



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 28 – 12th May 2023

Year 6 SATS

This week our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs tests. We would like to say a huge well done to them all. They have worked really hard leading up to this week- including attending after school booster classes. They have made us extremely proud of them this week. Well-done everyone!

I would also like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff who have worked with our children, getting them prepared for their tests and making sure that the children were ready to do their very best. Thank you!

The children and staff will be celebrating this afternoon with a treat from the ice-cream van.

New Staff

We are delighted to introduce you to five new members of the Lingey House team



Miss Hill TA



Mrs Goundry TA



Mrs Moyle HLTA



Mrs Sutcliffe
Play Team Member



Miss Hughes Play Team
Member

Nursery Parent Consultations

On Tuesday, 16th May we are inviting Parents/Carers of our Nursery children to attend a Parent Consultation meeting for their child in school. These meetings will be held throughout the day as well as some before/after school and are planned to last no longer than 10 minutes. Appointments are available to book online using Arbor. Please contact the school office if you have any problems booking your appointment.



School Meals & Online

Payments

From Monday 15th May, we will be using Arbor for all online payments including School Meals. This means we will no longer be using ParentPay. **Please**



FINAL REMINDER

ensure you have downloaded your Arbor app in preparation for this change.

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.



Year 2 Visit to the Mosque

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the visit that was arranged for Year 2 to go to the Mosque next week has had to be rescheduled later next term.



Baby and Toddler Group – spread the word!

Our baby and toddler group run by Hannah (our family support worker) and Early Years staff will start on Monday 15th May – in the Lodge.

Until we can identify the interest in our group, we will be limiting this to siblings of our pupils but will open this to the wider community if spaces are available.



Girls Football

On Thursday 4th May, our girls football team competed for the first time together. For many girls, this was their first ever competitive football match and they certainly did us proud.

First up, we played Windy Nook. We dominated the game from start to finish. With 10 seconds to go, Emily made it one nil to give us the victory.

Straight after, we played a strong Colegate side. Both teams, had chances to win it, but with some excellent defending and goalkeeping the match finished 0-0.

We finished joint top with Colegate and we both go through to the finals. Well-done girls!





Nursery

In Nursery this week, we have been busy talking about Farm animals and their babies. We had sensory tuff trays with miniature farms where the children discussed what animals they could see. Some of the children have been making the sounds of the animals and looking after them by giving them water and some grass.

Healthy Eating is something we have been talking about a lot in nursery recently and we have been trying some different vegetables at snack time to promote this. Some of the children used words such as "crunchy, juicy and sticky" to describe these vegetables.

We have also had some exciting new areas and provision in the classroom that the children have been enjoying using. We have a new musical area where there is a range of musical instruments and rhythmic toys as well as some beautiful Pom-Pom wands that were kindly donated by a parent. The children have loved dancing and clapping to different rhythms and music styles this week, we even learnt some of the Cha Cha Slide!

Exciting Events

Next term, we will be making a Farm Visit, a Big Toddle and Graduation. Keep an eye out for dates, soon to be announced.

We can't wait for you to join us for a roar-some adventure, as we take on 'The Big Toddle in Nursery'. Toddlers across the country take part in a short, sponsored walk to help children, young people and families who need Barnardo's support, and this year it is Safari themed.



Library

Thank you again for your efforts in our new Library book scheme, the children loved talking about the stories they have read with their grown-ups, and it is a great opportunity to start their love of reading at an early age.

REMINDER – The folder and Library book is to be brought in every **Thursday**, the book will then be swapped and given to the child to take home on **Friday**.

Reminders

Parents meetings are next Tuesday 16th May. You can book your timeslot on Arbor. If there are any issues when booking a time, please see the main office.

Red and Green group meetings will be with Miss Hamilton.

Blue and Yellow Group meetings will be with Miss Attwood. We look forward to meeting with you!

Thank you for the spare clothes donations already, it is very much appreciated.

If you have any spare clothes at home, please return them once washed. All children need a bag of spare clothes on their pegs every day and wellies.

Collection

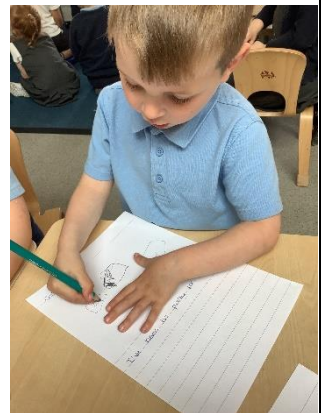
We are on the hunt for a few objects, and we are wondering if you have any of the following at home that you could kindly donate.

Ice-cream role-play:

- Squirty sauce bottles
- Empty Ice-cream tubs (big & small), spoons
- Plastic cones
- Pom poms... we will use these as the ice-cream toppings (all different sizes and colours). You could even have a go at making these at home!
- Lollypop sticks

Investigation/fidget area:

- light switches
- locks
- chain locks
- door knockers



- belts
- shoelaces
- zips
- microfibre bottoms of mops
- bike bells
- small wheels (e.g. from the bottom of furniture)

Home corner:

- pots/pans
- whisks
- spoons and other utensils
- wooden plates/cups
- baby items and accessories e.g., baby cream tubs, bottles, bibs, powder bottles.
- empty makeup pots and aftershaves

Outside area:

- Tyres
- ropes
- bikes wheels
- small world toys e.g, animals, people
- spades, shovels, brooms
- shells and stones Spare clothes for our children as we are running short!

Miscellaneous:

- Different sized containers
- Large paint brushes
- Child size sweeping brush
- Scoops
- Measuring jug/containers

Thanks, Nursery Team!

Opal Newsletter – Coronation week and the Grand Opening of our new Digging area!



This week in Opal our children took part in some coronation themed activities. They were building grand castles in our loose parts zones; creating crowns fit for the king in our craft area; designing T-shirts in our forest school and who can forget the afternoon tea style picnic lunch?

It was lovely to see our children becoming fully immersed in the spirit of the Coronation and it would be rude not to share the festivities with all of you!



There is some even more fantastic news to bring to you this week. Welcome to the Lingey House Primary School digging area! Some of our staff worked really hard over the past few days, to create a fabulous area fit for the king to dig in. If that's the kind of thing he would like to do in his spare time... Our children sure do though! They took no time getting to grips with the area, picking up a shovel and digging away. Very soon this area will also include a mud kitchen, beautifully crafted by our very own Mrs Wood. This will allow the children to further explore their creative side, cooking up some mud soup and mud pies all locally sourced from our very own mud pit.



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	97.32%	Y3B	97.92%
YRB	91.81%	Y4A	97.77%
Y1A	95.83%	Y4B	100%
Y1B	94.83%	Y5A	97.41%
Y2A	88.39%	Y5B	97.95%
Y2B	97.08%	Y6A	100%
Y3A	95%	Y6B	100%
Whole school attendance:		95.75%	



Last 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	Luke A and Thomas G
Year 1	Rose M and Ayla L
Year 2	Harley S and Myla L
Year 3	Max O and Jack K
Year 4	Ryan R and Lewis H
Year 5	Maisie W and Rhys T
Year 6	Jay T and Senuk O-V



Times Table Rockstars – Last Week

<u>Biggest Increase in Speed</u>	<u>Class</u>
Jacob T	Y2A
Lexi-Mae D	Y4B
Brodie C	Y4A
<u>Correct Answers</u>	
Brodie C	Y4A
Ava G	Y3B
Luke T	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2B	



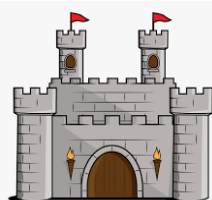
Golden Welly

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 **Joseph W Y5B (Last week)**

This week's House Tokens

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

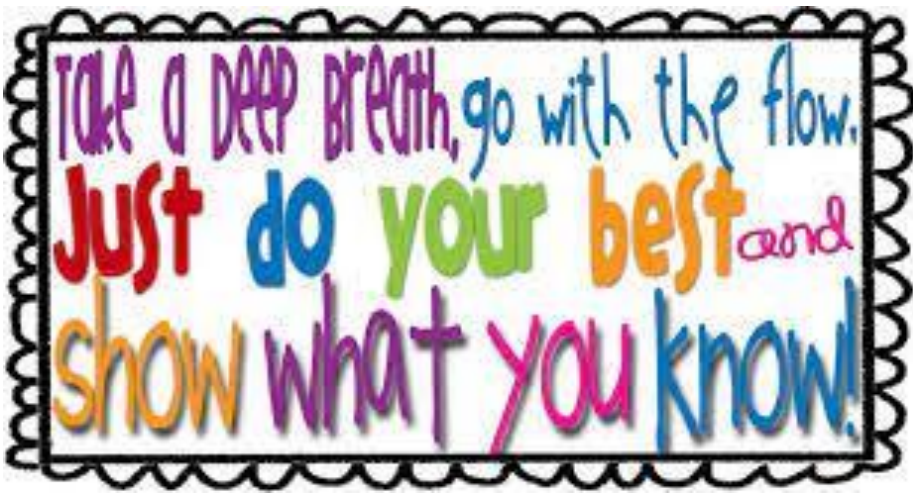


Bamburgh	130
Hylton	130
Warkworth	155
Lumley	80
Dunstanburgh	125
Alnwick	125

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 15 th May	Baby and Toddler Group starts	Siblings of Lingey children (until numbers are determined)
Monday 15 th May – Friday 26 th May	Year 2 SATs	Y2 children
Friday 26 th May	Geography Showcase Day	Years 1-6
	Saltwell Fun Run (TBC)	TBC
	Break up for half-term holiday	Whole school
Monday 5 th June	Occasional Day – school closed	Whole school
Tuesday 6 th June	INSET Day – school closed	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@lingeyhouse.org

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)