

Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 16th April 2021



Working together to be the best we can be

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

Wow! What an amazing start to the Summer term! The children have impressed us with the way they have returned to school being safe, ready and respectful. All classes have started their new topics, taken part in World Art Day and enjoyed playing in the sunshine with the new outdoor equipment. Our aim at Lingdale has always been to offer pupils a broad and balanced curriculum and that was evident this week as sounds of ukulele and drums rang out through the building! Children in Key Stage Two continued their additional PE sessions with MFC-did your child come home with a prize for teamwork or resilience? Please ask them about their homework. Well done everyone!

Feast your eyes on Head Boy Noah and Head Girl Ellie proudly showing their paintings ; keep an eye on Facebook to see more wonderful works of art.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 94% Below
Year 3/4: 94.6% Below
Year 1/2: 95.2% Below
Reception: 97.87 Good
Nursery: 91% Below

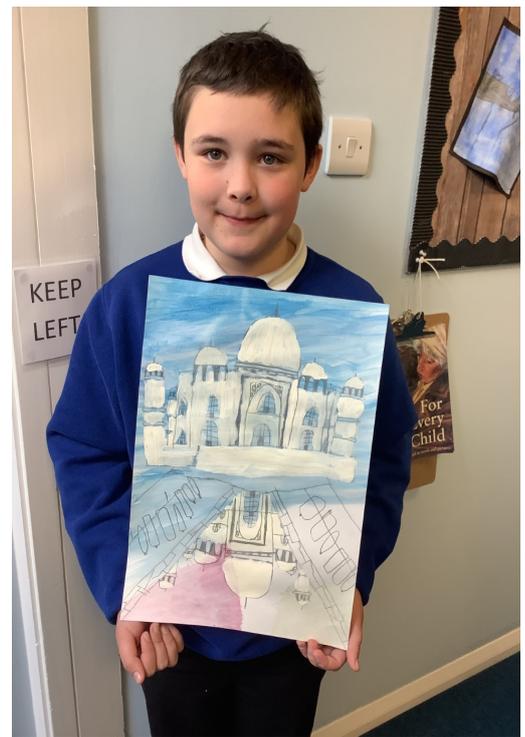
This week's whole school attendance 94.9%

Yearly school attendance to date: 94.8% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 20th April- Sports Road show Y3-Y6 ALL please wear school PE kit. Children in Y1/2 can wear trainers with a superhero costume or PE kit.

Monday 3rd May- May Day (school closed)

Friday 28th May-Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 7th June-Return to school

Friday 16th July-Break up for Summer

COVID 19

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 please can you inform school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at office@lingdale.org

Head Teacher's Awards: For A Super Start to Summer

Skye K - Mrs Jones

Jaxon H - Miss Stonehouse

Mason M - Mr Fairbridge

Summer K - Mrs Norris

Star Little Explorer Award— Harper-Rose

Citizenship Award- Jack Wood



Participation is one of the four General Principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and is a theme which runs through the whole Convention, but there are two articles we're focusing on this week:

Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Just before the Easter holiday, the children have been completing questionnaires to comment on how they feel after their return to school and also to put forward suggestions about what else we can do or improve. All of their opinions are respected and we look forward to the feed-back.



Do you know any children in the village that are not registered for our Two Year Old Provision or Nursery? We have places available now and we are able to offer 30 hours to all entitled 3 & 4 year olds. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to see if you qualify. Alternatively, contact us on 01287 651723.

30 hours free childcare
is coming in September 2017 for working parents of children aged 3 & 4

Check out now to see if you are eligible at
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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Service

If you have any questions about childcare or just want to know about the other services offered by the Families Information Service call on Freephone 0800 073 8800

After school club update!

Monday 3-4pm Gardening Club Y1-Y6

Tuesday 3-4pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y1/2

Wednesday 3-4pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y3/4

Thursday 3-4pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y5/6

If not a PE day, children MUST bring a PE kit to school for sports after school clubs. Please book a place by ringing or emailing the office. ALL CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

Reminder of PE days

Reception/Y1/2—Every Friday

Y3/4—Every Monday and Wednesday

Y5/6—Every Monday and Thursday

Exciting MUGA News!!

We have now secured a date for the work on our new MUGA (Multi Use Games Area). The work will start in June this year and the children and staff are so excited. The cost of the MUGA is a minimum of £35K so we are hoping to fundraise as much as possible over the summer term. Many thanks to the residents in the village who have offered donations or to fundraise on our behalf. We will be holding events over the next few weeks ; more information will follow soon. Our aim is to eventually be able to afford lighting etc too. If you are aware of any local businesses that may be able to donate towards our new facility, then please ask them to contact Mrs Thornton at school on 01287 651723 or email office@lingdale.org. We are hoping to allow sports clubs/community to use this facility on weekends and during holidays so the children in Lingdale can be offered sports opportunities out of school hours too. Watch this space!

