



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 24th May 2019



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98.4% Well done!

Year 3/4: 91% Below

Year 1/2: 89.6% Well below

Reception: 90% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 92.1% Below

Yearly school attendance to date: 96%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news! The children have worked incredibly hard all half term and we are proud of every single one of them. 'Dale' our new school mascot has selected a small number of children who have worked extra hard this term and has been busy writing his special postcards home. I wonder which children will be the first to receive a Dale postcard from school?



Preventing 'screen zombies'

Is your child obsessed by tech? Are they glued to their tablets or phones? Can they not live without them? If so, see the link below for handy hints and advice about helping to prevent your child being a 'screen zombie'!

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/996772687132446721>

Fantastic News!

We have successfully secured funding from the Greggs Foundation to fund a FREE breakfast at school. The FREE breakfast club will run every morning from 8.15am-8.45am and is available to all full time pupils. A variety of breakfast foods will be offered on a daily basis. Our usual breakfast club service will still be available from 7.30am at a reduced cost of £1.

This will contribute towards covering the cost of the staff and child care from 7.30am and will include breakfast and craft activities.. Please remember that if you use the early breakfast club this MUST be paid for in advance or on the day. All children using the FREE breakfast club from 8.15am will need to line up at the front office and be signed in. Please DO NOT drop children off earlier than 8.15am unless you intend to use the paid service, as staff won't be available to sign them in until 8.15am. The early paid breakfast club children will register with Dot and pay her as usual. If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.



Dates for the diary:

Last day of half term— Friday 24th May 2019

Return to school—Monday 3rd June 2019

Sports Day- Nursery to Y6—Monday 17th June 2019 1-3pm

Summer Fayre—Monday 8th July 2.30-4pm

Break up for summer—Friday 19th July 2019

Head Teacher's Awards -For Super Spelling

Dimitri D—Mrs Jones

Lucas H — Miss Stonehouse

Mia R—Mrs Crame

Maddie D —Mr Fairbridge

Abigail D - Mrs Norris

Pen License—Sophie O & Michael B

Citizenship—Calvin T



ROCK STAR OF THE WEEK IS JAYMEE S

YEAR 5



EYFS

A brilliant half term for EYFS. We have been learning all about life on the farm and the different animals that live there. We had an exciting visit from some baby chicks and talked about how to take special care of them. Reception children enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chick and Nursery children enjoyed making their own chicks in the creative area. Well done EYFS!



Two Year Olds

This half-term we have welcomed lots of new children, who we have enjoyed getting to know. Our two year olds have been taking advantage of the warm weather by exploring the outdoors. We have been for some lovely walks around our village, visiting the park and the meadow garden. We have also had lots of fun in our fantastic outdoor area!



Year 3 & 4

Our fabulous Year 3 & 4 children never cease to amaze us. Their focus and determination to learn and explore new ideas is nothing short of wonderful. This half term we have begun our work on Ancient Egypt with a focus on life during this period and the amazing discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. They took on the role of a slave working on the pyramids and Howard Carter to support their learning resulting in excellent diary and biography writing. They have also been investigating shadows and have learnt how to build circuits and how they are used in all walks of life.



Year 5 & 6

Well – what a whirlwind the last five weeks have been for our oldest children! Year six pupils did us proud during SATs week and are eagerly awaiting the results of their endeavours, which will be released mid-July. Transition processes are now under way with staff from secondary schools coming to get to know the children.

Year five pupils have also been extremely busy. They have been combining their science work on materials with their Maya topic to determine which materials are best suited to burying ancient letters.

What a half term it has been for Year 1 & 2!

A huge 'well done' to our year 2 children who completed their SATs this half term. The hard work and dedication that was put in from every child was incredible. We're so proud of you!

At the beginning of the term, the children thoroughly enjoyed their leaf and plant hunt around the village. To top it off - we found a magical fairy door! A few weeks later, the magical fairy door made an appearance inside our classroom. Imaginations ran wild with ideas about the land that could be hidden behind the door.

In science, the children have been growing their own plants. We have successfully grown beans, peas, tomatoes and cress. It's been a very busy but exciting five weeks!

