



# Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 24th March 2023

Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What an amazing afternoon yesterday on the community litter pick. The children were an absolute credit to the school and it was fantastic to see them working together with the community to clean up Lingdale. Thank you to everyone who came along to support.



### Sad news for Lingdale

We would also like to take this opportunity to send our condolences to the family and friends of Fred Ramage. Sadly, Fred passed away this week and we are all truly saddened by this. Fred has been a HUGE part of our community for many years. Every single Christmas he delivered chocolates for every child at Lingdale Primary School and his generosity and work he did in the community will never be forgotten. In assembly today,



we said a little prayer for Fred and all his family.

Well done to all our children this week who have worked incredibly hard in their spring term assessments. Keep up the hard work!



Year 5/6: 97% Good  
Year 3/4: 95% Below  
Year 1/2: 90.9% Below  
Reception: 100% Wow!

**This week's whole school attendance 94.9%**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 91.7%**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

### Dates for the diary

**Monday 27th April**—Bring 2 boiled eggs to school for our annual egg decorating competition

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - **Friday 31st March** (Please note Nursery and Little Explorer children finish on Thursday 30th March)

**Monday 1st May**—school closed for Bank Holiday

**Monday 8th May**—school closed for Bank holiday

**Y6 SATS WEEK—Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May** ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS VITAL!

Break up for May half term—**Friday 27th May**

**Monday 5th June**—Return to school after half term

Sports Day (whole school) —**Monday 26th June 1pm**

Break up for summer—**Thursday 20th July**

**Please remember holidays taken in term time will NOT be authorised.**

### Head Teacher's Awards—

#### Being supportive

Hunter —EYFS

Bobby W—Year 1/2

Rhys S—Y3/4

Thomas T -Year 5/6

Little Explorer of the week- Phoenix H

Breakfast club star-Tilly O

Pen licences—Grace B, Imogen P, Lewis J



## Fundraising update!

What amazing turn out at the PTFA bingo at the Village Hall last week. The total profit was an AMAZING £610. HUGE thank you to all involved and to our families for going along and supporting.



HUGE thank you to all our families who donated £1 last Friday. We raised a fantastic £67.40. Thank you for the support. This will be sent straight to the charity. Our next fundraising event is the Easter raffle. All children have been sent home with tickets to sell. Please return all sold tickets by Monday 27th March with your name on the back of every ticket. Thank you

## Book draw winners!

Congratulations to our book draw winners last week Darcy, Phoebe and Leon. Happy reading!

Do you know any children in the village that are not registered for our Two Year Old Provision or Nursery?

We have places available now in Nursery and we are able to offer 30 hours to all entitled 3 & 4 year olds. Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to see if you qualify. Or contact us on 01287 651723.



## SCSS Easter Holiday Club

Have you signed your child up yet? Places are FREE for children entitled to free school meals. All other places are £15 a day from 9am to 3pm. Activities include arts, crafts and sports. This is only open to children age 5 and above. If you would like a space, please see the letter sent home with all children this week. Thank you.



## Aquatic Ava!

Last week in assembly, we celebrated Ava's amazing swimming achievement. Ava is a water baby who swims regularly at Loftus Leisure Centre. She was awarded her badge for completing sixty-four lengths (1 mile) of the swimming pool. What stamina! She is now considering participating in life-saving lessons. Congratulations to Ava.

We are always delighted to hear of our pupils' achievements outside of school. so please let us know if your child takes part in extra curricular activities.

As part of our P.E curriculum, all pupils in years five and six receive weekly swimming lessons.

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

