



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 27 - 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great week we have had in school this week and our children have continued to amaze us with their hard work and wonderful personalities. We have continued to play out together at playtimes and lunchtimes and the children are really enjoying this. We have had to rearrange or cancel some meetings for next week as many of us will be involved in the administering of SATs tests. 1,2,3 Magic will not be on next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson



Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck. Year 6 children are encouraged to come to school each morning next week for 8.30am to have their breakfast with friends and socialise to help banish any nerves. Year 6 children need

to have a relaxing weekend and not worry about anything- they are amazing, and I know they will put so much effort into their tests next week.

This poem sums up our thoughts exactly:

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Changes to Swimming for the Next Two Weeks

We have had to alter swimming arrangements for the next two weeks. Year 5 will have two swimming sessions each and the following week, Year 6 will have two swimming sessions each.



Week beginning 9th May- Y5A Monday and Wednesday, Y5B Tuesday and Friday (Y6 will not swim)

Week beginning 16th May- Y6A Monday and Wednesday, Y6B Tuesday and Friday (Y5 will not swim)

Week beginning 23rd May onwards - back to normal

Summer Fayre 2022

We're very excited to announce that this year our PTA will be organising a Summer Fayre. It's been a long time since we were last able to get together in this way and we're hoping to see as many faces as possible on the day. In order to help us choose the right time for our families, you will receive a text with an invitation to complete a survey to let us know when would suit you best! All you have to do is follow the link and tick the option best for you - it's that simple! We will look at the votes next week and arrange our fayre for the day which receives the most votes.



Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

At Lingey House we are incredibly lucky to have amazing school grounds. Over the next 18 months, we are undertaking a programme called OPAL which will help us to further develop outdoor play and learning for children and make full use of our school grounds.

The whole school will be involved in OPAL which will be led by a working party. We would love to have a parent as part of this working party to ensure views and opinions from all members of our school community are considered.

This role could be for you, if you are passionate about children having the opportunity to play and value outdoor experiences. No skills or experience required; all we ask is for lots of enthusiasm! There will be a meeting to attend, roughly one each half term, which will range from training to planning different play strategies.



If you are interested, please send a short email to LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.Gov.UK telling us why you are perfect for this role (just a sentence or two) or if you would like any further information, please call school after 12:45PM and ask to speak to Mrs Flowdy.

Managing challenging behaviour - 123 Magic Programme

Partnership with Early Help Service - we will be offering a programme for families on how to deal with challenging behaviour in children between the ages of 2-12. The programme will run over two sessions which will be held in school on ~~Tuesday 10th~~ and **Tuesday 17th May between 9.15-11.15**. This programme is a simple and effective way of managing your child's behaviour. You will be given information on:

- Controlling unwanted behaviour
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Strengthening your relationship

Please contact the school office or see Hannah Morgala Finlay (Family Support Worker) if you would like to attend the sessions.

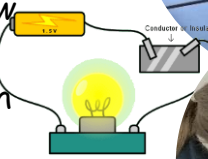


SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

YEAR 4



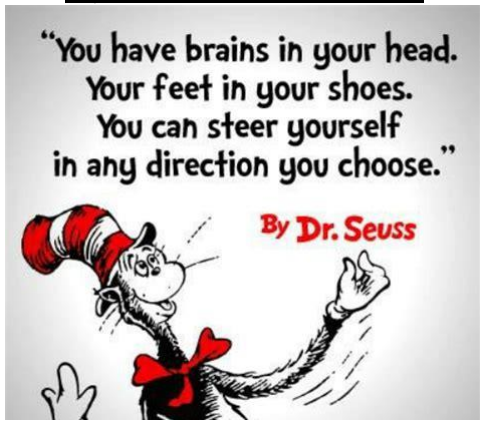
Our bright sparks in Year 4 have been busy! They made predictions about whether or not classroom objects would be conductors (*allow electricity to flow through them*) or insulators (*would not allow electricity to flow through*). After making their predictions, they created their own circuits with wires, bulbs and batteries. In teams, they then tested a range of classroom objects and observed whether the bulb would light up. Well done, Year 4!



Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Summer Term		
Monday 25 th April	Back to school (new after-school clubs start)	Whole school
Wednesday 27 th April	Y6 SATs meeting (2:30pm - 3:15pm)	Year 6 Parents
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday	Whole school
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATS week	Year 6
Friday 27 th May	Break up for half-term	Whole school
Monday 6 th June	Back to school	Whole school
Friday 1 st July	School closed	Whole school
Monday 4 th July	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer holidays	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: lingeprimaryschool@gatehead.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	98.3%	Y3B	97.2%
YRB	89.6%	Y4A	96.8%
Y1A	98.1%	Y4B	95%
Y1B	98.2%	Y5A	95%
Y2A	98.3%	Y5B	84.4%
Y2B	92.5%	Y6A	93.9%
Y3A	94.6%	Y6B	94.2%
Whole school attendance:		94.82%	

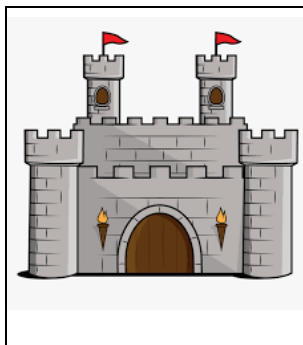
This week's Superstars

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	Grace L and Emily S
Year 1	Benjamin M and Blake G
Year 2	Jack K and Olivia N
Year 3	Wyatt C and Aleksandar D
Year 4	Evie B and Hannah P
Year 5	Eva G and Emily V
Year 6	Aimee G and Kaden A

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...
Dunstanburgh!

Bamburgh	220
Hylton	200
Warkworth	200
Lumley	195
Dunstanburgh	230
Alwick	190