



Lingdale Letterbox

Working together to be the best we can be
25/1/19



Y5/6: 97.9% Well done
Y3/4: 94.5% Below
Y1/2: 90.7% Well below
Reception: 95% Below

This week's whole school attendance: 94.2% Below

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....

Encouraging regular reading at home is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success - both in school and in life. This year at Lingdale we have introduced many rewards for children who regularly read at home. Each class teacher awards a token when your child's book is signed to say they have read at least 3 times in a week. During weekly Friday Achievement Assembly, a name from every class is pulled out of the token box to win a FREE book. The book draw box is bursting full of amazing books all ready to taken home and enjoyed. We also offer some time during the week for children to read in school and offer homework club times over lunch.....Good luck and please KEEP reading!

Basketball Competition

Last Tuesday morning, we entered two teams to represent school at a sports cluster basketball competition at Freebrough Academy. All the pupils performed brilliantly (and looked spectacular in their new kits). We were extremely proud of all of them. Well done!

Did your child miss their flu immunisation?

The NHS are offering school another session to ensure all children from Reception to Year 5 have received the flu spray. Parents can collect children on Monday 28th January at 3pm, sign a form and stay with their child while they have the spray. Any questions please speak to Mrs Bates in the office.

Parent communication

Please take a few minutes to complete our questionnaire which we are hoping will help us improve communication for parents. Any family that returns their completed questionnaire will be entered into a draw to win a prize. Did you know we have a school Facebook page? Why not add us to keep up to date with the latest news? Please can parents that didn't receive their child's class newsletter ask at the office for a copy.

Wear Orange or a Bright Colour Day

On Friday 1st Feb 2019 we are asking children to wear orange or a bright colour to support a charity very close to our hearts 'Muscular Dystrophy UK'. A child in our village suffers with this condition and we would like to support this charity again this year. Any child who wants to join us needs to bring £1 on the day to take part. Thank you

School holidays:

Last day of half term Fri 15th February 2019.
Return to school on Monday 25th February 2019.

Easter holidays

Break up Thursday 4th April 2019 for 2 weeks.
Return to school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Valentines Disco - Thursday 14th Feb 4-5.30pm - tickets £1.50 inc hot dog, drink and sweets



Children's Mental Health Week 2019

4-10th February 2019

This Children's Mental Health Week, we're taking steps to be healthy **Inside and Out**.

Our bodies and minds are connected, so simple things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing too.

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK!

Head teachers Awards: For Outstanding Attitude - Well done!

Tobias Burdett- Mrs Jones
Riley Bint - Miss Stonehouse
Riley Clenaghan- Mrs Crame
Kian Hauxwell- Mr Fairbridge
Abigail Dennis -Mrs Norris
Citizenship Award - Caitlyn Owens

