



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 34 - 15th July 2022



After school today, our Year six children are celebrating their last year in school and all their achievements in style! We are holding our very own festival, Lingeybury. They will enjoy a range of festival activities and food and are all really excited about this event. We are really proud of all our Year 6 children, and we hope that they have an amazing time today!

Move Up Day

On Monday, the children spent the day in their new classroom with their new class and new teacher. This was a huge success and everyone enjoyed their day. Staff are looking forward to welcoming their new pupils in September.



Busy Events



During busy times in school there are more parents/carers who park outside school for longer periods of time. **Can we please remind parents to park safely and considerately and also to check for pedestrians before pulling out into the traffic?**

Football

On Wednesday night we competed in the Finals of the Schools Football League after finishing in the top two of the Leam Lane League.

Lingey House (P) 1-1 Harlow Green

Lingey kicked off the first semi-final vs Harlow Green and they were 1-0 up within a matter of seconds. However, this galvanised the team and they were able to find an immediate response with Oliver levelling the scoring a couple of minutes later. The score remained that way through until full time, despite Lingey having more possession and chances. This resulted in a nerve-wracking penalty shootout - Lingey managed to hold their nerves, scoring all 5 penalties and Charlie saved one of Harlow Green's penalties. The moment of the match followed when Morgan (our captain) showed amazing sportsmanship rushing over to console the upset players from the opposition team before joining his teammates in celebrating reaching the final.



Lingey House 1 - 2 Bill Quay

In the final we played against Bill Quay. After our unfortunate defeat in the league, we knew we were going to have a tough game. Both teams played some great football, and we were unlucky not to take the lead. A minute later, Bill Quay struck first with a powerful shot in the bottom corner leaving our goalkeeper with no chance. A change of tactics at half time, meant Lingey House were more attacking and dominated the ball but couldn't put the ball in the net. As we searched for an equaliser, we got caught on the counterattack, and found ourselves 2-0 down. With three minutes left, the team never gave up and quickly scored making it 2-1. We pressed for an equaliser, but Bill Quay held their nerve to hang on to take the cup home.



Happy Retirement

Congratulations to Debbie Ingram who leaves us next Friday to start her retirement. Miss Ingram has worked at Lingey House for over 40 years and has contributed so much during this time. We will miss her greatly - but wish her luck in her new adventures ahead.

Thank you and good luck!



Baby News



Congratulations to Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Clydesdale who have both had baby boys in the last few weeks.

Mrs Atkinson has named her little boy Vinnie and Mrs Clydesdale has named her little boy Sonny. We can't wait for you to visit us and bring your little bundles of joy with you!

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended our school fayre last Friday. It was a fantastic event, and everyone looked like they were having a great time. I think that the children really enjoyed throwing wet sponges at the teachers - some a little too much! Well done everyone! Your amazing efforts raised over £2,000 pounds for our PTA.



Y6 Leavers' Assembly

We will be holding our Y6 Leavers' Assembly on **Thursday, 21st July at 9.30am** in the main hall. Refreshments will be available from 9am.

A ticket which admits up to 4 guests to the assembly was sent home earlier this week - please do not worry if you need to exceed this number but do let us know in advance.

Nominate Us!

Please help us by nominating Lingey House. We could win some free books!



Click on the link below for your chance to enter.



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



Logan W in Year 3A brought in something really special to share with the class. His Great Grandad, Billy, grew a huge cucumber at home! We were so impressed, and it's inspired us all to get planting next year.

**"AS COOL
AS A CUCUMBER!!"**



Another member of Year 3A has blown us away! Kacper and his family created a beautiful bird box for our outdoor area. The box, made of sturdy wood and painted in a mint green, will be the perfect addition to our natural areas.

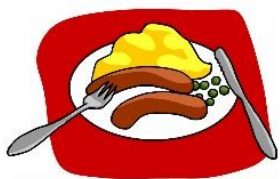
A huge thank you to both boys and their families!

Nursery Graduation



I can't believe that some of our children are coming to the end of their time in our nursery. It doesn't seem like two minutes since they started with us. They will be celebrating their successes at their graduation ceremony on Wednesday 20th July at 10:00am (refreshments from 9:30am).

Free School Meal Vouchers



Edenred vouchers will be available from Wednesday 20th July. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please complete the form which can be found on the school

We need your help (again)

If you have any fancy-dress costumes or accessories that you no longer need, please could we have them to use in school? Princess dresses, superhero outfits, old World Book Day Costumes or even just an old hat- all these items would be loved by our children. It might seem like we are asking for a lot of donations recently, this is to help us with the exciting developments for outdoor play and learning in school. There's lots of hard work going on behind the scenes and we will be very excited to share more details of our plans with you in September. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Sports Day

On Tuesday 12th July, we held our annual sports day, and it was great having hundreds of parents supporting the children. The children were amazing, and it was lovely seeing so many smiles. The event was fun based but with a competitive element so huge congratulations to Warkworth house team who were victorious in both the morning and afternoon sessions.



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Science



We asked the children about some of their Science Star Moments this year. Check out their responses:

Nursery

We have loved doing lots of science experiments. Our favourites were the skittles rainbow, coca-cola volcano, and fizzing potions.

Year 1

This year we have really enjoyed learning about plants. We planted our own runner beans and have watched them grow in class.

Reception

Reception have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and observing them change from caterpillars into beautiful butterflies.

Year 4

We loved our electricity topic. We enjoyed the practical experiments, especially finding insulators and conductors around our school grounds.

Year 2

We really enjoyed exploring germs and how far they can travel this half term. Our teachers threw glitter all around our room to represent the germs!

Year 5

We loved learning about air resistance outside using parachutes, umbrellas, and different fabrics. We also enjoyed making our own parachutes.

Subject Lead

We have transformed our science curriculum this year and there are more exciting changes next year, too. From after school clubs and STEM Weeks to Gold Awards and whole school challenges; we have had a brilliant year!

Year 3

We enjoyed extracting our own fossils, learning about the skeleton, and making magnet games.

Year 6

We took part in a STEM workshop, which had a focus on electricity. This was our favourite moment because we were able to work in teams, to create circuits. Our circuits had to create light, sound, and move propellers.

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	Archie H and Ollie J
Year 1	Katie R and Jack O
Year 2	Dylan A and Summer M
Year 3	Kacper M and Brodie C
Year 4	Logan H and Sophia I
Year 5	Lilly M and Kaiden H
Year 6	Chloe W and Luke S



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	94.67%	Y3B	98.93%
YRB	94.67%	Y4A	98.71%
Y1A	89.31%	Y4B	91%
Y1B	98.21%	Y5A	96.15%
Y2A	92.67%	Y5B	91.25%
Y2B	91.67%	Y6A	92.07%
Y3A	92.14%	Y6B	88%
Whole school attendance:		93.52%	

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Summer Term			
Wednesday 20 th July	9.30am refreshments 10.00am start	Nursery Graduation	Nursery children due to start Reception and Parents
Week beginning 18 th July. Date to be confirmed nearer the time when weather has been checked.		EYFS Water Fight	Nursery and Reception
Thursday 21 st July	9am refreshments for 9.30am start	Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Y6 children and Parents
Friday 22 nd July		Break up for Summer Holidays	Whole school
5 th & 6 th September		INSET Days	Whole school
Wed 7 th September		Children return to school	Whole school



Quote of the Week

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0191 4381287

or via email at:

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Best wishes,
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