



# Lingdale Letterbox

Working together to be the best we can be  
08/02/19



Y5/6: 98.9% So close  
Y3/4: 99.4% So close  
Y1/2: 100% Amazing  
Reception: 98.3% Well done

This week's whole school attendance: 99.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 95.7%

Target: 96.6% - Expected Standard for all schools. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances. This week was the first week since before Christmas that as a school we beat Badger Hill and Whitecliffe! Well done Lingdale- keep it

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



And breathe... Well done Lingdale! Every single pupil has participated in activities to try and improve mental health. We have been lucky enough to have experienced a wide and varied week of activities that have stretched us in more ways than one! On Monday we invited local athlete Kelly-Jo into school to deliver an inspirational assembly to all pupils. Kelly-Jo is a weightlifter for Great Britain in the 49kg category. The children then participated in exercises to develop flexibility and stamina. Destination Judo also visited school to offer taster sessions. Lessons have begun with calming music and ended with yoga.



### Parent communication

Thank you to those who have found the time to complete the questionnaires we sent out two weeks ago. We will be collating the results over half term so watch this space for an update. Remember all returned forms will be entered into a prize draw.

This week the children have participated in **Safer Internet Day**. All pupils acted out and discussed scenarios based on keeping themselves safe whilst online. If your child is using the internet, please ensure that their settings are set to private. We wouldn't invite a stranger into our homes - remember- the same rules apply online.

**Reminder-** To enhance their amazing African topic, Year One and Two are visiting Flamingo Land on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to parents who have contributed towards the cost of the trip. Children will need to wear their uniform, sensible shoes and a warm, waterproof coat. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken their medication. They won't need spending money and we politely request that if you are making them a packed lunch, it is nutritious and filling. Sweets are not allowed. Sadly, children whose paperwork is not completed will not be permitted to come.



**Meet the Mascot!** We are pleased to introduce Dale- our new school mascot (knitted by the talented Miss Sheridan and named by the imaginative Kian Rogerson) Watch this space for how Dale is going to be part of life at Lingdale.



### School holidays:

Last day of half term Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.  
Return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### Easter holidays

Break up Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

**Valentine's Disco - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 4-5.30pm - tickets £1.50 inc hot dog, drink and sweets**



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

Olivia McGowen- Mrs Jones  
Ocean Harrison- Miss Stonehouse  
Jack Swales - Mrs Crame  
Logan Gowland Mr Fairbridge  
Jaymee Spence -Mrs Norris  
Citizenship Award -

