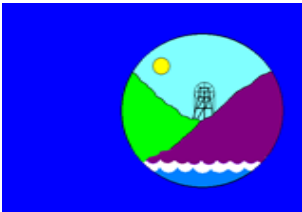


# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 9th June 2023



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

Year 5/6: 97.6% Good  
Year 3/4: 93.9% Below  
Year 1/2: 98.6% Well done!  
Reception: 81.4% Well Below

**Well done to Yr1/2 who are the winners this week! Enjoy your treat!**

**This week's whole school attendance**

**95.2%**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**92.3%**

**Target 96.6%**

**This is the expected standard for all schools.**

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

## Working together to be the best we can be

A very warm welcome back to all our families : what a busy week it has been! Staff and volunteers have been super busy over the last couple of weeks developing outdoor reading spaces, our library and front entrance. The transformation is amazing and the staff and children love it! Reading is a priority at Lingdale! Special thanks to Ms Coe, Miss Sheridan and Rachel Stonehouse.

### Half term competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in our Times Table Rock Stars competition over half term. Overall there were 20,323 correct answers given from Year 2 to Year 6 - an amazing effort! Our top scoring year group was Year 4 with 9,121 correct answers. A huge mention to Zack who blew everyone else away with a mammoth 8,575 correct answers in only 5 days! Below are the winners for each year group who will all receive a



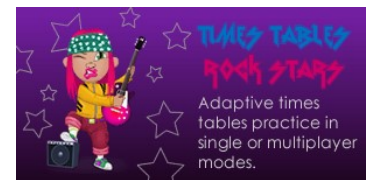
**Year 2 - Lacie**

**Year 3 - Rhys**

**Year 4 - Zack**

**Year 5 - Ava**

**Year 6 - Logan**



Practising multiplication tables not only makes you more confident in recalling the facts, but helps you with all aspects of maths. Nationally, Year 4 children will be taking a multiplication test next week to test their fluency. We are sure they will do brilliantly. Good luck.

### Health and Safety

This week the children have taken part in a fire drill and were sensible, calm and out of the building within a minute. Well done to all our staff in keeping our children safe.

### Safeguarding

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

### Dates for the diary:

Sports Day (whole school) —Mon 26th June 1pm Families welcome

Tuesday 27th June—Rec -Y6 trip to Beamish (FREE and funded by PTFA)

Friday 30th June—Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th July -Y6 Leavers' Trip—( next week) details to be confirmed

Tuesday 11th July - Trip to Sealife Centre (FREE and funded by PTFA)

Wednesday 19th July—Little Explorers and Nursery break up for summer

Break up for summer—Thursday 20th July

Return to school for Autumn term Tuesday 5th Sept 23

### Head Teacher's Awards: For Top Historian

Calvin- Mr Fairbridge

Charlie—Mrs Davies

Hunter—Mrs Springgay

Castiel —Miss Schumm

Rosie—Mrs Norris

Pen licences—Daiten R & Josh C

Breakfast Club Star- Reeve G

Citizenship - Lucas H

**Have a lovely weekend! Be Safe, Be Ready and Be Respectful**



## 100% attendance award!

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated 100% attendance in the first half of the summer term. The children were awarded their certificates in assembly today and also enjoyed a tasty breakfast on Wednesday. Congratulations to you all and keep up the excellent attendance!



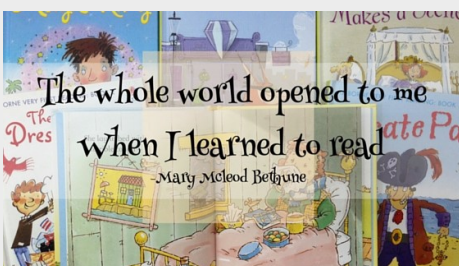
## Dinner money and breakfast club arrears

Just a reminder that all accounts **MUST** be up to date. Any families in arrears for school dinners or breakfast club **MUST** provide children with a packed lunch from home or make use of the **FREE** breakfast club only. Thank you

## Reading corner

Next week, children in Year 1 will be taking part in the statutory phonics screening test. The check consists of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one basis with a teacher. Your child will be scored against a national standard, and the main result will be whether or not they fall below, within or above this standard. Please remember to regularly read at home with your child and practise their words.

Congratulations to those pupils who won the book draw on 25.05. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. It really does make a HUGE difference. Thank you



## Is your child in Year 4?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check **NEXT WEEK**.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

### What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

### What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

### Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child at home.

### How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, allowing those pupils who need additional support to be identified.

### Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

