

# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 11 - 25<sup>th</sup> November 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
	2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	
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
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December am	Nursery Christmas Party - am	All 15hr children All 30 hr children
	ALL 15 hr (am and pm) and 30hr children to attend at 9am in party clothes. <b>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
	<b>Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun</b>	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 1 & 2 children
	<b>Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 3 & 4 children
	<b>Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun</b>	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 5 & 6 children
	<b>Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun</b>	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	Whole School



## OPAL

We currently have an amazing 245 pairs of wellies in school. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who has brought these as this allows children to access more areas of our school ground. In assembly this week we have talked to children about making decisions and thinking carefully about whether their game is suitable for the clothes they are wearing. We have come up with the rule that if the mud or water is getting past the ankle, children need to adapt what they are doing so they do not become too wet. We understand that accidents do happen when playing in mud and water so if children (of any age) would like to bring a change of clothes they can be left on pegs in classrooms. Lots of children have started wearing puddle suits to protect their clothes and coats which is lovely to see.

We have exciting plans to introduce some larger loose parts in the next few weeks. The children are excited to have tyres, pallets and other recycled loose parts to build and play with. Of course, this will start with some risk training with the children as we help them to become independent, resilient problem solvers. Children will talk about what they might do with the resources, consider risks and agree upon safety rules for equipment before the parts are carefully introduced to play times.

We are always on the lookout for any donations of waterproof sheeting, shower curtains, paracord or even old tents for dens. For loose parts we need bike wheels, crates, pallets and guttering. If you have any of these items available or have links with a company who could potentially help us, please get in touch with Mrs Flowdy or Mr Burrell.



Thank you, we couldn't do this without the support from our fantastic parents!

## New Faces in School

Over the past few weeks your children may have noticed a number of new faces around at Lunch times this is because we have very recently introduced 3 new members to our OPAL play team! As our OPAL journey continues, more areas will begin to appear and to help facilitate in the creation and running of these areas it is only right we hire some new staff.

Please give a massive warm welcome to Mrs Ingle, Mrs Craig and Mrs Wilson and be sure to say hi if you see them in school! Mrs Craig and Mrs Ingle (left to right).

Mrs Wilson may be off at the minute but we will post a photo as soon as she is back in!





## Year 5 Trip - Lindisfarne Gospels

Today both of our year five classes had a wonderful time visiting the Laing Art Gallery to take part in workshops about the Lindisfarne Gospels. This links to our Anglo-Saxon History topic focussing on how Christianity came to Britain.



Please see our school Facebook Page for many more photos of this great educational visit.

It is so lovely being able to go on school trips again and we look forward to many more visits and visitors into school to give children a wide range of memorable experiences and further strengthen our curriculum offer.

## Forest Fun

2B have had lots of fun playing in the forest this afternoon. We have built dens, decorated wellies, played games and even fired giant catapults! It was amazing to see the children working together and problem solving in lots of different ways. Look at some of the lovely things we've done!





## Sports Ambassadors

We are excited to announce our 10 Year 5 Sports Ambassadors. Yesterday, all the Year 5's that wanted to be a Sports Ambassador gave a speech to explain how they can improve sports provision in Lingey House in assembly and the whole of Key Stage 2 voted and the 10 were selected with the most votes. The role will entail enhancing our sport provision by: leading activities on a break/lunch time, supporting after school clubs, getting pupils views on sport and supporting staff on whole school events. We would like to thank all the Year 5's that applied, the votes were extremely close.



## Dancing At Newcastle Eagles

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November our 5/6 Dance after school club performed at the Newcastle Eagles vs Plymouth Patriots match. The group were amazing from start to finish, they showed no fear dancing in front of 2,000 people. The performance was that good that the official cheerleading squad for the Newcastle Eagles asked to join in for their final dance. A big thank you to all the parents and carers that came to cheer them on. Well done to everyone involved.



## SEND Support

In the coming week, parents of children with a SEND Support Plan in school will have a copy emailed to them. This is an opportunity for parents to see the progress children have made, the targets they have been set and the interventions and strategies in place to support learning.

If you have any questions regarding your child's SEND Support Plan and would like to discuss this further, please contact school to arrange an appointment with our Acting SENDCo, Miss Kayleigh Bell.



## Class Ambassadors

Our Class Ambassadors are now wearing their new lanyards so that they can be recognised around school. Their first role is to gather information about After School Clubs so that we can offer a wide range of activities to as many children as possible. If there is anything that you would like to suggest then please talk to your child who can then pass the information on to their class ambassador.



## Mini Police

Yesterday our Mini Police enjoyed their first session with Andy Dalzeil. They had a fun packed afternoon completing work about healthy relationships. They are now looking forward to their first assignment outside of school.



## After School Clubs

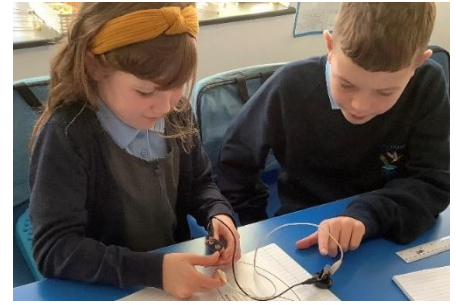
We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half-term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are FREE OF CHARGE

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	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	<b>FULL</b>
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	<b>FULL</b>
	Futsal	Year 5	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
Wednesday	Multi-Media	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	A Wonderful Me	Year 3	Mrs Masson	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Year 2	Mrs Locke	<b>FULL</b>
	Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	<b>FULL</b>
	Puzzled?	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			

# SPOTLIGHT ON Science



Our electrical engineers in Year 4 have created their own electrical circuits.



## Christmas Support

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.**

## Times Table Rockstars



The ability to recall multiplication facts fluently enables children to access many other areas of the maths curriculum with ease and it is an expectation that by the end of Year 4, all children should know times tables facts up to 12 x 12. The children at LHPS are taught times tables in school and KS2 children are given the opportunity to practise using Times Table Rock Stars - a web-based programme - to consolidate their knowledge. We actively encourage KS2 children to continue this learning at home and find some time to practise by logging in to [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) or by downloading the app for free to a mobile device. Each week, the three children who have earned the most coins for the previous 7 days and who have improved their personal studio speed will be celebrated in assembly and receive a certificate! In addition, the class with the highest average number of minutes played per player will receive the golden guitar to display in their classroom for that week. Please see your child's class teacher if there are any problems with login details.

	Top earners this week	Most improved speed
1st	Mia 4A	Keiran 6B
2nd	Nicola 4A	Leo 5B
3rd	Jack 4B	Carmen 4A

Golden Guitar Winner for the second week in a row.....4A! Well done everyone!



# EYFS update



## Getting ready for Christmas!

This week, Nursery have been enjoying starting their Christmas activities. We have been looking at letters and writing letters to Santa. Together, we talked about what we would like and then drew a picture using different tools of choice. The children tried really hard to write their names and practice writing X, O and lines and adding pressure to a pencil. To post our letters next week, the children were introduced to envelopes, we looked at postmen and postwomen and what their job is. We have decorated envelopes with shape stampers and added stamps. We are very excited to post them!

## Reception Went on a Bear Hunt!

Our brave Reception children went on their very own 'bear hunt' around Oliver Henderson Park. Linking in with their literacy learning, they joined in with repeated refrains, echoing "We're going on a bear hunt!" around the park. Encouraging their knowledge and understanding of the wider world, the children also found out more about the wildlife living in the park, used positional language to describe their route and made links to their own lives, explaining where they lived in comparison to their location in the park. The children thoroughly enjoyed this walk and have created maps, pictures and stories based on it, in continuous provision.



Mum



Dad

### Family



Sister



Brother

The EYFS Team x



# 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



Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	81.89%	Y3B	85.33%
YRB	86.92%	Y4A	94.64%
Y1A	87.67%	Y4B	96.92%
Y1B	85.67%	Y5A	96.9%
Y2A	91.03%	Y5B	92.9%
Y2B	93%	Y6A	88.8%
Y3A	92.33%	Y6B	91.25%
Whole school attendance:		<b>88.6%&amp;</b>	

playtime!

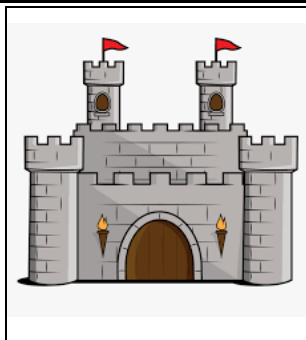
## This week's Superstars

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	Riya V & Kaiden H
Year 1	Ashton W & Hannah L
Year 2	Lee G & Jenson P
Year 3	Emilee B & Jorge G
Year 4	Brodie C & Maya C
Year 5	Hallie D & Yoshni V
Year 6	Lilly M & Kaiden H

## This week's House Tokens



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

<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>250</b>