



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 17 – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Home Reading



As you know, reading achievement and promoting the enjoyment of reading is very important at our school. Children who enjoy and achieve well in reading are more likely to make progress across the curriculum, develop creativity and develop empathy skills (Book Trust). Not only that, but children who achieve the expected standard in reading are more likely to have high levels of mental wellbeing compared to their peers with below expected reading skills (National Literacy Trust).

Our reading curriculum is designed to teach children the skills they need in order to access books that they are interested in as well as introducing them to a range of novels, texts, stories and rhymes to get them excited about reading.

Whilst we have dedicated reading time in our curriculum, reading regularly at home can add so much to your child's learning as well as being enjoyable for both adult and child. Reading together can help foster the positive attitudes crucial to driving the enjoyment of reading. Which is why we need parents and carers on board to help us bring the message **home**.

**Please support us in encouraging your child to read at home for 5-10 minutes 3-5 nights a week.**

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

### Parking

We kindly request that all parents/visitors to school park their vehicles responsibly and respectfully, unfortunately school have received complaints from neighbouring houses regarding blocked driveways and abusive language which we do not condone.

**Can parents refrain from parking/dropping off/picking up from the school carpark this is to be used for staff parking only.**



## Y6 SATS Event

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting on Wednesday night. The turnout was incredible and we really appreciate the parental support!

If you were unable to make the meeting and would like the **study packs** please call past the school office, they are priced at **£3 each or £8 for the bundle** (cash only please)



The Y6 Team

## Y6 London Visit



Happy New Year! Now we are in 2025, the countdown to our end of Year 6 Residential to London is officially on!

Thank you to parents/carers for all payments so far. Reminder that the final balance is due on **1st May 2025**.

**If your child no longer wishes to attend the trip, please advise the office in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)**

**Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education**

## 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!

## Uniform Donations Needed!



We are currently in need of uniform donations for our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) students. If you have any spare uniforms that no longer fit your child, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

### **How You Can Help:**

- Please bring any unwanted uniforms (in good condition) to the school office.
- We are specifically looking for EYFS and KS1 sizes.
- Every little bit helps, and your generosity is truly appreciated!

## Sports Newsletter



### Year 5/6 Basketball

On Monday we attended the Y5/6 Basketball competition, at Heworth Grange. The children were absolutely fantastic and managed to progress all the way to the third-place play offs just missing out on the final by a single point!

The team were absolutely fantastic from start to finish, both in attitude and ability. They have all grasped the sport tremendously well and made an amazing account of themselves!

### KS1 Cricket festival

Yesterday our little superstars in Year 2 attended Gateshead Stadium, where they took part in lots of different cricket activities. Bowling, batting, catching, they did it all!!

The children performed tremendously, there are potentially some future cricket stars amongst us!

Well done children! You made us proud.



## Change to School Menu

To celebrate Chinese New Year our menu will change to the below option next Wednesday, Deli and Spud will still be available.

*Happy Chinese New Year*

**SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BITES OR  
SWEET & SOUR VEGGIE BITES  
CHINESE CHICKEN CURRY  
SPECIAL FRIED RICE  
PRAWN CRACKERS  
MINI SPRING ROLLS**

**MANGO SMOOTHIE  
OR  
MELON & PINEAPPLE FRUIT SALAD**

*Wednesday 29th January 2025*

## Nursery

### Important Reminders for Parents:

- **Cloakrooms:** Please refrain from coming into the cloakrooms. Drop off your child at the door, and we'll assist with coats and belongings.
- **Toys:** For everyone's safety and convenience, please **do not bring toys into school**. Some have been broken or have gone missing. Comforters can stay in bags if needed.
- **Bikes:** If your child uses a 15-hour bike, please make sure to take it home with you. The bike shed will be closed during lunchtime, so bikes cannot be stored in the nursery.
- **Fish Tank Donations:** We're on the lookout for any **fish tank ornaments, plants, or toys!** If you have any spare items to donate, Nemo and Danny (our fish!) would love some new things to play with!

Thank you for your understanding and support!

The Nursery Team

## 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!

## Cancellation of Ball Skills After School Club



Unfortunately, our Y2 Ball Skills after school club on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January has to be cancelled; it will resume the following week.

Please note all after school clubs finish at 4.15pm – children will be dismissed from the school office doors.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> January – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.**

**Pickup at 4.15pm from outside of the school office.**

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

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
<b>Monday</b>	Wellbeing	Y5	Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Arts	Y1	Miss Hewitt	<b>FULL</b>
	Ball Skills	Y2	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Puzzle/Board Games	Y4	Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Basic First Aid	Y5	Mrs Masson, Mrs Gray & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Wednesday</b>	Basketball	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Thursday</b>	Spanish Club	Y2	Miss Lynn	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Drawing	Y3	Mrs McMenemy	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dance Festival Club	Y5/Y6	Miss Mather & Mrs Goundry	<b>FULL</b>
	Bootcamp	Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

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

**Relate are a trusted, national provider of relationship support.**

Sessions can be delivered face-to-face, securely online or on the telephone (Mon-Sat) - including evening options.

Counselling can support families to improve communication and problem-solving skills, helping to develop healthy relationships and a more stable family life.

For more information and to check eligibility, please contact:

**parenting@gateshead.gov.uk**  
**0191 433 5129**  
**0771 269 9753**



To book direct with Relate, please use the QR code here:

# Relationship support for Gateshead parents and carers



**Free, specialist support is available for Gateshead families from Relate therapists, including:**

- **Couple and family counselling** – a safe, non-judgemental space to share your issues and get advice
- **One session therapy** – work through a specific issue quickly with a Relate counsellor
- **Psychosexual counselling** – for issues with your physical relationship

### Your Eligibility

- At least one parent/carer must be a Gateshead resident
- Children must reside in Gateshead and be aged under 18 years or up to age 25 with additional needs
- There are no current domestic abuse issues or open family court proceedings
- Neither parent/carer is involved in ongoing criminal prosecutions or investigations

Helping our community to thrive



## Healthy Relationships – Stronger Families

**FREE help** for Gateshead families to build strong, positive child and adult relationships

Good relationships between parents and co-parents are essential to provide children and young people with a stable, nurturing environment in which to grow and thrive.

Programme	Child age	Details
<b>Mellow Bumps</b>	Antenatal	For mothers-to-be from 20 weeks gestation. Focus on wellbeing during pregnancy and mother-baby attachment. Group format.
<b>Incredible Years (Babies)</b>	0-2 years	Builds a positive relationship between parents and baby through listening, observing, bonding and demonstrating warm/tactile behaviours. Group format.
<b>Becoming Dad</b>	0-2 years	Prepares men for life changes as a new or expecting father; how to manage their own wellbeing and support partners; develop the skills to become a confident father. Group format.
<b>Triple P Baby</b>	0-12 months	Delivers strategies to manage the challenges of becoming a new parent, introducing baby-friendly routines and supporting your partner. Group format. Online learning package also available.
<b>Caring for Children</b>	0-6 years	Develop knowledge and practical skills to care for young children and achieve accreditation in three Level 1 qualifications. Group format.
<b>123 Magic</b>	2 - 12 years	Simple, precise and effective way of managing behaviour of young children. Group format.
<b>Family Links Nurture</b>	3 - 12 years	Understand the feelings behind behaviours and how to use a calm, nurturing approach to build a positive relationship with children. Group format.
<b>Parents Plus ADHD programme</b>	6-12 years	Child must have an ADHD diagnosis or be on the assessment pathway. Group format.
<b>Teen Triple P</b>	10-16 years	Understanding typical teenage behaviour and how to build positive, trusting relationships.

Programme	Audience	Details
<b>Parenting When Separated</b>	For separated or separating parents/carers with dependent children.	Improve communication between co-parents to reduce the impact of separation on the child. Group format.
<b>Staying Connected</b>	For separated or separating parents/carers with dependent children.	How to self-care after separation and prioritise the needs of the children. Group format.
E-Learning Programmes		
<b>Arguing Better</b>	For couples and co-parents with dependent children.	How to manage difficult conversations and avoid conflict. Learn online via a smartphone, tablet or PC.
<b>Getting it Right For the Kids</b>	For separated or separating parents/carers with dependent children.	Help to manage communication with your co-parent, seek solutions and find compromise. Learn online via a smartphone, tablet or PC.
<b>Me, You and Baby Too</b>	For new and expecting parents.	Help to navigate the arrival of a new child and the stress this can place on the couple relationship. Learn online via a smartphone, tablet or PC.

Register for the e-learning programmes at: [www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england) or scan the QR code.



**Please note** – none of the programmes/interventions above are suitable for parents/carers experiencing domestic abuse; call 0191 433 3333 for domestic abuse support or 999 in an emergency.

**All programmes are FREE and delivered at a range of community venues, including our Family Hub sites at:**

- Birtley – Harras Bank, Birtley, DH3 2LN
- Blaydon – Shibdon Bank, Blaydon, NE21 5EZ
- Chopwell – Derwent Street, NE17 7HS
- Chowdene – Waverley Road, NE9 7TU
- Deckham – Elgin Road, Carr Hill, NE9 5PA
- Felling – High Street, NE10 9LT
- Leam Lane – Cotemede, NE10 8QH
- Teams – Tyne View, Rose Street, NE8 2LS
- Wrekenton – Wrekenton High Street, NE9 7JR

Refreshments are provided at all venues, with certificates for programme completion.

Support for travel costs is also available.

### Online Support

You can also find a wide range of parenting information and advice on our online Parenting Hub at [www.gateshead.gov.uk/earlyhelp](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/earlyhelp) and at your local Family Hubs – see overleaf.

**Contact us direct to find out more about start dates and venues:**

Tel 0191 433 5129 Mobile 0771 269 9753 Email [parenting@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@gateshead.gov.uk)



# 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	90.48%	Y3B	95%
YRB	84.09%	Y4A	94.67%
Y1A	89.66%	Y4B	95.86%
Y1B	92.86%	Y5A	93.33%
Y2A	<b>97.04%</b>	Y5B	95%
Y2B	90.74%	Y6A	92.67%
Y3A	92%	Y6B	94%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>92.44%</b>	

## 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	Jed J & Isaac L
Y1	Specer M & Maisey W
Y2	George McC &
Y3	Evie-Jo C & Jak C
Y4	Lexi A & Skye K
Y5	Lacey G & Danny W
Y6	Lewy I & Grace W

## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Hyllton</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>140</b>

## Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Alexis T	Y4B
Mila H	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Matthew B	Y5B
Libby M	Y3A
Reggie D	Y3A
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
Alexis T	Y4B
Ella M	Y4B
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B</b>	

# Accelerated Reader

We have new awards starting this week for students in Y2-Y6 who have read the most words in their Year group this week

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

Most Words Read	
Erin W	Y2A
Hannah L	Y3
JJ	Y4
Preston D	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y6A</b>



## *Out of School Achievements*

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)

### **A Huge Well Done to... Jochebed & Joanna!**

Congratulations on your swimming certificates.

**Well done, Jochebed & Joanna.**



### **A Huge Well Done to... Esmae!**

Esmae completed three dance's in her happy feet presentation on Sunday.

**Well done, Esmae.**

### **A Huge Well Done to... Jenna!**

Congratulations on your Gymnastics certificates

**Well done, Jenna.**





## A Huge Well Done to... Bella!

Bella completed three dance's in her happy feet presentation on Sunday.

Well done, Bella.



### Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Spring Term		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 1.30-3.00pm	Y5 – Build the journey of a River	Y5 students & Parents/Carers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Break up for Half Term	Whole School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Return to School	Whole School