



# Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 17th January 2020

## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,



What a lot to celebrate after only ten days back! While the mornings are still dark and gloomy, there is such a positive vibe around school. Breakfast Club is the place to be! Our pupils love coming to school, enjoying a healthy breakfast and getting creative- all before 8.45am- if you've not been- come and try it! Doors open at 8.15am and close at 8.35am.

All the children are embracing their new topics and demonstrating a love of learning. Some of our youngest pupils wowed us today with their confidence in Mrs Jones' EYFS assembly. Well done Reception class!



A HUGE well done to our three Nursery children Bunty, Ivy and Theo who managed to achieve 100% attendance last half term. The children enjoyed a tasty tea party in Mrs Thornton's office on Monday. Nursery attendance is vital to ensure our youngest children are ready for full time school. If your child is ill or off Nursery for any reason, please ensure you ring the school office on 01287 651723 and notify them.

Year 5/6: 96.8% Good  
Year 3/4: 100% WOW!  
Year 1/2: 99.2% Fantastic  
Reception: 94% Below  
**This week's whole school attendance 98.3% Well done!**  
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.

Mrs Stephenson hosted our first coffee morning of 2020- it was lovely to see so many parents attend (remember Dads are welcome too) We are always delighted to hear your views on what we are doing and how we can improve.

Year Six SATs boosters started this week. Mrs Norris and Mr Fairbridge were delighted by the positivity and resilience the children showed and are 100% certain that they will fly through their end of Key Stage Two tests in May this year.

### TEAM GB ATHLETE VISITED LINGDALE!!!

David completed a sponsored sports circuit with all our children and talked us through his personal achievements. David Smith is part of Team GB and a professional high jumper. At the British U23 Championships he jumped a new personal best of 2.22m winning the competition and made the team for the European U23 Championships in Ostrava. Thank you so much to those families who collected voluntary sponsors from family and friends.



### Dates for the diary

MFC Foundation launch—the Boro Bus is coming to Lingdale! - Tuesday 4th Feb-watch this space for more details

Valentine Disco—Thursday 13th Feb 4-5.30pm

Tickets on sale from Monday price £1.50



Break up for half term—Friday 14th Feb

PD Day—Monday 24th Feb (School closed)

Return to school—Tuesday 25th Feb 2020

### Head Teacher's Awards -For Super Scientists

Heidi P—Mrs Jones

Dimitri D— Miss Stonehouse

Evie W -Mrs Crame/Mrs Norris

Summer K —Mr Fairbridge

