



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 26th January 2024



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week three of the Spring term which has seen another busy week at Lingdale. Huge thanks to our caretaker for keeping our site safe in what has been a bitterly cold, icy, windy and snowy first few weeks back. While we endeavour to keep the building warm during the energy crisis, please ensure your child comes to school with a cardigan or jumper and warm outer garments for break times.

National Story Telling Week

What is National Storytelling Week? In 2024, National Storytelling Week will take place from **27 January to 4 February**. This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. This year we would like to invite our parents in to school to share stories with their child. Please check your class dojo for information of the drop in session for your child's class next week. We would love you to join us!

Research tells us that children who read **widely and often** perform better in other areas of the curriculum-especially Maths. Remember, reading is not just about books. It is recipes,

maps, labels, road signs, comics-
leaflets-the list is endless!



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



Year 5/6: 97.8% Good

Year 3/4: 92% Below

Year 1/2: 96% Good

Reception: 91.3% Below

**This week's whole
school attendance
94.8%**

**Yearly school
attendance to date:
94%**

Target 96.6%

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

Dates for the diary

Break up for half term—Friday 9th Feb

Return to school—Monday 19th February

Do you have a spare hour on a morning 8am-9am?

Could you help in our busy FREE breakfast club?

If so, please speak to Mrs Bates in the school office. We are always looking for volunteers to help support this fantastic FREE facility for our children.

Polite reminder

After school clubs finish at 4pm and pick up time is **4.05pm**. Over the last couple weeks, we have had some parents collecting children late. This impacts on staffs' ability to prepare lessons for the following day. If you cannot collect your child at the correct time then please make alternative arrangements. Thank you

Book corner

Congratulations to the winners over the last three weeks. Enjoy your new books. 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— For Being Respectful

John (JJ) -Mrs Robson

Autumn B -Mrs Davies

Willow S -Mr Fairbridge

Ezmaii -Miss Gazzard

Jack W -Breakfast club star

Nursery/Little Explorer Star— Leo C



Attendance

Since September, our whole school current attendance is 94%. There is a very clear link between attendance and achievement and the simple fact is that children who attend more, achieve more and have an increased chance of reaching their potential. We want our children to develop a pride in their attendance and appreciate how important being in school is. In full time school we celebrate and reward good attendance weekly, half termly, termly and annually. In the last week of the half term, the children who achieve 100% attendance for Spring 1 will be invited to the 'Head teacher's breakfast'.



In the event of your child being ill, please follow normal school procedure. The school procedure for absence is to phone school on the morning before 9am (where possible) stating reasons for their absence. The school number is 01287 651723. Any families who require support regarding attendance, please speak to the school office who will arrange an appointment with Mrs Lisa Davies. Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding Notice

Please could we remind all parents of the consequences of allowing your child onto social media early. They will present as an adult well before they actually are 18. Please update details, privacy setting and talk to your children regularly about staying safe on line. We also post weekly wake up Wednesday information on our facebook page. Please speak to a member of staff if you require any support or advice.

Could we also remind our families we are a NO MOBILE SCHOOL!

Should you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children at Lingdale Primary School, please contact a member of the safeguarding team. If you are worried about a child, please visit <http://www.teescpp.org.uk/> for more information about how to report your concerns. During working hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5pm Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm South Tees Multi-agency Hub Daisy Lane, Overfields, Redcar Tel: 01642 130700 Email: southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk Out of hours: Emergency Duty Team Tel: 01642 524 552 In an emergency contact Cleveland Police on: 101 NSPCC National Helpline Tel: (0808) 8005000 NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline Tel: (0800) 028 0285 If a member of the public considers that there is an emergency situation, they should dial 999 for the Police

Out of school Super Star!

Here is Phoebe in Year 4. Phoebe attends Brownies after school and she is so proud of being part of an out of school group. We are also proud of Phoebe and love to hear what our children get up to when not at school! Keep up the super work and commitment Phoebe!



Baby News!

Good Luck to Ms Coe this week who has started her maternity leave! We can't wait to hear about the new arrival and wish her the best of luck. We would like to welcome Mr Bates to our school family who will be now leading in Breakfast club and supporting in school and on a lunch time.

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Springgay who had a beautiful baby boy Roman in early January. Mother and baby are doing well and we all can't wait to meet him!



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

