



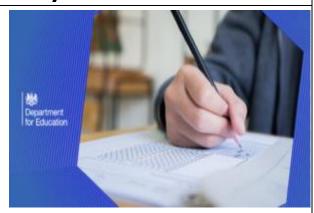
## Newsletter 31 – 17th May 2024

## Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 students have all performed amazingly during their SAT's this week.

We have rewarded them with a special treat in the warm weather, a visit from the Ice Cream Van for all Y6 students!

We are extremely proud of them all.



#### **Parental Consents - Arbor**

We are changing the way we process our Parental Consents; all consents will now be done electronically via our school app, Arbor. On **Friday**, **24**th **May – Half Term**, we will be requesting all consent types for each child to be completed on Arbor by **Wednesday**, **5**th **June**.

Please speak to the school office if you are unable to access Arbor.

## Changes to our Newsletter



You may have read in a previous newsletter that we are now a 'Rights Respecting School'

The United Nations Convention on the rights of the Child was agreed by governments across the world in 1989. It says what they must do so that children grow as healthy as possible, can learn at school, receive protection, have their views listen to and are treated fairly. All the rights in the Convention apply to every child, no matter who they are or where they came from.

On our weekly newsletter, you will now see article numbers at the bottom of each newsletter item these will be shown in blue relating to the specific UNICEF Right of the Child.

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights.

## Year 5 Residental Information Meeting

Parents/Carers of Y5 students attending the Y5 Residential are invited to attend one of the following information sessions, to receive instructions for the Y5 Residential

Tuesday, 21st May at 3:30pm OR Wednesday, 22nd May at 9:00am

## Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, will be non-uniform day in school. Children are free to come into school dressed in their own clothes with a suggested donation of  $\pounds 1$ . All money collected will go towards our PTA fund and providing our children with amazing opportunities outside of the curriculum.



Article 27: We all have the right to food, clothes and a safe place to live.

## **Change to School Menu**

On **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> June** our school menu will change from Savoury Mince to the Monday option which is Folded Pizza, Pasta, Baked beans or mixed salad.

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## Reception Beach Trip Parental Support

We are looking for some parental helpers for the beach trip. Please register your interest **at the main school office** if you are able to volunteer. Please note that there are limited spaces available. Staff will be in touch if you are to attend as a volunteer. Thank you for your continued support.

Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

## **Parking**

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

## **Coffee Morning**

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a **Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the Lodge**. Please come along, everyone is welcome!



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family. Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

## Y3/Y4 Football Team in Finals

On Thursday 16th May, we took part in the 3/4 Felling Cup at Harlow Green. We played 4 games winning 3 and drawing 1. We dominated every game from start to finish scoring four goals and conceding zero. As a result, we qualify for the finals on Thursday 23rd May alongside 4 other schools.

Good luck in the final and well done.



Article 15: We have the right to be with friends, joining and setting up clubs.

## **Summer Fayre!**



This year our Summer Fayre will be on Friday 21st June!

If you own or know of a business who would be willing to donate a prize for our raffle, we'd love to hear from you.

We also have stalls available to hire.

Please contact the school office directing enquiries to Mrs Watson if you are able to help with a raffle prize or are interested in a stall.

Article 31: We have the right to play and relax by taking part in cultural and creative activities.

## **PSCHE for Summer 2**

When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas.

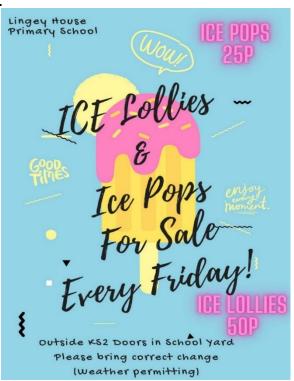
After the May half term, classes will be exploring the **Changing Me** unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at changes in the human body at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like any further information, contact the office and Miss Hewitt will get back to you.

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## **Opal Update**

#### Opal bingo is back!



Yeah, that's right, the highly anticipated Opal bingo is back!

Once again, we are pitting class against class to see who will become our **Opal bingo champions 2024!** Donate whatever you can, fill the board or score the most points and if your child's class wins not only will you have the title of champions but there may be a prize waiting...

#### The game is simple but it requires your help!

Last year we had all sorts being brought in, an absolute favourite being a shopping trolley. Which supposedly (according to one of last year's Y6s) only cost £1... The less said the better. However, it does bring up an important point: We are not expecting anyone to spend any money! (And obviously don't steal shopping trolleys, just so you know it was returned...).



#### Stick to the board and you can't go wrong!

We are looking for donations but don't worry! If you don't have anything to donate that's absolutely fine but maybe you know somebody or a company that may be able to help! One of our amazing current Year 5s managed to receive a donation of 2 brand new shovels from Screwfix last year. Highlighting some amazing resourcefulness.

#### The closing date is Friday 24th May, that's next Friday! So GO, GO, GO!!



#### **EYFS Update**

#### **Nursery**

Your child will have received a free book pack from the Book Trust this week, these are to be kept at home! We hope you enjoy reading them.

This week, Nursery have been teaching the ducks to swim in the big pool! We have given the ducks more water and allowing them to swim for longer periods of time in the paddling pool. We are pleased to let you know that the ducklings will be staying with us untill further notice

In preparation for the farm, the children have been enjoying reading lots of farm stories, learning baby animals' names and making their own sensory farms! We are very excited for the farm trip next week.



#### <u>Dates to Remember:</u>

#### Monday 20th May, Farm Trip

Please ensure you have checked Seesaw and the letter given to your child this week for all information for Monday's trip. If you have any questions, please let a member of staff know. On Monday, please remember to meet us at the main hall, not the Nursery Garden, with everything you need.

Meeting for current nursery parents who have children starting Reception in September 2024. Please note that the date and time has changed:

Tuesday 11th June. There will be two meetings 9:15am and 5.15pm.



#### **Reception**

Reception will be looking at making bug hotels for our topic linked to minibeasts! Any donations to support us in creating these would be appreciated! Thank you.







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#### **Early Years Reminders**

#### Lost property

- Some children are missing cardigans, please can everyone check that they have the correct uniform at home please. Also, can we please ensure all items of clothing are named.
- Can all children please return their bag of spare clothes for their pegs please. We are very low on spare stock of underwear, socks, tops and bottoms, therefore all children need their own spare clothes (multiple pairs if possible)

#### **Nursery - Library books**

• Nursery parents are to return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.

#### **Collections**

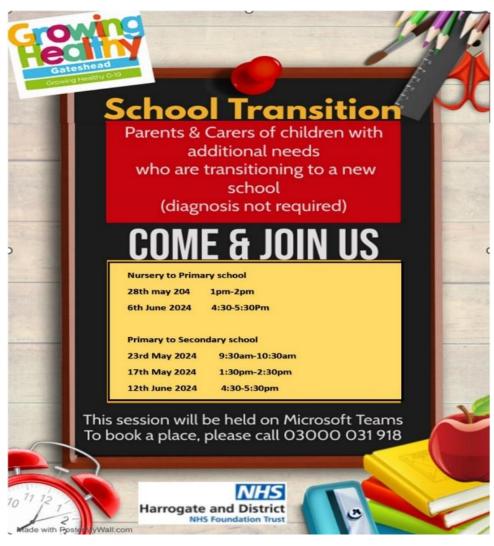
- **Buttons and Bottle Tops** nursery need colourful buttons, bottle tops and gems as loose parts! If you have any lying about the house that would be fantastic!
- Loose Parts for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc

#### Thanks

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.

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## **SEND Transition Sessions Nursery-Primary**



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## **Dates for the Diary**

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<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Who's involved			
Monday 20th May	Nursery Farm Visit	Nursery pupils & 1 Adult			
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5 Residential Trip Information	Year 5 parents			
3:30pm	Meeting				
Wedneday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 Residential Trip Information	Year 5 parents			
9:00am	Meeting				
Thursday 23rd May -	Year 6 Residential	Year 6 Pupils			
Saturday 25th May					
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half Term	Whole School			
Monday 3rd June	Occasional Day	School closed to all pupils			
Tuesday 4th June	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils			
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Re-opens	Whole School			
Monday 10th June	Reception Beach Trip	Reception Pupils			
Tuesday 11th June	Reception Starters Meeting	Parents/Carers of Nursery			
	9:15am and 5:15pm	pupils who will start Reception			
		in Sep-tember			
Wednesday 12th -	Year 5 Residential	Year 5 Students			
Thursday 13th June					
Friday 21st June	School Summer Fayre	Whole School & Parents			
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Whole School			



Attendance
Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime.

If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	<u>This week's attendance</u>	
YRA	91.19%	Y3B	98%	
YRB	88%	Y4A	95.55%	
Y1A	97.78%	Y4B	95.52%	
Y1B	86.9%	Y5A	96.55%	
Y2A	99.32%	Y5B	86.67%	
Y2B	93.33%	Y6A	99.18%	
Y3A	97.32%	Y6B	98.21%	
Whole School Attendance:		94.37%		

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watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows:

Year Group	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Spencer M and Harriet W and Bella W
Y1	Hallie J and Mya T
Y2	Archie H and Jochebed O
Y3	Freya R and Rowan T
Y4	Maddie F and Lucy Jo AW
Y5	Dean K and Grace W
Y6	Dexter P and Emilie B

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Reception	Grayson S and Grayson D
Y1	Yusuf S and Liara R
Y2	Alfie B and Alfie G
Y3	Lee G and Srinika V
Y4	Amber C and Jayden B
Y5	Charlotte G and Caydence M
Y6	Everyone in 6A and Everyone in 6B

#### **Times Table Rockstars**



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Tommy W	Y5B
William H	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Terri-Leigh	Y4A
Oliver T	Y3B
Isaac D	Y3A
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y5B
Finlay C	Y4A
Tommy W	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B	

#### This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is <b>Warkworth</b>	Bamburgh	390
	Hylton	355
	Warkworth	465
	Lumley	365
+	Dunstanburgh	390
	Alnwick	380





# A huge well done to.. Jack, Preston, Jayden, and Theo!

Last weekend, the boys all took part in a Football Tournament at Blackpool. They played with their team, Wrekenton Nou Camp U9 Reds. They all worked really hard and they got as far as the semi-finals. This is a fantastic achievement.

Well done, Jack, Preston, Jayden and Theo.

## A huge well done to.. **Chloe!**

Last weekend, Chloe travelled back down to Leeds for the last weekend of the North East Regional Competition. Again, some big PBs and also made some finals. Also, another bronze medal for her 1500m freestyle, first time ever doing it long course. Managed to swim it in a time of 20:20.82 (ten seconds faster than her entry time)

Well done, Chloe.

