



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 21 - 11th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week in school and some wonderful things have been going on in our classes. Mrs Jackson, Mrs Wrightson, Mrs Flowdy and I have spent lots of time in classes this week looking at teaching and learning and we've been very impressed with our children's manners, attitudes to work and engagement in lessons. Our wonderful staff have really shone this week and it has been lovely to see lots of the changes we have made in school having such a positive impact. Monitoring in this way allows us to recognise our strengths and also recognise how we can make things even better for our Lingey Ducks. Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson.



Girls' Football Trials

We will be holding girls' football trials after school on Monday 14th March 3.15-4.15pm for Year 5&6 girls. Children just to turn up- they don't need to book. From these trials, a team will be selected to represent the school in the Felling Schools Spring Cup on Thursday 17th March at Harlow Green.



REPTILE RAMPAGE

Year 3 have been investigating a mysterious creature who entered our school this week! They have been listening to eyewitness reports from staff, analysing pictures of the creature, and are writing newspaper articles to inform the children of Lingey House how to stay safe in case they see this crocodile called 'Krindlekrax'. Check out our Facebook page for a video explaining more about this mysterious event.

Brodie and Wyatt made this amazing crocodile 'Snappy' as a homework project. I think you will agree that they have done an amazing job- well done boys!





Help for Ukraine

Anna, one of our parents, is organizing a fundraising event to help families in Ukraine. Please join her and her family at Wardley Club, Sunday 20th March between 4pm - 7pm. There are lots of exciting events happening and she hopes to raise lots of money. There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, tombola, raffle, candy-floss, popcorn and more.



British Science Week 2022

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that takes place annually in March.

This year's theme is 'Growth' and as a school, we'll create something special for our **calm room** for families to enjoy.

Our children also asked for "more experiments" in a recent pupil voice survey, so classes will be given challenges and experiment boxes to enjoy as part of the celebration.

Want to take part at home? Find out whether playing music to plants has any impact on their growth. Send results via Seesaw for your chance to win a science themed prize.



Avian (Bird) Flu- Message from Gateshead Council

Cases of avian flu have been found in the Rowlands Gill area.

Avian flu is low risk to humans.

A 3km protection zone has been implemented, that will predominantly affect the west of Gateshead.



If anyone finds a sick or dead bird, please do not touch, but contact DEFRA on 03459 33 55 77. When handling any birds or animals, ensure that hands are washed thoroughly.



Red Nose Day

Next Friday (18th March), we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school. Children can come to school wearing either red, Red Nose Day clothing and accessories or a red accessory. Donations will need to be paid via Parent Pay. If you would like to donate any Red Nose Day merchandise to school that no longer fits your child, we would happily accept this and give to other children in school.

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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	97.9%	Y3B	97%
YRB	93.3%	Y4A	99%
Y1A	95.2%	Y4B	91.3%
Y1B	93.6%	Y5A	92.8%
Y2A	97.7%	Y5B	97.9%
Y2B	91%	Y6A	94.5%
Y3A	92.8%	Y6B	97.3%
Whole school attendance:		95.08%	

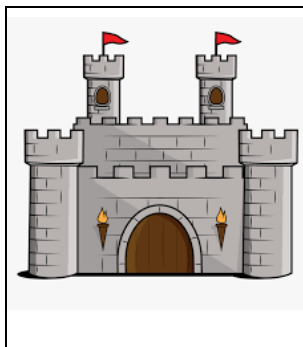
This week's Superstars

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:



Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Tommy L and Louie W
Year 1	Logan M and Oliver T
Year 2	Christopher B and Poppy D
Year 3	Adam N and Jackson A
Year 4	Osith K and Chloe J
Year 5	James P and Charlotte H
Year 6	Hollie D-W and Sophie G

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...
Alnwick!

Bamburgh	95
Hylton	110
Warkworth	93
Lumley	100
Dunstanburgh	115
Alnwick	217

Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Spring Term		
Week beginning 14 th March	Parent Consultations- now live- please book online	Whole school
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day - wear red or Red Nose Day merchandise	Whole school
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter break	Whole school
Monday 25 th April	Back to school	Whole school
Summer Term		
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 - Queen's Jubilee BH swap for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 th July	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school

**An arrow can only be shot
by pulling it backward. So when life is
dragging you back with difficulties,
it means that it's going to launch you
into something great.**

- Paulo Coelho

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.
If you have any concerns or queries, please contact me on 0191 4381287 or via email at:
lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gatehead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)