



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 23 – 14th March 2025

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, **21st March**, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school. Our wonderful Rights Respecting Ambassadors have considered how we will raise money for this brilliant cause.

They decided on children being able to **wear red and a crazy hair day!** The Rights Respecting Ambassadors will also be offering to paint red noses on children during the school day and will be around to inform children on why we celebrate Red Nose Day. **If your child would like to have this done, please complete the permission on Arbor.**



We have a JustGiving page where you can directly donate to Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day.
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-lingey-house-primary-school-3c98c346-8364-4ea8-84cb-4e17943f041c?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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Read your way Competition

Here are the 5 winners from the 'Read Your Way' competition as selected by the Reading Ambassadors: Rosie, Grace, Lennon, Logan and Penelope. They each receive £5 to spend in our book fair! Thanks for all the entries!



[Article 31 - I have a right to rest, relax and play](#)

Meet Our Ambassadors

Our school ambassadors have all been working hard this term with their mentors. Children nominate themselves for an ambassador role in school and then their peers hold a vote to elect ambassadors.

This term has focused on making sure everyone knows their roles and what different jobs they will be doing.

Ambassadors have also been working on looking at Children's rights that are linked to their roles.

Look out for a new tab on the school website with details of what each group does as well as future newsletter updates about what projects each of our groups have been working on.

Class Ambassadors



Cyber Ambassadors



Mental Health Ambassadors



Opal Ambassadors



Reading Ambassadors



Rights Respecting Ambassadors



Safety Ambassadors



Sports Ambassadors



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Sparkles the Duck

You may have noticed there are only 4 Lingeey Ducks outside in the Quack Shack, Sparkles has had an accident and needs to be kept separate from the others until he heals. Sparkles hurt his beak and gave us all a shock; he has been treated and will make a full recovery.

Thank you all for your concern. As you can see his duck family are checking that he is ok.

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Baby News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Adams' family is growing by two feet! Mrs Adams and her husband Michael are expecting a baby in June, we wish them the very best on their new adventure.

Congratulations to Mrs McMenemy & her husband Craig on the birth of their baby boy they have named her little Ellis. We can't wait for you to visit us and bring your little bundles of joy with you!



Book Fair



Our Book Fair is running until- Tuesday 18th March.

This will offer a perfect opportunity for children to redeem their £1 World Book Fair tokens as well as supporting our school to earn free books for our libraries. The fair will be held in Large Hall from 3:15 - 3:45 each night and both cash and cashless payment options will be available. We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible!

[Article 31: We have the right to take part in cultural and creative activities.](#)

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held during the week of **March 24th**. Appointment slots are now available. Please use Arbor to schedule a time that is convenient for you to meet with your child's class teacher on the applicable day.

The meetings will take place in school with your child's class teacher, we encourage all parents to take part in these discussions to stay informed and engaged with their child's education.

Nursery parents of year group N2 pupils – booking goes live for your Parent Consultation tonight at 4.30pm

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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 if you wish to secure a place please do so by **Friday, 22nd March 2025**.



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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, which means there are 10 weeks remaining to settle any outstanding balances.

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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.

SEND
LEGO CLUB

Tuesday 18th March
4:00 - 5:00pm
Chowdene Family Hub

Children under 12 with additional needs - come along
and join a LEGO building session!
Parents, carers and siblings welcome

Contact: familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk
Phone: 0191 433 5052

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Lingey House PTA

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

Due to the popularity of our Easter Disco last year our PTA and staff are coming together to do it all again on **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 and they should be collected from their usual classroom exit.

In the interest of fundraising for our PTA and future exciting events for our children, there will be hot dogs, drinks and a number of different items for sale. Children will be able to purchase tokens for these items ahead of the disco. Further information will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

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

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 (plus spares) into school on this day. Children will be provided with paint and pens and glue 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. We hope they have a cracking time!

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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.

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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 – We 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. There was a near-miss incident involving 2 cars in the staff car-park this morning.

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.

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

Reminder

Our fixed play equipment is not to be used by pupils before/after school.

Please can all parents ensure that pupils stay off the equipment while waiting on the yard.

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After School Clubs

School Clubs will be available to book from 21st February at 4.30pm

After school clubs will run 3rd March – 11th April 2025.

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.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Fun Phonics	Y1	Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Crawford	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Gardening	Y6	Mrs Burrell & Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Movement & Mindfulness	Y2	Miss Attwood & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Film Club	Y4	Mrs Gray	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Puzzle Club	Y5	Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Y5	Mr Burrell & Mr Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Football	Y3 /Y4	Mr Burrell & Mr Masson	Full
Thursday	Junk Modelling	YR	Mrs Dellow & Mrs Wood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Easter Crafts & Activities	Y1	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Masson	Full
	Art	Y2	Miss Brown & Miss Drummond	Places available – please book via Arbor

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

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Family Learning

The below family learning sessions are now open to Nursery, Reception and Y1 parents and students.

Please sign up via Arbor – places are limited.

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FREE 3 WEEK COURSE

Chatterboxes

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 CHILDREN

STARTING
FRIDAY 21ST MARCH - FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
AT LINGEY HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
9:00AM - 10:30AM

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 SIGN UP VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY OR BY BY SPEAKING TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

FAMILYLEARNING@GATESHEAD.GOV.UK

Nursery

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

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.

Wipes Please can you ensure that your child has a packet of wipes in their bag for use in Nursery (even if they are toilet trained)

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

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Reception

Reception pupils and staff would like to invite their family and friends to:



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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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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	95.69%	Y3B	98%
YRB	95.91%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	93.7%	Y4B	98.97%
Y1B	92.47%	Y5A	92.33%
Y2A	97.04%	Y5B	96.67%
Y2B	96.3%	Y6A	95.33%
Y3A	97.32%	Y6B	91.69%
Whole School Attendance:		95.35%	

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	Myla W & Isla H
Y1	Kaelan H & Ellis H
Y2	Timmy F & Thomas H
Y3	Lily O'B & Connor F
Y4	Issac D & Ailsa C
Y5	Lacey C & Aria C
Y6	Logan B & Wyatt C

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Summer M	Y5B
Isaac D	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Carter F	Y4B
Archie H	Y1A
Ava H	Y4A
Most Minutes Played	
Alexis T	Y4B
Summer M	Y5B
Emilie D	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	220
Hylton	230
Warkworth	220
Lumley	160
Dunstanburgh	115
Alnwick	120

Accelerated Reader



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

Golden Book Winner

Y4B

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		
Tuesday 1 st April	Reception Stay & Play	Reception Families and Students
Tuesday 8 th April	Nursery Easter Stay & Play	Nursery Families & Students
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... Jude!

Jude can now do a standing back bend into a bridge position in gymnastics class.

Well done, Jude.





A Huge Well Done to... Joshua!

Joshua plays for Leam Rangers football team and on Saturday he scored a hat trick and received the Player of the Week trophy 🏆

Well done, Joshua.

A Huge Well Done to... Rosie!

Rosie passed her level 5 swimming level.

Well done, Rosie



A Huge Well Done to... Jack, Jayden, Theo and Preston!

Jack, Jayden, Theo and Preston were runners up in the Winter Series Gold cup tournament on Sunday, with their football team Wrekenton Nou Camp YFC U10 Reds.

Well done, Jack, Jayden, Theo and Preston!

