



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 29th November 2019



Working together to be the best we can be



Welcome to this week's news,

If you follow Facebook, you will know what an amazing week it has been at Lingdale! Our cultural capital has certainly been enhanced! Click our page to see what your children have been up to.

DT DAY— What a success! We strive to act upon your responses to family days and now feel we have found the perfect recipe! From building their own aqueducts to exploring different aspects of Victorian life, all pupils experienced the processes of designing, making and evaluating. From the questionnaires received so far, we can ascertain that our families appreciated the hard work that goes into these special days.

5/6 TRIP Middlesbrough Little Theatre—Watching this performance was incredible... Watching your children watch this performance was even more incredible! Considering the majority of our oldest pupils had never visited the theatre, their reactions to the show was nothing less than perfect. We hope they picked up plenty of tips for their own Christmas production.

1/2 TRIP Preston Park Museum—What a fantastic experience children in years 1 & 2 had on their trip this week! They had the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Victorian child. The day kicked off with learning about the brutal punishments children endured if they misbehaved. This was followed by a stroll down the cobbled streets. Hopping from shop to shop, the children went inside a Victorian prison cell, were shown how the chemist made tablets and were given some sweets from the kind ladies in the sweet shop.

The day was topped off by playing with Victorian toys and creating their own.

The experiences that the children had were priceless and we want to say a huge 'thank you' to our families for help with funding the trip.



Assessments— Throughout this busy week, children have been completing their Autumn assessments. They have worked hard and we are proud of them. We are, however, noticing a direct correlation between those pupils who read regularly and complete their homework to success in tests. **Please support your child at home.**

Year 5/6: 89.5% Well below!

Year 3/4: 90.3% Below

Year 1/2: 96.2% Good

Reception: 100% WOW!!

This week's whole school attendance 93.1% Well below

Yearly school attendance to date: 95.2%

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.



Dates for the diary:

Reception trip to visit Santa at Mining Museum—Wed 4th Dec

Nursery/2 Year old trip to Mini Monsterz—Thursday 5th Dec

Reception & Year 1 & 2 Xmas performance—Tuesday 10th Dec @10am—ticket info to follow

KS2 Performance 'Christmas Truce'—Tuesday 10th Dec @1.30pm and Wednesday 11th Dec at 6pm—ticket info to follow

Xmas Fayre—Monday 16th December @2pm Please come and join in the festive fun

Xmas Carol service—Friday 20th December at 1pm—All families are welcome

Break up for Xmas Friday 20th December

Head Teacher's Awards -For Creativity

Ivy W —Mrs Jones

Imogen P — Miss Stonehouse

Calvin T- Mrs Crame

Eliza R —Mr Fairbridge

Amelia P-Mrs Norris

Citizenship Award— Anmarie P

