



Lingdale Letterbox

Working together to be the best we can be
1/2/19



Y5/6: 97.9% Well done
Y3/4: 92.3% Below
Y1/2: 96.5% Below
Reception: 98.3% Well done

This week's whole school attendance: 95.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 95.5%

Target: 96.6% - Expected Standard for all schools.
Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Dear Parents, Welcome to this week's news....

Parent's Evening

We would like to invite all our parents/carers to our 2nd parent's evening of this academic year. The appointments will take place wk beginning 25th February 2019. Please sign up in your child's cloakroom for EYFS/KS1 or complete the appointment letter for Key Stage 2. Any parent who doesn't sign up for an appointment will be allocated one and the day/time will be sent home with your child. We will offer some afternoon appointments and some evening. If you have work commitments, please make your child's class teacher aware so they can make a convenient time for you.

Nursery and 2 Year old 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. As a school, we would like to start rewarding good attendance in **Nursery/2 Year olds** too. After half term, any Nursery/2 Year old child that attends all week will be entered into the school draw to win a prize. The children in Nursery with 100% attendance for the full half term will also receive another treat with a possible trip out. Watch this space for exciting news and updates! In the event of your Nursery child being ill please follow normal school procedure if your child is unable to attend. The school procedure for Nursery is to phone school on the morning before 9am (where possible) stating reasons for their absence. The school number is 01287 651723. Thank you for your support.

In the event of inclement weather, we will try our best to maintain service as normal for you. We really appreciate your patience and support in this matter. Once school is open for the day, we will remain open. Should heavy snowfall occur during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home safely, then you are welcome to collect your child early.

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as heavy snowfall over night and anticipated continuation into the next day, we will follow the procedures below:

- The decision to open/ close the school will be made by the Headteacher by 7.30 a.m.
- Please listen for a closure or late start to the school day announcement on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic & Radio Zetland from 7.30 a.m. The school website will also have an alert as soon as we are able to update it: www.lingdaleprimaryschool.co.uk. A status will also be updated on our school facebook page.



What a colourful day!

The school was a rainbow of colour today to raise money for the charity 'Muscular Dystrophy UK'. The children looked bright and colourful and took part in an awareness assembly. Huge thanks to all our families who donated money and helped this amazing charity.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Please remember that only children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk to and from school unless written consent for year 4 children is given to the Head Teacher. All other children must be brought to school and collected by an adult. Please inform the office if someone different that is not listed on your information sheet is picking up your child. Thank you for your support.

World book day- Thursday 7th March

Red nose day - Friday 15th March

School holidays:

Last day of half term Fri 15th February 2019.

Return to school on Monday 25th Feb 2019.

Easter holidays

Break up Thursday 4th April 2019.

Return to school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Key Stage One Flamingo Land reminder

Please reminder ALL consent forms and contributions MUST be in by Friday 8th February. Thank you

Valentines Disco

Tickets available from the school office on Monday. £1.50 each including a hot dog, drink and sweets.



Head teacher's Awards: For Outstanding Attitude - Well done!

Skye Kilbane - Mrs Jones

Bailey Maughan - Miss Stonehouse

Calvin Treloar - Mrs Crame

Noah Dennis - Mr Fairbridge

Sonny Evans - Mrs Norris

Charlie Goodall-Citizenship Award

Pen Licence - Ellie Dickinson &

Emily Clarke

