

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 23rd October 2020

## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week our Year 3 & 4 class have had. Not only did they get the opportunity to plant bulbs around the village, they also had a visit from the North York Moors National Park. The children were able to experience what life might have been like during the Stone Age period. The morning began by learning how different trees were used during that era and how to recognise them by looking at their leaves. The class were able to handle actual artefacts from the Stone Age and make predictions what they were used for; tying in perfectly with their in class learning. Following this, the children had to use the resources around them to build a shelter that the whole group (8 people) could fit under and be protected from the elements. Finally, they learned how to light a fire by creating sparks. The whole class thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



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

Year 5/6: 95.5% Below

Year 3/4: 100% Wow!

Year 1/2: 100% Wow!

Reception: 95.6% Below

Nursery: 91.7% Below

**This week's whole school attendance 98%**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**97.2% Below**

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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



### School Photographs

Monday 2nd November 2020—KS2 children to arrive in uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag for the afternoon.

### Mobile phone reminder

Please remember we are a **NO MOBILE PHONE** site. Please keep your phone in your pocket during drop off and pick up times and meet your child with a smile not a mobile. This is to help support school with our safeguarding policy. Thank you

### Google classroom/Marvellous Me reminder

Thank you to the parents who have signed up for the above—in the event of another lock down, we want to be able to support families as much as possible with home learning.

### Half term starts today!

Thank you to all our families for all the support over the last 8 weeks. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and will look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2nd November. **Please remember to stay safe.**

### **What a spooky day!**

The children looked fabulous today in their Halloween costumes. They took part in Halloween crafts, games and even enjoyed a Halloween-themed lunch. Well done to all our best costume winners and thank you to the parents that donated 50p.



### Head Teacher's Awards - Creativity

Leon W—Mrs Jones

Blossom L- Miss Stonehouse

Mikey S-Mr Fairbridge

Grace M-Mrs Norris

Citizenship Award -George P

Pen licence—Lennon B

Star Explorer for Miss Schumm is Harrison C



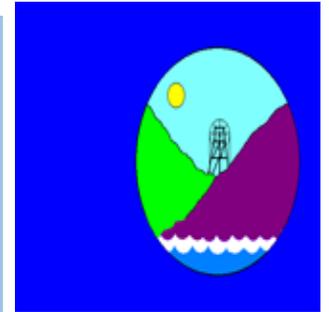
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## Article 8 – Protection and Preservation of Identity



IDENTITY

Every child has the right to an identity. Governments must respect and protect that right, and prevent the child’s name, nationality or family relationships from being changed unlawfully.



Chicken dinner  
and pink custard.  
Yummy!



Don't forget if you would like your child to have a school dinner, please email or call the school office. Could I remind all parents to ensure ParentPay accounts are all up to date. Any arrears **MUST** be paid before we return to school

### Exciting News!



This half term, school purchased another 16 brand new iPads all with new covers to keep them protected. The children are over the moon with them .

### Does your child want to post a joke on our letterbox?

Please send them in to Mrs Thornton EVERY Thursday and we will pick one for the letterbox each week. Keep us all smiling and laughing!

### Dale's Joke Corner



**Doctor Doctor I feel  
like a pair of curtains.  
*Pull yourself together.***

**By Naomi R**

### Deep clean for 2 Year Olds and Nursery

Please note on Tuesday 3rd November Little Explorers will be closed for a deep clean. This is to support the DFE guidance of Early Years settings during the pandemic.