



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 35 – 14th July 2023

End of Year Message

This will be the final newsletter of the 2022-2023 year so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and dedication throughout the year. It really has been an amazing year at Lingey House and we couldn't have done it without you!

OPAL has been introduced this year and it has had a huge impact on our play offer. How lucky are our children to be able to access such fun lunchtimes every day. I think parents and carers had just as much fun as the children in our OPAL grown-up Play Days.

Our statutory assessment results across the school have been amazing and our children are working in line with or above national average in many elements. It is amazing to see that our children are happy, supported, having fun and achieving their very best- we are so proud of them all! I hope everyone found their child's report informative and that our transition day and 'meet the teacher' posters will help combat any nerves children may have about going into a new class in September. Look out for something coming through the letterbox in August also!

I would also like to thank all staff and governors for their hard work and support this year. We really are blessed to have such passionate staff and governors at Lingey House who go over and above to make our school what it is.

There will be no newsletter next Friday so I want to wish all children, parents, staff and governors a summer holiday filled with fun, laughter and happiness and we will see you all back in school on

Tuesday 5th September 2023.



Statutory Assessment Results

We are delighted to share with you our amazing statutory assessment results!

EYFS				
EYFS Good Level of Development (end of Reception class)	Lingey House		National average (NA)	
	68%		68%	
KS1				
Phonics	Lingey House		NA	
	80%		80%	
Year 2 SATs	LH Exp	NA Exp	LH GD	NA GD
Reading	72%		12%	
Writing	53%		3%	
Maths	71%		19%	
Science	74%		-	
KS2				
Year 6 SATs	LH EXS+	NA EXS+	LH GDS	NA GDS
Reading	88%	73%	36%	-
Writing	66%	71%	12%	-
SPaG	82%	72%	36%	-
Maths	80%	73%	20%	-
R W & M Combined	64%	64%	8%	-
Science	88%	80%	-	

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Goodbyes

Last week I shared our class organisation for September (see next page) and some of you will have noticed some changes to staffing. New staff will be introduced in September and 'meet the teacher' posters have been sent home but I just want to share some lovely farewell words from one of our long-standing staff members who is leaving our school this summer.

Goodbye Mrs Locke!

I have had the most amazing 9 years teaching at Lingey House and consider myself incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to work alongside such passionate, talented, dedicated and hard-working staff, pupils and families. I have so many amazing memories of working here; Lingey House is an incredibly special school and as a teacher it has been a pleasure to work in a school where each pupil is truly at the heart of **everything** that we do. From a curriculum entirely designed and developed to meet our pupils' needs to the development of OPAL where the importance of children's play is recognised as an integral part of the day, Lingey House really does have it all! Leaving Lingey House is bitter sweet but as my family and I start a new chapter in our lives, I sincerely hope that this message is a 'see you all soon!' and not a 'goodbye', after all, "Once a Lingey duck, always a Lingey duck! "



Thank you all again, Mrs Anna Locke x

Goodbye Mrs Perry!

It has been my absolute privilege to teach at Lingey House over the last 7 years. I have met some truly unforgettable children and staff who have shaped me into the person I am today. It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to everyone here but I am excited to begin a new journey and take everything I have learned here to my new school in September. I am exceptionally grateful for all the support and every opportunity I have had here at Lingey. You're an amazing bunch and I will be sure to pop back and see everyone.



Thank you all, Mrs Sarah Perry x

School Football Team

Well done to our Year 6 football team and Y4,5 and 6 girls football team who took part in friendly football matches on Thursday night at White Mere.

As always, our children all gave 100% and represented Lingey House brilliantly. Our year 6 team played first vs Brandling winning 7 – 0. With goals spread out throughout the team, they exhibited fantastic team work and skill pushing hard for more goals right until the end of the match. Next it was time for our girls' team, many of

whom have only recently started playing football. The girls all battled bravely vs a very good side and sadly lost 4-0. They kept attacking until the end with many of the team trying out different positions during the match – including in goal! Finally, the Year 6 team played their final game for Lingey House vs White Mere. They performed fantastically as always, dominating much of the match and on another day could have won the game comfortably. Sadly, it wasn't to be and we lost 2-1, with the White Mere goal keeper making several outstanding saves.

Well done to everyone who has represented Lingey House at football this year; we are all so proud of your achievements and are equally excited about what we can accomplish next year!



Y6 Lingeybury Festival

LINGEYBURY FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2023

SPECIAL STALLS

BOUNCY CASTLE, DJ, PHOTO BOOTH, FESTIVAL GAMES,
CANDY FLOSS, CHIPS, HOT DOGS, SWEETS, POP



Our Year 6 leavers Lingeybury festival will be held on Tuesday 18th July, 2023 at 3:30- 5:30pm! There will be lots of exciting things on offer for the children to enjoy: bouncy castle, DJ, photo booth, festival games, face paint and glitter as well as refreshments up for grabs. The festival is a celebration of the children's hard work and resilience this year so, of course, is free of charge!

If you would like your child to go home at lunch time on Tuesday to get dressed for the festival, they must be **collected by an adult** as it is during school time. Please complete the letter sent home tonight to let us know how your child will be getting home at 5:30pm. Don't worry if your child is on transition, they can collect their letter on Monday and return on Tuesday morning.

Class Organisation for September

We are not mixing classes this year so children will move up to the next year group in the class they are currently in. Each 'A' class will move to the next 'A' class and each 'B' class will move to the next 'B' class. The staff organisation for next year will be as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching assistant support (class or one to one)	Mr Tom Burrell and Mrs Laura Cook as well as our Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) will continue to teach classes during teachers' planning or management release time. Teaching assistants are allocated across the school according to the level of need in each class. Children who are entitled to extra support through an EHCP will have a 1:1 teaching assistant as stated in their EHCP.
N	Miss Darcy Hamilton	Mrs Lynn Goundry Mrs Michelle Masson	
YRA	Mrs Amy Clydesdale	Miss Brit Mather	
YRB	Miss Tabitha Trafford	Miss Stacey Swinburne (apprentice)	
Y1A	Miss Ruth Attwood (Autumn term) Miss Justine Smith	Mrs Kym Wood	
Y1B	Mrs Fay McMenemy	Mrs Anna Maliszewska Mrs Suzanne Iley Mrs Rachel Adams Mrs Kayley Atkinson (HLTA)	
Y2A	Mr Lee Bloomfield	Mrs Lynda Brunnock Mrs Claire Crawford (HLTA)	
Y2B	Miss Amy Bell		
Y3A	Mrs Helen Goulty-Brown	Miss Yasmin Hill Mrs Kathy Dellow	
Y3B	Mr Michael Rippon		
Y4A	Mrs Sharon McCallum	Mrs Jessica Wilson (apprentice) Mrs Susan Conlin	
Y4B	Miss Kayleigh Bell 3 days/Miss Lynsay Brown 2 days		
Y5A	Mrs Michaela Flowdy (Autumn term) and then Miss Abbie Hewitt (when she returns from mat leave)	Mrs Deborah Gray Mrs Fiona Moyle (HLTA)	
Y5B	Miss Frankie Langman		
Y6A	Mrs Emma Lillie	Mrs Amanda Masson (HLTA)	
Y6B	Miss Zarah McCulloch	Mrs Christine Martin (HLTA)	

New members of staff are highlighted in yellow

Sports Day 17th July 🏆🏆🏆

Our annual Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 17th July. The event will consist of 6 stations, each class will spend 10 minutes on each station. Instead of moving to the second track pupils will stay on the track for 20 minutes for races. This will be followed by parent, staff and toddler race.

Morning Session - Years 1,2 & 3

Starts at 9:10am, parents are welcome to wait on the field after they have dropped their children off. Stations are track races, water relay, obstacle course, target shot and space hopper relay. The event will be finished by 11:00am

Afternoon Session - Years 4,5 & 6

Starts at 1pm, gates will open at 12:50pm. Stations are track races, water relay, obstacle course, welly toss and tug of war. The event will be finished by 2:50pm, the children will go and collect their belongings and come down to be collected. They may also take their siblings home at this point We encourage parents to attend and it would be lovely to see have some willing volunteers for the parents' race.



Opal Updates

OPAL Parents Survey

It has been nearly a year since we implemented OPAL and we would love to hear what parents think about it. If you have a child in Years 1-6 please could you spare two minutes to fill in the survey? An email was sent out yesterday with the link. The survey will remain open until 5PM on Wednesday 19th July. Thank you

The loose parts competition is over!

The loose parts bingo competition is now OVER!! First and foremost, we want to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated. We have been overwhelmed by your donations and the support you have given us; it truly does make a huge difference to our children and their school life.

You may have already heard who the winners are (as they were released to the school in assembly last week), if not here goes:

Most points – **Year 5B**, who achieved a massive 2500 points!

First to complete their board – **Year 2A**, who were also very close to achieving the most points.

Next Tuesday morning, both classes will receive an ice cream playtime!

Congratulations to both classes on a job well done!

Finally, we awarded **Leo (Year 5B)** a very special prize for making the most donations. There was some fierce competition with a lot of you really getting into the spirit of things. However, if not for Leo, it's safe to say his class would not have managed to achieve such a high score. Outstanding Effort.



Wellies

As the year draws to a close, it's time to clean out those welly sheds!

Between now and next Thursday (20th July), we need each class to empty their welly shed. Before you take those wellies home, we are asking that you **please consider donating any wellies that you may no longer want or that don't fit**. Children can leave donations in the two designated wooden boxes outside of the KS2 doors. **If you do want your child's wellies, please ensure they are brought home by Thursday 20th July**. Donations allow us to build up a solid supply of wellies in school for children that need wellies. Remember wellies are on our school uniform list and your child will need a pair for September, as always if you have any problems in providing uniform, please speak to Hannah our family support worker who will be happy to help.



Grown-up Play Days

In the last two weeks we held our first ever grown-up play days! We had an absolute blast having you all in school and by the pictures we've taken, it seems like you did too. Yes, we have plenty pictures of you all... AND OF COURSE we are going to share them! Opal has been a huge journey for all of us at school, the children and even you. So, we are delighted that you have had the opportunity to share all the fun with the children and see for yourself that it's not all just muddy coats and dirty uniform.



We really thank you for all your support, we were overwhelmed with how many of you were in attendance. It highlights what a supportive parent base we have, its brilliant. If you missed out, don't worry I'm sure we will have more play days and with the ideas our team have to further enrich our playtimes we think you will love it even more. Thank you for everything you have done this year to make every playtime amazing for every child! We will be winding down and packing up some resources next week but don't worry it will be back in September with even more zones!

Summer Fayre

Thank you all so much for your kind donations and support for our Summer fayre. The forecast didn't put us off and it certainly didn't put you off. The turnout was amazing and we raised a staggering £1584.87. This will allow us to continue to offer the children of Lingey House the most fantastic opportunities. Thanks again for your support!



Nursery Updates

What a busy week we have had in Nursery, we have been practicing lots for our Graduation next week and had lots of fun meeting our new teachers! Their new teachers, Mrs Clydesdale and Miss Trafford had a lovely time meeting the children and they talked lots about all the fun activities they will do next year and what their feelings are about moving up to Reception. Last week we had a brilliant day for our Animal Adventure Party, it was filled with creative activities, mask making, dance parties and party food, the children absolutely loved it! We are super excited for the last few days of fun in Nursery!

Graduation

The Nursery Graduation will be held on the **19th of July at 9.30am** in the main school hall. Children come into school at the normal time at 8.45am, we will then get the children settled and ready for their graduation. Please send your child in to Nursery with the Lingey House uniform on (Blue polo top, black leggings/joggers/trousers).

Those that wish to take their children home after Graduation can you please collect them from the usual Nursery Doors, as all children will make their way from the main hall to the Nursery Classroom after the ceremony has finished.

For 15hr afternoon Nursery children that are graduating their PM slot will be closed as they are attending the morning session, PM nursery will be open for the children that arent graduating and the 30 hours.

Please practice the **“on my way”** song (by Pevan & Sarah on youtube) that we set for homework on seesaw, especially the main chorus (0.38-0.57).



Reminders

- Transition times for Nursery Children in September will be given out next week!
- The last chance for lost property to be collected before the summer will then be going to the school for rehoming or to charity.
- If you have any library books, please send them in to Nursery, must return them for next year please.
- Please can you make sure all your belongings are collected for summer, especially water bottles!

Thanks, Nursery Team!

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	93.8%	Y3B	95.3%
YRB	89%	Y4A	95.9%
Y1A	97.6%	Y4B	98.1%
Y1B	94.5%	Y5A	95.5%
Y2A	91.8%	Y5B	94.5%
Y2B	95.7%	Y6A	95.6%
Y3A	88.3%	Y6B	93.8%
Whole school attendance:		93.89%	



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	Erin W and Valeria T
Year 1	Emilie P and Ezra D
Year 2	Layla D and William M
Year 3	Max O and Mollie M
Year 4	George M and Kacper M
Year 5	Amelia Y and Joseph W
Year 6	Henry P and Caroline AB

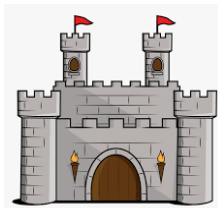


Times Table Rockstars

<u>Biggest Increase in Speed</u>	<u>Class</u>
Kenver H	Y4A
William S	Y6B
Dexter P	Y5A
<u>Biggest Earner</u>	
Maya C	Y4B
Jayden N	Y6B
Jack S	Y4B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6B	

This week's House Tokens

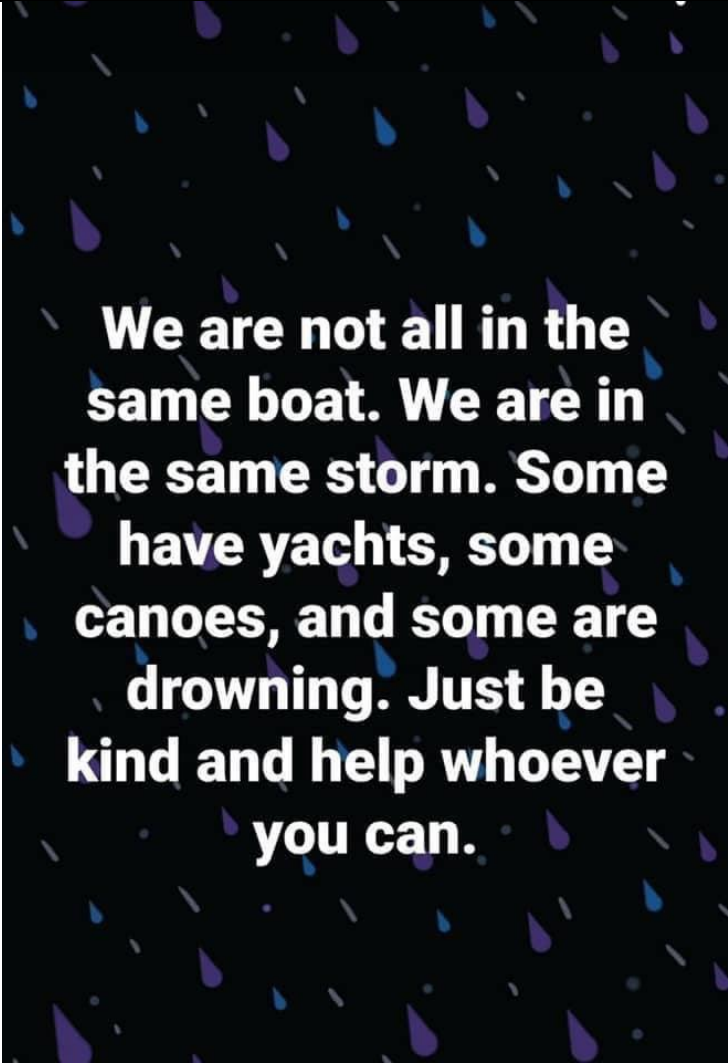
This week's winner is **Alnwick!**



Bamburgh	160
Hylton	240
Warkworth	230
Lumley	160
Dunstanburgh	160
Alnwick	275

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 17 th July	Sports Day	Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 18 th July 3.30-5.30pm	Year 6 Lingeybury Festival	Y6 children
Wednesday 19 th July 9.30am	Nursery Graduation	Nursery leavers and parents
Wednesday 19 th July	Reception visit to Alnwick Garden & Lilidorei	YR children
Thursday 20 th July	Year 1 visit to South Shields	Y1 children
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
Tuesday 5 th September	All children return to school	



We are not all in the same boat. We are in the same storm. Some have yachts, some canoes, and some are drowning. Just be kind and help whoever you can.

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:
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Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)