



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 13th October 2023



## Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98.5%

Year 3/4: 87.1%

Year 1/2: 95%

Reception: 98.2%

**This week's whole school attendance**  
**94.6%**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**  
**95.3%**

**Target 96.6%**

**This is the expected standard for all schools. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances. NO HOLIDAYS will be authorised in term time and you may be liable for a fine.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy fortnight it has been since the last newsletter! This week, the children in Year 3/4 visited Newcastle Life Centre and learnt so much. Don't forget to sign up to class dojo to hear all about it and see the pictures.

### The Woodsmith Project

On Monday, we received a visit from Heather King who works for Anglo American on 'The Woodsmith Project'. The Woodsmith Project is the new polyhalite fertiliser mine being developed near Whitby. The mine will set new standards for sustainable mining while helping to boost food production and sustainable farming practices. The Woodsmith project is re-imagining mining to improve people's lives. The project is taking an active and positive role in the local community which includes Lingdale. The project aims to make jobs available for local people and our children could be the future. Mrs King came in to school to talk to the children all about the project and even gave the children an opportunity to handle a piece of polyhalite which is actually more than 250 million years old! Watch this space for possible funding that may be provided to our school.....



### Book Draw winners

Well done to our book draw winners last week who managed to read at home at least three times. Enjoy your FREE book and keep reading!

### Maths Assembly for Reception/KS1 Parents

HUGE thank you to all the parents who attended the Maths assembly on Thursday. We hope you feel that you benefited from attending the meeting and it was great to see such a good turnout. We will announce the winner of the uniform voucher in assembly on Monday.

### Health and Safety

Just a few safety reminders for our site. Please remind all children they MUST wear a helmet if they cycle or scooter to school. Could we also kindly ask that children dismount at the green gates and walk their bikes and scooters to and from the bike shed. There are no bikes or scooters allowed on the playground.

Parents have also been seen smoking vaping up the school path. Please note we are a NO SMOKING OR VAPING site and this includes the paths up to school and driveway.

If anyone sees anyone smoking, vaping or children without helmets, please report this to the main office immediately. Thank you

### Head Teacher's Awards -

### Team Player!

Bonnie-Mrs Springgay

Emily -Mrs Davies

Nirvana -Mrs Robson/  
Mr Fairbridge

Carma - Mrs Norris

Breakfast Club Star— Kylan

Little Explorer/Nursery Star is Finley



## Rugby stars!

MASSIVE well done to our Year 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby team who attended a tournament at Guisborough Rugby Club. Not only did they show determination, team work and excellent skills, they actually won their league! Well done girls we are so proud of you and thank you to Mrs Dye for taking them.



## After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance. Any children not booked and paid via office or ParentPay won't be on the allocated list for the week and parents will receive a call to come and collect them. We only charge a very small subsidised fee of £1 so please ensure this is paid in advance. Unfortunately if places aren't paid or numbers run low, clubs will be cancelled. Thank you

## 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.

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 Schumm ( Room Leader) and Miss Gazzard (Norris) (Assistant Head)**

**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**

**Email address for local PCSO that will assist with antisocial behaviour in the community**

**[Laura.Collins2@cleveland.police.uk](mailto:Laura.Collins2@cleveland.police.uk)**

**Please note the newsletter will reduce to half termly as parents should be set up with Class Dojo**

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

