

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 31 – 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week and hear all about the children's half term adventures. There are lots of events being planned for the remainder of this term so please look at our dates for the diary on our newsletters weekly for updates.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson



A special visitor in Year 2



As a delicious reward for all of their hard work during SAT's, our amazing Year 2 children had a special visit this week from the ice cream man. All of our Year 2 children have worked so hard this year so this treat was incredibly well deserved. We are so proud of our Year 2 children who were superstars both during SAT's week and while enjoying their surprise – but we knew that already!



Please look at our Facebook page for more photographs of our Year 2 children enjoying their ice creams!

Summer Fayre

We are very excited to announce that our school PTA will be organising a Summer Fayre this year following on from the success of last year's event. We are looking for both volunteers who are interested in helping to organise and run our fayre, and small businesses who might be interested in running a stall. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact school and ask to speak to Miss Kayleigh Bell.

In addition to looking for volunteers to help with our fayre, we are now also looking for donations. If you have or know of any local businesses who might be able to donate a raffle prize for our fayre, please contact school and ask to speak to Miss Kayleigh Bell.



OPAL- Grown-Up Play Days Years 1-6



You've washed the muddy clothes, sent in the wellies, made donations, heard how amazing it is...now it's your turn! We would like to invite you to our **Grown-Up Play Day!**

We would love you to join your child in school for the afternoon and experience play time. You might make a den, a mud pie, play football, create a dance routine, do some art or build a creation in loose parts. We don't mind as long as you have fun! There will be lots of staff on hand to answer any questions about OPAL and join in the fun.

Thursday 6th July 1.30-3PM	Years 1, 3 and 5
Thursday 13th July 1:30-3PM	Years 2, 4 and 6
If you have children in more than one year group but on different days there will be the option to be with both children on the same day (Unless of course, you'd like to come to both sessions)	

The Boring (but important) bits

- We need to know numbers of people who intend to come. An email will be sent next week with a link for you to indicate whether or not you can attend. There will be a **maximum of two adults per child**.
- We pride ourselves on being inclusive and welcoming but unfortunately for health and safety reasons, we ask that only adults attend this event, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.
- Further details will be sent out nearer to the events.

If you do have any questions in the meantime, please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs. Flowdy or Mr. Burrell.

After School Clubs- Summer 2

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports Club (Fundamentals)	Reception	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Lego	Year 3	Mrs Moyle Miss Hill	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Netball	Year 5/6	Miss Hamilton Miss Fawcus	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Futsal	Year 3	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Puzzles & Games	Year 2	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Gym & Movement	Year 4	Miss Langman	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Gardening	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Reception	Mrs Locke	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dance	Year 6	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Year 4/5	Mr Rippon Mr Bloomfield	Places available – please book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			

Nursery Updates

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to school ready for the last term in Nursery! This week it has been 'World Empathy Day', so we talked about what it means to care for other people's feelings. We made some superhero masks to show that our friendship is a superpower. We have also been busy making cards for special people we care about and talking about what we can do to help the people in our lives.

The children have also been enjoying role play in the new Ice Cream van that a parent so kindly donated! We have lots of happy customers in our little Ice cream shop now!

Farm Visit

In Nursery we have been talking lots about farm animals and their babies and we are very excited for our visit to Hall Hill Farm in Durham on 27th June. Hall Hill has a large variety of animals to feed & cuddle, Tractor & Trailer rides, an outdoor playground and an indoor soft play!

Thank you for your responses to the survey, More Details to follow next week...

Reminders

Please can we ask you to put summer hats and sun cream on your child before coming into Nursery as the weather is getting warmer.

For the 30HR children we will also help the children reapply their sun cream throughout the day.

If your child has any allergies to sun cream please could you let us know!

Collection

We are on the hunt for:

- Tinfoil
- recycling (To make boats)
- Transport toys (toys, planes, diggers, helicopter, boats)
- books and jigsaws about transport
- people who help us costumes
- pictures of our local area



Thanks, Nursery Team!

Baby and Toddler Group – spread the word!

Our baby and toddler group ran by Hannah (our family support worker) and Early Years staff runs every Monday in the Lodge (9-11am).

We have some spaces available so we are opening this up to anyone in the community.



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Our SEND Coffee Afternoon will continue to run on the last Friday of each month. The purpose of the Coffee Afternoon is to give parents the opportunity to chat to each other and to access a drop-in service to ask our SENDCO Miss Bell any questions you may have relating to your child's progress and the provision we offer here at Lingey House. Our next Coffee afternoon **Friday 30th June**.



contact *For families
with disabled children*

Our meeting on **Friday 30th June** will be particularly exciting as we will have the first of hopefully many SEND specialists coming into school to work with our parents. Shona Chambers, who is a sleep practitioner for children and adults with additional needs, will be coming in to run a session supporting parents of children with additional needs with strategies which promote a good night's sleep. Shona works for Contact, an organisation which specialises in working with the families of young people with additional needs.

A little about Contact - Contact were founded in the 1970s by families of disabled children, who recognised that even if their child's conditions were different, they shared a common experience – of being a family with a disabled child. They understood how important it is to support each other. Contact feel that a lot has changed since then but some things haven't changed nearly enough. There is a desperate lack of services and support for the 620,000 parents in the UK who care for a disabled child. As a result, families face a huge range of challenges and many feel isolated and alone. Coping with extra financial costs and practical challenges can put an enormous strain on daily life, with families more likely to face emotional issues, stress and anxiety. Contact's aim is to support families, bring families together and help families take action for others. Their vision is that families feel valued and are strong, confident and able to make the decisions that are right for them.

If you are interested in taking part in the coffee afternoon on Friday 30th June, please contact school and ask to be added to the list. We think this will be a particularly popular event and would like to ensure we host everyone in a large enough space!

Summer Fayre

The date for our Summer Fayre has now been confirmed as **Friday 14th July!** Following the success of last year's event, we are very excited but we also need your help. In addition to looking for volunteers to help with our fayre, we are now also looking for the following donations:

- Raffle prizes from parents, local companies and small businesses. Our local community was very generous last year and we're hoping we may be just as lucky this year!
- Bottles of alcohol, soft drinks and bath products etc for our mystery bottle tombola which was a huge hit last year.
- Large and small donations of chocolate for our chocolate tombola – this could be anything from a box of chocolates to a Freddo.



If you would like to volunteer to help with our Fayre, are a local business who would like to hire a stall or have a donation, please contact our school office and ask to speak to Miss Kayleigh Bell.

Year 4 Parent/Carer Events

Our Year 4 children would like to invite their grown-ups into school on 21st June from 9:30am – 11am. The children would like your help to make a fastening for a fabric book sleeve.



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	91.07%	Y3B	98.89%
YRB	93.1%	Y4A	95.83%
Y1A	98.89%	Y4B	93.59%
Y1B	96.55%	Y5A	96.55%
Y2A	92.86%	Y5B	94.62%
Y2B	91.67%	Y6A	93.33%
Y3A	88.89%	Y6B	100%
Whole school attendance:		93.96%	



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	Dominic G and Dougie L
Year 1	Alfie B and Reggie D
Year 2	Logan M and Rowan T
Year 3	Finley C and Dylan A
Year 4	Emily S and Lexi O
Year 5	Lucy M and Osith K
Year 6	Brooke C and Jacob A

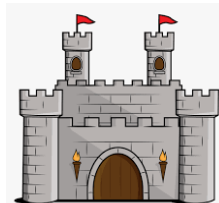


Times Table Rockstars

Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Ryan R	Y4A
Dylan S	Y4A
Maya C	Y4B
Correct Answers	
Joseph W	Y5B
Alexa J	Y5B
Maya C	Y4B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	45
Hylton	50
Warkworth	115
Lumley	55
Dunstanburgh	50
Alnwick	70

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to
Lauren

Lauren recently attended a Gymnastics competition at Athena Sports Academy in Newton Aycliffe as part of her club, Monkton Gymnastics Club. Lauren was placed 1st in her group and came home with a gold medal. Lauren trains 4 times per week and always works so hard in class as well as practising at home. She was also recently awarded Hardest Worker 2023 for her group at the annual awards party for the club

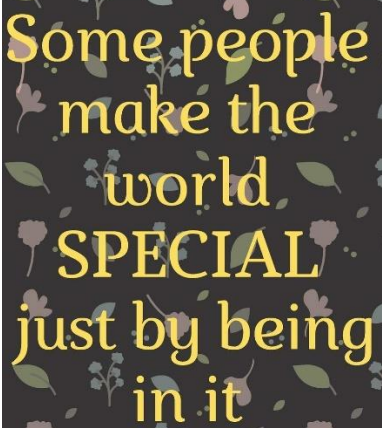
Well done Lauren! We are all very proud of you.



Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
20 th /21 st June	Year 4 visits to the church	Y4 children
21 st June 9.30-11am	Year 4 Parent/Carer event	Y4 Parents/Carers
4 th /5 th July	Year 5 Visits to the church	Y5 children
Tuesday 18 th July 3.30-5.30pm	Year 6 Lingeybury Festival	Y6 children
Wednesday 19 th July	Nursery Graduation	Nursery leavers and parents
Thursday 20 th July 2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 children and parents
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	Whole school
Friday 21 st July 3pm	Year 6 clapping farewell ceremony	Whole school children and parents

Quote of the Week



Some people
make the
world
SPECIAL
just by being
in it

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)