



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 5 – 4th October 2024

Parent Governor Vacancy

We now have another parent governor vacancy on our governing board and are now looking to fill that vacancy. An email has been sent home which explains more about being a parent governor.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please pick up a nomination form from the school office and return to the school by **Friday 18th October 2024**. You are more than welcome to ring for a chat if you have any queries before completing the form.



Hello Yellow Day ●

On the **10th October**, we would like children to come to school wearing something yellow. We will be celebrating Hello Yellow Day to focus on mental health and to show children that they are not alone. We always prioritise mental health in school and will also use the day as an opportunity to remind children of all of the positive things they can do and how and where to seek help should they need it.

We are not fund raising on this occasion so no donations are required. As always please do not buy anything special, you can adapt or customize something you already have or wear another bright colour.

Year 2 Trip to Beamish

Year 2 will be visiting Beamish on **Wednesday 9th October**, Please sign up via Arbor on trips to consent for your child taking part.

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Y4 Visit

Y4 will be visiting the Victoria Tunnel linked to their history topic.

Y4A – 8th October 2024

Y4B – 15th October 2024



Please sign up via Arbor on trips to consent for your child taking part.

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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.](#)

Year 4 History Immersion Day – World War II

To end their history topic about the home front during WW2, year 4 pupils will be having a history immersion day on **Thursday 24th October** with lots of fun activities to extend their learning about the home front.

Parents are invited to join us for the last part of the day from **2pm until 3.15pm** to see what the children have been learning about and join in with some activities (only one adult per child please as we have limited room in the classrooms.)

Children are welcome to come dressed in 1940's evacuee clothes for this day if they wish. This is not compulsory as we are aware that some children do not enjoy dressing up. Please do not go to any expense. Some pictures are attached to give you some ideas if needed. School trousers or skirt, a polo shirt and an evacuee label will look great! We look forward to seeing you.



Year 6 Residential

A huge thank you to all parents that attended the meetings, don't worry if you could not make it, all Y6 children will come home with a letter tonight with full details of the trip and an itinerary for the 3 days.

Sign up is open via Trips in Arbor.

A non-refundable deposit of **£50** is required confirm your child's place this can either be paid in full or

£25 by Wednesday 9th October 24

£25 by Wednesday 30th October 24

Thanks, Year 6 Team

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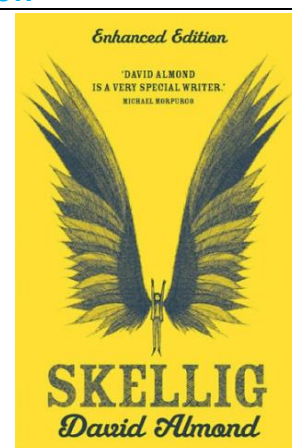


Author Visit – David Almond

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.



Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Christmas Support



We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family. If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 1st November 2024**. Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, and also this support is not means tested.



Early Years

Please can parents ensure that each child has a packet of wipes in their bag for use within nursery/receptio.

Reception

Book bags to be brought in every Wednesday to obtain a library book to bring home.

A poster for a "Stay and Play" event. The title "Stay and Play" is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text reads: "Reception will be hosting a **Phonics Stay & Play** to support with phonics at home on **Wednesday the 16th October at 2pm** (Meet in the main entrance)." Below this, it says: "We would love to see you for refreshments and an information sharing session in the main hall, followed by phonic activities in the classroom with your child." The poster is decorated with green eucalyptus leaves and white letter tiles (A-Z) scattered around the text. The background is a light beige color with a subtle paper texture.

The Lingey House Pumpkin Patch

The PTA are very excited to announce we will be holding our very first Halloween Event on

Friday 25th October at 2pm.

Our Lingey House Pumpkin patch will have pumpkin picking, pumpkin carving, games, food and drink, a Halloween trail and much more!

Tickets will be on sale and can be purchased from your child's class teacher **between Monday 7th October and Thursday 24th October.**



Tickets will be priced at **£3** and include one pumpkin per child. Food and drink etc is not included in the price of this ticket.

All funds raised will go towards the PTA creating wonderful experiences for our children - last year's panto trip was paid for by this fund!

OPAL Update



The Golden Welly

What is the golden Welly? Well for those of you who didn't know already, the golden welly is a prestigious award our children can achieve through play!

An award just for playing?!

The Golden welly is awarded to the those who highlight fantastic play values. Just like our very own Leila who has shown some excellent initiative and creativity, to use some of the freshly cut willow to create a willow butterfly! Leila has provided us with a stellar example of how crucial play can be to a child's development, the creativity on show here is outstanding!

Could you be next to win the Golden Welly award?!

This week in sport - Cross Country



This week played host to one of the best sporting events of the year! The annual SSP cross country event. Cross Country is a gruelling test of the children's speed and stamina but our fabulous children were more than up to the task.

We managed to create 4 teams of six, split between y3/4 (Boys/Girls) and Y5/6 (Boys/Girls) - meaning it was a first sporting trip out for some of our extra energetic year 3s.

The races were tough facing off against another 100+ children from schools around Gateshead. All of our children performed impeccably, proving to be outstanding runners and even better sportsmen/women cheering their fellow racers on in-between races.



This year we had one outstanding individual... Mr Josh I from Year 3B who managed a podium finish, securing 3rd in the year 3/4 boys' category. Massive Congratulations Josh that's a huge achievement!

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.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

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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'.

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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.

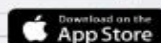
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Asda does the rest

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.



Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils to be cheerleaders at the Newcastle Eagles on **Friday 18th October 2024**.

To be part of this wonderful opportunity please sign up to our Tuesday morning cheerleading club via Arbor. Tickets are now available to purchase via the school office £10 each.



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

Edberts House

OCTOBER HALF TERM! HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES!

We have lots of fun and exciting activities coming up in October Half Term!

Please click on this link for further information
<https://www.facebook.com/edbertshouse1719>



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.

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

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Tuesday	Breakfast Cheerleading	Y5/Y6	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bringing Stories to Life	Y1	Mrs Crawford	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Lego & Puzzle	Y3	Mrs Moyle	FULL
	Wellbeing	Y6	Mrs Masson & Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Bringing Stories to Life	Y2	Mrs Atkinson	FULL
	Football	Y4	Mr Burrell	FULL
Thursday	Duck	Y5	Miss Hamilton	FULL
	Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Rippon & Mr Bloomfield	FULL

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SEND Activities Directory

The Gateshead SEND activities directory has been developed to provide free and impartial information to families about activities suitable for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) within the local and surrounding area and offered online.

Activities include:

- Arts and crafts
- Cinema
- Climbing
- Holidays
- Music
- Outdoor activities
- Sports
- Support groups
- Swimming
- Therapy groups

Be a part of our SEND activities directory

If you run any activities/services and would like to be part of our SEND activities directory, please complete the online registration form on our website.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.gateshead.gov.uk/sendactivitiesdirectory



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



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	Nursery 30hours
Tuesday	Rec A	
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM	
Friday	Rec B	

What do Ducks like to Eat?

Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals

Sweetcorn and peas (Frozen or tinned)	Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
Lettuce (Bag or a ball of lettuce)	Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana
Tinned potatoes - not Potato skins	Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
Tomatoes	Hard boiled eggs with shells
Oats	Veg – beans, cucumber, cabbage, broccoli, spinach, kale

Our school are trying to develop the Quack Shack to make it the best we possibly can for the ducks to live but also, to make it as sustainable as possible.

If anyone would like to donate anything towards our ducks, we are looking for the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hay bail for bedding or bags of animal bedding• Herbs to plant in pots (living herbs or seeds) Rosemary, peppermint, chives & coriander.• Old bags of compost, grow bags and top-soil• Egg boxes (to allow us to collect the eggs and sell them)• Clover and grass seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planters, troughs & large plant pots• Fruit and vegetable seeds• Large rocks, stones and rockery (no building materials)• Stackers boxes and large bins to store food• Plastic pond liner• Pea gravel• Wild bird seed |
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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	100%	Y3B	94.67%
YRB	93.18%	Y4A	97.67%
Y1A	89.31%	Y4B	96.67%
Y1B	93.45%	Y5A	93%
Y2A	94.81%	Y5B	96%
Y2B	95.56%	Y6A	96.67%
Y3A	93%	Y6B	95%
Whole School Attendance:		94.39%	

This week's Superstars

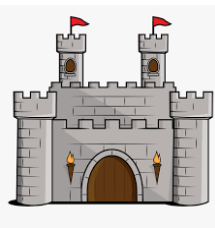


I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows

Year Group	
Reception	Ada C & Alicia
Y1	Archie H & Kaelan H & Harriet W
Y2	Dougie L & Arya P
Y3	Jace S & Carter C
Y4	Ella B & Shay C
Y5	Harvey H & Isla B
Y6	Daisy-Mae W & Leila M

This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **DUNSTANBURGH**



Bamburgh	175
Hylton	170
Warkworth	235
Lumley	155
Dunstanburgh	240
Alnwick	190

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Mia M	Y6B
Elle H	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Harley S	Y4A
Shay C	Y4B
Emily R	Y4A
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y6A
Ismail S	Y2A
Noah C	Y2B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2A	

Out of School Achievements

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



A huge well done to... Arya!

Arya has been learning Abacus for the last few months and has completed Level 2.

Well done, Arya.

A huge well done to... Daisy and Lily!

Daisy and Lily both got star of the week at swimming.

Well done, Daisy and Lily.



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Thursday 10 th October	Hello Yellow Day	Whole School
Wednesday 16 th October	Reception Stay & Play 2 - 3pm	Reception Year Group & Parents
Friday 18 th October	Cheerleading at Newcastle Eagles	Cheerleading participants & 1 adult.
Thursday 24 th October	Y4 History Immersion Day 2pm – 3:15pm (parents)	Y4 Students & Parents
Friday 25 th October	Lingey House Pumpkin Patch 2:00pm	Whole School
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Monday 4 th November	First Day Back	Whole School
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

