

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 8 -11th November 2022



Parent Meetings

Reporting to Parents- finding out how your child is getting on this year!

This year, we will report to parents in the following way:

Autumn term - a phone consultation with the class teacher
Spring term - a Face to Face consultation and opportunity to look at children's books

Summer term - a full written report (you'll be able to make an appointment to discuss this if you wish)

Telephone consultations will take place in week

beginning 14th November. The booking system is still open for all classes apart from Y2A, Y2B and Y5B, as their consultation day is Monday. If you require an appointment for Year 2A, Y2B or Y5B, then please contact the school office on Monday morning and they will book you in.

The phone calls may come from withheld numbers so please remember to answer.

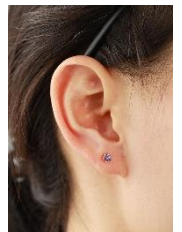


Friday 18th November 2022 15.00-16.00 and Monday 21st November 2022 8.45-9.15

There will be a pop up uniform sale on Friday 18th November, starting at 15.00-16.00 and Monday 21st November 8.45-9.15. This will take place inside the Hall, please come and take what you need. We are asking for a small donation of 50p per item, however this is not a requirement. We will also have Christmas Jumpers to purchase. If you have any donations beforehand, please see Hannah our Family Support Worker.

Earrings in school

In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school. This includes earrings. As we have introduced OPAL into school, playtimes are much more adventurous and we don't want anyone becoming hurt because of the jewellery they are wearing. We ask that children do not wear earrings for school.



Christmas Support

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We all know this time of year is difficult financially and with rising costs of living, we want to offer support to our families. If you require any support this Christmas, please contact Hannah our Family Support Worker. We are working closely with Local Charities, to make things a little easier, in these difficult times. All conversations will be confidential.

After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs **next** half term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Fabulous Films	Year 5	Miss Hewitt	Places available - please see the office
	Futsal	Year 6	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
	Marvellous Makaton	Year 4	Mrs Baggott	Places available - please see the office
Tuesday	Be a Book Wizard	Year 1	Miss Adams Mrs Brunnock	Places available - please see the office
	Get Crafty	Year 3	Mrs Wood Mrs Iley	Places available - please see the office
	Futsal	Year 5	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
Wednesday	Multi-Media	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Dance	Year 5/6	Lauren - Dance Coach	FULL

	A Wonderful Me	Year 3	Mrs Masson	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Year 2	Mrs Locke	FULL
	Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
	Puzzled?	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			



Times Table Rockstars

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition for KS2 children. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

	Top earners this week	Most improved speed
1st	Olly 6A	Yoshna 5A
2nd	Mia 4A	Yoshni 5B
3rd	Matthew 5B	Harry 5A

Class who have won the Golden Guitar this week for the most minutes spent playing per pupil are.....



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Holidays During Term Time

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Lingey House Primary School is committed to maximising the potential of every child. You too want the very best for your child therefore good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success.

We need your support in ensuring that holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has the very best opportunity to succeed.

Our attendance target is 96% for this academic year.

Head Teachers are not able to grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are proven exceptional circumstances. Therefore, as a school we have adopted a standard practice of not authorising any family holidays in term time. This is in line with government guidelines and the local authority. If parents/carers, contrary to what the school has said, still decide to take their child out of school for a holiday then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you wish to make an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

Parent/carers should be aware that if you take leave of absence during term time without making a prior application to the school, or if you make an application but your requested leave of absence is not authorised and still take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Similarly, if you keep your child away from school for longer than agreed/authorised, the excess absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Unauthorised absences on your child's attendance record may mean that you are liable to incur a Fixed Penalty Notice or could face prosecution. A fixed penalty notice will be issued to each person with parental responsibility for the child/children who is deemed liable for the offence/offences.

Welly Sheds Competition Y1-Y6

We have a winner!!

Well done 2B you are the first class to have your welly shed filled!!

Parents of children in this class will get further details next week about the forest fun session which will take place week commencing 21st November. We'd love all the other sheds to be filled so please keep bringing in your wellies.

(If you have any wellies or waterproofs that are no longer needed, we would love them in school thank you)





Golden Welly Award

As part of celebrating play we have introduced the Golden Welly Award. Children can nominate their peers to receive an award if they see them playing kindly with others, sharing or coming up with great play ideas. The winner will receive a golden welly certificate in our Friday celebration assembly and the golden welly trophy to have in their class for the week. Well done to our first winner Ethan N from Y3.



Remembrance Day



In assembly yesterday and in class today, the children have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy. They have enjoyed carrying out a range of activities in their classes this afternoon. I saw some fantastic poppies being made!

Mobile Phones in School

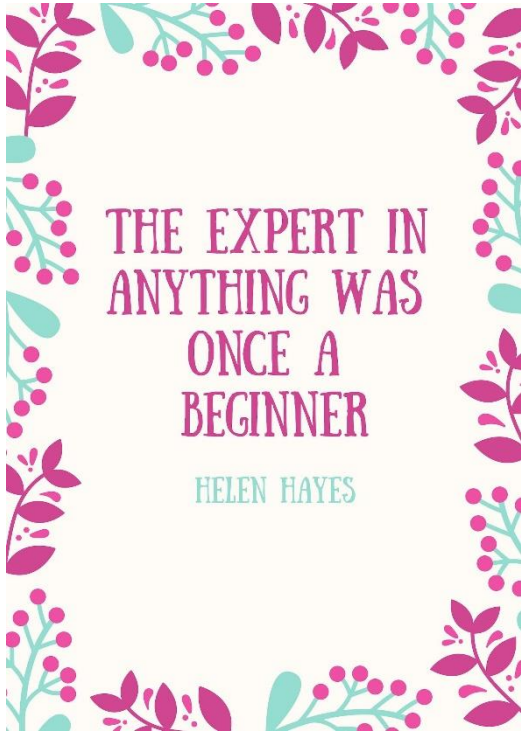
We understand that some parents/carers of children in our year 5 and 6 classes have given permission for them to bring their mobile phones to school, especially if they are walking home alone. If children bring phones into school, they must be switched off as they enter the school premises and be handed to the class teacher at the start of the school day. Thank you for helping to keep the children safe.



Dogs in School



There have been some reports of dogs being brought into the school grounds this week. I would like to remind you, that to safeguard everyone, dogs are NOT allowed on the school premises, this includes dogs that are carried. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.



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)

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!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	88.76%	Y3B	96.33%
YRB	94.23%	Y4A	94.64%
Y1A	94.67%	Y4B	96.54%
Y1B	89.33%	Y5A	95.17%
Y2A	95.52%	Y5B	93.87%
Y2B	94.14%	Y6A	9.2%
Y3A	91.33%	Y6B	97.5%
Whole school attendance:		92.71%	



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:



<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Evelyn S & Piper W-S
Year 1	Evie C & Brendan L
Year 2	Charlie H & Ahmed A
Year 3	Christopher B & Leo H
Year 4	Nancy S & Ella M
Year 5	Dexter P & Emilie B
Year 6	Henry P & Harry H