



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 24 – 21st March 2025

Red Nose Day

Today we have been celebrating Red Nose Day 2025 with a crazy hair day in school. It has been lovely to see all of the children wearing their red clothes and showing off their amazing and unique hairstyles!

Once again, thank you to the parents and carers of all of the children at our school. Without your support, we wouldn't have such a fantastic show out for a great cause.

We have a JustGiving page where you can directly donate to Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day, if you are in a position to do so.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-lingey-house-primary-school-3c98c346-8364-4ea8-84cb-4e17943f041c?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL





Article 4 – Government must protect and respect my rights

Article 6 – I have the right to live and grow as a person

Article 26 – If my family need it, they should get money to help bring me up

WhatsApp

There have been some issues (particularly in year 4) with children creating WhatsApp groups specifically designed to exclude and isolate other children. These are often called “Don’t add...” then a child’s name. However, there have also been groups with “I hate...”



If your child has WhatsApp, please check their phone regularly to ensure they are not using it for cyber bullying. These incidents can have a profound effect on children's mental health. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Our Ambassadors

This week our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have been busy promoting comic relief painting red noses on pupils whilst spreading the message of Comic Relief and how it benefits those in need.

Rights Respecting Ambassadors

Article 4 – Government must protect and respect my rights

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



Just a gentle reminder about drop offs/pick ups.

Please can we remember to stay outside of the reception door this is to keep all children safe.

There will always be a member of staff around to help the child sort out their belongings if needed but it also increases the child's independence !

Thanks so much for co-operation

EYFS TEAM

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.

[Article 28 – I have the right to an education](#)

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

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



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 to 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. Parents will be able to order items ahead of the disco for their children. **These items can be pre-ordered at our PTA stand during parental consultations with cash payment being taken only.** Please note that items will not be able to be purchased at the disco to avoid children bringing money into school and allow us to have specific numbers ahead of the disco and avoid food waste.

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 into school on this day. 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.

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.

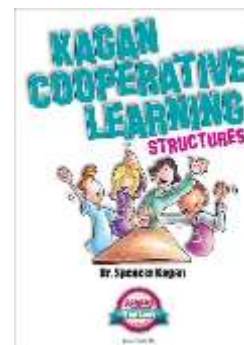
Following on from this, an informal drop-in session will be available the **first Friday of every month** starting **Friday 4th April**. No need to make an appointment! Just turn up and ask to speak to Mrs Watson any time from 2pm until the end of the school day.

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

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. 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.

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.

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	Phonics Fun	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
	Puzzle & Film Club	Y4/Y5	Mrs Gray & 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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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.

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

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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.
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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	95.24%	Y3B	93.67%
YRB	97.27%	Y4A	95%
Y1A	95.67%	Y4B	94.83%
Y1B	95%	Y5A	92.67%
Y2A	95.0%	Y5B	98%
Y2B	95.19%	Y6A	94%
Y3A	96%	Y6B	90.33%
Whole School Attendance:		94.33%	

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	Grace M & Annabelle H
Y1	Isabel H & Myles L
Y2	Evie S & Mya T
Y3	Jace S & Alice M
Y4	Freddie J & Charlie C
Y5	Alisha T & Darcie D
Y6	Keeva G & Ryan R

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers Given	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Blake G	Y4A
Ross S	Y3B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Jasmine G	Y4B
Logen D	Y3A
Logan M	Y3A
Most Minutes Played	
Summer M	Y5B
Jack S	Y6A
Blake G	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	155
Hylton	165
Warkworth	85
Lumley	80
Dunstanburgh	100
Alnwick	85



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

Name	Year Group
Ismail S	Y2A
Jochebed O	Y3B
Olivia B	Y4B
Leo H	Y5B
Daisy-Mae W	Y6A
Golden Book Winner	Y5B

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		
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... Taylor!

Taylor has recently started 1:1 football session with SR coaching. 3 sessions in he has bagged himself trainer of the week

Well done, Taylor.



A Huge Well Done to...

Chloe!

Chloe competed in the North East Regionals last weekend and came 2nd with their highest score yet of 27.000.

Well done!, Chloe

