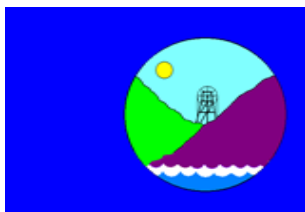


# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 16th June 2023



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

Year 5/6: 94.4% Below

Year 3/4: 90% Below

Year 1/2: 100% Wow!

Reception: 91.4% Below

**Well done to Year 1/2  
who are the winners  
this week! Enjoy your  
treat!**

**This week's whole  
school attendance**

**94.4%**

**Yearly school  
attendance to date:**

**92.4%**

**Target 96.6%**

**This is the expected  
standard for all schools.**

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

## Working together to be the best we can be

Another sunny and busy week has passed and what a hard working week it has been. On Wednesday, the children in Year 4 completed their statutory times table tests; we are extremely proud of them all. They showed resilience and we will share their results with you in a few weeks. The children in Year 1 have also completed their statutory phonics screening test this week. Again the children were resilient and have worked hard in school to be ready for this test. We will share their results with you at the end of term.

A special well done this week goes to three girls in Year 5/6 who competed on Thursday in the Athletics final at Middlesbrough Sports Village. The girls were chosen as they finished in the top 3 of the previous round. Rosie, Poppy and Keeley all showed pure determination in their events and their behaviour was impeccable. HUGE thanks to Ms Hoffman for supporting them and good luck to Poppy who won her event and will compete again next week. Well done girls!



Keeley, Poppy and Rosie

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we say a sad farewell to Caitlyn and Esme W who are starting at their new school next week. We wish you both the very best; you will be missed at Lingdale.

### Dates for the diary:

Sports Day (whole school) —Mon 26th June 1pm Families welcome

Tuesday 27th June—Rec -Y6 trip to Beamish (FREE and funded by PTFA)

Friday 30th June—Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th July -Y6 Leavers' Trip—details to be confirmed. Thank you to parents who supported funding with sponsored spell.

Tuesday 11th July - Trip to Sealife Centre (FREE and funded by PTFA)

Wednesday 19th July—Little Explorers and Nursery break up for summer

Break up for summer—Thursday 20th July

### Head Teacher's Awards: For Being a Positive Role Model

Ezmaii - Mr Fairbridge/Mrs Robson

Koby S —Mrs Davies

Paige —Mrs Springgay

Mylee —Miss Schumm

Mia —Mrs Norris

Breakfast Club Star- Lacey

Citizenship - Sebastian



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

## Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Sebastian in Year 4 this week who has received a special Citizenship Award. On Tuesday, during a sports event, Sebastian could see a child from another school was struggling with their breathing. Not only did he stop to help them, he also alerted a nearby adult to make sure the child got the help he needed. Well done Sebastian, we are so proud of you!



Dinner money and breakfast club should all be paid up to date. If you are in arrears, please contact Mrs Bates ASAP as alternative arrangements will need to be made until accounts are up to date. Thank you

## Reading corner

Congratulations to Harper-Rose, Scarlett, Naomi and Grace who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents/carers who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. **It really does make a HUGE difference.** Thank you

Challenge—Can you read at home three times next week and be in the book draw?

**Be awesome!**  
**Be a BOOK nut!**  
**- Dr. Seuss**

## Sun Safety

The weather this week has been warm and sunny. Please remember to keep your child safe in school in the sun by ensuring they have the following;

- Filled water bottle in school daily (plain water ONLY, no juice or flavoured water)
- A sun cap to wear outside
- Applied sun cream **before** school. Children can also bring a labelled bottle if they stay all day and need to reapply at lunchtime.
- Appropriate clothing (no vests or backless dresses, please ensure your child wears a t-shirt)
- Appropriate and safe foot wear (no open toe shoes please)



## Site safety

Could we also remind parents that children should only travel to school on a bike or scooter if they have a suitable helmet. This week we have had a few children without helmets. We would also like to remind parents that only children are allowed to walk to and from school **alone in Year 5/6**. We do have a form for parents to fill in to request that children in year 4 may walk home alone but this is risk assessed and then a decision made. The form will state that parents take **FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR CHILDREN**. No children in Year 3 or below will be allowed to walk to and from school alone. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

## Punctuality

This is a polite reminder to parents to be prompt when collecting their children from school/clubs. Being such a small school inevitably means that staff are needed in meetings most nights.

## Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child, please speak to Mrs Thornton or one of the safeguarding team. Thank you

