



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 1st April 2022



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers, welcome to April- we are never sure what the weather will bring but we can rely on our pupils for always breezing into school and beaming at us. Breakfast club has been a hive of activity with lots of Easter activities under way. We love how independent the children are when selecting their breakfasts and socialising with their friends.

Did your child come home with some MFC memorabilia yesterday? If they did, they must have impressed our "Dragons". This week saw the culmination of an Enterprise project that Years Five and Six have been working on with Lee and Hasan from the MFC foundation. They have been designing a product to sell and have had to use their imagination, maths skills and persuasion techniques to promote their products. Here are the new generation of entrepreneurs whose ideas ranged from battery powered hover boards to football themed wallpaper. Well done to all who participated.



MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 93.15% Below

Year 3/4: 92.5% Below

Year 1/2: 90.5% Below

Reception: 92.9% Below

Nursery: 82.5% Below

This week's whole school attendance 92.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.7% BELOW!

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

Monday 4th April—Bring 2 boiled eggs to school for our egg decorating competition

Wednesday 6th April—Easter raffle £1 strip—All families will be sent £5 of tickets to sell to family and friends. Please return all sold tickets by Monday 4th April

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - **Thursday 7th April** (Please note Nursery and Little Explorer children finish on Wednesday 6th April)

Y6 SATS WEEK—Monday 9th May—Friday 13th May

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL!

Platinum Jubilee celebration week—**Monday 23rd May—Friday 27th May**

Break up for May half term—**Friday 27th May 22**

Break up for summer—**Wednesday 20th July**

Dinner money increase

Unfortunately, due to the increasing costs of food and electricity, school lunches will increase from £2.10 per day to £2.30. This will apply to all school lunches from Monday 25th April and Nursery lunches will increase from £1 to £1.20. School have decided not to increase breakfast club costs and this will remain at £1 per day.

Head Teacher's Awards— Progress

Logan B -Mrs Jones

Kaitlin A -Mr Fairbridge

Rihanna M -Mrs Norris



EYFS award

Koby S -Miss Bussey

Breakfast club star is Bunty Stiff



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 are 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.

A visit from Simon Clarke

Yesterday, Head boy Logan, Head girl Maddie and Deputy Head boy Harley D met Mr. Clarke and his private secretary Miranda at the front of school and escorted them to our school council meeting. Simon Clarke introduced himself to the children and explained that he is Chief Secretary to the Treasury and part of the Cabinet. He is MP for Redcar and Cleveland and works half of the week in Westminster. Our school council explained that they were also voted democratically onto the council and how our school is very focused on British Values. The children explained in depth what the values are and how they are included in the school day and curriculum. Riley explained about debates which are held regularly where everyone has a voice, an opinion and a vote at the end.

The school council discussed our community and Sonny went on to explain why our the council are particularly concerned about road safety in Lingdale. He pointed out how unsafe it is for children to cross Stanghow Road to get to "the track". Riley suggested to Mr Clarke that a zebra crossing without traffic lights would be useful in Lingdale. Harley pointed out that school have been asked by the Little Moorsholm Green Fingers Group to help make "the track" prettier with plants and encourage wildlife and he put the question "What is the point of that if its not safe to go there?".

Mr Clarke thanked the children for their commitment to keeping themselves safe and their very valid questions and suggestions. He said that he is going to send a letter to Redcar and Cleveland Council Road Engineers for their suggestions, as they may have other options. He is also going to write to Cleveland Police about their thoughts on the safety of this road. As soon as he has any information he will contact School Council with updates.

Well done school council! You are doing Lingdale Primary proud!

Easter raffle

We will be drawing the Easter raffle next week so please return any sold tickets with the money on Monday. Tickets are £1 strip and we have some fabulous Easter prizes. Good luck everyone!



Would you like to be part of our new parents group (PFA)? If so, please come along to school at 9.30am on Monday 4th April for a coffee to discuss. Mrs Stephenson will be waiting to meet you.

Thank you



Have a lovely weekend everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!

