

Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 16th July 2021



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Working together to be the best we can be

We made it! What an amazing but strange year we have had at Lingdale. We hope that you all agree that 2020/21 has been the year that enabled us to succeed at "working together to be the best that we can be". The children all adjusted to "the new normal" incredibly well, however, we will all be glad to start fresh in September (hopefully no bubbles.) Parents and Carers- you have also helped make this year a success- it has been fantastic to see so many of you supporting school with our new protocols and systems. Your responses in questionnaires have been extremely positive. Thank you! We are always striving to make school the best we possibly can.

Today was the last day for our amazing Year 6 children. We have tried our best over the last few weeks to give them a fabulous send off and I hope you will agree that we succeeded. From camping out on the school field, to soaking the staff, they had a great send off. We will be very sorry to see them go but would like to wish them all the best in the next part of their journey. We wish all families all the very best and thank you all for the support over the years.

Year 5/6: 90.3%

Year 3/4: 96.9%

Year 1/2: 97.6%

Reception: 94.4%

Nursery: 93.4%

This week's whole school attendance

94.6% Below

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:

Wednesday 1st September (school closed) - PD day 1

Thursday 2nd September—school reopens for Reception to Year 6. Paid 7.30am breakfast club starts

Monday 6th September—Nursery/Little Explorers return to school. Whole school breakfast club starts 8.15am (FREE)

Monday 13th September—PD day 2 (school closed)

Week beginning 13th Sept 21 After school clubs start

Monday 2nd Nov—PD day 3 (school closed)

STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD!

Nursery Lily- Mae S

Reception -Bunty S

Year 1 -Tilly O

Year 2 -Dimitri D

Year 3—Jack W

Year 4—Eliza R

Year 5 -Maddie D

Year 6 -Chloe J



Half term highlights

Little Explorers

This half term we have explored water and under the sea. The children particularly enjoyed saving the sea animals from the ice using warm water in spray bottles. They also loved our role play pirate ship. We can't wait to welcome the children back in September and wish all the children moving into Nursery best wishes.



EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

This half term the children have enjoyed learning all about under the sea. First, we read the story of the Rainbow Fish and talked about what it means to be a good friend. Then Nursery children learnt about the different creatures that live under the sea whilst the Reception children learnt about why it is important to protect our oceans to keep them safe. We have talked about the use of plastics and the harm they can do if they get into our oceans and seas. The children have found this very interesting and have a new sense of responsibility to look after them.



Year 1 & 2

This past summer term has been full of fun, laughter and action! The children demonstrated superb sportsmanship during sports day, encouraging each other to the finish line. Pirate day also proved to be a roaring success- the children were unrecognisable with their fantastic fancy dress on- there were certainly smiles all round. It's fair to say that this last term has been the perfect ending to a very turbulent year. We are so proud of the children for showing resilience and always striving to be the best that they can be. Well done year 1 & 2!



Year 3 & 4

Another amazing half term from our Year 3 & 4 class. They have shown amazing resilience and determination through tests with many of them making fantastic progress. They have been continuing their work on Ancient Egypt – creating their own canopic jars (they were used to keep organs in). In addition to this, they have been learning about magnets and forces which unearthed some new discoveries for the children about the magnetic force of the world. They even had a singing session! Well done to all of the children on working so hard all year!



Year 5 & 6

Summer Term

Although we may not have been able to take the children out of school for enrichment opportunities, we have certainly had an action packed term.

They have enjoyed learning about physical and mental health with Lee and Toseef from MFCF, watched with anticipation the building of the new MU-GA and had drumming and guitar lessons to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum. Year Six pupils had a fantastic leavers sleep over where they danced, bounced and took revenge on the staff with their water bombs and pistols!

Year Five children have a September residential at Carlton Outdoor Centre to look forward to, where they will participate in a variety of team building activities-(more information to follow in an email.)

Wishing you all a fabulous summer, Mrs N.

Please have a tissue at the ready to watch the Leavers' video, which has been emailed to Year 6 parents and which will appear on Facebook and the school website. It tells the amazing story of their journey from Nursey to today and was made by the ever-talented, dedicated Mr Fairbridge.

