



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 6th March 2020



Working together to be the best we can be



Year 5/6: 90%
 Year 3/4: 86.6%
 Year 1/2: 89.2%
 Reception: 78.2%
 Nursery: 79.2%

The dreaded sickness bug has wiped us out.

This week's whole school attendance 87.1% Well below

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.

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

Wow! What an amazing day it has been at Lingdale Primary School.

From superheroes to villains, from Mr Wonka to the actual Golden Ticket, all the stops were pulled out to ensure a memorable experience was had to celebrate World Book Day. The theme for 2020 is "Read a Million Stories". As a school, we are participating in this challenge and can't wait for the children to return their reading records to update our online story calculator. The challenge runs until the end of the month so we are sure we can help add to the total of 455,000 stories which have been shared nationally today.



The day started with a visit from Kelly, an experienced assistance dog who lives with her owners in Loftus. Kelly helps with tasks such as emptying the washing machine and tumble drier and collecting the post.

Kelly was introduced to us by the author Barry Dobson. Mr Dobson is now the resident author at school and will be working with all age groups over this term. Today he spoke to the pupils about a book he has written called *Jessie Mountain Rescue Dog*. Mr Dobson is trained as a volunteer in mountain rescue and has a dog called Buzz, who he rescued from Maxi's Mates. Mr Dobson knows how passionate we are about animals at Lingdale and the book he intends to write will inevitably be about a canine companion!



Easter egg raffle tickets available £1 a strip.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 10th March—Parent coffee morning 9-10am
 Friday 13th March—Sport Relief Day- voluntary contribution of 50p to wear sportswear.
 Thursday 2nd April—Break up for Easter
 Monday 20th April 2020—Return to school

Health & Safety

Please remember the school car park and driveway are for staff and deliveries only. Thank you for your patience and co-operation regarding the new procedures around gate closures. During busy drop off times 8.10- 9.15am and 2.45-4pm, both gates will be closed. This is to ensure the safe arrival and departure of all pupils.

Head Teacher's Awards: For Reading!

Dylan R—Mrs Jones
 Grace B— Miss Stonehouse
 Caitlin C - Mr Fairbridge
 Kian R— Mrs Crame
 Rosie O— Mrs Norris



ROCK STAR OF THE WEEK IS -

MIA BEDFORD Yr2

