

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 3rd May 2024



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the summer term is well underway and the children are working super hard in school.

This week we carried out a fire drill– pupils and staff evacuated the building calmly and safely–well done everyone.

We are continuing to work in partnership with staff from other trust schools and are currently implementing our new phonics scheme “Little Wandle” across lower school. You will have noticed the new books being sent home. Thank you to all parents who are taking care of them and returning them to school promptly.

This week we have had an extra focus on good manners and it has been wonderful to see children greet their peers and teachers with a smile, hold doors open for each other and use their cutlery properly in the lunch hall. We have an amazing team of “ buddies” who strive to help the younger children perfect their table manners. See below for the children who always stand out for their impeccable behaviour.

Staff have been busy writing Dales this week...will one drop through your letterbox?

We would like to welcome our new attendance office Mrs Alex Smith who will be covering Mrs Lisa Davies maternity leave. Any families who need support with attendance, please make an appointment to meet with Mrs Smith. She is based in school every Thursday morning and available via telephone daily.



Year 5/6: 87.4% Below  
Year 3/4: 93.2% Below  
Year 1/2: 91.6% Below  
Reception: 83.3% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 89.4%**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 93.6%**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

## Dates for the diary

**Monday 5th May—School closed for Bank Holiday**

**Y6 SATS WEEK—Mon 13th May-Friday 17th May ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS VITAL!**

Please see class newsletters and diary dates for other important dates. If you didn't receive a class newsletter for the summer term, please speak to the office or your child's class teacher.

### New reading shed

Have you seen our new reading shed on the playground? As the weather improves, we hope to use this to read stories together at lunch and play times. As always, if you have any unwanted books at home, we are always grateful for donations.

### Reading corner

Well done to those children who continue to achieve their x3 reads at home. Your support at home is appreciated thank you. Remember reading opens up doors to a whole new world.

## Head Teacher's Awards—Good Manners

Davidjohn -Miss Plaice

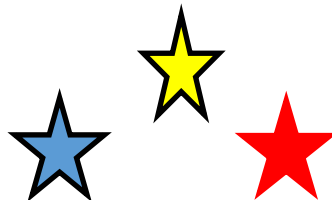
Paige H -Mrs Robson

Leighla S -Mr Fairbridge

Anna -Miss Gazzard

John -Breakfast club star

Bailey M -Mrs Thornton



### Community Behaviour

Over the last few weeks we have continued to have numerous complaints and concerns about anti-social behaviour in our community. Can we please remind families that our fabulous pupils adhere to our three simple rules of being SAFE, READY and RESPECTFUL in school; please support the community by being role models and encouraging citizenship at all times. Any parents who have any concerns or need to report anti social behaviour, please contact 101 or email our local PCSO Laura Collins. Her email is Laura.Collins2@cleveland.police.uk

### NO MOBILE PHONE REMINDER

Please remember Lingdale Primary School is a no mobile school. We kindly ask that parents DO NOT use their phones on school site. Any parents using their phones will be challenged. Thank you for the support. Once you enter the grey gates, you are considered to be on the school's property.

### Out of School Super Stars!

Huge congratulations to Aurora in Year 1 who was awarded her 10 metres at swimming last week. We are so proud of you Aurora and keep up the excellent work!



Congratulations to Bobby W who has also achieved in swimming. Bobby can now swim 5M and has reached stage 2. We are so proud of you Bobby and keep up the excellent work!



### Push up Super Star!

Wow! Congratulations Jack Wood who completed 100 push per day for every day in April. Jack and his Dad completed this challenge and raised £870 for Cancer Research UK. We are so proud of you Jack! Well done!



### 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!**

