



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 2 - 16th September 2022

Lingey House Primary School Headline Data 2021-2022

As a school we are so proud of all our pupils' achievements, and we wanted to share with you how well they have performed over the last academic year. Despite the impact of Covid, our pupils have worked their socks off and achieved remarkable things. Below I have included an overview of our school data so you can see just how well our pupils performed.



EYFS		
EYFS - % of pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)		65%
KS1		
Y1 Phonics Check - % of pupils who passed Y1 screening.		77.2%
KS1 SATs	% Pupils at the Expected Standard	% Pupils at the Greater Depth Standard
Reading	61.7%	18.3%
Writing	30%	3.3%
Maths	61.7	5%
Science	66.7%	-
KS2		
Y4 Multiplication Check (out of 25 marks)	25 Marks	53.3%
	24+ Marks	70%
	23+ Marks	75%
KS2 SATs	% Pupils at the Expected Standard	% Pupils at the Greater Depth Standard
Reading	84.7%	33.4%
Writing	58%	5%
Maths	71%	20.3%
R W & M Combined Scores	55.9%	1.6%
Spelling and Grammar	76.3%	30.5%
Science	79.7%	-

New Staff



Hi everyone, my name is Darcy Hamilton, and I am one of the Nursery teachers at Lingey House Primary School. I am currently in my 4th year of teaching. My passion is Early Years, and I am lucky to have spent my 4 years of teaching in Nursery and Reception over a variety of schools within Gateshead. I live local to the area, and outside of work I enjoy spending a lot of my time at the beach, taking my sausage dog for walks and going on sunny holidays! Please feel free to come say hello and introduce yourself when you see me around the school grounds. I am very excited about my journey at Lingey House with you all!!



Hi, my name is Laura Cook and I am very excited to be joining Lingey House working across Early Years and Key Stage 1. I have been teaching for around 16 years now, mainly in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and I absolutely love it! I live in Durham and have 2 young children who keep me very busy when I am not at work. We enjoy going for walks, watching movies and spending time in the Lake District together. I am really looking forward to getting to know you and your children so please say hello and introduce yourselves if you see me.



Hi, my name is Lynda Brunnock and I have been a teaching assistant for 16 years working across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and I love my job! I am looking forward to being part of the EYFS team here at Lingey House. I live in Gateshead and have two grown up children and two lovely grandsons. I enjoy going for walks especially to the beach. I also love reading, watching movies and baking in my spare time. Please say hello and introduce yourself when you see me around school.



Hi, my name is Rachel Adams, and I am a teaching assistant in Reception at Lingey House. I have been a teaching assistant for around 9 years now and have worked across all areas in lots of primary schools in the Northeast. I live in Gateshead with my husband and my cat. I love animals, going for walks, travelling to sunny countries and watching home DIY tv shows! I'm really looking forward to my new journey at Lingey House, please say hello if you see me around. You will usually hear me bursting into a song somewhere, even though I'm a terrible singer!



Hello everyone! My name is Frankie Langman. This will be my first year at Lingey House Primary School and teaching Year 5. I am extremely dedicated to creating a safe, kind classroom environment which facilitates fun and engaging learning, alongside the creation of memorable moments. As a PE specialist, in my free time I enjoy training with my karate team, going for long walks with my family or going to the gym. Aside from this, I love reading and cooking (although the food often ends up burnt!). If you ever have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.



Hi, I am Britney Mather, and I am part of the Early Years Team, working in Nursery as a Teaching Assistant. Outside of school, I enjoy teaching Dance and Photography. This year I will be running a Dance and Media club, feel free to come for a chat and get signed up! I am really excited to get involved in Lingey House life.



Hi everyone, my name is Chloe Fawcus, and I am the class teacher of YRB. This is my third year of teaching but my first year at Lingey House and I am very excited to be a part of the team! In my spare time I like to spend time with my friends and family, especially my baby niece Aila. I am looking forward to meeting you all, if you see me around school please come and introduce yourself!

New Communication System

We will be using a new system called Arbor to communicate with parents which we are hoping will be more reliable than the current system.

The following will be sent out via email tonight with welcome and login details:



Welcome to Arbor! Lingey House is now using the Parent Portal/Arbor App and has set up an account for you. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

The Arbor App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Our Tribute to the Queen

As a school we wanted to pay tribute to the Queen for all her hard-work and dedication during her 70-year reign. We thought there is nothing more fitting than a Lingey duck with our school message attached to pay our respects. One of our lovely parents is kindly taking it down to London for us, a big thank you to Nicola McNally for making this happen!



Times of the School Day

School has always finished at 3.15pm for all children but this was changed during COVID to allow for a staggered end and start to the day for everyone's safety. We are now ready to go back to normal timings of the school day:



Reception, KS1 and KS2

8.55am- registration (doors open 8.45am)

There will be a soft start to the morning. Children can enter school from 8.45am to 8.55am and complete wellbeing activities. The school day starts at 8.55am and children must be in school by this time.

3.15pm End of the day

Nursery times

30 hours- 8.45-3.15pm

15 hours am- 8.45 - 11.45am

15 hours pm- 12.15pm-3.15pm



To start our year, all year groups are finding out more about animals, including humans. The children have enjoyed their topic so far and are looking forward to finding out more! Here's what the children will be learning:

EYFS are vets!	Linking in with 'Understanding the World' the children will identify and name some common animals.
Year 1 are zoologists!	The children will name various parts of the body and find out more about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Year 2 become wildlife biologists!	Year 2 scientists will find out about animals' young, what they need to survive and the importance of staying clean.
Year 3 are orthopaedic doctors!	The children will classify animals by what they eat, find out more about nutrition and the human skeleton.
Year 4 are dentists!	Year 4 will explore the human digestive system and become Lingey Dentists, finding out more about teeth.
Year 5 are mammal midwives!	The children will learn about the different gestation periods of different mammals, find out more about how a foetus develops and will describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
Year 6 are cardiologists!	Year 6 will find out more about the human circulatory system and will explore the differences between aerobic and anaerobic exercises.

NewsWise Project

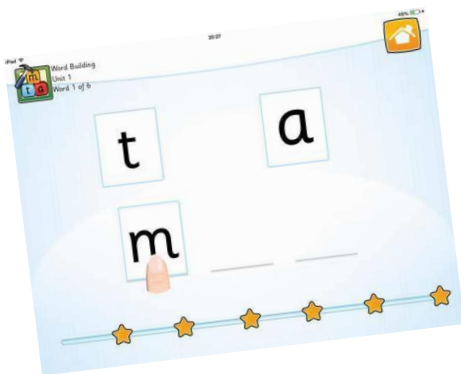
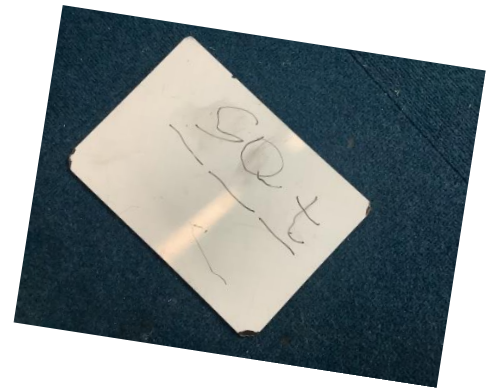
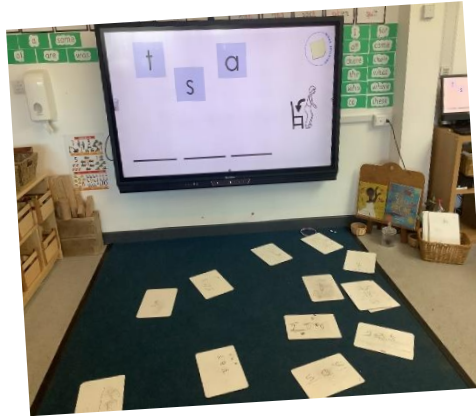
Our Year 6 children are beginning an exciting new project next week! We have partnered with The Guardian newspaper and are taking part in their 'NewsWise' project where they will be learning the tricks of the trade.

Over the next three weeks, the children will be partaking in a series of workshops with real-life journalists before reporting on real news themselves!

The parental consent forms were handed out before the summer holidays and the majority of children are already signed up.

If you still haven't returned your consent form, or have misplaced it, these can be found at the school office!





Reception

Our Reception children have started phonics lessons this week, a key foundation in their reading journey. We use the systematic Sounds-Write phonics scheme, which has multi-sensory lessons to enable children to embed the skills of segmenting, blending and phoneme manipulation. The sounds we will focus on this half term, are sounds which can be represented by spellings with one letter. For example /a/ as in mat and /n/ as in pin. Keep an eye out on Facebook and Seesaw for further updates.

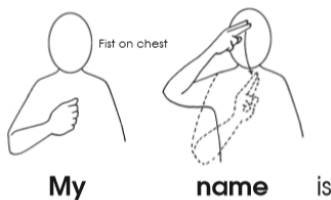
The children have also enjoyed staying for school dinners this week and have shown great independence when choosing their meals and cleaning their plates afterwards. It's been lovely to have the whole classes in together this Friday, the children have really enjoyed making new friends and seeing familiar faces.

Nursery

Due to the interest in our creative table, we are asking for any donations of materials for Nursery. Possible item ideas are egg boxes, bottles, kitchen roll tubes, cardboard boxes, bottle lids and wrappers. We ask that they are cleaned and free of food residue due to allergies.

We are going to be changing our Nursery role play area into a doctor's surgery. If you have any photos of children at the doctors or any leaflets, we would be grateful for them at school to enhance our areas.

Thank you to everyone who has donated £1 towards our Nursery snack. The children have enjoyed delicious crumpets this week!



The EYFS Team x

School Uniform Expectations

Our school uniform consists of:

- navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- polo shirt in white or sky blue
- grey skirt/pinafore or trousers
- black shoes or plain black trainers
- wellies (these must be kept in school)
- navy blue book bag or small backpack (we have limited space)



In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn.

Please mark all belongings clearly with your child's name and class. All wellies MUST be labelled.

Reminder of PE Days

Reception - Monday & Friday (Starting 26th September)

Year 1 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday & Friday

Year 3A (Mrs Goulty Brown)- Monday (Swimming) & Tuesday

Year 3B (Mr Rippon)- Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 4 Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5A (Mrs Wrightson/ Mrs Lillie)- Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday

Year 5B (Mrs Langman) - Thursday & Friday (Swimming)

Year 6 - Tuesday & Friday

PE Kits

During COVID, children began coming into school in their PE kits on their PE days. This has had a positive impact:

- no time is wasted in getting changed
- children do not need to worry about getting changed in front of others
- children with sensory issues do not need to change or put back on clothing e.g. socks

Therefore, we have decided that children will continue to come into school on PE days in their PE kit (see timetable below).

PE kit consists of:

- plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- navy joggers or shorts
- navy school sweatshirt
- plain black trainers

NO LOGOS OR FOOTBALL KITS TO BE WORN.
We have taken a more relaxed approach to this in the past year but now we are doing this longer term, we need to ensure that agreed PE kit is worn.
If children come to school in incorrect PE kits, parents will be contacted.

Homework

Children in Years 1-6 will have a homework task set on Seesaw tonight. There will be a variety of activities for children to complete over the half term linked to one of their current topics. There will be activities from many different subjects to offer a wide variety of interests. Children can complete as many as these as they choose and will receive house tokens at the end of the half term. Photos, videos, writing, drawing or physical projects are all welcome. These can be shared on Seesaw or if it is a bigger project (often art based) we would love children to bring them into school to share with their class, this can be done at any point throughout the half term.

After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half term. These will start next week and run 3.15-4.15pm. All clubs will be FREE OF CHARGE.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	No clubs due to staff meetings			
Tuesday	Multi-skills Club (inside)	Year 1	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
	Boot Camp/ Circuit training (outside)	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	Places available - please see the office
Wednesday	Media Club	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
Thursday	Multi-skills Club (outside)	Year 2	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
	Dance	Year 3	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Football	Year 5 & 6	Mr Bloomfield & Mr Rippon	Places available - please see the office
	Art Club	Year 6	Mrs Dellow	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

What fun we have had this week! The children have enjoyed the start of our OPAL journey and have loved all the new equipment. We are so proud of how children have adapted to new routines, and we've seen some fantastic games, crafts, den building, sports and lots of other fun happening all around school. This is just the start of our plans so watch out for regular newsletter updates and pictures on Facebook. Thank you to everyone who has already made donations to help us to get started. If you have any items to donate you can send them to school with your child or via the school office- thank you!

At the minute we would really like:

- Tarpaulins (or similar for den building)
- Shower curtains
- Picnic blankets
- Fancy dress costumes or accessories



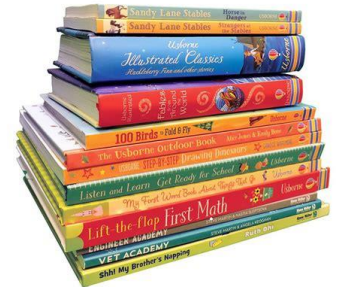
Wellies!

We are beginning our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) journey which means we are making our breaktimes and lunchtimes much more fun. We will be outdoors in wetter weather and soon, indoor playtime will become a thing of the past. This means that children will each need a pair of wellies in school (labelled with their name) from nursery up to Year 6. Please send in named wellies with the children as soon as possible.



10p Book Sale

After we have set up our wonderful new libraries, we have got lots of books left which are in great condition and could use a loving home! Next Wednesday, we will be holding a 10p book sale to allow the children to buy some new books to keep at home. Please bring the money into school on Wednesday morning and each class will be allocated a time to visit the sale.



Spelling and Accelerated Reading

Over the last week, the children in Years 2-6 have been busy taking their Star Reader tests; these determine their reading age and which levels of Accelerated Reading books will best help them progress. There are hundreds of new books for them to choose from and take quizzes on in our beautiful libraries - but reading doesn't have to just be in school! Lots of children read avidly at home and have asked if they can take AR quizzes outside of school. In order to do this, they need to access our special AR website link which is:
<https://ukhosted29.renlearn.co.uk/2244884>



We are working on an exciting relaunch of our AR rewards and prizes and look forward to sharing them with you soon! In the next week, the children will bring home a card which has their unique Accelerated Reader login details on as well as their Spelling Shed username and password. They should also have a reading record which will be stamped in school when they are heard reading by an adult. Please continue to write in them as you always have - reading at home makes a huge difference to their fluency and understanding.

Spelling Shed

This year, we have signed up to Spelling Shed who have launched an amazing new scheme. Each week, the children from Years 4-6 will continue using and applying their phonics knowledge to split words into syllables and improve their spellings (children in the other year groups are following the Sounds Write scheme). One of the best features of Spelling Shed is their amazing games! They allow children to practise speed and accuracy as well as earn points to upgrade their accounts. Each week, your child's teacher will set a word list on their Spelling Shed account which can then be practised using these games. This is not compulsory as the teaching of spelling is thorough within school but it's a great fun

and interactive way to commit spelling patterns to memory. The children's logins will be issued by their class teacher shortly on the same card as their Accelerated Reading logins.

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 playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	88.89%	Y3B	97.33%
YRB	86.52%	Y4A	95.36%
Y1A	99.66%	Y4B	98.52%
Y1B	95.33%	Y5A	94.83%
Y2A	97.08%	Y5B	97.74%
Y2B	97.92%	Y6A	94.62%
Y3A	91.3%	Y6B	92.5%
Whole school attendance:		95.14%	



This week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars - watch out for their special postcard in the post! Our superstars for this week are as follows:



Year Group	Superstars
Reception	George N and Damien W
Year 1	Lily O and Libby M
Year 2	Ella B and Aminah S
Year 3	Gracie R and Preston D
Year 4	Sophie L and Lewis H
Year 5	Darcy R and Ethan H
Year 6	Scott T and Lauren C



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.
 If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0191 4381287 or via email at:
LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.gov.uk
 Best wishes,
 Chloe Wilkinson
 (Headteacher)