



Linge House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 5 - 7th October 2022

Message from Northumbria Police

Key Messages

Sadly a 14-year-old boy has died following a suspected assault.

He has now been named as Tomasz Oleszak from Gateshead.

Please respect his family's privacy.

We have arrested a teenager on suspicion of murder. He remains in police custody.

Officers remain in the area to carry out a range of enquiries and offer reassurance to the public.

Given the age of the people involved, we ask that the public do not speculate on details of the investigation. What might seem like an innocent post on social media to you, could in reality disrupt an on-going investigation and cause unnecessary upset to the family of the victim.

If you do know something, please come directly to officers.

Thank you so much for the support you have already given officers - the community have really rallied.

We would ask that anybody who has any information, please let us know.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police via the 'Tell Us Something' page of our website or by calling 101.

Thank you for all your help.

Northumbria Police

Dogs in School

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises which includes puppies and dogs that are carried.

Children like to pet animals that they see and they don't always understand any dangers associated with this. Please help us to keep everyone safe by keeping all dogs off the school grounds.



New Communication System

We are now using the new Arbor system to communicate with parents. This will be replacing the E-Schools app.



PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT THIS WEEKEND IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

We will also be using our new system for Parent's Evening so you will need to be able to login to book your appointment. In due course we will also be using Arbor for School Meals payments, after-school clubs and educational visits.

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.

Any problems - please contact the school office.

Traffic Safety

Can we please ask that when dropping children off you are extra cautious. Many of our children are very young and we've had several complaints about poor driving during drop off/pick up times. We need you to park responsibly to ensure every-

one's safety. We had another near miss last week and the local council and police have been informed. We have also had complaints from our neighbours that they are being blocked in and are missing appointments and being late for work because of this.

I know there are a lot of cars and limited space, but we must all work together for the safety of our children and parents.



HELLO YELLOW DAY 2022!

On Monday 10TH October it is World Mental Health Day. We are joining thousands of schools across the country to come together to say #HelloYellow. Join us on 10 October to show young people that how they feel matters and help create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what. To take part, simply wear yellow, as much or as little as you like!

Are you in?



Smoking

Remember that that Lingey House is a smoke free zone, so smoking is prohibited on the school site. This includes vapes as well as e-cigarettes. Thank you for your support in helping us stay smoke free!



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.

1-2-3 Magic

The 1-2-3 Magic programme is designed to help support families on how to manage challenging behaviour. In partnership with the Early Help Service, we will be offering a programme for families with children between the ages of 2 and 12.

The programme will run Monday 17th October 2022, 9.00- 11.15. This programme

is a simple and effective way of managing your child's behaviour. You will be given information on:

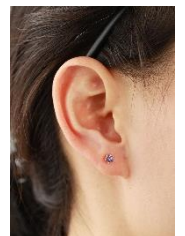
- Controlling unwanted behaviour
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Strengthening your relationship

Please contact the school office or see Hannah (Family Support Worker) if you would like to attend.



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.



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 7th

November - more details to follow regarding the day for each year group and how to book your telephone appointment.

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

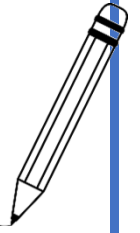




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Mark Making & Writing



The children in Nursery and Reception have been working on their mark making and writing skills. In Reception, the children have been working hard on their letter formation in phonics and our writing area. They really enjoyed our 'Graffiti Table', where they were given the freedom to work on name writing in an interesting way. In Nursery, the children have enjoyed creating family portraits and exploring different Autumnal colour palettes. Nursery have enjoyed making gloop and creating handwriting patterns in fun ways. Thank you to all of our Nursery families who completed their weekend challenges - it looks like you had lots of fun!



Story Sack Workshop for Reception Parents



We have an exciting opportunity for Reception parents and carers! Yesterday, we handed leaflets out for a weekly 'Story Sack' workshop. This will run every Wednesday, from the 9th November to the 7th of December. The workshop will run 9 - 10:30am, with children joining in with the workshop during the final 30 minutes. Please hand your leaflet back in, completed with details, if you would like to attend. This opportunity is open to Reception parents, carers, grandparents and other family members. Attendees will also receive a free book!



Named Clothing & Wellies



If you haven't done so already, please ensure that you have sent in some **named** spare underwear, socks and clothing for your child, along with named wellies. We are still encouraging children to put on their own coats and wellies to build independence.

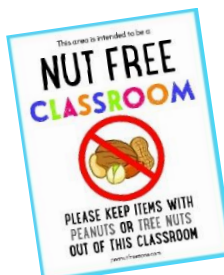
Nursery Snack



Thank you to all grown-ups for donating to our snack collection, the children have enjoyed eating toast with butter this week.



The EYFS Team x



Nut Free EYFS

We are a Nut Free Zone in EYFS, due to severe allergies. Please be mindful of this when making packed lunches for your child.

Newswise - Year 6

To celebrate the end of our Newswise project and in line with Library Week 2022, our Year 6 journalists have written newspaper reports about our amazing new libraries! They took their own staged photos and used them to create a bias report to show off our wonderful new additions. Well done Year 6!

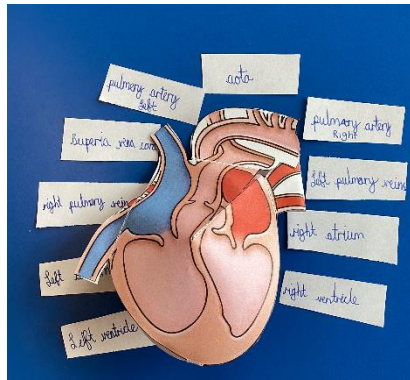


After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are 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	FULL
	Boot Camp/ Circuit training (outside)	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	FULL
Wednesday	Media Club	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
	Dance	Year 5 & 6	Coach - Lauren	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Multi-skills Club (outside)	Year 2	Mr Burrell	FULL
	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			

SPOTLIGHT ON science



Our resident cardiologists in Year 6 have been exploring the human circulatory system. We have looked at which organs constitute the circulatory system as well as the function of the lungs and heart. We played a game to demonstrate how red blood cells move around the body, transporting oxygen and depositing carbon dioxide. We have also made some 3D models of the heart and made a labelling game to play with our friends!



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Our OPAL journey is well underway! We have a number of zones set up already, with plans for more on the way. So far, the children have tried their hand at building some fantastic bases in our den building zone; they have got creative (and a little messy) in our craft zone and they're having a ball in our Ball zone!

This week we are going to turn our spotlight onto the den building zone. The den building area is already an absolute school favourite, loads of the children have already flocked there to get their hands dirty and give it a go. As you can see this week, the children have been hard at work creating some fantastic dens.

An absolute highlight of den building so far was hearing how someone had made a 'deluxe den' and sold it on. As if these entrepreneurial skills were not enough, the den in question was sold for 'seventeen sticks'. We love that the children are demonstrating their creativity in many areas of their play.



Wellies!

We are delighted to have a welly shed for each class in years 1 - 6 but they are currently empty. As part of OPAL playtimes, children are able to go on the field all year round making it essential that all children have a pair of wellies in school. Children who currently have wellies in school will be moving their wellies into the sheds to keep mud out of the school building.



Cross Country

On Thursday 5th October, 24 pupils took part in Gateshead School Sports Partnership Cross Country at Watergate Park. All the pupils gave it their all completing the tough course. The pupils were fantastic ambassadors and they all did us proud.



Dancing at the Eagles



On Friday 18th November, we have an exciting opportunity for years 5 & 6. They are going to be performing several dances during the Newcastle Eagles vs Plymouth City Patriots basketball game as part of their 'Chance to Shine' project. Due to the success of taking part last year, Juno dance coach Lauren is running an after-school club on a Wednesday. All children

who are part of the after-school club will be invited to perform at the game and will receive a free match ticket. Places are still available on a first come first served basis so please call the office to book a place.

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in the WORLD
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before."

- Edward Elliot

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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	90.23%	Y3B	97.33%
YRB	86.71%	Y4A	95.36%
Y1A	99.67%	Y4B	98.52%
Y1B	95.33%	Y5A	94.83%
Y2A	97.1%	Y5B	97.74%
Y2B	97.93%	Y6A	94.62%
Y3A	91.33%	Y6B	92.5%
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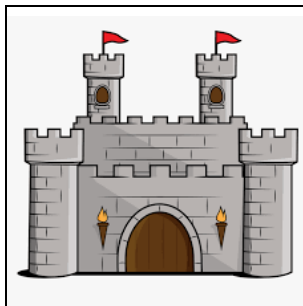
This week's Superstars

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	Superstars
Reception	Hallie J and Alarnah A
Year 1	Alfie L and Tallulah S
Year 2	Logan M and Robyn B
Year 3	Jax R and Logan W
Year 4	Victor H and Mia F
Year 5	Kyle D and Abbie W
Year 6	Jadey F and Jayden N

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...

Alnwick!

Bamburgh	120
Hylton	160
Warkworth	110
Lumley	101
Dunstanburgh	148
Alnwick	195

