



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 3rd February 2023



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting week at Lingdale Primary School. On Thursday, we opened our brand new 'mobile library'. Our two school librarians Laylah and Joshua reminded children about the importance of having a minimum of 3 reads a week or simply loaning book to share at home. The 'mobile library' will be available EVERY Thursday at 3pm.



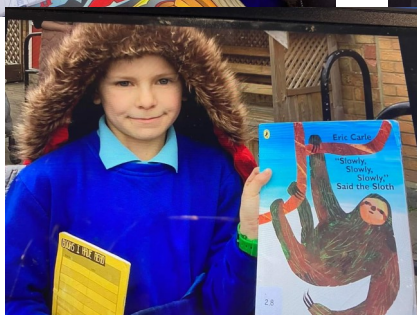
Year 5/6: 91.5% Below
Year 3/4: 86.15 Below
Year 1/2: 87.6% Below
Reception: 72.5% Below

This week's whole school attendance 86.9%

Yearly school attendance to date: 91.1%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard



Dates for the diary

Multiplication Meeting Y4 Parents 2.45pm Monday 6th Feb

Break up for half term—Friday 17th Feb

Year 5/6 Class Assembly Friday 17th 2.20pm—Parents welcome

Return to school—Monday 27th Feb 2023

Parent's evening—Tuesday 28th Feb 2023

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, Ivy W, Phoebe M and Lucas H. Enjoy your new book. 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

Impressive use of Language

Hunter T -Miss Hanratty



Theo H -Mrs Davies

Leighla S -Mr Fairbridge

Jack W- Mrs Norris

Ivy W -Mrs Robson

George P -Breakfast club star

Nursery star Sofia T



Dog safety

Lingdale Primary School has a 'no dogs on school grounds' policy meaning that dogs cannot go beyond the school gate and onto the playground. Only assistance dogs and dogs being used for educational purposes are generally allowed onto school premises. **Please do not carry puppies onto school premises.**

We understand that some families combine dog walking with collecting their children from school. If you are tying your dog to the school gate, please ensure that the dog is not blocking the path/ gateway as some children are frightened of dogs- or have allergies to them.

Many children are instinctively drawn towards dogs and want to stroke and hug them. However, if a dog feels threatened by an over-affectionate and excited child it could easily result in a nasty nip- or worse. Teach children to approach your dog slowly, be gentle and to never pull on their ears or tail. Remind them to always ask you first if they can stroke your dog. This is so that you can make sure your dog isn't chewing a treat or playing with a toy which could make them act possessively.

You will have seen many incidents in the news where children have been mauled (or tragically killed) by dogs. As always, we value and appreciate your support in keeping our pupils, parents and staff safe.

Family Bingo

Watch this space for our next PTFA family bingo night at the Village Hall. The date is Friday 10th March and we would love to see all our families there. More info to follow!



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!

