

# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Basketball

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January we entered the Gateshead School Sports Partnership basketball competition at Cardinal Hume. We were so proud of all the children that took part scoring lots of points whilst having a lot of fun. Many of our children received badges for demonstrating certain values such as teamwork and determination from other schools, which was great to see. Well done on finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall.



### Discounted Tickets Great Britain Tickets

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Great Britain's Basketball team are playing Belgium at the Vertu Motors Arena in Newcastle. Due to our partnership with the Newcastle Eagles, we have a special discount code if you wish to attend. **Code: GBLNGY**



### Year 3 & 4 Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We are delighted to announce that we are running a 5-week cheerleading breakfast club on Thursday mornings 8:00-8:45am starting 2<sup>nd</sup> March until 30<sup>th</sup> March. The club will be working with coach Julie to design several routines using pom poms and ribbons. The children will perform these routines at the Newcastle Eagles game against Cheshire Phoenix on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. All children who attend the club will receive a free ticket for the game. Additional tickets for family members who would also like to go will be available to buy on ParentPay for £9 (normally £19). Any Year 3 or 4 child who would like to be part of this fabulous experience please book the club via Arbor.

### Year 3 Art Gallery

Our Year 3 children would like to invite their parents and carers into school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm to share their amazing art work which they have been completing over the past few weeks.

The children want to show you the different techniques they have learnt, and you can give it a go too! We look forward to seeing you.



### Our Nursery Team

We are lucky to have a growing team in our blossoming Nursery to support the development of our children on their learning journey. Below is our Nursery team. At February half term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hewitt as she begins her maternity leave. She is currently working in different year groups and popping back into Nursery due to her growing bump (and her inability to put on socks!!) Miss Attwood (supply) is covering Miss Hewitt up until at least February half term, who the children have been familiar with for several months now.



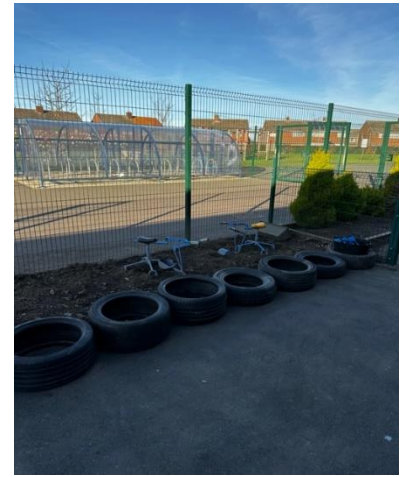
If you have any questions, please catch us on the door or contact the school office and we will get back in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

	<p>Miss D Hamilton Red Group Key Worker</p>		<p>Miss A Hewitt Blue Group Key Worker</p>
	<p>Mrs R Adams Yellow Group Key Worker</p>		<p>Mrs M Masson Yellow Group Key Worker</p>
	<p>Miss B Mather Green Group Key Worker</p>		<p>Miss S Swinburn Nursery Apprentice</p>
	<p>Mrs L Cooke PPA Cover</p>		<p>Hannah Family Support Worker</p>

### Outdoor area

Over the past two weeks, the Early Years team has been working super hard to transform the outdoor area ready for the children to explore! Feel free to have a look at drop off/collection. We now have a gigantic construction area, a massive mud digging pit, a stunning water area, and a sand pit which includes antique equipment to explore. Our mud kitchen has been filled with lots of new exciting resources to create delicious meals. We now have a cosy reading and writing den full of cushions, books, and different writing materials. To finish, a gigantic, small world area full of different textures to explore and create little worlds.





**Collections of the Week**

Empty tins of food, paint etc (all different sizes)	Hospital and vet leaflets
Empty food packets/boxes for the home corner e.g. cereal boxes, ketchup, hand wash etc.	Cut and stick materials e.g. bottle tops, string, chocolate wrappers etc.
Adult tops, hats, jewellery, scarves for dressing up..	



## **Reminders**

We have a MOUNTAIN of lost property which includes shoes, wellies, school uniform, spare clothes, and accessories. This will all be donated to charity by the end of next week with it having been there for a long period of time. Please can everyone check the boxes outside of the Nursery classroom when dropping off /collecting your child for missing items. If you are in need of school jumpers/cardi-gans, please help yourself to the lost property, as there is LOADS!

## **Wellies**

As you can see from the photos, our outdoor area now has a large sandpit and digging area, therefore children must wear wellies if they want to play in them. Please can all children ensure they have wellies in school. Reception's wellies are to be put in their class sheds and Nurseries need to be in a named carrier bag on their peg. Can all wellies and school shoes please be NAMED!



*The EYFS Team x*

Nursery's stay and play will take place in the next half term. Date is to be confirmed.

## **OPAL – Loose Parts**

After weeks of thorough risk assessing with our play ambassadors, we have opened the doors to our loose parts zone! Loose parts is an area we have been dying to get up and running as it's a fantastic way to unleash anyone's creativity. It gives our children the opportunity to build weird and wonderful structures; create their own obstacle courses or even just roll our tires about (why not? It's Fun).



Our Play ambassadors have been a massive help in risk assessing the loose parts area. With the help of the play team, they have been looking at all the equipment we currently have at our disposal. Through playing with the equipment, they have managed to create their own set of rules and risks for each piece of equipment to allow the whole school to play safely.



Through our risk assessments and assemblies, the children and staff concluded that we will release loose parts in phases starting with tyres and cones before moving on to the riskier parts like crates and pallets.

This allows us more time to risk assess the other items further and I'm sure the ambassadors will be well up for helping us out!

We have been taking lots of pictures all week to give you all at home a general idea of the amazing things your children have come up with! Some of it really is quite extraordinary, we have loved it.



### Dogs on the yard

We have had some complaints from parents that there have been an increasing number of dogs seen on the school yard. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds as quite a few of our children are scared of them and obviously if dogs foul on school grounds it could be dangerous for our pupils if not cleared up properly. Please ensure no dogs are brought on to school grounds (this includes carrying them).



### Year 4

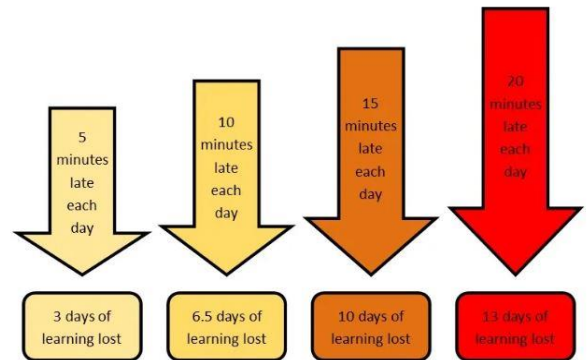
Next week Year 4 are performing their assembly for parents and carers. Please come and join us on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am. Afterwards we would like you to join us in class for some activities followed by a talk relating to the Year 4 times table check in the summer term. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Lateness

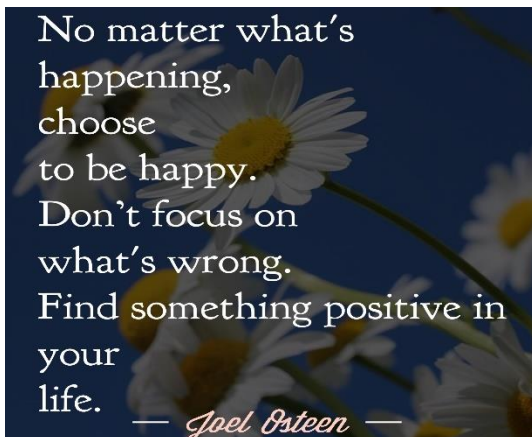
There are more and more children coming to school after the bell has gone and entering school via the main entrance. The yard doors open at 8.45am and children are expected to be in school by 8.55am at the latest. **Doors will be locked at 8.55am** and children arriving after this time will need to use the main entrance. Lateness can have a huge affect on children's education.

If you need any support with this, please contact our family support worker, Hannah.



Figures based on 1 school year

### Quote of the Week



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: [lingeprimaryschool@gatehead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeprimaryschool@gatehead.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/hot chocolate playtime!

	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	88.8%	Y3B	95.3%
YRB	94%	Y4A	92.2%
Y1A	100%	Y4B	89.5%
Y1B	97.6%	Y5A	95.9%
Y2A	94.8%	Y5B	96.3%
Y2B	97%	Y6A	95.4%
Y3A	96.8%	Y6B	90.8%
Whole school attendance:		<b>94.2%</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	Superstars
Reception	Radan L and Alannia U
Year 1	Ashton W and Ezra D
Year 2	CJ G and Freddie J
Year 3	Nathan B and Ava G
Year 4	Logan B and Daisy W
Year 5	Yahya I and Vivienne W
Year 6	Benjamin G and Jenis A

## Times Table Rockstars

This week in TT

	Most contribution to Year 3 & 6 team	Most contribution to Year 4 & 5 team
	Freddie M Y3A	Mia M Y4A
	Jayden R Y6B	Osith K Y5B
	Jayden N Y6B	Joseph W Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner	<b>2A</b>	
Well done everyone!		



## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Hyllton</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>180</b>

### **Golden Welly**

Each week our children and staff are looking for people who are playing well or being creative to nominate for this award. The award remains in class all week and children will bring a certificate home.

Last week's Golden Welly award goes to...  
Nicole G, Olivia M and Keeva G

