



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 20 – 14th February 2025

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day and we are so excited to celebrate at Lingey House!! World Book Day is a chance to celebrate reading for pleasure and this year's theme is **Read Your Way**. Our Reading Ambassadors have been thinking really hard about the theme and have come up with a few ideas to help us celebrate.

Pyjama Day

We thought it would be really fun to come to school dressed in pyjamas/onesies and bring in a favourite bedtime story from home to share!

Competition

Send a photograph of you reading your way! This could be reading in an unusual place, as you're doing an activity or however you like to read! Reading Ambassadors will judge the competition and present book tokens in assembly on World Book Day to the winners. You can submit your photograph on Seesaw, by emailing it to the school (**office@lingeyhouseprimary.org**) or by printing your photograph and giving it to your teacher.

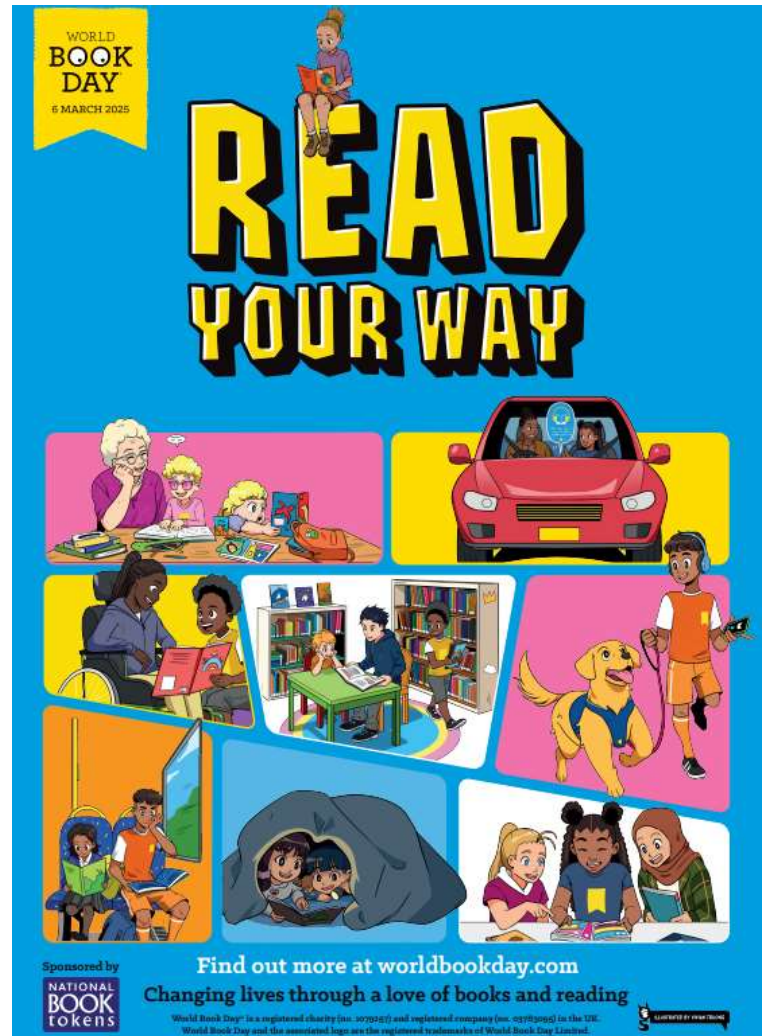
Sharing Stories

Reading Ambassadors loved the idea of sharing stories and reading stories with younger children. On the afternoon of World Book Day, arrangements will be made so that this can be enjoyed!

Book Fair

The following week, there will be a Scholastic Book Fair in school where children can spend their £1 World Book Day tokens. More details to follow.

In addition to all of this, teachers are already planning exciting lessons for the day and there may be few surprises along the way. We hope to make this the best World Book Day yet!



Article 31: We have the right to take part in cultural and creative activities.

Illness

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office at **0191 4381287** and **select Option 1** to report their absence. Kindly provide your child's name, registration group, and a brief description of their illness.

For sickness or diarrhoea, your child must remain at home for **48 hours** after the last episode of illness.



Article 24 – We have the right to live in a clean and safe environment.

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.

Year 5- Build the Journey of a River

We are excited to invite all Year 5 parents/carers into school to help their child construct a 3D model of a river's journey. This exciting event will take place on

Wednesday 19th February 2025
1:30pm - 3:00pm.

To prepare for this event we ask that children brings in as many yoghurt pots, newspapers, milk cartons, cereal boxes, cardboard boxes or other building materials by **Monday 17th February 2025.**



We look forward to seeing you!

Article 5: We have the right to family guidance

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Pharmacy 1st

Children with the following illnesses, can attend the pharmacy, no appointment required, and be seen in a clinical setting.

The conditions are as follows:


- Sore Throat

1	Is the patient over 5 years old?
2	Symptoms appeared less than 3 day ago?
3	Inflamed tonsils/visible puss on tonsils?
4	Does the patient have a fever?



Sore Throat


- Earache



Earache

1	Is the child aged 1-17 years old?
2	Does the child have any earache?
3	Is child tugging/rubbing/holding ears?
4	Any fever or flu-like symptoms?

- Impetigo



Impetigo

1	Any red patches/lesions around the mouth or nose that are likely to rupture and dry forming yellow-brown crusts?
2	Is the patient over 1 years old?
3	Any fluid filled blisters on affected area?
4	Patient not had impetigo within last year

- Infected Insect Bites

1	Is the patient over 1 years old?
2	Has 48 hours passed since the bite?
3	Is the bitten skin painful or hot to touch?
4	Is the bitten skin red or swollen?



Infected Insect Bite

If the ill child meets the NHS requirements, as above, then antibiotics can be prescribed. Those who do not meet the NHS requirement can be given something to help with their symptoms, free of charge, through the Minor Ailment service.

Nursery

Important Nursery Reminders

Afternoon Drop-off: The nursery door will be open from 12:15 pm to 12:20 pm for drop-off. Please ensure you are on time. If you are late, please report directly to the office.

Bikes: All 15-hour AM session bikes must be taken home. The bike shed will be closed during lunchtime, and bikes cannot be stored inside the nursery due to the risk of damage.

Toys: Please remember that toys should be kept at home. We want to avoid any toys getting lost or damaged. If needed, comforters can stay in bags.

Drop-off Procedure: Parents/carers should drop their children off at the nursery door. **Please do not enter the cloakrooms**, as this can create an unsafe environment for the children.

Fish Tank Ornaments: We are currently on the lookout for plants and fish ornaments for our pet fish, Danny and Nemo. If anyone has any spare, we'd be grateful for donations!

Thank you for your understanding and support!
The Nursery Team

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

Family Learning

Our next family learning sessions are for parents of YR (Reception) students.

Please sign up via Arbor – places are limited.

FREE 4 WEEK COURSE

Chatterbox

FOR RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS

STARTING

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH - FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025
8:50AM - 10:15AM

Join Family Learning to create a box full of games and resources to support your child's language and communication skills at home. Your child will join you later in the session to get crafty and creative!

PLEASE USE ARBOR TO SIGN UP FOR THIS COURSE.

FAMILYLEARNING@GATESHEAD.GOV.UK



This week in play:

The hair salon is back! If your child has come home recently with a pony tail on top of their head, don't be alarmed! It's the latest must have style around school. The only place you can get such a fabulous hairstyle is at the Lingey House hair salon. All hairdressers are professionally trained, so much so that even the play team are joining in and getting their hair styled! (Don't worry they haven't managed to find the scissors... yet. Just joking they are securely locked away!)



The small world area is looking beautiful, the children and play team have been adding to it recently – creating more miniature environments for the dinosaurs to roam.

(In the voice of David Attenborough) Below we caught a very special event only seen around these parts of the world, a dinosaur wedding.



Pogo sticks!



Pogo sticks are the current craze on the playground. Since the introduction of our first pogo stick, we have had a couple more donated.

Children are now perfecting the art of "pogoing". We have seen some crazy skills - one handers, spins - you name it, it's happened!

Maybe we could push for it to become an Olympic sport? If so, we may have more Olympians on our hands.

Thank you for your donations, they are really appreciated! Quite literally.

This week's **Golden welly** went to Nicole in Y6 for her amazing attitude towards play. She took it upon herself to guide a new child around school to show them what Opal play is!



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Living with Neurodiversity?



Do you have, care for someone who has or suspected of having a neurodivergent condition? If so, Citizens Advice Gateshead can offer you or them advice and support.

Conditions may include:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)
- Tics and Tourette's syndrome
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Anxiety
- Bipolar disorder
- Depression
- Learning disabilities

Our service covers the following areas of advice:



Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page:



If you want advice or want to know more about the service, you can contact us using the following details or go to our website for more information:

Phone: **0191 490 4384 ext. 631**

Email: **lwn@citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk**

Online: **citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk**

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Para-Netball Project

This event is not in Gateshead, however can be accessed by Gateshead residents.

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Do you want to talk about your child's mental health?

Come along and meet us at one of our free drop-in sessions to:

- talk about your child (4-18) and their needs
- get advice and guidance
- receive tips and resources

We talk about different topics each month, but feel free to talk to us about any concerns, such as:

- Worries and anxiety
- Low mood
- Support with sleep
- Phobias
- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Anger
- Stress

We are a team of friendly therapists working with children aged 5-18, and their families.

Our drop-in sessions are all over Gateshead to find out when our next session is visit our website:

www.stsftmentalhealth.nhs.uk or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile phone.



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OCD Drop Ins

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

Venue: Blaydon Primary Care Centre, Shibdon Rd, NE21 6NW
Date: Thursday 6th March
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Wrekenton Family Hub, Gateshead, NE9 7JR
Date: Friday 7th March
Time: Professionals - 09:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30

Venue: Whickham Library, 9 Front St, NE16 4DN
Date: Monday 10th March
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Christ Church Felling, Gateshead NE10 0HQ
Date: Wednesday 12th March
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Rd, NE8 4LN
Date: Thursday 13th March
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Winlaton Centre, North Street, NE21 6BY
Date: Thursday 13th March
Time: Professionals - 09:30 - 10:30 Parents/Carers - 10:30 - 11:30



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Venue: Birtley Leisure Centre, Durham Rd, DH3 2TB
Date: Monday 17th March
Time: Professionals - 14:30 - 15:30 Parents/Carers - 15:30 - 16:30

Venue: Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead NE8 3BA
Date: Wednesday 19th March
Time: Professionals - 10:00 - 11:00 Parents/Carers - 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Dunston, Unit 2, Clockmill Rd, Dunston, Gateshead NE8 2QX
Date: Thursday 27th March
Time: Professionals - 09:00 - 10:00 Parents/Carers - 10:00 - 11:00



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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	94.29%	Y3B	97.33%
YRB	98.18%	Y4A	94%
Y1A	95.33%	Y4B	91.38%
Y1B	91.07%	Y5A	92.33%
Y2A	97.41%	Y5B	99.67%
Y2B	87.78%	Y6A	96.67%
Y3A	96.67%	Y6B	96.67%
Whole School Attendance:		93.91%	

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	Eli K & Iris V A
Y1	Danny Q & Willow G
Y2	Lyla-Blu W & George N
Y3	Louie W & Elsie S
Y4	Lily McG & JJ W
Y5	Lucy-Jo AW & William H
Y6	Emily N & Dean K

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners	Class
Jack S	Y6A
William H	Y5B
Preston D	Y5B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Jack S	Y6A
Preston D	Y5B
William H	Y5B
Most Minutes Played	
Preston D	Y5B
Theo J	Y5B
Dylan A	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	105
Hylton	165
Warkworth	75
Lumley	110
Dunstanburgh	70
Alnwick	75

Accelerated Reader



Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the most words in their Year group this week are:

Most Words Read	Class
Arya P	Y2
Jochebed O	Y3
Benjamin M	Y4
Finlay C	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y2A

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

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Spring Term		
Wednesday 19 th February 1:30 – 3pm	Y5 Build the journey of a River	Y5 Students & Parents/Carers
Friday 21 st February	Break up for Half Term	Whole School
24 th - 28 th February 2025	Half Term	Whole School
Monday 3 rd March	Return to School	Whole School
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	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

Out of School Achievements

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



A Huge Well Done to... Evelyn!

Evelyn competed at the Legacy stand strong cheer and dance competition last weekend with her team Cupcakes from North East cheer.

Well done, Evelyn.

A Huge Well Done to... Lia!

Lia played a Piano piece of Fur Elise at her Piano Recital.

Well done, Lia.



A Huge Well Done to... William!

William got the swimmer of the month medal with his swimming group as he went up a group.

Well done, William.



