



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 26 – 4th April 2025

Acting Headteacher

Further to our email earlier this week Mrs Wallace will be at Lingey House 2 days a week.

My name is Nicola Wallace and I have worked at Wardley Primary School for over 20 years. I have been Headteacher for the past 7 years and, prior to that, I carried out a range of different roles such as SENCO, English Subject Leader and Personal Development leader. I am passionate about inclusion and empowering all children to be the best that they can be.



I have lived in Gateshead my whole life and love being part of the community in Wardley and the surrounding area. At home, I have two primary-aged children, two older stepchildren and a very energetic dog called Bear. They all keep me very busy and we spend our weekends going out for walks to the beach.

Throughout my time at Wardley, I have enjoyed working with colleagues from Lingey House on numerous occasions, as part of our cluster work. I am looking forward to meeting all of the Lingey House school community and supporting your wonderful school in the absence of Mrs Wilkinson.

Easter Egg Competition

Once again, we will be running our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition in school. As usual, a prize will be awarded to the winning egg from each class and a larger prize will be awarded to one overall school winner!

Children will decorate their eggs the week commencing **Monday 7th April**. Please could we ask that children bring a hard-boiled egg into school on this day.

Also, if you are boiling eggs for your child to decorate would you mind boiling an extra couple for our Lingey Ducks to eat? – please donate at the school office.



Children will be provided with paint and pens to decorate their eggs. Should you wish to send any additional materials into school, you are more than welcome to.

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in celebration assembly.

[Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play](#)

Easter Raffle

It's that time of year again! We are once again running our Easter Raffle to raise funds for our PTA. We have some fantastic chocolatey prizes lined up and, as always, the money raised goes towards providing our children with exciting opportunities outside of the curriculum.



Tickets will be sent home with your child and cost **£1 per strip** although there is no obligation for parents to purchase. If you would like to buy tickets, please return to your child's class teacher or the school office with correct money and your **child's name and class written on each individual ticket**. Additional tickets can be purchased at the school office. Entry closes on **Wednesday 9th April** and winners will be announced during celebration assembly.

Easter Disco

Our easter disco is **next Wednesday, 9th April**. Years 1, 2, and 3 will have their disco during the school day and all children are able to attend for **free**. Years 4, 5 and 6 will have their disco straight after school from 3:15pm – 4:30pm and all children are able to attend for **free**.



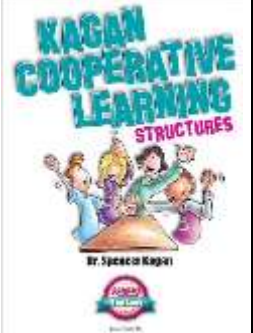
On the day, children are able to come to school in their party clothes should they wish to and they should be collected from their usual classroom exit. (If Y5 & Y6 please ensure you have completed the questionnaire on how your child is getting home)

Our Early Years children will celebrate Easter during their stay and play and other planned events in class.

Academic Year 2025/2026

Advanced notice for parents. The Children will return to school on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new academic year, but school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 8th September** for a staff training day.

An exciting opportunity has arisen, to provide staff with training to promote higher engagement in lessons and pupils learning. More details about term dates and INSET days to follow.



Dinner Money

Please can parents of KS2 students staying for school meals be reminded that meals need to be paid for in advance, at the beginning of each week for any forthcoming meals.

School lunches are provided via Gateshead Council who require payment prior to the meal being taken.

If you have any outstanding school meal debt, please can it be cleared via Arbor as soon as possible. Parents may be asked to provide packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

If there are any concerns regarding making payments, please contact Hannah our Family Support Worker.

[Article 24 – I have the right to be as healthy as possible](#)

Parking

For your own safety, can I please remind you that the staff car park is for staff only.

Parents/carers should not be using the staff car park for drop-offs at the start or end of the school day (even when the car park is quiet).

Children and parents also use the car park as a short cut but there are occasions when staff are still using their cars at this time. To ensure there are no accidents we request that you use the dedicated paths. Parents will be contacted if this continues on an individual basis.

We would like to remind parents/carers to ensure they park responsibly and respectfully to our neighbours and ensure the safety of children. The yellow zigzag lines must not be stopped on to let children out of cars.

Coffee Morning

We've moved our coffee mornings to **Tuesdays from 9-10am!** Come by for a cuppa, catch up with others, and enjoy a friendly chat.

If you or your family need any support, our Family Support Worker, **Hannah**, will be available to help with any questions or assistance you might need. Whether it's advice or just someone to talk to, we're here to support you.



Feel free to pop in – we'd love to see you there!

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Article 27 – We have the right to a good standard of living.

Y5 MR H Residential

Year 5 Residential – June 2024

Year 5 students have the opportunity to have a residential at Lingey House, camping overnight on Wednesday, **11th June**. There will be activities such as archery, fire lighting, a water fight, circus training, an assault course and many other camping past times. Students were given letters and consent forms last week, sign up and payments are via Arbor.



Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play

Y6 London Residential

The countdown to our Year 6 Residential trip to London is officially underway!

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for the payments made so far. Just a reminder that the final balance is due by **May 1st, 2025**.



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Lockdown Procedures

We have spoken to the children in Years 2 -Year 6 have been discussing the different types of emergency procedure we could hold and what may cause them (e.g., a dog on the yard/fire in the local area etc.) next week we will hold a drill to practice our knowledge.

An **evacuation** aims to get everyone outside the school building and away from danger e.g. in the event of a fire.

An **invacuation** is useful for when the danger is outside and needs to be avoided. Everyone is kept within the building or on the premises and then prevented from leaving. E.g. toxic fumes near the school

Lockdown (either partial or full), involves securing the premises to protect against internal or external threats, such as an intruder or a civil disturbance in the local community.

Article 19 You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.

Local Businesses- Safe Space

A number of local businesses are now displaying the safe space poster, this means that if a child has been frightened or attacked/bullied they can go into these businesses and ask for help or call their parent/carer to be picked up.



Cleaners Post

We are advertising for a cleaner at Lingey House for 15 hours per week, if this is of interest to you please click on the link here for the [North East Jobs website](#). And here for our [Lingey House website](#)

Emergency Contact Details

As part of our safeguarding and attendance policies, we require at least two emergency contacts to be listed in Arbor for each student. You are welcome to add more if needed.

If someone other than yourself is regularly picking up your child, please ensure they are listed in Arbor with the appropriate collection permissions. Our school staff will verify these details before allowing students to leave the school premises.

If you require someone who is not listed with collection permissions in Arbor to pick up your child, **the school office must be notified before the end of the school day**. If this information has not been provided, the staff member responsible for dismissal will keep your child with them until the office has confirmed the change with a parent or guardian. This confirmation will occur after the rest of the class have been dismissed. If we are advised from a parent that an adult who we are not familiar with is picking up pupils, identification is required on arrival.

Please note, we cannot accept a phone call from another family member or parent claiming they are the correct person to collect your child. Our office staff will verify the identity of the caller against Arbor to ensure our safeguarding procedures are followed.

If you wish to add additional contacts to your child's Arbor account, you can do so through the Arbor App or Parent Portal.

Meet our Ambassadors

Please see below for the fabulous things our ambassadors do.

Rights Respecting Ambassadors

- Help children to recognise their rights
- Teach rights holders and duty bearers about their rights.
- Highlight the importance of recognising everyone's rights during our school day.
- Be role models to other children when it comes to their rights. Work alongside other ambassadors to ensure that children's rights are being respected.
- Advocate for other people's rights.

Article 1: Everyone under 18 has rights

Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what their differences are.

Article 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

Article 15: I have the right to meet with friends and join groups.

Article 29: I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.

Article 42: Everyone should know about children's rights

Rights Respecting Ambassadors work with Miss Hewitt and Mrs Flowdy.

This half term the Rights Respecting ambassadors have been making sure that all classes are sharing the articles in class so children know about their rights. They also organised fantastic Comic Relief activities in school.

Sports Ambassadors

- Listen to feedback from their peers on what sports to deliver at a lunchtime/after school.
- Encourage their peers to take part in physical activity.
- Understand the importance of physical activity and how often you should exercise each day in and out of school.
- To organise equipment prior to delivering a session.
- Lead activities at a lunchtime.
- Praise pupils that are excelling/trying hard in sessions that they are running.
- Support staff in the delivery of sporting after school clubs.
- Provide an obstacle course that changes weekly.

Sports Ambassadors work with Mr. Rippon.

Article 24: I have the right to be as healthy as possible.

Article 31: I have the right to rest, relax and play.

The sports ambassadors have made some fantastic obstacle courses that help to promote physical activity in school. Look at these amazing photos:



SEND Drop in Session

Our SEND drop-in sessions are back!



If you're concerned about your child's progress or think they may have a special educational need or disability, a chat with our SENDCo Mrs Kayleigh Watson may provide the opportunity to seek advice and support as well as making a clear plan on the next steps to support your child.

Our first drop-in session will take place **during parents evenings** where Mrs Watson will be available to chat with parents.

Following on from this, an informal drop-in session will be available the **first Friday of every month** starting **Friday 4th April**. No need to make an appointment! Just turn up and ask to speak to Mrs Watson any time from 2pm until the end of the school day.

[Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.](#)

Y4 Multiplication Check



Please join us for an information meeting where we will cover all aspects of the upcoming statutory Year 4 MTC (multiplication table check) and how you can support your child at home

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025

8.30AM | 4.00PM

Nursery

We would like to invite our family and friends to the following events:

Nursery are on the hunt for:

- Plants, flowers, seedlings, beans to grow in our pots
- Plant pots
- Fruit and vegetable seeds
- Soil
- Different types of seeds to grow
- Herbs e.g. mint
- Planting equipment: gloves, trowels, spades, watering cans, binoculars etc
- Gardening, lifecycle and bird books/magazines

Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play



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	30hour/15hPM Nursery – yellow & blue group
Tuesday	Rec A	30hour Nursery – green group
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM – red group	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM – red & yellow group	
Friday	Rec B	15hour Nursery – green group

What do ducks like to eat?

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce
- Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins
- Tomatoes
- Oats
- 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

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School Menu Change

On **Thursday 10th April** the main meal will change to the below menu, Deli & Spud options will still be available.



The poster features a festive banner at the top with alternating yellow and orange triangles. The title 'Easter Celebration' is written in a large, brown, cursive font. Below the title is a list of menu items in a smaller, brown, cursive font. The list is flanked by two cartoon rabbits, one on each side, each sitting on a decorated Easter egg. At the bottom, there are several more decorated Easter eggs and a logo for 'GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING' featuring various fruits and vegetables.

Easter Celebration

- Traditional roast beef or quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding
- Roast & creamed potato
- Broccoli & Carrots
- Gravy
- Chocolate crispy egg nests
- Lemon and raspberry muffins. (Bake off winner recipe)

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING



**ALL DISABILITIES WELCOME
AGES 7 - 25**

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF
BE MORE ACTIVE
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**Free inclusive
cricket sessions !!!**



*Join
our team!*

WHEN:

Thursdays
5pm - 6pm

WHERE:

Gateshead Leisure Centre,
Alexandra Road,
Gateshead NE8 4JA

CONTACT:

Daryl Smith

Email:

daryl.smith@durhamcricket.co.uk

Tel No: 07847531736

www.lordtaverners.org/super1s

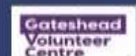


LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting choice



Embells Community Pop - up Event

**Join Embells and other support organisations
at our Leam Lane Community event**



**Embells will have a variety of stalls
with a range of items to buy**

Perfect gifts for Easter 🐣

Easter Packs - Toiletries - Toys - Jewellery & More

Tuesday 8th April

10am - 2pm

**Leam Lane Library / Family Hub Building
cotemedede, Leam Lane, NE10 8QH**

(This building does have disabled access available)

Refreshments Available

**For any more information please contact Emma
Call - 07453615139 / Email - embellscic@outlook.com**

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	98.1%	Y3B	98.33%
YRB	93.64%	Y4A	97.33%
Y1A	96.33%	Y4B	97.24%
Y1B	89.29%	Y5A	99.33%
Y2A	96.43%	Y5B	90%
Y2B	91.85%	Y6A	98%
Y3A	96%	Y6B	94.67%
Whole School Attendance:		95.14%	

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 & Phoebe W
Y1	Jaxon H & Jake O
Y2	Josh L & Liara R
Y3	Alfie G & Annabelle M
Y4	Aminah S & Amelia G
Y5	Ivy H & Tilly D
Y6	Poppie W & Mila H

Times Table Rockstars



Most Minutes Played	Class
Blake G	Y4A
Blake N	Y4A
Jack S	Y6A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Theo J	Y5B
Jasmine G	Y4B
Noah C	Y2B
Highest Coin Earners	
Jack S	Y6A
Isaac D	Y4A
Freddie J	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	105
Hylton	130
Warkworth	95
Lumley	105
Dunstanburgh	80
Alnwick	120



Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the highest number of quizzes in their Year group this week are:

Name	Year Group
Archie C	Y2
Jochebed O	Y3
Preston D	Y4
Alivia A	Y5
Joshua R	Y6
Golden Book Winner	6B

The Golden Book goes to the Class with the greatest number of quizzes completed.

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Spring Term		
Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th April	Easter Egg Decoration	All children
Tuesday 8 th April	Nursery Easter Stay & Play	Nursery Families & Students
Thursday 9 th April	Easter Egg Competition Judging	All children
Thursday 10 th April 2025	Y4 Multiplication Table Check Information Meeting	Y4 Parents
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
4 th June 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
18 th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Evelyn!

Evelyn competed with her cheer team at Revolution rise cheer competition. The team received an excellent rating and hit a zero run which means they had no deductions from their score. A perfect routine.

Well done, Evelyn.

