



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 9 – 8th November 2024

Pumpkin Patch News

Our Pumpkin Patch Event was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many of our families turn out to support our school. The children all had a fantastic time and it was a lovely way to end a successful half term here at Lingey House.

A staggering **£1619** was raised and this is thanks to the hard work and commitment of our PTA and school staff – this event really was a team effort!



Thanks to the money raised from this event and other PTA events throughout the school year, we are thrilled to announce that, once again, we will be taking all of our children from **Years 1-6** to the pantomime this year.

On **Tuesday 10th December at 1:30pm**, we have secured tickets to take our children to the **Tyne Theatre and Opera House** to see **Snow White!**

Last year this was such a lovely experience for our children and we can't wait to do it all again! Keep your eyes peeled for further information about this!

Baby News

We are delighted to announce that ...

Mrs Fay McMenemy is expecting a baby.

We would like to wish Fay and her partner Craig huge congratulations as they prepare for the arrival of their first child in March. We will update with further information regarding staffing arrangements for Fay's maternity cover.



Library and Accelerated Reading Books

We have been in the process of updating our library inventory system so that we can keep track of all of the wonderful books we have here at Lingey House.

KS1 children have the opportunity to borrow a reading for pleasure book from our library on a weekly basis. This is then scanned out to them using a barcode located inside the book to their Library user account. Children may change their book on return of their previous loan.

KS2 children using accelerated reading books from the KS2 library also scan out their books with a barcode and user account. They can keep the book for as long as it takes them to read it and can borrow a new book on return of their previous loan. During the first half term, the children have been getting used to using the system, scanning books in and out. Now they are confident, we will soon be contacting parents for help locating any stock your child may still have on their account and a cost may be incurred if the book has been lost.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep track of our books so they can be enjoyed by many other children. Thanks for your support!



Odd Socks Day



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is an opportunity for us to celebrate our individuality and differences. Please show your support by sending your child to school wearing odd socks on this date.

Children in Need 2024

On **Friday 15th November** we will be celebrating Children in Need in School. The children can come into school **dressed in non-uniform/yellow/Pudsey clothing and other Pudsey related merchandise**. Do not feel obliged to go out and buy anything special – we love homemade at Lingey House!

School is accepting a **£1 cash donation** per pupil for this event, please hand your money to the class teacher.



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!

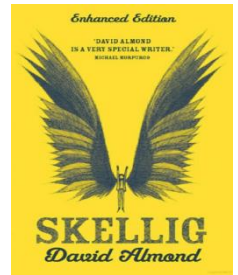


Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.

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.



After School Clubs

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. Places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child. Places are available to book via Arbor.

After school clubs will run 11th November – 12th December 2024.

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

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Tuesday	Games	Y1	Mrs Adams- Ratheram & Mrs Brunnock	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Coding	Y2	Mrs Lillie	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Breakfast Cheerleading	Y3/Y4	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sewing	Y6	Mrs Iley & Mrs McMenemy	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Basketball	Y5/Y6	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	Y1	Mrs Cook & Miss Attwood	FULL
	Film	Y2	Miss Langman	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Christmas Crafts – Blue Peter	Y4	Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Wellbeing	Y3	Mrs Masson & Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Singing	Y3/Y4 Y5/Y6	Mrs Goulty-Brown & Mrs McCallum	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dance	Y5/Y6	Miss Mather & Mrs Goundry	Places available – please book via Arbor

Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

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.

This offer will finish on the 30th November 2024.

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 Parentkind 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**

School Menu Change

Next **Wednesday** we are having a Super Hero Lunch, please see menu below, Deli and Spud options will still be available.

NSMW 2024 Mindful Meals

SUPER HERO LUNCH

on 13th November 24.

Incredible Hulk Chicken Taco - Muscle Booster
Served With
Ice Man's Salad
Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes & Grated Cheese – Extra Strength
Superman's Diced Potatoes - Increase Energy

OR

Avengers Cheese Omelettes - Brain Power
Wolverine's Baked Beans – Improves Concentration
Superman's Diced Potatoes – Increase Energy

Fantastic Four's Fruity Flapjack/Oaty Cookies – Super Speed
Fruity Bites – Memory Boosters
Selection of Superpower foods

To all local parents and schools in Gateshead

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment.

Speak to your pharmacist if you suspect you have

Earache
(Children aged 1 to 17 years)

Visit your Pharmacy First!

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP

appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above

conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.

Speak to your Pharmacist if you suspect you have

Infected Insect Bite or Impetigo
(Children and adults age 1 and over)

Visit your Pharmacy First!

Speak to your Pharmacist if you or your child have a

Sore Throat
(Children and adults age 5 and up)

Visit your Pharmacy First!

The majority of **Gateshead** community based pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service.

Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite think

Pharmacy First!

Leaves, leaves everywhere! 🍂

Autumn has well and truly arrived; the leaves have fallen from the trees and they are everywhere! The children didn't really care, they were still happy to swim through the oceans of leaves to kick a football. But from a safety point of view its not great... 🍂



So out came the rakes, the shovels and the bin bags. Football was stopped for a day (the diehard footballers were foaming) and our children grouped together to sweep up all the leaves. 🍂

Can you believe it? Children tidying up! Its amazing what they will do for a house token... interestingly enough it didn't take much persuasion at all, as soon as the children realised that once we collect all the leaves, we then can make a giant pile to jump in they were completely sold. 🍂

What else has been happening? 🎭

We have had dressing up, dancing and performing in abundance on the ~~Liagex~~ stage. Our children have been dressing up as some weird and wonderful celebrities and we love it. 🎭

The children have been extra creative, decorating our path with lovely chalk

artwork! 🎨



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Some children even held a minute's silence in remembrance of a poor Magpie (they named Timmy) which was sadly found on the school grounds. Yup we don't really know what to say about that either... But the kids were adamant we share their photo. 🎭

(Small disclaimer there is no dead animal in that pile of leaves and staff did remove the bird) 🎭



WELLIES REMINDER!!

We are at a point now when most of our grounds are only accessible with wellies. Please ensure your child has a set of wellies in school, if you can not provide any for whatever reason get in touch with us and we can help!





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



Contact is a trading name of Contact a Family. Charity registered in England and Wales (284912) and Scotland (SC039169).

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Are you ever worried about your child's behaviour and aren't sure how best to help?

Do you want to better understand their needs and support them through those tricky times?

These workshops help parents think about strategies and to come up with a plan that focuses on a good life for your child and your family.

GATESHEAD

Thursday 5th & Friday 13th December
10am - 2pm
Deckham Family Hub, Elgin Centre, Elgin Road,
Gateshead NE9 5PA

I wish it was available to all parents.

I loved hearing other people's stories about their own families!

I felt valued and supported.



If someone in your family is under 18, and is autistic, has a learning disability or is waiting for a diagnosis of autism or a learning disability, please come along.

Please get in touch with **Jillian** or **Jen** at **Skills for People**.
Tel: 0191 281 8737 or e-mail: information@skillsforpeople.org.uk



Health Education England



Positive Behavioural Support
NORTH EAST & NORTH CUMBRIA



NHS
North East and North Cumbria

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	97.14%	Y3B	96%
YRB	99%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	93.79%	Y4B	96.21%
Y1B	92.76%	Y5A	91.33%
Y2A	92.96%	Y5B	99%
Y2B	89.63%	Y6A	94.33%
Y3A	95.33%	Y6B	96%
Whole School Attendance:		94.6%	

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	Mays M & Annabelle H
Y1	Archie L & Grace M
Y2	Amber C & Raine S
Y3	Emilie P & Harry J
Y4	Jack O & Katie R
Y5	Ava G & Freddie M
Y6	Ruby H & Brandon R

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	125
Hyllton	135
Warkworth	120
Lumley	130
Dunstanburgh	70
Alnwick	70

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Dylan A	Y5B
Mia M	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Tommy D	Y2B
Jacob T	Y4B
Olivia M	Y6B
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
Isla B	Y5B
Archie-Lee GG	Y2A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6A	

Out of School Achievements

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



A huge well done to... Sapphire!

Sapphire took her first inspire award exam and her second medal test on the 28th October. She passed both, with honours, scoring an amazing 94 marks on each of them! We couldn't be any prouder of her achievements, she always works hard & tries her best.

Well done, Sapphire.

A huge well done to... Charlotte!

Charlotte is a keen artist and attends art classes, she has just received her Trinity College of London discovery art award and is now currently working towards her bronze award.

Well done,Charlotte



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Monday 11 th November	Y6 Vist – Safety Works	Y6
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day	Whole School
Tuesday 12 th November	Author Visit – David Almond	Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 10 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 9AM -11AM	Nursery AM Parents
Tuesday 10 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 1-3pm	Nursery 30H and Nursery PM Parents
Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomine Visit	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday 11 th December	Flu Immunisations	YR - Y6
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Nativity 2 - 3pm	YR Children & Parents
Thursday 12 th December	Carol Service	KS2 Children & Parents Y4 & Y6 & Choir 9:30 – 10:15am Y3 & Y5 & Choir 10:30 – 11:15am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	N-Y6
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 1pm & 3pm	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9am & 11am	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13 th December	Nursery Stay & Play 1.00pm-3.00pm	Nursery Parents
Monday 16 th December	Nursery Christmas Party 9:30 – 10:30am	Nursery Children
Monday 16 th December	EY Christmas Party 1:30 – 3:15pm	Early Years Children
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Christmas Party	KS1 Children
Wednesday 18 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party	Y3 & Y4 Children
Thursday 19 th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party	Y5 & Y6 Children
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