



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 6 – 12th October 2024

Parent Governor Vacancy

We now have another parent governor vacancy on our governing board and are now looking to fill that vacancy. An email has been sent home which explains more about being a parent governor.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please pick up a nomination form from the school office and return to the school by **Friday 18th October 2024**. You are more than welcome to ring for a chat if you have any queries before completing the form.



Parental Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place in the first week of November via telephone. This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class and find out how they are doing. Please book your appointment via Arbor. Booking will close at 3:15pm on the day before each class' consultation day.

Booking can be made from Monday 14th October at 6pm

YRA - Monday 4th November AM & Tuesday 5th November PM

YRB - Wednesday 6th November

Y1A - Monday 4th November

Y1B - Wednesday 6th November

Y2A - Tuesday 5th November

Y2B - Tuesday 5th November

Y3A - Wednesday 6th November

Y3B - Monday 4th November

Y4A - Monday 4th November

Y4B - Tuesday 5th November

Y5A - Wednesday 6th November PM & Thursday 7th November AM

Y5B - Monday 4th November

Y6A - Tuesday 5th November PM & Thursday 7th November AM

Y6B - Thursday 7th November

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.

Author Visit – David Almond

Local author David Almond has been booked to come into school for an author visit on **Tuesday 12th November**.

Y5 have been studying Skellig, Y6 have studied Skellig alongside their novel The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.

We will have school copies of his books signed too. I'm sure if the children have copies of his book, he would sign these too, don't forget to bring yours in if you have one.



Y4 Visit

Y4 will be visiting the Victoria Tunnel linked to their history topic.

Y4B – 15th October 2024



Please sign up via Arbor on trips to consent for your child taking part.

[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education](#)

Year 6 Residential

A huge thank you to all parents that attended the meetings, all Y6 children should have a letter with full details of the trip and an itinerary for the 3 days.

Sign up is open via Trips in Arbor.

A non-refundable deposit of **£50** is required to confirm your child's place this can either be paid in full or via two £25 payments, the next instalment:

£25 by Wednesday 30th October 24.



Thanks, Year 6 Team

[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education](#)

Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family. If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 1st November 2024**.

Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, and also this support is not means tested.



Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. 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.

Year 4 History Immersion Day – World War II



To end their history topic about the home front during WW2, year 4 pupils will be having a history immersion day on **Thursday 24th October** with lots of fun activities to extend their learning about the home front.

Parents are invited to join us for the last part of the day from **2pm until 3.15pm** to see what the children have been learning about and join in with some activities (only one adult per child please as we have limited room in the classrooms.)

Children are welcome to come dressed in 1940's evacuee clothes for this day if they wish. This is not compulsory as we are aware that some children do not enjoy dressing up. Please do

not go to any expense. Some pictures are attached to give you some ideas if needed. School trousers or skirt, a polo shirt and an evacuee label will look great! We look forward to seeing you.



Early Years

Please can parents ensure that each child has a packet of wipes in their bag for use within nursery/reception.

Reception

Book bags to be brought in every Wednesday to obtain a library book to bring home.

Stay and Play

Reception will be hosting a **Phonics Stay & Play** to support with phonics at home on **Wednesday the 16th October at 2pm** (Meet in the main entrance).

We would love to see you for refreshments and an information sharing session in the main hall, followed by phonic activities in the classroom with your child.

Sleep Workshop

Come along to our workshop to receive information and advice from our 0-19 practitioners. Learn strategies to support your child with sleep.



Face to face workshops at Felling family hub NE10 9LT

Wednesday 28th August 15.30-17.00pm
Wednesday 25th September 9.30-11.am
Wednesday 30th October 15.30-17.00pm

If you are interested in attending any of these sessions please telephone our Single point of contact on 03000 031 918

The Lingey House Pumpkin Patch

The PTA are very excited to announce we will be holding our very first Halloween Event on **Friday 25th October at 2pm.**

Our Lingey House Pumpkin patch will have pumpkin picking, pumpkin carving, games, food and drink, a Halloween trail and much more!

Tickets will be on sale and can be purchased from your child's class teacher **between Monday 7th October and Thursday 24th October.**

A letter with further details will be sent out to parents.



Tickets will be priced at **£3** and include one pumpkin per child. Food and drink etc is not included in the price of this ticket.

All funds raised will go towards the PTA creating wonderful experiences for our children - last year's panto trip was paid for by this fund!

Halloween Menu

Something spooky is going on in our school kitchen.... On **Friday 25th October** our school meal menu will be Halloween themed, Jacket Potato and Deli options are still available too.



Edberts House

OCTOBER HALF TERM! HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES!

We have lots of fun and exciting activities coming up in October Half Term!

Please click on this link for further information

<https://www.facebook.com/edbertshouse1719>



Lingey Sport – It's Been a Busy Week!

Check out what's been happening this week in the world of Lingey sport. It's been jam packed!

Year 2 Indoor Athletics

We had a smashing time today at the KS1 indoor athletics, for some of our children it was their first time representing the school and they all performed tremendously!

The children took part in sprints, hurdles, long jumping, high jumping and even the javelin... and they put their absolute all into every event!



AND! (we aren't finished just yet) because they worked so hard in every event, they were awarded with the certificate of passion. What an absolutely fantastic achievement. Massive well done, couldn't be prouder of you lot.

Year 5/6 Girls Football



Another fantastic outing for our year 5/6 girls school football team! This time we travelled to Dunston Powerleague to take part in the Gateshead School Sports Partnership girls football tournament.

We were dealt a very difficult group but we were more than competitive and, on another day, we could have nicked through the group stages.

The girls played tremendously well, showing fantastic determination, ability and togetherness. We are looking forward to continuing their journey and hope we can showcase our skills again soon!

Shoutout to White Mere primary school for the friendly. It was amazing to see so many girls with a smile on their face.

OPAL Newsletter



Opal shoutout

Massive shoutout this week for **Olivia!**

She has highlighted some amazing play values by donating a huge bag of old wellies!

Her amazing generosity has given other children in school the opportunity to access the muddy areas and play even more!!

Thank you, Olivia! ★



Risk in play.

The best play sometimes involves an element of risk. You all will have climbed trees in the past, some of you probably will have fallen out... What did you do the next time you climbed that tree?

Did you climb to a different branch?

Did you climb a different tree?

Whatever you did, we bet you probably didn't quit tree climbing all together. You will have most likely, rubbed the dirt off your hands and tried again.

In play it is important to know the risk is there, but how do we overcome it? How do we develop our resilience if we don't try again?

This week some of our children shown a fantastic example of just this. Below we have a den, with a walkway, initially this walkway wasn't safe. As soon as too many people walked across the road barrier walkway it bent! The children understood this could potentially cause an injury if it were to break.



Did they quit? NOPE. They found a way to fix it. **Check it out.** The tyres were built up underneath, to support their weight!

Great show of resilience and risk assessment, well done to all the children involved in building this. What a super build!!

Since this photo they have even added a slide!!



Asda Rewards

Asda have launched the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools scheme, if you already have the app, please can you link it to Lingey House Primary, please can you ask family and friends to do so, as this will benefit our students greatly.

you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentlink to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**



SEND Activities Directory

The Gateshead SEND activities directory has been developed to provide free and impartial information to families about activities suitable for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) within the local and surrounding area and offered online.

Activities include:

- Arts and crafts
- Cinema
- Climbing
- Holidays
- Music
- Outdoor activities
- Sports
- Support groups
- Swimming
- Therapy groups

Be a part of our SEND activities directory

If you run any activities/services and would like to be part of our SEND activities directory, please complete the online registration form on our website.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.gateshead.gov.uk/sendactivitiesdirectory



NEED SUPPORT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR YOUNG CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR?

FREE workshop for parents and carers of children with SEND aged 0-5 – Gateshead

IDENTIFY TRIGGERS | STRATEGIES TO HELP ENCOURAGE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR | FIND SUPPORT

Join us to understand why children behave as they do, and learn ways to handle difficult situations in a calm, stress-free manner

**Wednesday 13th November
10am - 12.00pm**

To secure your place on this FREE workshop please book via Eventbrite here or scan the QR code



Ducks 2024 – 2025

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 chopped up small 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	

What do Ducks like to Eat?

Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals

Sweetcorn and peas (Frozen or tinned)	Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
Lettuce (Bag or a ball of lettuce)	Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana
Tinned potatoes - not Potato skins	Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
Tomatoes	Hard boiled eggs with shells
Oats	Veg – beans, cucumber, cabbage, broccoli, spinach, kale

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 top-soil• Egg boxes (to allow us to collect the eggs and sell them)• Clover and grass seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planters, troughs & large plant pots• Fruit and vegetable seeds• Large rocks, stones and rockery (no building materials)• Stackers boxes and large bins to store food• Plastic pond liner• Pea gravel• Wild bird seed |
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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	96.67%	Y3B	93.33%
YRB	95.45%	Y4A	95.33%
Y1A	95.86%	Y4B	94.33%
Y1B	88.28%	Y5A	92.67%
Y2A	97.04%	Y5B	95%
Y2B	93.7%	Y6A	97%
Y3A	99%	Y6B	96.67%
Whole School Attendance:		94.58%	

This week's Superstars

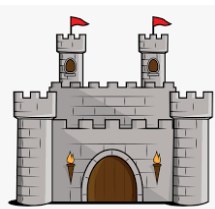


I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows

Year Group	
Reception	Jack L & Scarlet A
Y1	Jake C & Abigail JH
Y2	Olivia H & Joanna O
Y3	Libby M & Esme-Rose Mc
Y4	Harley S & Ceejay G
Y5	Terri-Leigh TB & Abbie D
Y6	Annalise A & Elle H

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	160
Hylton	150
Warkworth	85
Lumley	120
Dunstanburgh	95
Alnwick	55

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Mia M	Y6B
Elle H	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Elizah S	Y4B
Rose M	Y3B
Jacob T	Y4B
Minutes Played	
Noah C	Y2B
Jack S	Y6A
Ismail S	Y2A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6B	

Out of School Achievements

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



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

Emilie got player of the match today in football.

Well done, Emilie.

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

Annabelle who obtained her orange sash in Kung Fu seven-star mantis style.

Well done, Annabelle.



Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Wednesday 16 th October	Reception Stay & Play 2 - 3pm	Reception Year Group & Parents
Friday 18 th October	Cheerleading at Newcastle Eagles	Cheerleading participants & 1 adult.
Thursday 24 th October	Y4 History Immersion Day 2pm – 3:15pm (parents)	Y4 Students & Parents
Friday 25 th October	Lingey House Pumpkin Patch 2pm	Whole School
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Monday 4 th November	First Day Back	Whole School
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Spring Term		
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
24 th - 28 th February 2025	Half Term	Whole School
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Summer Term		
Monday 28 th April 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday	Whole School
26 th – 30 th May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2 nd June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3 rd June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
18 th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School