

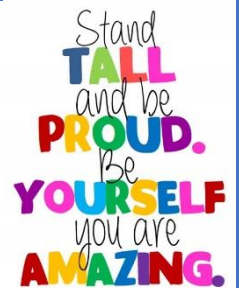


Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 26 - 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school this week and due to Gateshead's COVID restrictions relaxing, we have been able to get back to a more 'normal' school life. Children have played together this week at breaktimes and lunchtimes and we have not operated in bubbles and zones- this has been wonderful to see! We also had a KS1 and KS2 celebration assembly today and we were so impressed with the children's behaviour and approach to this.



Our children have had to adapt so much over the last two years, and I think we sometimes take for granted how much life has changed for them. We are so proud to see them adapt again and go back to many pre-COVID procedures. Many of our children have never experienced a 'normal' school life and COVID bubbles and zones is there only experience of school, yet they have just adapted and embraced a new 'normal' and we can't underestimate the brilliance of this.

This week has been wonderful but also rather emotional and humbling and as we have watched our children play together, where and with who they wanted to, we have been reminded of the really tough few years we have had but also that there is light at the end of the tunnel. We are excited to bring back even more 'normal' things in school and feel confident that whatever life throws at us, we will all get through it because like ourselves, our children are amazing!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, Mrs Wilkinson.

Congratulations Miss Brown

I am delighted to share some wonderful news- Miss Lynsay Brown is pregnant! I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her partner, Jonathan, a huge congratulations! They are expecting the pitter patter of tiny feet in September. Although this seems a long way off, Miss Brown is our SENDCO, and we need to do a lot of preparation work to ensure our SEND provision continues to go from strength to strength whilst Miss Brown is on maternity leave. Therefore Miss Brown is out of class this term so that she can train and support our deputy SENCO, Miss Kayleigh Bell who teaches in Y5B.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we say goodbye to a member of staff who has been with us for a long time at Lingey House. Mrs Thompson has worked across the school from Nursery to Year 6 for the last twelve years providing computing and Forest School sessions. She has been a big part of the Lingey House community and we wish her every success in her new adventures.



PSHE Topics this Term



This half term our Jigsaw piece in PSHE is 'Relationships'. Each half term our puzzle piece focuses on a different aspect of PSHE and builds on what your child has learnt in previous years. Please visit our school website (Curriculum section) to read more about what your child will be learning about in this topic.

Dancing at the Newcastle Eagles

The boys and girls did amazing performing in front of 2,000 people with beaming smiles all the way through. On the evening, the dancers had to learn two additional dances twenty minutes before they were to perform meaning they had 5 dances. It was certainly a night that they won't forget! A huge thank you to the 90 people from Lingey House that cheered them on throughout and to Mr Rippon for organising this and accompanying our dancers.



Girls Football Champions League Finals

After cruising through the group stage, the girls played against the other group winners. The girls played exceptionally well against three tough teams. We won one, lost one and drew one, meaning we finished joint second (just one point off the eventual winners). Well done girls- we are so proud of you!



PE Days

When children have PE they need to come into school wearing their school t-shirt and jumper with joggers or leggings. This term's PE days are as follows:

- Reception - Tuesday & Wednesday plus Forest School on a Friday
- Year 1 - Thursday & Friday
- Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 3 - Monday & Friday
- Year 4 - Monday & Thursday
- Year 5 - Tuesday & Swimming (5A Monday and 5B Friday)
- Year 6 - Wednesday & (6A Wednesday and 6B Tuesday)



Welcome to Our New Staff

This term we have some new staff joining the team. Miss Inskip will be teaching in Y1A as Mrs Crowe and Mrs Moses have left and Mr Mitchell will be teaching in Y2B as Miss Brown will be focusing on SEND work and supporting our deputy SENCO as she will be leading SEND in Miss Brown's absence. Mrs Lillie will also be joining our team; she is a very experienced teacher and she will be teaching classes in Year 5 and 6 this term.



Hello! My name is Chloe Inskip and I will be Class 1A's teacher in the Summer term.

I'm very excited to have Y1A for their last term in Year 1 and can't wait to be part of the Lingey House teaching team!

I live locally and spend a lot of my spare time walking my little dog Milo or seeing family and friends.

Please say hello and introduce yourself when you see me around school.



Hi, I am Tom Mitchell.

I am in my fifth year of teaching and have recently relocated close to Gateshead.

I have taught in most year groups but so far, Y2 has been my favourite.

I have really enjoyed teaching in Lingey House and have been lucky to have been covering classes across school for the last half term.

Please feel free to come and see me to say hello or ask any questions.



My name is Mrs Emma Lillie and I am very excited to join Lingey House Primary School this Summer term working as a teacher in Years 5 and 6.

I previously worked in Leeds for eight years then decided to move back to the North East in 2021.

During the last year, I have worked at a small school in Durham.

I enjoy teaching many curriculum subjects, but Maths is my favourite!

SPOTLIGHT ON science



As a school we have been working towards the RSPB's 'Wild Challenge' and have already earned a silver badge this year. We are a few criteria away from Gold standard and we hope to achieve this before the end of May 2022.

Our Year 3 children applied their scientific understanding, to collaboratively design and create their own magnetic game. We had everything from 'Hook a Fish' to 'Racing Squirrels!' The children put a lot of thought and effort into their games and we're very proud. Check out our school [facebook](#) page for a marvellous magnetic video!



The moral of the story is...

Our Year 3 children have started their new class text 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. After predicting what their new text could be about, based on jigsaw style illustrations, the children have explored characterisation, ambitious vocabulary and different adaptations of the famous fable. They have produced some amazing responses to our text already and will be writing their own version next week. We can't wait to read them!



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.



MAGIC

New After-School Clubs

Most after-school clubs changed after the Easter holidays. Please see below our new after-school clubs for the Summer term.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Ran by</u>	<u>Places</u>
Monday	No clubs- staff meeting night			
Tuesday	Athletics	Y4	Mr Bloomfield.	Places available- contact school
	Reading Club	Y3	Mrs McInaney and Mrs Martin	Places available- contact school
	Tennis	Y5	Mr Rippon	Places available- contact school
	EYFS Play areas	Y1	Mrs Goulty-Brown	Places available- contact school
	Art	Y5	Mr Mitchell	Places available- contact school
Wed	Futsal	Y1	Tom (coach)	Places available- contact school
	Forest Fun	Y3	Mrs McMenemy and Mrs Gray	Full
	Story Arts & Crafts	YR	Mrs Balmer and Mrs McCallum	Places available- contact school
	Puzzle Club	Y4	Mrs Jackson	Places available- contact school
Thursday	Drama	Y5/6	Miss Hewitt and Miss K Bell	Full
	Makaton (Until 5/5/22)	Y1/2	Miss Harris	Full
Friday	Basketball	Y2	Coach	Full

Year 6 boosters take place throughout the week- each group has a different day due to staffing etc.

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

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	96.2%	Y3B	94.8%
YRB	94.7%	Y4A	97.1%
Y1A	99.6%	Y4B	97%
Y1B	91.1%	Y5A	96.8%
Y2A	92.7%	Y5B	91.2%
Y2B	93.3%	Y6A	96.9%
Y3A	95.7%	Y6B	87.7%
Whole school attendance:		94.62%	

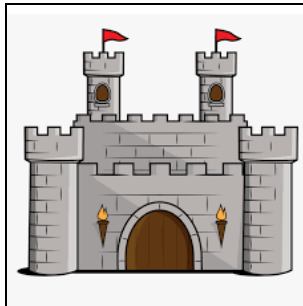
This week's Superstars

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	Alice M and Holly D
Year 1	Robyn B and Harley S
Year 2	Anya Y and Olivia T
Year 3	Elle H and Mia F
Year 4	Matthew G and Sophia I
Year 5	Riley T and Kieran R
Year 6	Brodie B and Luke S

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners
are...
Alnwick!

Bamburgh	105
Hylton	135
Warkworth	125
Lumley	115
Dunstanburgh	135
Alnwick	145

Quote of the Week

To make a difference
in someone's life you
don't have to be brilliant,
rich, beautiful, or perfect.

You just have to care.

-Mandy Hale



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Thank you for your continued
support and cooperation.

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Best wishes,
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(Headteacher)