



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 29 – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Lingey House Football

On Tuesday our amazing Girl's Football Team took part in the Felling Football League Finals. The girls had 4 tough games and they gave it their all from start to finish. They finished 4th after securing two draws. This is a great achievement and we have no doubt that you will inspire more girls to play football.



On Thursday, our fantastic Year 3 and 4 football team qualified for the finals after playing together for the first time! We faced three really tough fixtures against Bill Quay (2-0), Windy Nook (1-0) and Brandling (4-1) but some amazing performances from our Lingey Ducks helped us win all three fixtures, scoring 7 goals and conceding just 1. We wish the team good luck in the finals at Harlow Green on Thursday 25th May.



Year 3 have been investigating which materials are reflective as part of their topic on 'Light.' They made predictions, tested the materials and discussed their findings.



## Telephone Calls

We need to inform you that all telephone calls made to and from school will now be recorded for monitoring and training purposes. This is because we have changed providers and they have a different policy.



## 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 afternoons will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** and **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.



Our meeting on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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** For families with disabled children

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## School Meals & Online Payments

Since Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, we have been using Arbor for all online payments including School Meals. This means we will no longer be using ParentPay. **Please ensure you have downloaded your Arbor app.**



## 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.



## **Nursery Update**

This week it is Mental Health awareness week, because of this we have been discussing our different emotions and how things make us feel. We have also focused on doing activities that help us keep calm. The children enjoyed taking part in some Mindfulness breathing activities, Mindful colouring and following a Yoga routine. We also talked about the importance of being a kind friend and what we can do to cheer our friends up. Some of us even made friendship bracelets using dry coloured pasta!

### **Dentist Visit**

We also had a visit from some Dentists this week so that they can maintain their smiles for life! The Dentists showed us how we should be brushing our teeth, visits to the dentist and we also talked about how we can keep our teeth healthy. The Children loved hearing the story of the "SugarBugs" and showed the dentist how the SugarBug should brush their teeth.



### **Parents Evening**

Thank you again for meeting with us and for being patient with timings, it was lovely to talk about all the fantastic progress the children have been making in nursery - we are so proud of them all! Thank you! Miss Hamilton and Miss Attwood

### **Collections**

We are making an Ice Cream/Sweet shop in the Role play area next week in Nursery, so if you have any of the following items, we would really appreciate it:

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).
- Lollypop sticks
- Empty Sweet packets/tubs/jars and gems

## Miss Hewitt

It has been lovely to have a visit from Miss Hewitt this week, all of the children have LOVED meeting baby Ruby! She has had plenty of hugs and nursery rhymes sung to her!



## Library

Please can we ask that you bring the book and folder in on a **Thursday**, the book will then be swapped and given to the child to take home on **Friday**.

All Children will have a Library book, if they are poorly or OFF when we give the books out, they will get it the next time they come into Nursery.

## Reminders

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

Please can you also make sure your child's name is in both their school shoes and their wellies. All wellies should be in a named carrier bag, separate to their clothes on their peg.

All children should have a bag of spare clothes either on their peg or in their backpacks, please include pants, trousers, top and socks.

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).

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.





# 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	93.57%	Y3B	96.33%
YRB	94.83%	Y4A	96.43%
Y1A	99.33%	Y4B	100%
Y1B	97.93%	Y5A	94.48%
Y2A	93.57%	Y5B	92.58%
Y2B	94%	Y6A	96.8%
Y3A	92.33%	Y6B	98.4%
Whole school attendance:		<b>95.15%</b>	



## 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	William H and Rosie M
Year 1	Aoife L and Ross S
Year 2	Freddie J and Benjamin M
Year 3	Freddy N and Alisha T
Year 4	Nathan G and Daisy W
Year 5	Riley W and Jessica M
Year 6	Aleya B and Ryan M



## Times Table Rockstars

Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Ethyn N	Y3B
Nathan G	Y4A
Jax R	Y3B
Biggest Earner	
Mia M	Y4A
Oscar F	Y5A
Olivia B	Y5B
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>	



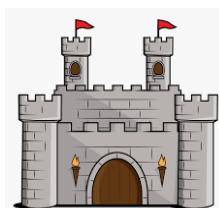
## Golden Welly

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 **Charlie W Y1B**

## This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	285
Hylton	355
Warkworth	370
Lumley	295
Dunstanburgh	325
Alnwick	420

## Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs	Y2 children
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Geography Showcase Day	Years 1-6
	Saltwell Fun Run (TBC)	TBC
	Break up for half-term holiday	Whole school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Occasional Day – school closed	Whole school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day – school closed	Whole school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school	Whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 visits to the church	Y4 children
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 visits to the church	Y5 children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for the summer holiday	Whole school

## Quote of the Week

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Be nice to each other.  
You can make a whole  
day a different day  
for everybody.

RICHARD DAWSON



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)