



Friday 1st December 2023

Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week for Lingdale Primary School; the children continue to work extremely hard and we are proud of them all. The snow decided to make an appearance this week so please ensure you check the school facebook page and class dojo for any updates in the event of a closure or late opening. The latest snow protocol has also been sent to all parents.

Christmas festivities are now well underway. Trees have been decorated and halls have been decked! Raffle tickets and Xmas cash squares are still available to buy. Please email or ring the school office if you would like any more raffle tickets. The raffle and cash draw will take place in the last week of term.

Year 5/6 Athletics

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the East Cleveland Indoor Athletics Festival on Tuesday. The children competed in a range of events and showed their resilience, team work and excellent behaviour. Well done team Lingdale and thank you to Mrs Dye and Mr Templeman for supporting them.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 97.8% Good

Year 3/4: 89% Below

Year 1/2: 89% Below

Reception: 93% Below

This week's whole school attendance 92.5% Below!

Yearly school attendance to date: 94.5% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 7th December—Xmas Fayre starts 2pm Families welcome—children can be collected from 1.50pm

Thursday 7th December morning—Little Explorers and Nursery trip to the Play Factory FREE—afternoon Nursery closed

Friday 8th December— Little Explorers, Nursery and Reception Xmas crafts with parents—Reception and Little Explorers are on the morning and Nursery on the afternoon. More details to follow on Dojo

Tuesday 12th December—10.45am Rec/KS1 Xmas performance

Tuesday 12th December—KS2 Outdoor Xmas performance 6pm

Wednesday 13th December—Reception—Y6 visit to Darlington Hippodrome to see Snow White FREE

Thursday 14th December—Little Explorers and Nursery Carols around the tree 10.30am —afternoon Nursery closed

Thursday 21st December—Christingle—families welcome at 1.30pm—Break up for Xmas holidays

Return to school—Tuesday 9th January 2024

Xmas is coming!

As we begin to prepare for the festive season and to ensure our Christmas Fayre a success, we are kindly asking for your support. We would be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls: bottle stall, tombola, toy/book Stall and cake stall. Thank you in advance if you are able to provide any of the above: we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity.

Head Teacher's Awards -For

"Resilience "

John (JJ) -Miss Springgay

Leon W -Mrs Davies

Eva F - Mr Fairbridge

Olivia G - Miss Gazzard

Little Explorer/Nursery star award— Blake

Breakfast club star— Lacie H

Times Table Award—Keeley and Logan B



SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

Should you have any concerns in regard to the safety of children then please do not hesitate to contact any members from our safeguarding team. The safeguarding team is Mrs Thornton, Miss Schumm and Miss Gazza rd (Norris). In the event that school is not open, then please report any safeguarding worries to the South Tees MACH. The South Tees Mach is a Multi Agency Children's Hub and the first point of contact for anyone who has a concern about the welfare or safety of a child or young person or thinks they may need extra help and support. When they are contacted, they will listen to what they are being told and the different agencies might share information with each other to try and work out whether they can help. Tel: 01642 130700 between 8.30am - 5pm Monday - Thursday and 8.30am - 4.30pm Friday. Outside of these hours contact the emergency duty team on: 01642 524552 or Email: southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk To find out more about safeguarding at Lingdale Primary please view our Safeguarding Policy that can be found on our website. You will find them in the Key Information section within 'policies'.



Important Reminders

UNIFORM—Please put your child's name on all items of uniform. The lost property mountain is growing already. As the days are turner colder, could we also ask all parents to ensure their child has a school jumper or cardigan in school EVERY DAY. As you will be aware, heating costs are at an all time high and we want to make sure our children feel warm and comfortable. Nail varnish or bright hair dye/spray is not allowed in school.

New school day arrangements

Please can we remind all parents that the school day times have changed. Reception to Y6 children will now start at **8.40am** and finish at **3.10pm** . Any children arriving after this time will need to enter via the main office where parents **MUST** complete the late log. Could we remind all parents to **collect children on time** and leave the playground and grounds promptly. Most of the sports after school clubs are waiting to come outside and use the MU-GA so all gates need to be locked by 3.15pm. Thank you for the support.

Fundraising update for school

All children have been sent home with £5 worth of tickets for our Xmas prize draw. Please send any sold tickets back to school with the money and remember to write your name on every individual ticket and not just the strip. All raffle ticket strips are £1 and if you would like any extras, please email or ring the school office and we will arrange to send more home with your child. We will also be starting to sell the cash Xmas square draw. Squares are £1 each and there will be 3x prizes. First prize will be £50 cash, followed by two prizes of £25 each. All proceeds from the cash draw and raffle will go straight back to the children to support their Xmas parties and future trips and events.

Reading corner

Congratulations to Pearl, Autumn, Bunty and Anna who won the book draw last week.

Please watch this space for details of our Get Caught Reading Competition which will run over the Xmas holidays.



PTFA Prize Bingo night!

We hope all our families have an enjoyable night tonight and thank you to everyone who is supporting this event.

Important reminder

Some accounts for breakfast club and school dinners are in arrears. Please ensure your account is up to date for Monday.

Thank you for the support

Have a lovely weekend 'Be safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful'.

Lingdale Stars Extra-Curricular Activities

Whether it's dancing, learning to play a musical instrument, swimming, looking after your petwhatever it may be, we love to hear about and celebrate our childrens' skills, interests and talents outside school. Please send a dojo message to Mrs Thornton or an email to let school know what you are getting up to.



Footballing Super Star!

Wow! Well done Kylan you are doing AMAZING in your football. Kylan plays for Guisborough Town FC and over the last few weeks he has managed to score many goals and get man of the match. Keep up the hard work Kylan!



Lingdale's Netball Super Star

Rosie in Year 6 currently plays for Grangetown Netball Club. She trains twice a week and on some weekends she has matches on Saturday and Sunday. Rosie recently attended the county trials and was offered a place to train and play for South Durham and Cleveland U11 County Academy. This is an amazing achievement and we are all so proud of Rosie. Keep up the hard work Rosie!

