



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 8th March 2024



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic first few weeks at Lingdale. Yesterday we celebrated 'World Book Day' and the children looked fabulous. From princesses to superheroes, from Harry Potter characters to 'The Gruffalo....the list was endless. Costumes were showcased in a special assembly and the children all received a voucher to claim a FREE book. During the assembly we also announced the winners of our 'Reading in unusual places competition'. Well done to Marnie in EYFS, Emily W in KS1



and Kylan in KS2 who all received a book voucher for Asda and sweets. We continue to stress the importance of daily reading at home and, where possible, for parents to sign their child's reading diary every night. Every child who reads at least 3 times a week is entered into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. Keep up the hard work everyone as reading at home makes all the difference.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



Year 5/6: 93.3%

Year 3/4: 91%

Year 1/2: 95.3%

Reception: 88.3%

**This week's whole
school attendance
95.3%**

**Yearly school
attendance to date:
93.7%**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard
for all schools.



Dates for the diary

British Science Week—10th-19th March

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (wear red and pay £1)

Monday 18th March—Bring 2 boiled eggs to school

Friday 22nd March—Break up for Easter

Return to school—Monday 8th April 2024

Book corner

HUGE well done to the winners of the book draw over the last few weeks. Your commitment to reading is amazing! Keep it up!

Parent's evening

Parents evening was held last week and we would like to thank all the parents who took the time to attend and discuss your child's progress. Letters will be sent out to every child next week with up to date attendance figures on. This should have been discussed in parents evening but will be sent out to every child too. Please remember any child with attendance under 90% is a persistent absentee. If your child falls in this category, please don't hesitate to get in touch to make an appointment with Mrs Davies attendance officer. Thank you for the support as attendance is vital for children to make progress.

Head Teacher's Awards—Reading

Emilia -Miss Schumm

Elise-Mrs Robson

Emily-Miss Parvin

Tyler-Mr Fairbridge

Maddie-Miss Gazzard

Scarlett-Breakfast club star

Heidi P- Times Table Star



Attendance

This week during parent consultations, teachers will have shared your child's current attendance. 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 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.



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ParentPay

Please ensure all accounts are up to date. This includes dinner money, breakfast club and after school club. Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals? Please pop in the office if your circumstances have changed. Even children who are in Reception, Year 1 and 2 who get universal free meals should still check.

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

