



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 13 – 6th December 2024

Reception Nativity



The reception children are so excited for their performance next week and have been working so hard practising the songs.

Please could we ask that all children wear black trousers/leggings with their normal black school shoes.

We hope to see you there on Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 2pm.

2 tickets per family, tickets are still available from the school office.

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KS1 Nativity

All of our children in KS1 have been working so hard learning their lines and singing their hearts out ready for our performances next week.

Can we ask that all children in Year 2 who are narrators have a Christmas jumper with them if possible?

We are performing our show twice, once on Thursday afternoon at 1:45pm and again on Friday morning at 9:00am.

Tickets are still available from the office, 2 tickets are available per a participating child.

We hope to see you all there



Pantomime Permission

Our pantomime trip is on Tuesday! Eeek.

On this day, children will be given lunch slightly earlier. The pantomime does not finish until 4pm. We would expect to be back at school by 4.45pm, depending on traffic.

A text will be sent out by school once the children are all on the coach and on their return journey.

The cost of the pantomime is free as tickets and travel are being covered by our PTA and school.

Children may bring one packet of sweets with them to the pantomime if they wish. please consent on Arbor asap for your child to attend.

Students will be dismissed via their normal class doors.
Many thanks, Mrs Kayleigh Watson.

Please sign up asap or our office staff will have to contact you...

oh no they won't.... Oh yes, they will!

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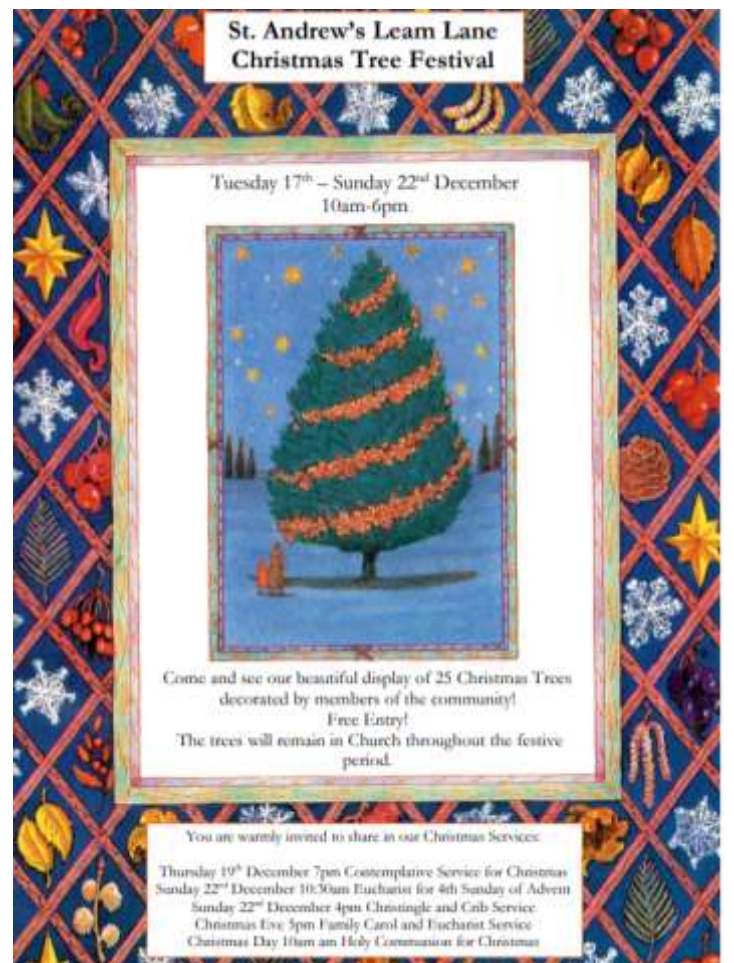
Christmas Tree Festival

Lingey House is sponsoring a Christmas Tree as part of the Christmas Tree Festival organised by St Andrews.

Our theme just had to be Ducks (what else would we be?) Each class are making duck themed decorations over the next week which will then be on display in St Andrews Christmas Services.

We cannot wait to see what the children create, from little ducklings to fully grown Lingey Ducks.

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Christmas Jumpers

All children in school (Nursery to Year 6) are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the days below. Please don't feel like you need to go out and buy something special, a bit of tinsel or some baubles can make fabulous Christmas jumpers!

Wednesday 11th December
Thursday 12th December

Nursery class can wear their jumpers to the Stay & Play event on **Tuesday 10th December**

Reception classes are to wear their jumpers on **Wednesday 11th December** for their Nativity.

Some KS1 children may be asked to wear a Christmas jumper for their performance but individual messages will be sent home for this.

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Christmas Performances

Our school nativities are listed in the dates for the diary section below, Christmas Events Tickets

Tickets for our Reception & KS1 Christmas Performances will be available from the school office.

Due to limited space in the hall, each child can have 2 tickets in total.

This can be two tickets for the same performance, or one ticket for the morning and one ticket for the afternoon performance.

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Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a **Thursday** morning from **9 – 10am** in the Lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome!

[Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.](#)

[Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.](#)



Cheerleading at Newcastle Eagles

On Friday 29th November our Breakfast Cheerleading Club performed several routines as Newcastle Eagles beat Cheshire Phoenix. The girls only had 2/3 sessions to learn all the routines and they performed each one to an extremely high standard.

The crowd were extremely impressed, especially when they started freestyling. A huge thank you to Julie at Juno Events for making the night possible.

Well done cheerleaders, we are so proud of you.



Rough and Tumble play!

If you and your mate get given a pool noodle, what are you going to do? POOL NOODLE FIGHT!!! (Or stuff them down your top like Brendan) Is a school the best place to do this though? Hmm.

Well in school our children are experts at play and to be an expert in play you have to do a little learning around the subject. Just like with Maths, if we don't learn how to complete long multiplication sums how are we expected to do it? Well, the same goes for play. In school we use assembly time and our play times to better our understanding of different styles of play.

One style of play we practice is rough and tumble. Sounds scary. Well, it's actually not. Rough and tumble is a style of play found in lots of games and you wouldn't even realise it. It helps children to:

- Understand the limits of their strength
- Learn and respect other people's boundaries
- Burn off energy and release tension

Sometimes however children can make mistakes, just like in our maths lessons! This time though, the risk could be greater. So, it is up to ourselves (staff) and the children to learn how to practice this play style safely.

Children have their own set of rules which they themselves created and we follow, the 4 S's:

Safe – Any game we play must have rules, so we can play it safely.

Strength -We must show awareness of our own strength

Space – The game we are playing, is their enough space to play in?

Stop – When someone says stop, we stop!



Golden Welly

This week's winner, receiving the most nominations is....



Amelia is an absolute pleasure to have around the playground.

She is always on hand to help out any child who may be feeling a little left out. She is a real superstar and a real expert in play.



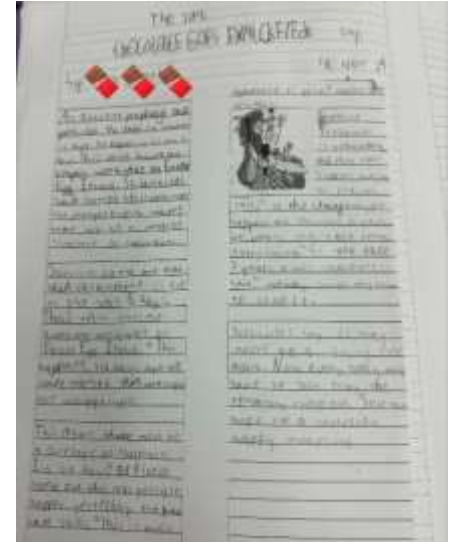
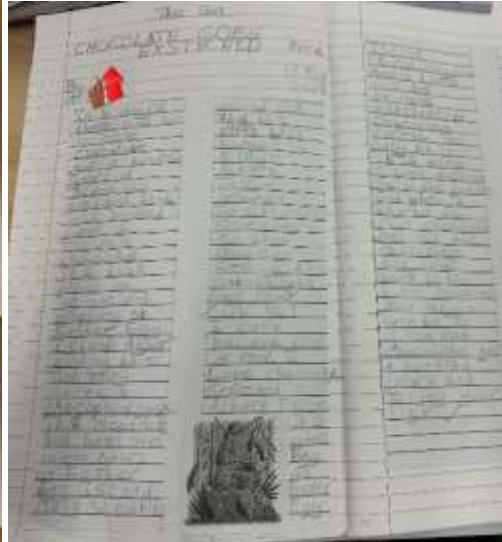
School Menu Change

On week commencing 9th December our school menu will change on the Wednesday for Christmas Lunch and Thursday 12th December will be Chicken Curry.

Year 4 Writing



In Year 4, we have been reading *The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan. We shared some of the brilliant writing we have done on the Chocapocalypse and Chris very kindly got in touch with her to share how impressed he was! He has sent some autographs to us. We were SO EXCITED! We have also extended an offer to visit the best school in the universe next time he is in the North East.



Nursery Stay & Play



Ducks 2024 – 2025

A big thank you to Embells and JR Holland for all of their food donations this term.

Also a huge thank you to all of the families in school for their weekly food donations.

What do ducks like to eat?

Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals	
Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)	Tomatoes
Lettuce (bag or a ball of lettuce)	Oats
Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins	Veg – beans, cucumber, broccoli, spinach, kale
Hard boiled eggs with shells	Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley	Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana (they like frozen berries too)

Parental Consent

A new consent has been created on Arbor; please can all parents/carers give consent via the Arbor App/Parent Portal Website if they are wanting to **allow their children to go into the Quack Shack to feed the ducks**. Children will not be allowed in the Quack Shack going forward without consent.

Early Years - Children in Nursery and Reception are welcome to bring in food from home to feed the ducks on their set days and we will prepare this in class.

Rest of the School – During OPAL each day, children will be allowed to feed the ducks at lunchtime with Miss Brown and Mr Burrell. If you are wanting to feed the ducks, please bring food into school and keep this with you in your class until lunch time. Please remember duck food needs to be chopped up into small pieces before feeding them 😊

Any donations of food that your child is not wanting to feed to the ducks, please drop these at the school office and they will hand them down to Early Years or OPAL.

Feeding		
Monday	Toddlers	Nursery 30hours
Tuesday	Rec A	
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM	
Friday	Rec B	

Our school are trying to develop the Quack Shack to make it the best we possibly can for the ducks to live but also, to make it as sustainable as possible.

If anyone would like to donate anything towards our ducks, we are looking for the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hay bail for bedding or bags of animal bedding • Herbs to plant in pots (living herbs or seeds) Rosemary, peppermint, chives & coriander. • Old bags of compost, grow bags and topsoil • Egg boxes (to allow us to collect the eggs and sell them) • Clover and grass seed Wild bird seed & duck food • A-frames made from wood for the ducks to hide in or tunnels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large troughs & large plant pots • Fruit and vegetable seeds • Large rocks, stones and rockery (no building materials) • Stackers boxes and large bins to store food • Pond plants to help clear the water • Pond filter • Pea gravel and stones • Hanging baskets that are empty • Hanging plants for ducks to hide in |
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Early Years Outdoors

This term, EYFS have been trying hard to develop the outdoor area to keep the children excited and develop their learning!

It is looking great; however, we are on the hunt for a few items to help us get to our vision! If anyone has any of the following items, please could they be dropped into the EYFS outdoor area, or via the school office.

Thanks in advance. 😊



Loose Parts and Equipment Wish List for Early Years

Tyres – tractor, go-cart, bikes, scooter, pram, steering wheels. Car parts	Diggers, cars, and trucks Wheelbarrows (adult or child), small shopping trolleys	Natural items – stones, tree stumps, logs, large branches, small twigs, seashells, beach rocks, driftwood,
Old decking, long pieces of wood, log	Small world animals – dinosaurs etc	Hay bales Bark
Bread crates, vegetable crates, old shopping baskets	Small world people of all sizes – preferably wooden or plastic	Large and small troughs
Guttering and piping	Spades, forks, trowels for digging	Old street signs, road signs and traffic cones
Cable reels of all sizes and materials	Large plant pots	Fancy dress costumes, hats, bags, scarves, jewellery, shoes
Tarpaulin, tent pegs, mesh, ropes, tent clips, tents for den building	Large trees that have been planted	Buckets Trugs and flexi tubs
Pallets	Netting and landscape netting	Bamboo
Buckets, tubs, laundry baskets	Willow for weaving	Fabric – curtains, sheets
Kitchen ware – pots, pans, utensils, cake tins, foil tins, tins of different sizes	Jugs, colanders, funnels, cylinders, pipettes	Tape measures, builders' tools (plastic) Pulleys
Plastic boxes for storage. Wooden boxes for storage	Clipboards Pencil pots Large paint brushes, window washers, sponges, brushes, hand brushes	Stage Musical instruments

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/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	83.81%	Y3B	92.33%
YRB	86.82%	Y4A	91%
Y1A	86.55%	Y4B	92.76%
Y1B	84.83%	Y5A	95.33%
Y2A	95.93%	Y5B	91.33%
Y2B	90%	Y6A	91.33%
Y3A	89.33%	Y6B	88%
Whole School Attendance:		88.8%	

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

Year Group	
Reception	Gracie B & Ayden D
Y1	Willow D & Grayson S
Y2	Sapphire D & Riya V
Y3	Logen D & Cameron G
Y4	Emily R & Layla D
Y5	Olivia N & Leo H
Y6	Lacey H & Archie McR

This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **ALNWICK!**



Bamburgh	155
Hylton	195
Warkworth	115
Lumley	175
Dunstanburgh	195
Alnwick	225

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jaxon G	Y4A
Lily McG	Y4A
Gracie M	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Jack S	Y6A
Lennon A	Y6A
Ella M	Y4B
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
George N	Y2B
Tommy D	Y2B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

Dates for the Diary



We are delighted to announce details of our Christmas Events with you...



<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 9am - 11am Children to wear Christmas Jumpers	Nursery AM Children & Parents
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 1pm - 3pm Children to wear Christmas Jumpers	Nursery 30H & Nursery PM Children & Parents
Tuesday 10th December	Pantomime Visit	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday 11th December	Flu Immunisations	YR - Y6
Wednesday 11th December	Reception Nativity 2pm Children to wear Christmas Jumpers 2 Tickets Per Child for the Performance	YR Children & Parents
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Optional	Whole School
Thursday 12th December	Carol Service Y4/Y6 9:30 – 10:15am	Y4/Y6 Children & Parents & Choir
	Carol Service Y3/Y5 10:30 – 11:15am	Y3/Y5 Children & Parents & Choir
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45pm 2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9am 2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13th December	Pyjama & Treat Day	Year 4 Children
Monday 16th December	Nursery Christmas Party Day Nursery PM children are invited at 9.30am Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Nursery Children
Monday 16th December	Reception Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Reception Children
Tuesday 17th December	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y5/Y6 Children
Wednesday 18th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y3/Y4 Children
Thursday 19th December	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y1/Y2 Children
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Spring Term		
Tuesday 7th January 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Edward and Dominic!

Edward and Dominic worked really hard over the last weeks to be able to perform alongside the Dream Coats Band. They sang numerous Christmas Songs and managed to get a standing ovation from the audience.

Well done, Edward and Dominic.

