every activity, and certificates for determination in sports were given to Imogen, George and Heidi! Lingdale School has some potential champion gymnasts for sure!



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Year 5/6: 91.9% Below

Year 3/4: 88.2% Well Below!

Year 1/2: 91.4% Below

Reception: 71.3% Well Below!

**This week's whole school attendance 88.5% Well Below**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**91.3% 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

### Trips

Y 3/4 Visit to Skinningrove Mining Museum **Tuesday 28th Feb**

Y5/6 Visit to Danby Moors Centre—Friday 3rd **March** (Information to follow)

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, Scarlett M, Kylan R and Caitlin W. 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—Most Improved Pupil

Jenson T -Miss Hanratty

Lilly Mae S -Mrs Davies

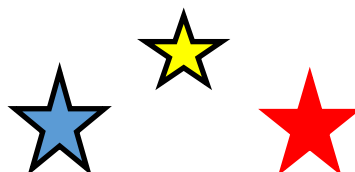
George P -Mr Fairbridge

Poppy M - Mrs Norris

Koby S -Mrs Robson

Anna B -Breakfast club star

Ellery - Little Explorer of the week



## 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.



However, if your child is too poorly to come to school, then please contact school before 9am to explain the reasons why and if we can offer any help or support. Any children who fall below 90% attendance will be offered support via Mrs Lisa Davies.

## **Teacher Strikes**

As you will be aware, NEU teachers union has declared seven days of strike action in February and March. Lingdale Primary School will not be affected by these strikes and will be open as normal. Thank you Mrs Thornton

## 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.



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

