



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 25 – 31st March 2023

Baby News

We are delighted to share that two members of staff have recently given birth to healthy baby girls.

Miss Hewitt and her partner welcomed baby

Ruby →

into the world on 27th February weighing 8lb 6oz.



Mrs Baggott and her partner welcomed baby

← **Riley**

into the world on 20th March weighing 8lb 6oz.

Both mummies and babies are doing well. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them huge congratulations and lots of love and happiness!

School Football Team

A fantastic end to the season with two incredible wins, making it 10 points from 4 games to secure the championship.

It started off with an anxious wait as we watched Car Hill beat a strong Whitemere team, 3-1 in the pouring down rain, putting them top of the league. However, it didn't faze any of our players. They all put in an excellent performance defeating Brandling 9-0, with all of our players putting in some outstanding performances.



Next up was Car Hill, one of our biggest tests so far. It was a fantastic battle at the start with both teams going back and forth. 5 minutes before half time, we managed to grab a goal, followed up 2 minutes later with a lovely penalty straight in the top corner, from (our captain) James. After half time, Car Hill came out strong, but our players defended tremendously well and 2 minutes from the end, we grabbed our 3rd goal! Jack came off the bench, dribbled past 2 players and the keeper, before slotting the ball away into the bottom corner.

We are immensely proud of everyone's efforts today. 2 clean sheets and 12 goals scored! There were so many brilliant individual performances. A massive well done to our school team. 🏆

Girls Football Trials

Year 4/5/6 Girls – Thursday 20th April on the football field at 3:15-4:15.

After this trial a team will be selected to play a competition on 27th April and 4th May at Colgate Primary School.

As this is a one-off event booking is no booking is required.

Dance Festival

On Wednesday, twenty of our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Gateshead Dance Festival at the Sage, Gateshead. They took it all in their stride and totally smashed it! A huge thank you to Gateshead School Sports Partnership and Mr Rippon for organising this, everyone who came along to support us and the amazing Miss Mather who choreographed the dance, taught it to the children and made them believe they had the courage to do this. Super proud! 🐣



Check out our Facebook Page if you'd like to watch a video of the children performing the routine.

Welcome Back Mrs Clydesdale

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Clydesdale back from maternity leave into YRA this week. She has been coming into school regularly, getting to know the children in our Early Years to ensure that there is a smooth transition. Mrs Flowdy has been teaching YRA for the past few weeks and will continue to teach the children every Monday after Easter.

I'm sure Mrs Clydesdale will enjoy getting a hot cuppa without a baby in her arms!



After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs next half term. As places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports Club	Year 2	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Wild Adventures	Reception	Mrs McMenemy/Mrs Gray	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Choir	Key Stage 2	Mrs McCallum/Mrs Goulty-Brown	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Athletics	Year 4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Dance	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Arts and Crafts	Year 2	Mrs Iley/Mrs Wood	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	French	Year 3	Mrs McCulloch	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Board Games	Year 4	Mrs Cook	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dance	Year 5	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			

Don't forget parents' evening!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to our parent consultations this week- it was lovely to see so many of you. If you weren't able to make it, please contact school to make an appointment to meet your child's teacher after Easter.

Forest School is back!

We are excited to announce that after half term Year 1 will be taking part in Forest School sessions lead by Hannah and Mrs McMenemy. These will take place on Monday-Thursday mornings. Your child will come home with a letter informing you of the day they will be taking part, this will be the same day each week.

Year 1A: **Tuesday** Group1 and **Thursday** Group 2

Year 1B: **Monday** Group1 and **Wednesday** Group 2

Please send your child to school in suitable clothing and provide a bag of spare clothes to change into.

If you have any queries, please see Mrs McMenemy or Hannah who will be happy to help.



Easter Raffle – Winners

Thank you so much to everyone who entered our Easter Raffle. You have raised an amazing £450. Thank you so much for your support.

1 st Prize	Ava	449 white
2 nd Prize	Sapphire	192 white
3 rd prize	Logen	355 white
4 th prize	Glenn	623 white
5 th prize	Georgie	899 green
6 th prize	Liarra	767 pink
7 th prize	Gracie	959 blue
8 th prize	Will	392 pink
9 th prize	Lauren	328 white
10 th prize	Raine	822 pink
11 th prize	Keeva	201 blue
12 th prize	Kenny	519 green

Easter Egg Competition – Updates

The children have had a fabulous time decorating their eggs in school this week. They have all been on display since yesterday, so that everyone can see the amazing entries. Well done everyone.

These are the winning entries:

Nursery	Jessica	
Reception	Darcy	William
Year 1	Lily	Kingston
Year 2	Amelia	Oliver
Year 3	Liam	Lennon
Year 4	Brodie	Kasper
Year 5	Lola	Georgie
Year 6	Aiden	Aleya
Parent winner:	Raine's Dad	



Library Scanners

The children have had a great time using the new library scanners today. I hope that they enjoy their books over the Easter Holidays and look forward to changing their books next term.



Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Just to make you aware that staff are unable to complete DLA forms in future. I am aware that this may have been done in the past but we have reviewed policies and procedures in school. This has been agreed by governors. I am sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

Family activities and food

Gateshead Council are delighted to be able to provide free activities for children and families during the school holidays, thanks to Government Funding from the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme.



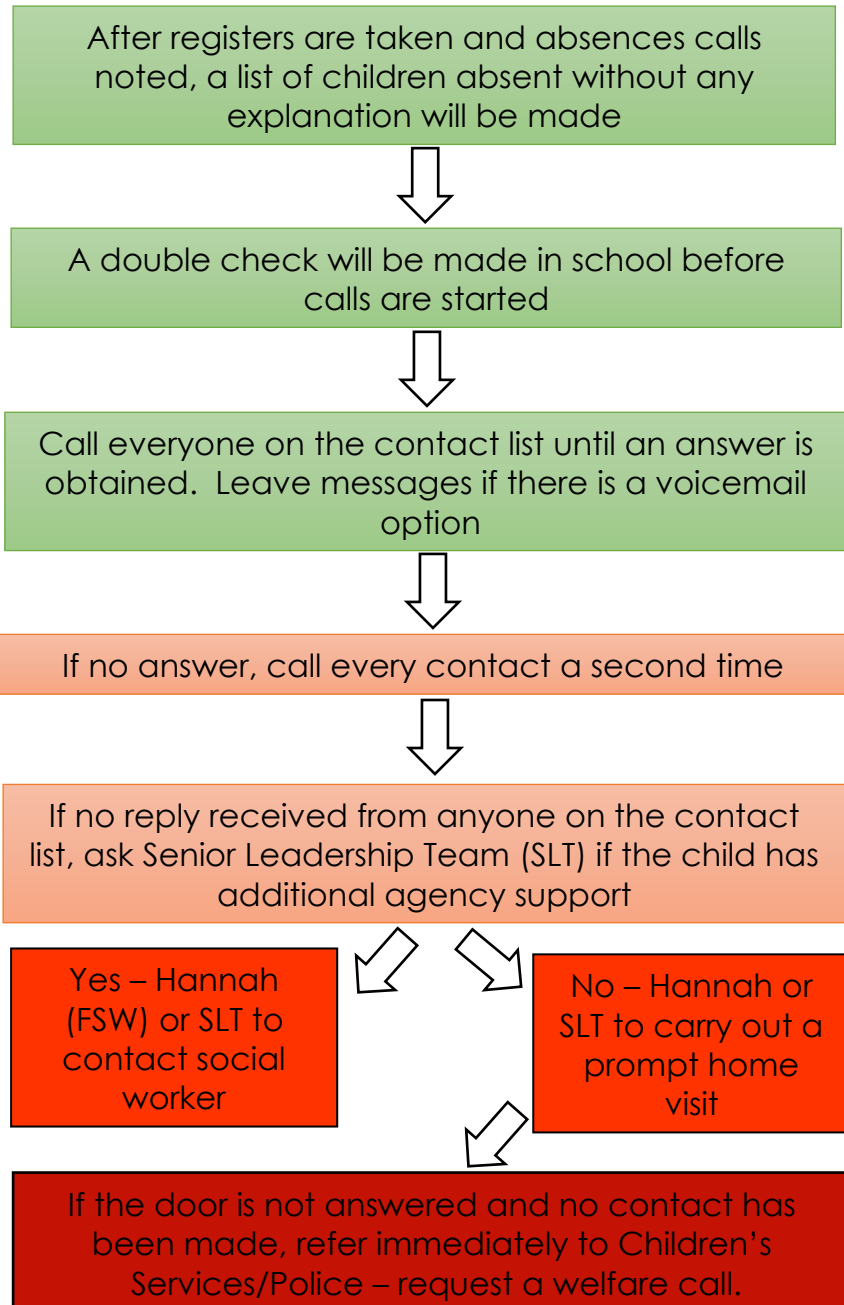
Hundreds of children have joined in our Brighten the Day programme during the Easter and summer holidays. The programme provides healthy food and fun activities for school-aged children across Gateshead. Brighten the Day will be back for summer with new activities and lots more planned.

Search for 'family activities and food' where you will find links to online and outdoor activities that are available to all Gateshead families. The activities range from bike rides and nature walks to healthy cooking ideas and much more.

You can get in touch with us by emailing brightentheday@gateshead.gov.uk

First Day Call Procedures

We have been reviewing our 'First Day Call' procedures in school. This happens when parents/carers do not contact school regarding their child's absence. All pupil absences should be reported to the school office by telephone or answerphone message when the office is closed. The following procedures will be carried out by office staff when we do not hear from parents/carers in order to comply with our Safeguarding policy:



Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter Holidays	Whole school
Monday 17 th April	Children return to school	Whole school
Monday 1 st May	Early May bank holiday	Whole school
Wednesday 3 rd May	Whole School Coronation Celebration (details to follow)	Whole school
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – school closed	Whole school
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week	Y6 children
Tuesday 16 th May	Year 2 visit to the Mosque	Y2 children and staff
Friday 26 th May	Geography Showcase Day	Years 1-6
	Saltwell Fun Run (TBC)	TBC
	Break up for half-term holiday	Whole school
Monday 29 th May	Spring bank holiday	Whole school
Monday 5 th June	Occasional Day	Whole school
Tuesday 6 th June	INSET Day	Whole school
Wednesday 7 th June	Children return to school	Whole school
20 th /21 st June	Year 4 visits to the church	Y4 children
4 th /5 th July	Year 5 visits to the church	Y5 children
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	Whole school

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: office@lingeypouse.org

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!

	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	92.73%	Y3B	95.27%
YRB	94.2%	Y4A	94.18%
Y1A	98.98%	Y4B	94.55%
Y1B	96.14%	Y5A	94.46%
Y2A	96.76%	Y5B	91.91%
Y2B	94.92%	Y6A	95.49%
Y3A	95.5%	Y6B	95.51%
Whole school attendance:		94.24%	



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	Neive K and Theviru OV
Year 1	Alfie N and Logan M
Year 2	Isaac D and Srinika V
Year 3	Daisy H and Poppy T
Year 4	Keeva G and Lacey H
Year 5	Oscar F and Hannah P
Year 6	James T and Jacob A

Times Table Rockstars

Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Ella B	Y2A
Wyatt C	Y4B
Leo H	Y3B
Most Minutes Played	Class
Brodie C	Y4A
Wyatt C	Y4B
Ella B	Y2A
Golden Guitar Winner Y2A	





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.

The award goes to Layton

This week's House Tokens

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



<u>Bamburgh</u>	70
<u>Hylton</u>	180
<u>Warkworth</u>	70
<u>Lumley</u>	55
<u>Dunstanburgh</u>	60
<u>Alwick</u>	65

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to ...

Florence

Congratulations to Florence on her achievements in karate. Florence only started karate lessons in October and this is her second grading in a short space of time. Recently, Florence has achieved her orange belt and did exceptionally well to get an A+.

We are very proud of you Florence – well done!

