



Newsletter 38 – 12th July 2024

Euro Final

We are sure you are aware, England are through to the Euro Final on Sunday night. We do expect all children to be in school on Monday on time, as we have lots of exciting activities planned for which all children will need to be in, however we do not mind any yawining faces as we will be up watching it too.



Class Organisation for September

The children had a very successful transition day on Wednesday they got to know their new teachers well and enjoyed a range of activities in their new classes



Classes.	355e5.		
Year Group	A	В	
Nursery	Miss Darcy Hamilton		
Reception	Mrs Charlotte Baggott (Mon-Wed)	Miss Ruth Attwood	
	and Mrs Laura Cook (Thurs & Fri)		
Year 1	Mrs Amy Clydesdale	Mrs Fay McMenemy	
Year 2	Mr Lee Bloomfield	Mrs Sharon McCallum	
Year 3	Mrs Michaela Flowdy	Mr Michael Rippon	
Year 4	Mrs Helen Goulty-Brown	Miss Abbie Hewitt	
Year 5	Mrs Joanne Jackson (Mon-Wed)	Miss Frankie Langman	
	Mrs Brogan Lynn (Thurs, Fri)		
Year 6	Mrs Emma Lillie	Miss Zarah McCulloch	
	Mrs Gemma Wrightson (mornings)		
Additional	Miss Lynsay Brown, Mrs Brogan Lynn and Mrs Kayleigh Watson will cover		
	PPA and management time in a variety of classes.		

Sports Day

On Monday the 8th July, we hosted our annual sports day. We had an action pack day where the children took part in a 5-station carousel where each station they had the opportunity to win points for their house team. A big thank to all the parents/carers that came to support especially those that took part in the parents' race.

Congratulations to this years' winners: Years 1, 2 and 3 – Hylton, Years 4, 5 and 6 Bamburgh





Year 6 Proudly Present 'The Greatest Show'

Year 6 have been rehearsing like crazy and we look forward to welcoming parents & carers to our show on either Wednesday 17th July at 6pm or Thursday 18th July at 1:30pm.

The show is expected to last approximately 90 minutes. Please arrive via the main entrance 10-15 minutes prior to the start time. The PTA team will be selling raffle tickets and refreshments will be available for a small cash donation.



We do still have a small number of tickets available for both performances, if you wish to purchase extra, this will be a first come first serve basis from Monday 15th July.

Year 6 - LingeyBury Festival 2024



Our annual Lingeybury Festival is taking place on Tuesday 16th July at 3:30pm until 5:30pm and all year 6 children are invited. This is a free event where children can enjoy a disco, bouncy castle, refreshments, candy floss and photo booth with their friends and a great way to celebrate their time together at Lingey House Primary.

In order to prepare for the event, it is possible for children to be collected or walk home at 1:30pm, get ready then return to school at 3:30pm. This will allow children to change clothes and staff to prepare the event. If this arrangement does not work for some families, it is also possible for children to remain at school and get ready here. Children are to be collected from the **main entrance**.

Please return permission slips to school by Monday 15th July.

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigaretes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Parental Consents - Arbor

All Parental Consents are now managed electronically via our school app or Arbor website, Arbor. All consent types have been requested for each child, could all Parents/Carers please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

Please speak to the school office if you are unable to access Arbor.

Article 17: We all have the right to be given safe and honest information, which is not harmful and we can understand.

Bike Shed

Please note that the Bike shed is only accessible before and after school, any latecomers will not be able to take their bikes/scooters in through the school office.

Bikes/Scooters in School

Just a reminder that all children and adults should dismount from bikes and scooters on arrival at the school gates. We have noticed particularly that on drop off and collection, children and siblings are riding their bikes in the EYFS garden. For health and safety reasons, we request that you stop all children from doing this.

Activities and Trips

In the new academic year all trips and activities will be bookable through Arbor. This is to aid reducing our printing and paper costings and make better use of our systems.

If you do not have your Arbor account setup, please contact the school office.

Online Communication

From September school will be sending communications electronically via email, and InApp messaging within Arbor. This is to aid reducing our printing and paper costings and make better use of our systems.

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Year 1 Trip to Souter Lighthouse

The children in our Year 1 classes will be visiting Souter lighthouse in Sunderland on **Tuesday 16th July.** This visit will support our topics on Grace Darling and the coast.

We will be travelling to the lighthouse by coach, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day. A packed lunch will be provided for all the children by the school cook.

Please can you ensure that all consent forms are handed back to your class teacher.



Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

School Menu Change

End of year celebration menu on Tuesday 16th July 2024



Lost Property



This is the amount of lost property that has accumlulated over the last 3 weeks. Lost property is located at the Y5/6 doorway from the yard, please can all Parents/Carers check if there are any items belonging to their children.

Please can all uniform be clearly marked with your child's name.

Relax Kids

Hi Everyone,

I'm Tracey, and I provide Relax Kids classes to Lingey House. I'm so happy to be returning in September to start my 5th full year at school! This year I've been mainly working with K\$1 children, with a small group from years 4 and 5 in the summer. In our classes we follow the seven steps in the picture to teach children techniques that help them feel more confident, calm and happy!

We've done some exploring around the world, story time sessions and learned about our brains. KS2 made some calm jars in our last session. If anyone would like to know more, please



LOST PROPERTY

follow my Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/relaxkidstyneside or come and see me at Larkspur House Family Fun Day at Larkspur House, Beacon Lough Estate, Gateshead NE9 6SS on Sat 10th August 12-3pm. I'd love to see some familiar faces!

Wishing you all a very peaceful summer!

Tracey

Important Welly Update

Its nearly the summer holidays!

That means it's time to clear out those welly sheds.





The way the clean-up will work is as follows:

- **Keeping wellies** If any children want to keep their wellies and use them again next year, can they be advised to bring them home.
- **No longer want the wellies –** For those that no longer want their wellies, obviously feel free to take them home, however we are always on the hunt for more wellies to flesh out our wet weather cloakroom so **we would love you to consider donating your wellies!**
- **Welly Donations** Simply advise your child to leave them in the welly shed and we will sort them.

Between now and next **Wednesday** (17/07/24) teachers will be tasked with taking their classes to the welly shed to clear their shed out prior to a new class moving in next academic year. **So please instruct your child on what to do!**

Thank you.

OPAL Update

Two big changes this week!



First of all, the big yellow bus is now a big white bus.!

Over the summer holidays Lee, from CustomArtwerk (who painted all the fantastic murals on the lodge), is going to be coming in to spruce up the bus and he needs a blank canvas to paint on!

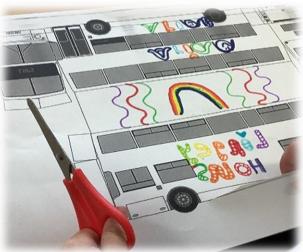
Thankfully we had two local companies who kindly volunteered to help us out. Massive shoutout to both Bagnalls and Akzonobel international paints they have both been absolutely instrumental in the bus renovation process, donating both their time and money towards supplying, fixing and painting the bus exterior.



Now we want to make sure the bus looks its best, and just like our playtimes, we want the design process to be directed by the children. So up until the end of term our children will be designing their very own double decker buses in the lodge and any amazing ideas/designs that they come up with will be put forward to be painted onto our double decker.

Take a look, the children are already hard at work...









Reception Play Day



Last week we hosted an opal play day for our reception children and their parents/guardians.

First of all, thank you to everyone who attended, the turnout was incredible! We hope it provided you all with an excellent insight into what opal is and how your children play.

It may have been a little more relaxed than a usual playtime, due to their only being reception children, but that allowed our reception children time to explore everywhere freely.

We have to add a tiny disclaimer to the bottom of this week's newsletter entry just to mention that the children won't usually come home that wet so don't worry! The octopus sprinklers will only come out on special occasions or if there is a prime opportunity to soak the parents...

We appreciate you were all thrown into the deep end and just left to play, so if you would like any further information on our opal playtimes just ask, we are happy to answer any questions!







EYFS Newsletter

Nursery and Reception

The Big Toddle - Wednesday 17th July 9:30am

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in 'The Big Toddle' altogether to end the year in a fun way! All children will be 'toddling' around the school outdoor area and then we will end by having a picnic in the outdoor area with music, games and a bubble machine. We are very excited. Children are to come dressed in an animal costume or safari themed e.g. camo green/explorer/binoculars. If you have any questions regarding costumes etc, please let us

know!



Collections

We are in the process of developing our mark making area outdoors for our children. We would be very grateful for donations of any of the following:

- Pebbles
- Squeezy bottles
- Large rolls of paper/ wallpaper
- Foil trays
- Paper plates
- Old picture frames
- String/rope
- Log slices
- Embroidery loops
- Dowling
- Tins/ baskets for storage

Nursery

Graduation Dates

All children who are currently in Nursery and moving to Reception in September are graduating on **Monday 15th July 2024**. All family and friends will be welcome. Please let us know if you are going to attend. We are very excited; please ensure you are learning the leavers song at home please with the actions.

The road is waiting this summer | 24 sec (youtube.com) The words we are singing are 0:00 -

1:00minute



Reminders

- Please return any outstanding library books next week please.
- Please remember to check the lost property box at the door each day if you are missing anything
- Praise notes are still available, if you are wanting one to share a special moment of your child, please ask your class teacher
- Please remember to check Seesaw weekly for updates, photos and homework tasks.
 We love seeing what you get up to on a weekend to develop communication and language in class, the children love sharing their photos on the board.

Lost Property –

We have lots of lost property from this academic year in classes. There are lots of school jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and coats. There are lots of branded items as well. Please ask staff if you would like to check any lost property – the box is always available to look through. Thank you for continuing to name all belongings!

Library Books - Can all children please return library books and any reading books that may have been forgotten about at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.

Isuzu FA Trophy

Lingey House were paid a visit last week from a very special visitor – The Isuzu FA Trophy. Two amazing volunteers from the club came into school with the trophy to talk about Gateshead's fantastic penalty victory over Solihull Moors at Wembley stadium last month. All of our children in Years 1 – 6 loved being able to get up close to the trophy and hear about the fantastic result. We also want to send our huge congratulations to everyone at Gateshead FC for their fantastic season!



















METRO



Kids go free, all day, every day with Tyne and Wear Metro

Tyne and Wear Metro continue to help make travel as affordable as possible for families with their Kids go free promise.

Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel on Metro or the Shields Ferry for free, when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend quality time together.

For more information and inspiration for great days out please visit: Kids go Free on Metro | nexus.org.uk

Summer 2024 Holiday Activities

#BRIGHTENTHEDAY

The Brighten the Day team are delighted to once again to offer a busy holiday programme, allowing the most vulnerable children to be able to access free activities and enjoy even more healthy and nutritious meals during the school holidays.

There's lots going on right across Gateshead for children and young people of all ages. See the individual listings for more details and how to book a place. Please check before travelling for any drop-in activities.

All activities include a free meal for the children.

If you have any enquiries about Brighten the Day, please get in touch.

Email <u>brightentheday@gateshead.gov.uk</u>

Brighten the Day is part of the **<u>Department of Education Holiday Activities and Food</u> programme**.

Summer Holiday Free Kids Activity Days

It's almost the school summer holidays the time when we look for things to do to keep the kids entertained. Embells Community Support Project will be running 10 days of free kid's activities over the summer holidays. (See poster below for dates)

Places are limited so be quick to book a place, drop Embells a message or an email at embellscic@outlook.com

These sessions are suitable for children aged 7 plus, if you are looking for summer activities for younger children check out the Gateshead Family Hubs or take a look in the HAF page via the link before to find out what more is available.



Summer Holidays Support

FoodCycle Gateshead Felling welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

Interested in Volunteering?

FoodCycle Gateshead Felling will only be possible thanks to great volunteers giving their time, enthusiasm and energy. If you'd like to volunteer at one of these events, we are always looking for cooks, hosts and food collection volunteers.



FoodCycle Gateshead Felling - More than a Food bank | Free Food homeless charity

Summer Holidays



SUMMER AT THE COMFREY PROJECT

It is that time of year where we welcome youngsters to The Comfrey Project for our Summer club. Fun activities in our community garden in the heart of Gateshead including arts and crafts, gardening, bee-keeping, cooking, team games and more!

Enjoy a freshly prepared delicious lunch and healthy snacks every day!

The programme is for children between 5 to 12 years old, and who are eligible for Free School Meals.

There are three groups available to choose from:

Group 1 Monday 29th July – Thursday 1st August.	Monday 5th August -	Group 3 Monday 12 th August – Thursday 15 st August.
10am to 2pm every day	10am to 2pm every day	10am to 2pm every day

Please note!

- The programme is suitable for all abilities. Children with special educational needs need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Any other parent/guardian who wishes to stay during the session, will need to agree to volunteer to support the activities.
- Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to those children on Free School Meals.

Address: The Comfrey Project, Windmill Hills centre, Bensham, Gateshead, NE8 1QB (entrance on Bensham road).

To book please register online by either clicking here <u>link</u> by scanning the code below or emailing <u>peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk</u>



If you wish to discuss anything about the programme, please send us a text or WhatsApp message on 07869 803593 or email us at: peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk



Children and Young People's **Primary Care Mental Health Service**

Transitions Drop Ins

Is your child or someone you work with (aged 5 - 18 years) struggling with transitions? Why not drop in and meet children's therapists to discuss what you can do to support? Learn more about strategies to support with transitions.

Free resources to take home.

Venue: Blaydon Primary Care, Shibdon Road, NE21 5NW

Date: Thursday 4th July

Time: Professionals - 14.30 - 15.30 Parents/Carers = 15.30 = 16.30

Venue: Wrekenton Family Hub, Wrekenton High Street, NE9 7JR

Date: Friday 5th July

Time: Professionals - 9.30 - 10.30 Parents/Carers - 10.30 - 11.30

Venue: Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Rd, NE8 4LN

Date: Thursday 11th July

Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: The Winlaton Centre, North Street, NE21 6BY

Date: Thursday 11th July

Time: Professionals - 9:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30

Venue: Teams Family Hub, Rose Street, NE8 2LS

Date: Wednesday 17th July

Time: Professionals - 13:00 - 14:00 Parents/Carers - 14:00 - 15:00

Venue: Christ Church Felling, Carlisle Street, NE10 0HQ

Date: Wednesday 17th July

Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00



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Venue: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, NE8 3BA

Date: Wednesday 24th July

Time: Professionals - 12:00 - 13:00 Parents/Carers - 13:00 - 14:00

Venue: Birtley Library, Durham Road, DH3 1LE

Date: Friday 26th July

Time: Professionals - 12:00 - 13:00 Parents/Carers - 13:00 - 14:00

Venue: Whickham Library, Front Street, NE16 4DN

Date: Monday 29th July

Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Marvellous Makers has arrived! – Gateshead Libraires

Our Summer Reading Challenge launched on **Saturday 6th July**. Children can join up, at any of our Gateshead Libraries. It is simple to join

Visit your local library, sign up for a library ticket for FREE!

Ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge, collect your Marvellous Makers folder pack and stickers.

Visit the library twice over the Summer Holidays and collect rewards along the way. On your last visit, collect your medal!

Check out Gateshead Libraries on social media to find out about all the Children's events, they have running through the school holidays.



E-scooters, EAPCs, E-bikes, and Motorcycles

Information for parents & carers



Road safety law is there to protect riders and other road users. In the event of a collision, the physical consequences can be devastating, life-changing and can ultimately result in the loss of life. Make sure that when your children ride on the roads they are doing so legally and safety with protective equipment such as helmets. Visit THINK! Road safety and Road safety - Police.uk for more information.

What does the law say?

E-scooters

NOT ROAD LEGAL for ANYONE to use

It is illegal for ANYONE to ride a private e-scooter on public land – roads, pavements and cycle paths included. In law, they are treated as motor vehicles and, because they have no number plate, often don't have rear lights or signalling ability, they cannot be used legally in public.

Read more here about penalties and offences.

EAPC ectrically-assisted pedal cycl

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 14 and over. Helmet use is advised but optional

An EAPC must have pedals meaning that the bike can be used with or without the motor, and the fitted motor must cut off at a top speed of 15.5 mph (the speed of an average pedal cyclist)

Read more here and here

Electronically powered motorcycle – "E-bike"

Whether or not these are road legal depends on certain conditions (see below)

To be road legal an E-bike must have:

- A number plate
 Brake lights
 Indicators
- An E-bike without these is NOT ROAD LEGAL.

Also, the rider is subject to the same licence requirements as those for a moped/scooter/motorcycle (see column to the right), and they must have insurance.

Mopeds, scooters and motorcycles

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 16 and over with a motorcycle licence. Helmet use is mandatory

A provisional driving licence is required and compulsory basic training (CBT) must be completed. The age limit will depend on the type of motorcycle – visit this link for details

What's the difference between a moped and a scooter? Basically, it's all about engine size, but read more about it here

Why are rented e-scooters road-legal?

- Renters must have at least a provisional driving licence which has <u>category Q or P/M entitlement</u>
- The rental company provides insurance for the rider as part of the rental agreement
 - They must be ridden in approved areas and only on the road

E-scooter schemes in the Northumbria Police area:

There is an e-scooter rental scheme available in Newcastle. Find out more here: Neuron Mobility e-scooter hire in Newcastle upon Tyne

Read the following article for tips on how to protect your motorcycle, moped or scooter $\frac{from\ theft}{}$



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/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	96.28%	Y3B	91.67%
YRB	93.33%	Y4A	96%
YIA	98.4%	Y4B	94.48%
Y1B	91.72%	Y5A	96.07%
Y2A	98.67%	Y5B	97.32%
Y2B	95.67%	Y6A	93.7%
Y3A	95.17%	Y6B	96.13%
Whole S	School Attendance:	94.7%	

This week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows:

Nancy H and Charlie S
Arya P and Mya T
Josh I and Layton B
Blake N and Ahmed A
Finn C and Leo H
Emily S and Ava H
Ellie T and Leo F

This week's House Tokens





Bamburgh	150
Hylton	95
Warkworth	75
Lumley	85
Dunstanburgh	100
Alnwick	70

Times Table Rockstars



Increase in Coins Earned	Class	
Jack S	Y5B	
Mia F	Y5A	
Josh I	Y2A	
Improvement in Studio Speed		
Archie Mc	Y5B	
Terri-Leigh TB	Y4A	
Lily O	Y2A	
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2A		

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Who's involved		
Summer Term				
Monday 15 th July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony 9:00 – 10:30am	Nursery Familes & Friends		
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 1 Trip – Souter Lighthouse	Year 1 Children		
Tuesday 16 th July	Lingeybury 3:30 – 5:30pm	Year 6 Children		
Wednesday 17 th July	The Big Toddle – Nursery & Reception 9.30am	Nursery & Reception Children		
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Show 6:00 – 7:30pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers		
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Show 1:30 – 3:00pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers		
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School		
	Autumn Term			
Monday 2 nd September	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children		
Tuesday 3 rd September	School Re-Opens	Whole School		
28 th October -1 st November	Half Term	Whole School		
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term	Whole School		
Spring Term				
Tuesday 7 th January	School Re-Opens	Whole School		
24 th -28 th February 25	Half Term	Whole School		
Friday 11 th April	Last Day of Term	Whole School		
Summer Term				
Monday 28 th April	School Re-Opens	Whole School		
5 th May	Bank Holiday	Whole School		
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	Whole School		
2 nd June	Occasional Day	Whole School		
3 rd June	Inset Day	Whole School		
18 th July	LastDay of Term	Whole School		



Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeyhouse.org

A huge well done to.. **Elsie!**

Elsie has been awarded a Level 1 Certificate in gymnastics for her fantastic achievements at Monkton Gymnastics Club. She did backwards rolls and handstands without using the wall! She only started the club three weeks ago and is making amazing progress. Well done, Elsie! Keep up the hard work!

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Well done, Elsie.