



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 22 – 7th March 2025

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

Read Your Way Competition



Lots of children have been inspired by our 'Read your way' competition. But don't worry there's still time to enter, we have extended the deadline to **Monday 10th March**. So get creative over the next few days, and take a picture of you reading your way!

Entries can be uploaded to Seesaw, emailed to the school office@lingeyhouse.org or printed and handed in to your teacher.

Our reading ambassadors will judge the competition and we have 5 x £5 book tokens for the lucky winners.

Happy Reading!

World Book Day

Our children looked amazing yesterday for World Book Day, thank you to everyone for such an amazing effort, all of our pupils (and staff) looked amazing and very comfy in their pyjamas, there have been requests for more PJ days!

We had lots of book themed activities, quizzes and a special lunch.

We finished the day by sharing stories across year groups with year 3 visiting nursery, year 4 visiting reception, year one taking a trip upstairs to year 5 and year 2 & 6 meeting in the hall. It was so lovely to see our older children being such good role models for reading and the enjoyment on the faces of the younger ones!



Y6 London

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.



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

Book Fair



Following on from World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair for 5 nights from **Wednesday 12th March - 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!

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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.

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.

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.

Europa League Finals

Well done to our football development team, who finished in third place in Europa League Finals.

After winning their group they played against the other group winners at Harlow Green. The team battled until the end and didn't concede a single goal in any of three games. Well done!



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.

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	Places available – please book via Arbor
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.

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

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.

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.

Reception

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



Family Learning

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

Please sign up via Arbor – places are limited.



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	97.03%	Y3B	93.88%
YRB	97.69%	Y4A	94.77%
Y1A	85.51%	Y4B	95.96%
Y1B	91.7%	Y5A	89.86%
Y2A	96.12%	Y5B	98.61%
Y2B	94.53%	Y6A	89.08%
Y3A	97.14%	Y6B	94.41%
Whole School Attendance:		93.69%	

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	Daisy D & Noah J
Y1	Oscar C & Freya N
Y2	Olivia H & Francesca C
Y3	Lily-Mae W & Taylor H
Y4	William M & Alexis T
Y5	Marnie B & Matthew B
Y6	Tommy W & Mia M

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Libby M	Y3A
Isaac D	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Aoife L	Y3A
Amber C	Y2A
Raine S	Y2B
Most Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
Libby M	Y3A
Summer M	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

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
Oliver T	Y4
Aria C	Y5
Darasimsi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	4B

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 11 th March	Nursery Stay & Play	Nursery Families & Students
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... Isaac!

Isaac achieved his 50m distance award for swimming on 22nd February.

Well done, Isaac.



A Huge Well Done to... Alarnah!

Alarnah has been busy over the last 2 weeks and received both her next stage in swimming lessons and a certificate of achievement in gymnastics too!

Well done, Alarnah.

A Huge Well Done to... Arya!

Arya achieved yellow belt in karate yesterday.

Well done, Arya.

