



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 15th December 2023



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 96.3% Below

Year 3/4: 94.3% Below

Year 1/2: 96% Below

Reception: 84.3% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 94.1%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.8%

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 has been jam-packed with fabulous performances from all our children. Thank you for turning up and supporting them.

As well as displaying their own musical flair, children in Reception to Y6 were given the opportunity to visit the Hippodrome Theatre at Billingham to watch a star-studded pantomime- thanks again to the PTFA for funding this. Without this support, our children wouldn't get the life experiences they do. Please look at our Facebook page and school Dojo for pictures- they were truly captivated.

Christmas Fayre

HUGE thanks again to all those who supported our annual fayre. We took over £600 last Thursday. The raffle and squares will be drawn next Wednesday. Last call for raffle tickets has been extended until Monday. Many thanks to Miss Sheridan for her tireless work at home to make this event such a success. All monies raised contributes for further outings/ visitors.

Babies!

As you will all know, we have three pregnant staff- we would like to wish Mrs Springgay all the very best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of next week. We can't wait to hear her news early in the new year.

Xmas parties

Xmas parties are next week, please check class dojo for more information. We are holding a whole school Christingle service on Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm. We would love you all to join us. If you are unable to attend then please still collect your child from their classroom doors at 2pm. School is closed on Friday 22nd December for a PD day and will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Swimming

Congratulations to Tommy, Ezmai, George, Annemarie and Kaitlin who were awarded their 25metres certificates today. Wednesday will be the last swimming session for Years 5 and 6.

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.

Bad language will not be tolerated at Lingdale- please ensure all visitors follow our rules of being respectful while on site.

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 -

Musical Flair

Kobi L -Mrs Springgay

Harper-Rose-Mrs Davies

Riley—Mr Fairbridge

Naomi - Mrs Norris

Breakfast Club Star—Scarlett

Little Explorer/Nursery Star-Marnie



After school club update

Please note, some afterschool clubs are cancelled next week. The Monday sports club, lego club and cookery club will all run as normal but MFC Kicks, film club and art club will restart in January 2024.

Xmas lunch

On Thursday 21st December we will be having Xmas dinner in school. If your child is on packed lunch and would prefer to order a Xmas lunch please speak to Mrs Bates by Monday 18th December. The cost of a school lunch is £2.30 and MUST be paid in advance and not ordered if accounts are in arrears. Thank you

Library

Just a reminder that our school library is open almost every lunchtime– many thanks to our dedicated librarians who run this.

Please can you check if your children have any books which need returning to our school library before school closes for Christmas.

Miss Gazzard will be offering a book club in Spring- more details to follow.

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

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

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

