

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 27th October 2023



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term it has been! As you will be aware, on 1st November 2023 Lingdale Primary School will join Lingfield Education Trust. Lingfield Education Trust is a strong trust of 15 schools proud to serve the North East Community. They have a proven track record of delivering improved outcomes for all of children in an inclusive environment, where barriers to realising potential are overcome. The trust have a unique, and bespoke model of collaboration and networks that makes them a different MAT. It is both their strong foundations, established and effective schools improvement networks, and quality of central service support, which contribute to their successes. We have already been working in partnership with the trust and can't wait to join them officially. If you have any questions about this then please feel free to get in touch with Mrs Thornton. Exciting times ahead for Lingdale Primary!



### Year 1/2 Outdoor Adventure Challenge!

On Tuesday the children in Year 1 & 2 took part in an outdoor adventure challenge - I am a school child get me out of here! The children worked together to complete different challenges and showed great team work and resilience. The weather was certainly wet but yet again their behaviour was brilliant and they made us proud! Check class dojo for pictures.



Year 5/6: 96% Good

Year 3/4: 93.8% Below

Year 1/2: 89% Below

Reception: 87.3% Below

This week's whole school attendance  
92.3% Well below!

Yearly school attendance to date:

94.8% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

### Fire Brigade visits to Lingdale

Last Friday, the children were visited by Rita from Cleveland Fire Brigade who talked to the children about keeping safe on Bonfire Night and Halloween. The children were given safety advice about fire-works, using sparklers and general keeping safe in the dark.

### Maths meeting

Congratulations to Aurora who won the draw for the FREE £20 uniform voucher following the maths meeting. Please pop into the office to order your uniform.

### Attendance reminder

Please could we ask that in the event of your child being absent from school you contact Mrs Bates in the school office every day before 9am. Please call school and use option 1 for absence or send an email to [office@lingdale.org](mailto:office@lingdale.org). Thank you

### Dates for the diary:

**PD DAY 2— Monday 6th November —school closed**

Tuesday 7th November 2023—Return to school

Parent consultations 3-6pm All parents have been allocated an appointment

13th-17th November—Anti—Bullying week

Friday 17th November—Children In Need—wear non-uniform

### Head Teacher's Awards -For

#### "Regular Reading "

Elliemae -Miss Springgay

Lily Mae -Mrs Davies

Logan B - Mr Fairbridge

George and Annmarie- Miss Gaz-zard

Little Explorer/Nursery star award— Billy W

Breakfast club star—Sebastian

Times Table Award—Eva and Lucas



## Important Reminders



**UNIFORM**—Please put your child's name on all items of uniform. The lost property mountain is growing already.

As the days are turning colder, could we also ask all parents to ensure their child has a school jumper or cardigan in school EVERY DAY. As you will be aware, heating costs are at an all time high and we want to make sure our children feel warm and comfortable. Nail varnish is not allowed in school.

**After School Clubs**—There will be some changes to the after school clubs **after the half term holiday**.

Monday KS2 Sports Club will now be Multisport one week and football the next. Unfortunately, the Friday session of 'Football' with SCSS has not been well attended and therefore ended. ALL children attending ANY sports after school club **MUST** ensure they have a sports kit, trainers to change into and pupils must be able to remove any earrings. If pupils do not have the correct kit, parents will be contacted to collect their child. It is extremely difficult for the coaches to manage the children without their appropriate sports kit on. We are sure you understand this— thank you in advance for your support.

**After half term, please note all after school clubs finish at 4.05pm and MUST be booked paid in advance on ParentPay**

**Monday**— Sports Club 3.10pm-4.05pm (£1 week) with SCSS

**Tuesday**—Lego Club Y1-6 with Mrs Dye £1 week or KS2 cookery club with Miss Parvin £1 week—places are limited

**Wednesday**—Film club 50p per week

**Thursday**— Art club with Miss Sheridan £1 week (places limited)

To secure a place, we ask that the half term is paid for via ParentPay in advance. Places will come on a first come first served basis. Clubs will start week beginning 12th November and places will be allocated week beginning 6th November.

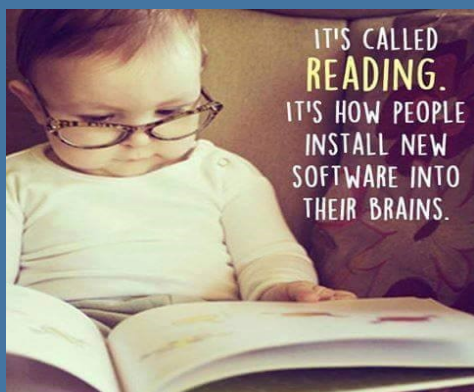
**ParentPay**—Please could we check all accounts are up to date. This includes trips, dinner money, after school clubs and breakfast club. All clubs, nursery sessions and dinner money **MUST be paid in advance** for the following week.

## **New school day arrangements**

Please can we remind all parents that the school day times change after half term. Reception to Y6 children will now start at **8.40am** and finish at **3.10pm**. Any children arriving after this time will need to enter via the main office where parents **MUST** complete the late log. Could we remind all parents to **collect children on time** and leave the playground and grounds promptly. Most of the sports after school clubs are waiting to come outside and use the MUGA so all gates need to be locked by 3.15pm. Thank you for the support.

## **Reading corner**

Congratulations to Henry H, Theo, Annmarie and Paige 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.

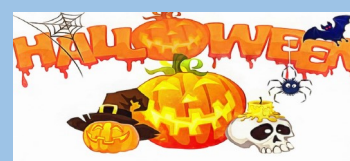


## **PTFA Prize Bingo night!**

Please buy a ticket to support the PTFA bingo night on Friday 1st December 2023. Each ticket will include pie and peas or a hot dog for children. Tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children and have been on sale at the front of school all week.

## **Halloween in EYFS**

The children had a fabulous time on Thursday making Halloween crafts and playing games. Check out our class stories on Class Dojo for the pictures!



***We would like to wish all our families a happy half term and we will see you all on Tuesday 7th November. 'Be Safe, Be Ready and Be Respectful'***