

# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 13 - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

### Christmas Events in School

We are delighted to share details of our  
Christmas Events with you ...



Date/Time	Event	Those Involved
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3pm	Nursery pm (15hr) & 30 hr Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing- along	15 hr Afternoon nursery and 30hr nursery parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00-11.30am	Nursery am (15hrs) Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing- along	15hr Morning nursery parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3pm	Reception A & B Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing- along	YRA and YRB parents
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Year 1 and 2 families
<b>2 tickets per child</b>		
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.30am	Year 3 & 5 Carol Concert at St Andrews Church - <b>Confirmed</b>	Year 3 and 5 families - 2 tickets available per child
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10.45-11.45am	Year 4 & 6 Carol Concert at St Andrews Church - <b>Confirmed</b>	Year 4 and 6 families - 2 tickets available per child
<b>For all parties, children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun.</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December am	Nursery Christmas Party - am	All 15hr children All 30 hr children
<b>ALL 15 hr (am and pm) and 30hr children to attend at 9am in party clothes. NO 15HR AFTERNOON SESSION ON THIS DAY.</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	YRA and YRB children
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Visit to Beamish Museum	Y2A and Y2B
<b>Please note that party day for Y1 and Y2 has changed due to a clash with this visit.</b>		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 3 & 4 children
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Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 1 & 2 children
<b>Please note this date has changed</b>		
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 5 & 6 children

## Christmas Events Tickets

Tickets for our KS1 and 2 Christmas Performances will be available from the school office on Monday. .  
 KS1 - Due to limited space in the hall, each child in KS1 can have 2 tickets in total. This can be two tickets for the same performance, or one ticket for the morning and one ticket for the afternoon performance.

KS2 - Due to limited space in St Andrew's Church, each child can have 2 tickets for the performance they are in: Y3 and Y5-9.30am Y4 and Y6-10.45am

### *KS1 Nativity Entry Ticket*

Morning Performance



Wednesday 14th December 2022  
**9.30am @ Lingey House**

### *KS1 Nativity Entry Ticket*

Afternoon Performance



Wednesday 14th December 2022  
**2.00pm @ Lingey House**

### *KS2 Carol Concert Y3/5 Entry Ticket*



Thursday 15th December 2022  
**9.30am @ St Andrew's Church**

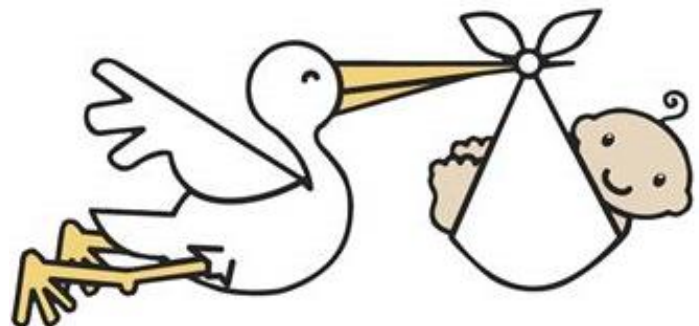
### *KS2 Carol Concert Y4/6 Entry Ticket*



Thursday 15th December 2022  
**10.45am @ St Andrew's Church**

## Baby News

I am delighted to announce that two of our teachers are pregnant. Mrs Baggott and Miss Hewitt will be having their babies in the spring term and I am sure you will join me in congratulating them on their wonderful news. We will inform parents of maternity cover arrangements once they are finalised.



# OPAL



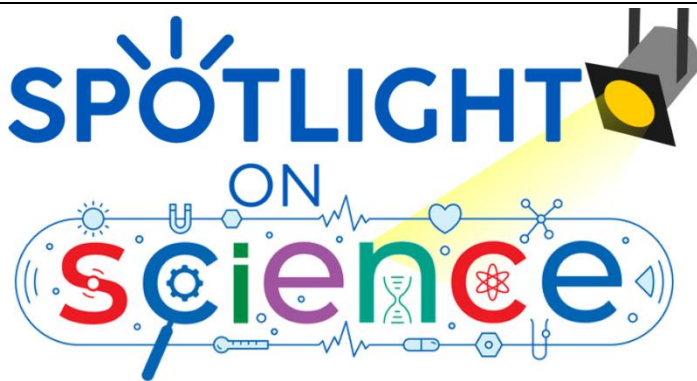
Last week we introduced two of our new staff members to our OPAL play team. This week we would like to introduce to everyone our 3<sup>rd</sup> member Mrs Wilson! Make sure to give her a huge warm welcome if you see her around school.



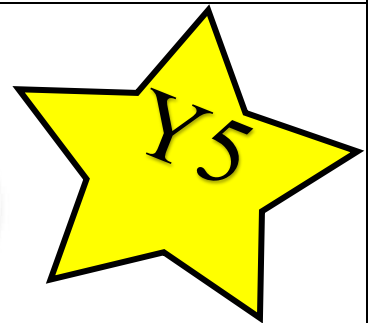
Also, in this week's newsletter, we would like to use this opportunity to highlight how amazing it is to see all the children coming together and playing as one! Recently our play ambassadors began brainstorming ideas for the school play charter, with one main talking point being that we want all children to play together regardless of their age or background. Below is a little snippet of some of the fantastic things our children have been getting up to so far!



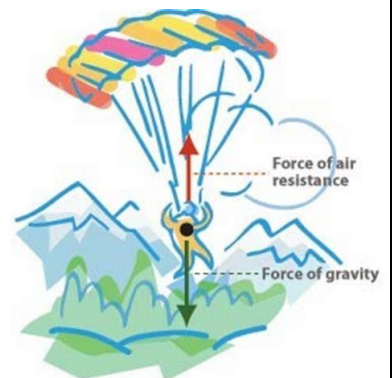
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In Autumn 2, Year 5 have been looking at forces. This week we created parachutes to see the effects of air resistance. It was very exciting!



# EYFS update



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## EYFS Christmas Stay and Play Sessions

We would like to invite parents and carers in for a session of festive fun! This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom environment, create Christmas crafts and make some special memories together. The dates for these sessions are listed below.

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1:30 - 3pm</b>	<b>Nursery PM (15hrs) &amp; 30 hrs</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10 - 11:30am</b>	<b>Nursery AM (15hrs) &amp; 30 hrs</b>
	<b>1:30 - 3pm</b>	<b>Reception A &amp; B</b>

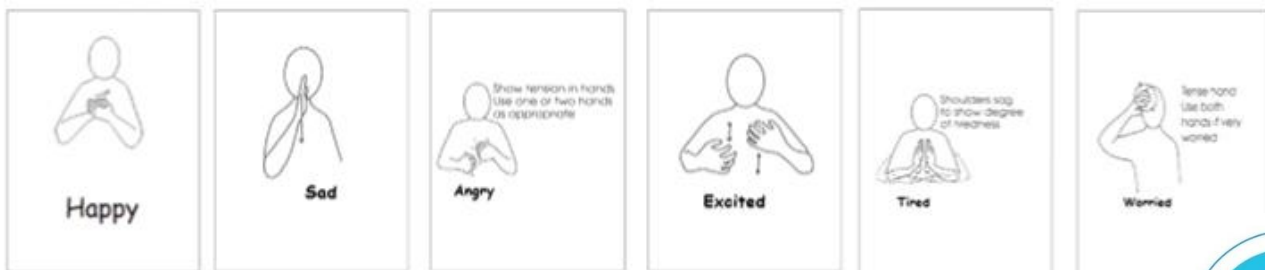
## EYFS Christmas Parties

On Christmas party day, the children will arrive to school in their party clothes, ready for a day of fun. They'll have their Christmas party, enjoy a festive film and play Christmas themed games.

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery Christmas Party (15hr &amp; 30hr)</b>
	<b>NO 15HR PM SESSION ON THIS DAY</b>
	<b>Reception Christmas Party</b>

## Makaton "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD\\_GU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU)



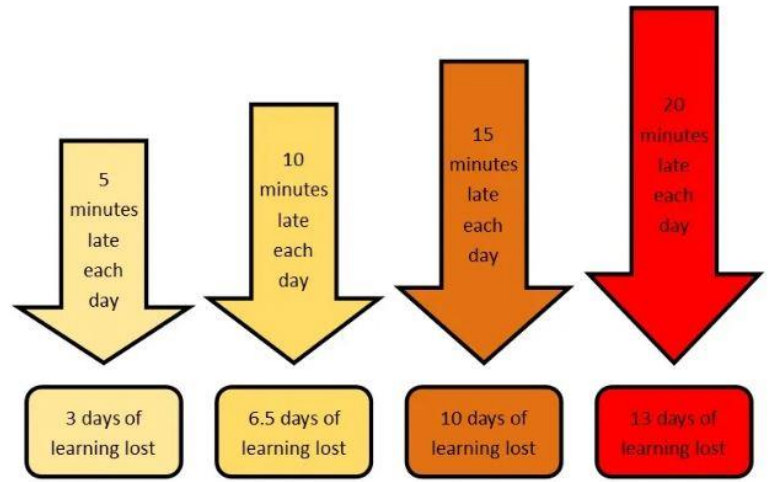
The EYFS Team x



## 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. 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

## Holidays During Term Time

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.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

# 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	87.17%	Y3B	88%
YRB	85.38%	Y4A	92.8%
Y1A	87.67%	Y4B	89.62%
Y1B	97.67%	Y5A	91.72%
Y2A	85.17%	Y5B	90.97%
Y2B	87.67%	Y6A	94%
Y3A	85.67%	Y6B	85.83%
Whole school attendance:		<b>88.4%</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:

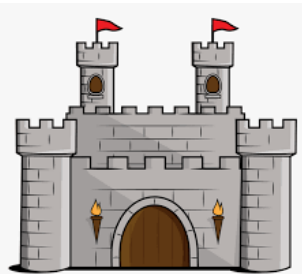
Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Learah S & Liara R
Year 1	George K & Libby M
Year 2	Harrison M & Jessica M
Year 3	Lennon B & Mollie M
Year 4	Poppie W & Archie McR
Year 5	Kenny R & Olivia B
Year 6	Jay T & Lauren C

## Times Table Rockstars

	Top earners this week	Most improved speed
1st	Mia M 4A	Justin 5B
2nd	Mia F 4A	Ellie 5A
3rd	Osith 5B	Jayden 5A
Golden Guitar Winner		Y4A (for the third week in a row)
Well done everyone!		



## This week's House Tokens



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

Bamburgh	50
Hylton	95
Warkworth	95
Lumley	55
Dunstanburgh	95
Alnwick	120