



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 27th September 2019



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sometimes the weather in our small part of our world can affect plans—however, yesterday we believed in the power of positivity and the first school trip of the year went ahead—pupils in years 5 and 6 visited the historic town of Whitby to enhance their understanding of the novel *Evie's War*. Seeing the artefacts from the wreck of the hospital ship SS Rohilla and being guided around the operational life boat station really helped aid historical perspective. The children were an absolute credit to both their parents and school asking probing questions and engaging in the remarkable surroundings.

Mrs Norris' watch registered 10,000 steps so we hope parents experienced a peaceful evening!



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Year 5/6: 90.5% Below

Year 3/4: 91.4% Below

Year 1/2: 98.9% Good

Reception: 90% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 93.5%**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 96.3%**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

### Health and safety news

Thank you to the vigilant parents who responded to last week's news about head lice and acted on our advice. Unfortunately, lice are a fact of life but regular checks and treatments can easily solve the problem

Last week, Lingdale Primary School became a mobile free zone. This was a safeguarding recommendation and school appreciates the support from families who adhered to the advice given.



### Diary Dates

Monday 30th September- Science after school club- Y5/6 3-4.30pm

Thursday 3rd October- National Poetry Day—parents invited in to share poems with their children—

see separate letter.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

This morning we held our annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan. The staff organised a tea cup competition, auction, raffle and a chance for the community to come together for a cuppa, slice of cake and a chat. All the staff were overwhelmed with the fantastic support we received from our families and we raised an amazing **£330** for Macmillan. Huge thanks to our Chair of Governors who did a fantastic job with the auction.

The winners of the tea cup competition were Chloe J and Thomas T. They will be invited to have afternoon tea with Mrs Stephenson and a family member of their choice. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated. The cups looked wonderful!

The Winning name of the bear was 'Bruno'. Well done to Kenzie C in Year 4.



### Head Teacher's Awards -For application of maths skills

Dylan R —Mrs Jones

Mia B—Miss Stonehouse

Rhianna M-Mrs Crame

Riley B—Mr Fairbridge

Noah D—Mrs Norris



Citizenship Award— Lucas H