

# Lingdale Letterbox



Friday 8th October 2021

## Working together to be the best we can be

Parents/Carers,

We know we say it every week, but what an action packed five days we have had! Swimming, music lessons, after-school clubs, Gruffalo hunting and chicken chasing have kept staff and children busy this week!

### Whitby Trip

While some schools are still not venturing on trips, at Lingdale we firmly believe it is time for our children to be immersed in the real world again. On Tuesday (and defying the weather forecast), Years 5 & 6 went to Whitby to walk in the footsteps of characters from our novel-Evie's War. We visited Pannett Park Museum to handle artefacts from WW1-including shrapnel from the bombing of the town and souvenirs from the hospital ship, The Rohilla, which sank off the coast in 1914. Staff from the museum have since rang school to tell us that they have NEVER welcomed such an inquisitive, polite group of children. The thirst they showed for knowledge was amazing. After enjoying a picnic lunch, we walked through the town and up the 199 steps to visit the church grounds mentioned in the book. Yesterday—on National Poetry Day—they used their experiences to write a variety of poems about the tragedies which occurred. Keep your eyes peeled next week for the adventures of the younger children in York and Guisborough Woods.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 91.6% Below!

Year 3/4: 99.3% Good!

Year 1/2: 94.5% Below!

Reception: 95.7% Below!

Nursery: 78.4% Well below!

**This week's whole school attendance 95.1% Below!**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**96% On track**

Target 96.6%

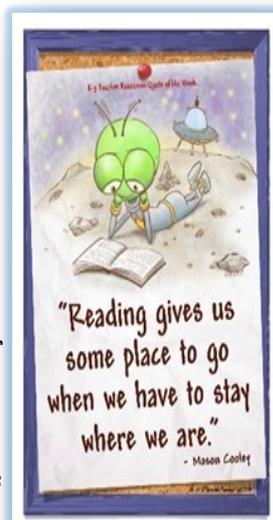
This is the expected standard for all schools.

### Rugby Stars

Well done to our boys who entered the East Cleveland Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition on Thursday. The boys were amazing and managed to win 1, draw 2 and only loose 1 game. Special well done to Sonny G in Year 6 who was also awarded the DETERMINATION award. What a fantastic achievement! HUGE thanks also goes to Mrs Hoffman who supported the team and said all the children behaved incredibly well. Keep it up Lingdale! We are so proud of you all.

### Reading corner

Congratulations to Laylah M, Lucas H and Bunty who won the book draw last week. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. We really need **every parent/carer** to adopt this routine. We need your support more than ever to close the gaps left by the pandemic and ensure that each child is ready for the next steps of their learning. From next Friday, staff will be giving up their play and part of their lunch times to read with the children who haven't managed to achieve their 3 reads at home.



### Dates for the diary:

PD DAY 3— Monday 1st November 21

PD DAY 4- Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 11th October—Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby

Tuesday 12th October—Trip to York for Y3/4

Wednesday 13th October pm —EYFS trip to Guisborough woods

Friday 22nd October—Harvest Festival

**Any donations of tins would be appreciated**

Friday 22nd October—Break up for half term

Tuesday 2nd November—Return to school

### Head Teacher's Awards -For "Regular Reading"

Lily-Mae -Miss Bussey

Dylan R —Mrs Springgay

Mia B - Mr Fairbridge

Emily Coe- Mrs Norris

Little Explorer star award—  
Elliemae P

Pen Licence- Caitlin C





## Safeguarding Information

At Lingdale Primary School we know there can be no issue of greater importance to parents and carers, than the safety of their children; safeguarding is high on our agenda. At Lingdale we give upmost priority to getting our safeguarding procedures right and have a team of staff responsible for keeping children and learners safe and supporting those most vulnerable to harm and neglect.

Safeguarding is an essential part of the fabric of our school and our safeguarding team pays particular attention to the meticulous and systematic implementation of policies and routines. Furthermore, safeguarding involves every member of the school community in some way and we have a sharp eye on the particular circumstances and needs of all pupils, especially the most vulnerable.

**We have a Safeguarding Team which consists of:**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Sarah Thornton (Head Teacher)**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads Miss Rachel Schumm ( Room Leader) and Mrs Norris (Assistant Headteacher)**

**Designated Governor for Safeguarding : Mr J Whitehead (Chair of Governors).**

Should you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children at Lingdale Primary School, please contact a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are worried about a child, please visit <http://www.teescpp.org.uk/> for more information about how to report your concerns.

During working hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5pm  
Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

South Tees Multi-agency Hub

Daisy Lane, Overfields, Redcar Tel: 01642 130700 Email: [southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

Out of hours:

Emergency Duty Team

Tel: 01642 524 552

In an emergency contact Cleveland Police on: 101

NSPCC National Helpline Tel: (0808) 8005000

NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline Tel: (0800) 028 0285

If a member of the public considers that there is an emergency situation, they should dial 999 for the Police

## Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Monday 18th October and will be a 5 minute phone call with your child's teacher. Please check your emails next week and ensure you have a slot booked.

## Dale's joke corner

