



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 8 - 5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back the children after half term. They have all returned with positive attitudes and have been working very hard! There has been a buzz around school this week because everyone is excited about bonfire night and are looking forward to enjoying fireworks this weekend. Please join us in reminding the children to take extra care and to keep themselves safe. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week. Take care and stay safe, Mrs Wilkinson



Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Friday 17 th December 2021	Break up for Christmas	Whole school
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Bank Holiday	Whole school
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET day- school closed to children	Whole school
Wednesday 5 th January	School reopens	Whole School
Friday 1 st July 2022	School closed - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 th July 2022	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school

Halloween Fun!

The Lingey House Friends of Oliver Henderson Park would like to thank everyone who supported their Halloween events on 29th October, helping to make the day a huge success! Everyone who attended had great fun. Thank you to Leam Lane Club for hosting the events, the Co-op for their support and Jennifer Towns for donating raffle prizes and champagne for the best outfit. Lingey House Friends of Oliver Henderson Park made £935 profit from the events which will go towards a summer event that they are planning.



Homework



Key Stage 1 and 2 (Years 1-6)

After speaking to children in school, we have made some exciting changes to homework! Homework will now be linked to a topic that children are studying in one of their subjects. Children will receive a grid of activities, from which they can choose as many activities as they like and complete them over the half term, sharing photos of their work on Seesaw. Children will receive house tokens as recognition for their efforts.

Our main aims for homework at Lingey House are:

- to engage children in their curriculum, to ensure they learn and remember more
- to provide opportunities for families to work together
- to encourage and develop life skills

We hope you enjoy working together on these activities and that our flexible approach fits well into busy family life. We look forward to seeing children's work shared on Seesaw. Please look out for these grids and accompanying letters tonight.

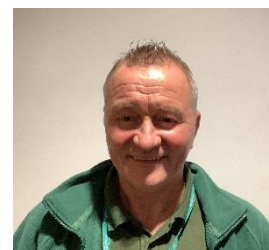
Tomorrow's Engineers Week



Next week is Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2021 (#TEWeek21). The children will learn about engineering as a creative, problem-solving and exciting career. There will be year group engineering challenges and inspirational speeches from engineers. Keep an eye out on Facebook for class uploads with the hashtag #TEWeek21.

Our New Site Manager

Meet our new site manager Mr McKeough. He will be joining the school team from next Monday, so if you see him, please give him a warm Lingey House welcome. I am sure he will be a great asset to the school. We are all looking forward to working with him in the coming months.





Our Facebook Page - Lingey House Primary School

If you haven't already done so, please 'like' our school page on Facebook. We regularly share photos and descriptions of the wonderful things we are doing in school. All newsletters are posted on our page also - you can check back so you don't miss anything. This is what our official page looks like...



Parent Telephone Consultations

Parent consultation meetings have been going well this week and will continue into next week. Staff have enjoyed sharing what your child has been getting up to in school and how they are settling into their new classes.

Don't forget
parents,
evening!

Autumn 2 - PE Day Reminder

YR - Tuesday & Friday
Y1 - Monday & Thursday
Y2 - Monday & Wednesday
Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday
Y4 - Monday & Wednesday
Y5A - Monday (Swimming) & Friday
Y5B - Friday (Swimming) & Friday
Y6A - Wednesday (Swimming) & Friday
Y6B - Tues (Swimming) & Friday

Children are to come to school in PE kits on their PE day unless it is swimming when they need to wear their uniform.

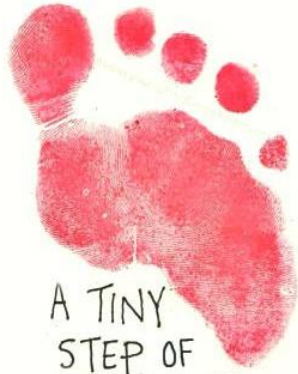
School Email Reminder

Can I remind all parents that if you want to contact school, please do so using the main school email address:

LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.Gov.Uk

The year group emails will only be used if there are future school closures and are no longer manned.

Quote of the Week



A TINY
STEP OF
COURAGE
IS ALWAYS
A GOOD PLACE
TO START.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0191

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or via email at:

lingeprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)

Let's Celebrate!



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 playtime!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	90%	Y3B	97.7%
YRB	93.8%	Y4A	98.4%
Y1A	97%	Y4B	93.6%
Y1B	89.6%	Y5A	98%
Y2A	96.7%	Y5B	93.8%
Y2B	90.3%	Y6A	95.3%
Y3A	79.2%	Y6B	92.9%
Whole school attendance:		93.09%	

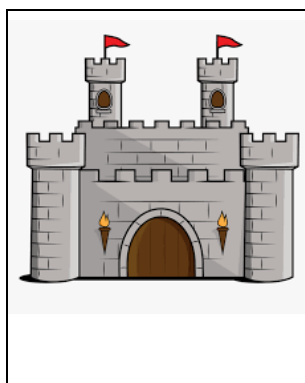
This week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars - watch out for their special postcard in the post! Our superstars for this week are as follows:



<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Thea H & Lily-Jane S
Year 1	Katie R & Freddie G
Year 2	Theo J & Isla B
Year 3	Wyatt C & Sophia S
Year 4	Jayden C & Ethan H
Year 5	Ben G & William S
Year 6	Cole M & Robbie E

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners
are...
Lumley!

Bamburgh	110
Hylton	90
Warkworth	110
Lumley	117
Dunstanburgh	74
Alnwick	83

Last Term's House Team Winners

Last term's House Team winners were celebrating today with an ice-cream play time, there were lots of excited children. Well done to all those in Alnwick!

