

Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 26th May 2023



Working together to be the best we can be

Well the last week of the half term has arrived and what a busy half term it has been! For the last couple of weeks, the children in Year 2 have been completing their Y2 statutory tests and we are extremely proud of every single one of them. It was finally their time to shine and they showed 'resilience' and performed to the 'best that they can be'. Well done to all the Year 2 children.

On Tuesday, the children in Reception to Y6 were rewarded for all their hard work this term and watched the M & M theatre production of the Hobbit. The hall was full of smiles and laughter and it was an absolute pleasure to be able to provide this for the children. Thank you to all the parents who donated £1 towards the production.



Year 5/6: 97.6% Good
Year 3/4: 89.6% Below
Year 1/2: 93.2% Below
Reception: 94.3% Below

Well done to Year 5/6 who are the winners this week! Enjoy your treat after half term!

This week's whole school attendance

93.4%

Yearly school attendance to date:

92.2%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Community Behaviour

Unfortunately, we are still receiving reports about anti-social behaviour in our community. In KS2 classes today, we have talked about the importance of making the right choices in the community. Children **MUST** follow our three rules of Being Safe, Being Ready and Being Respectful. Any reports of poor behaviour will be reported straight to our local PCSO or, if needed, the police. We want our children to 'Be the best that they can be', so please make sure they are following the rules at all times.

Contact details for PCSO are
Laura.Collins2@cleveland.police.uk

Road Safety

Children in Reception and KS1 were visited by Cleveland Fire Brigade today. They talked to the children about keeping safe on the road and general road safety.



Dates for the diary:

Break up for May half term—Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June—Return to school after half term
Sports Day (whole school) —Mon 26th June 1pm
Tuesday 27th June—Rec -Y6 trip to Beamish (FREE and funded by PTFA)
Friday 30th June—Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
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

Dimitri D - Mr Fairbridge
Elijah W —Mrs Davies
Aurora H—Mrs Springgay
Pearl H —Miss Schumm
Poppy M—Mrs Norris
Breakfast Club Star- Carma O
Citizenship - Rossi L and Heidi P



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

Year 6 Celebration Day!

HUGE thank you to all of the parents who managed to get sponsors collected for the Year 6 sponsored spell. We are still in the process of finalising the details of the Y6 trip; we will let you know when this is confirmed. After half term, Y6 will also start making the preparations for their Y6 Leavers assembly. The children are really excited to share their primary school journey and hope you can all join us. The date for the Y6 Leavers' assembly is Friday 30th June at 1.30pm.

Thank you.

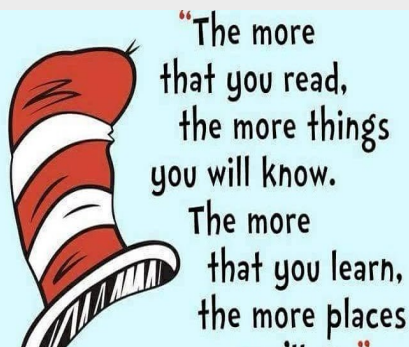


Dinner money and breakfast club arrears

Just a reminder that all accounts **MUST** be up to date for the end of the half term. Any accounts in arrears for school dinners or breakfast club **MUST** provide children will a packed lunch for home or make use of the **FREE** breakfast club only. Thank you

Reading corner

Congratulations to Logan M, Annmarie, Theo and Bobby Jay who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. It really does make a HUGE difference. Thank you



Have a lovely half term holiday! See you on Monday 5th June. Thank you

Is your child in Year 4?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child at home.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, allowing those pupils who need additional support to be identified.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

