



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 6th December 2019



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Welcome to this week's news.....

It has been a very busy week for Lingdale Primary School and the festivities are well underway. Trees have been decorated and halls have been decked! Please make sure you have all received tickets for the Xmas shows next week. You really are in for a treat! In Reception and Years 1 & 2 each family has been given 3 tickets. If you would like any extras, please see your child's class teacher. They will log your request and let you know if we have any spare ones returned. In Key stage 2, each child will be given 2 tickets for each performance, please send any spare tickets back to school for families who may require more.

Xmas Fayre - Monday 16th December 2-4pm

Do you dread the drive to town? Hate crowds? Not got time to spend in a queue in a certain store? Our fayre may be the answer to all your problems! Come on up to have a look at what we have to offer! As well as Santa's grotto, bouncy castle, face painting, hot dogs, refreshments, tombola and raffle stalls each year group has been working tirelessly to make their own bespoke crafts to sell, at affordable prices. You won't find gifts like this on the internet! All proceeds will go to subsidise any future trips. We hope to see you there.

Year 5/6: 98.9% Well done

Year 3/4: 100% Wow!

Year 1/2: 100% Wow!

Reception: 98% Good

This week's whole school attendance 99.5% Brilliant

Yearly school attendance to date: 95.5%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE SCHOOL ON EVERY DAY OF ABSENCE.

Parliament Outreach Education. Today, children in years 3,4,5 and 6 were fortunate enough to have a 2 hour long visit from a professional employed to raise awareness of British Values and current political issues. The children were educated on the subject of The House of Lords, House of Commons and the process of law making. We were impressed by the way pupils participated in voting using hand held pods and by their knowledge of recent laws. Please click on the link below to find out more.

<http://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/introduction-to-parliament-ks2-video/>

Spring term—Year 3 & 4 trip to Chocolate Museum. To enhance the children's experience of studying the iconic text—'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' they will make the journey to the historic city of York. The cost of this visit will be £10.00 and letters will follow. School tries to stagger class trips over the academic year to support families with the ongoing costs of cultural experiences. Please remember, not every topic meets the requirements for a trip.

Dates for the diary:

Reception & Year 1 & 2 Xmas performance—Tuesday 10th Dec @10am. Tea and coffee will be served from 9.30am.

KS2 Performance 'Christmas Truce'—Tuesday 10th Dec @1.30pm and Wednesday 11th Dec at 6pm—Please arrive 30 mins before for tea and coffee.

Little Explorers and Nursery—Carols around the tree- Thursday 12th December

Xmas lunch for the children—Thursday 12th Dec—If your child is on packed lunch and would like to stay for dinner, please speak to the office by Monday. The cost of the lunch is £2.10 and MUST be paid in advance by Mon 9th Dec. Children can wear a Christmas jumper or something festive.

Xmas Fayre—Monday 16th December @2pm Please come and join in the festive fun- raffle, bouncy castle, face painting and festive stalls.

Xmas Carol service/Christingle—Friday 20th December at 1pm—All families are welcome -**Break up for Xmas**

Head Teacher's Awards -For going the extra mile

Nirvana T —Mrs Jones

Sebastian R — Miss Stonehouse

Oliver W - Mrs Crame

Emily Clarke —Mr Fairbridge

Evie W-Mrs Norris

Citizenship Award— Bobby O

Half price book fair is next week Mon—Thursday PTO

(Come and treat your child to a book this Xmas)

