



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 24 – 24th March 2023

School Football Team

Last night, the football team recorded an impressive victory over local neighbours Colgate. Two early goals from James put us two nil up at half time. Halfway through the second half, Colgate pulled a goal back making it a nervy last 5 minutes. That was until Keiron scored a sensational goal that confirmed the win. Next week, we have two games at home vs Carr Hill and Brandling and we encourage people to come and watch to support our team.



YRA

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Clydesdale back from maternity leave into YRA. She has been coming into school regularly, getting to know the children in our Early Years to ensure that there is a smooth transition. Mrs Flowdy has been teaching YRA for the past few weeks and will continue to teach the children every Monday after Easter

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place on Thursday 30th March for children in Reception to Year 6. These will be held in the main hall and you will be given opportunities to look through some of the children's work books (Years 1 – 6). Please book your appointment via Arbor. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Easter Raffle

Our PTA have arranged their annual Easter Raffle and we are excited to share that this year we will be giving away a fantastic Easter Hamper as well as a number of smaller chocolatey prizes! On Monday, your child will be sent home with two strips of raffle tickets priced at £1 per strip. If you would like to enter, please put the name of your child and their class on the back of each individual ticket and return to school with the money by **Thursday 30th March**. There is no obligation to buy tickets. Tickets will be drawn at the end of the school day on Thursday 30th March. Winners will be announced in the newsletter.



Easter Egg Competition



Next week in school we will be holding an egg decorating competition! Please could we ask that children are sent into school on Monday with a hard-boiled egg to decorate. You may wish to provide additional art materials, but children will be given access to materials in school too. Winners will be chosen on **Thursday 30th March** and announced in Friday's newsletter. We will also be holding an adult competition as the standard of adult entries last year was so high! If you would like to be

entered into the adult egg competition, please have your entries in by **Wednesday 29th March** ready to be judged on Thursday!

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 29 th March	Family Learning Easter Crafts Year 1 9:15 -10:15
Thursday 30 th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17 th April	Children return to school
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 th May - Friday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half-term holiday
Monday 1 st June	Occasional Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	INSET day

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Due to school policy, staff are unable to complete DLA forms.

Edenred Vouchers

For those parents eligible, Edenred vouchers will be available on Wednesday 29th March. £15 voucher per child per week of the Easter holiday.



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Our SEND coffee afternoon was a massive success. Thank you to everyone who attended.

We look forward to seeing even more of you at our next one. Keep an eye on the newsletter for the next date.



Early Years

EYFS

Apologies for the radio silence this week we have been changing IT providers and have not had our usual access to iPads for taking photographs and updating pictures. We've had an amazing time in Reception - we read Superworm and went on a hunt to look for minibeasts. We have also looked at 3D shapes on shape hunts in the environment and through printing. Why not see if you can spot some 3D shapes in your local environment, we'd love to see the pictures on Seesaw. The children have also loved playing hide and seek and the floor is lava.



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Home Learning

In EYFS we will be setting a home learning task for the children to complete each week via Seesaw. This will be some time for them to share what they have learnt through the week and further their learning about the world. In Reception we have been thinking about 'Healthy Me'. We have spoken about the importance of sleep and exercise and what foods are healthy for us to eat. We would love if this week you could share with us your child's dinner on Seesaw, we will use this in class for your children to share and talk about different foods they have to eat at home. Thank you for your support, Reception Team.

Reading Books- Reception

New reading books have been sent home tonight for those children who have them. Please send books into school daily. Children will be read with at least three times a week but days for this will vary. Books will then be changed on a Friday so they are at home over the weekend.

Nursery

Thank you for ongoing voluntary snack donations; this helps us to offer children lots of lovely activities and snacks with this. We hope to make chocolate crispy cakes next week.

Reading for pleasure

After Easter all children will be bringing home a library book from our lovely new school library to encourage reading for pleasure. This will be a book that can be shared with an adult or older sibling. Further details to follow after the holidays.

Parent Consultations

We look forward to seeing you at parent consultations on Thursday. Please come to the main hall for the consultation.

Stay And Play

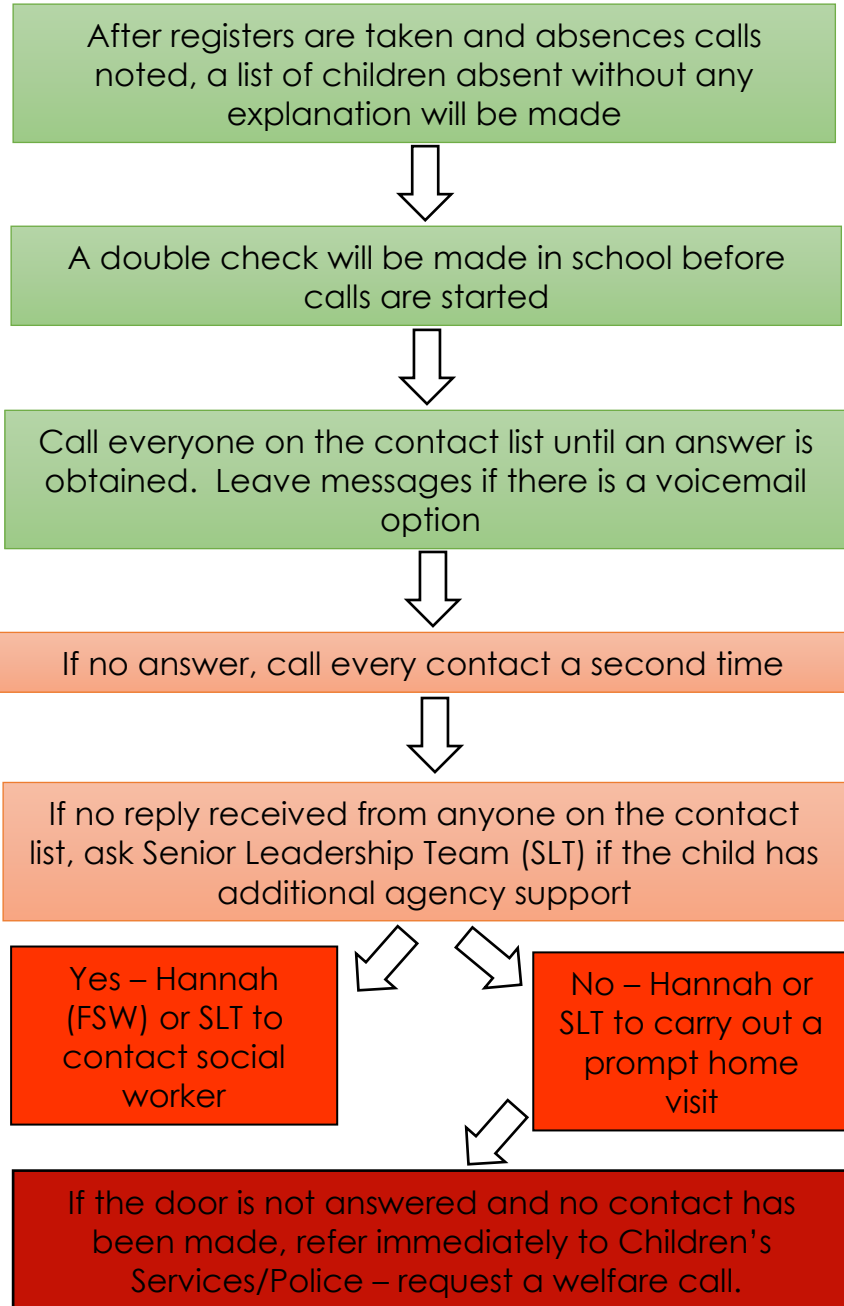
In nursery we've loved having our grown-ups in school to play in our new environment and take part in Easter activities. We hope you enjoyed it and thank you for all of the lovely feedback we've had- see below for photos. Thanks for the sunflower photograph updates on Seesaw, it's lovely to see the children enjoying taking responsibility for their plants.





First Day Call Procedures

We have been reviewing our 'First Day Call' procedures in school. This happens when parents/carers do not contact school regarding their child's absence. All pupil absences should be reported to the school office by telephone or answerphone message when the office is closed. The following procedures will be carried out by office staff when we do not hear from parents/carers in order to comply with our Safeguarding policy:

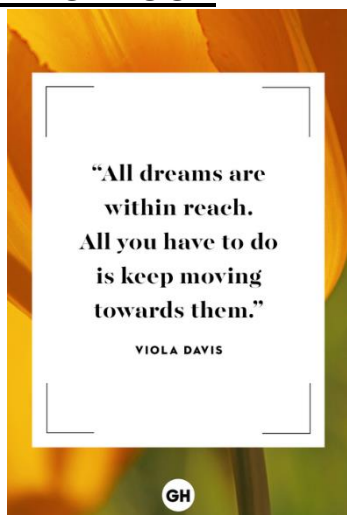


WhatsApp Groups – This problem is still ongoing!

We have been made aware that a large number of children in our Year 5 and 6 classes are part of a group WhatsApp group. Whilst this is something that we don't want to discourage as it helps the children to socialize, there have been several reports of inappropriate content being shared in these groups, including sexual content, discussion of drugs, foul language, saying unkind things about children in the group, blocking children from the group and using names and images of Lingey House staff. While this is something that is happening outside of school, we have a duty of care to our children and staff and we urge parents/carers to check their child's phone activity.



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)

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	96.43%	Y3B	100%
YRB	97.04%	Y4A	95.36%
Y1A	99%	Y4B	96.15%
Y1B	98.62%	Y5A	95.17%
Y2A	98.57%	Y5B	94.84%
Y2B	95.33%	Y6A	96.8%
Y3A	94.14%	Y6B	93.33%
Whole school attendance:		95.96%	



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:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Jacob H and Ida R
Year 1	Ollie J and Luke HR
Year 2	Ava-Leigh TB and Josie G
Year 3	Terri-Leigh TB and Olivia N
Year 4	Carmen F and Ayla C
Year 5	Ellie T and Rohat E
Year 6	Brooke C and Kaiden H



Last week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to last week's superstars – their special certificates were given out in Assembly last week.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Oliver S and George McC
Year 1	Grace L and Owen W
Year 2	Emily R and Jaxon G
Year 3	Aria C and Olivia T
Year 4	Lucas M and Katy W
Year 5	Freya H and Evie B
Year 6	Lucas McK and Aiden W

Times Table Rockstars

Biggest Increase in Speed – This Week	Class
Edward G	Y3B
Kacper M	Y4B
Maya C	Y4B
Most Minutes Played – This Week	Class
Wyatt C	Y4B
Brodie C	Y4A
Adam N	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner Y4A	
Biggest Increase in Speed – Last Week	Class
Mylo M	Y2A
Brodie C	Y4A
Abbie W	Y5A
Most Minutes Played – Last Week	Class
Brodie C	Y4A
Wyatt C	Y4B
Jack S	Y4B
Golden Guitar Winner Y4B	



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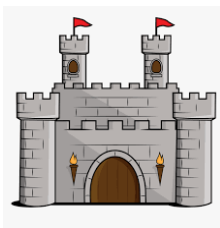


Each week our children and staff are looking for people who are playing well or being creative to nominate for this award. The award remains in class all week and children will bring a certificate home.

The award goes to Ava G

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	170
Hylton	230
Warkworth	235
Lumley	230
Dunstanburgh	210
Alwick	195

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to ...

Chloe in Y5B

Congratulations to Chloe who achieved 4 swimming medals at the Northumberland and Durham Championships in February.

She won a silver medal for 50m free-style, coming in at 32.94 seconds.

She won a gold medal for 100m free-style, coming in at 1m 12.46 seconds,

a gold medal for 200m free style, coming in at 2 m 37.67 seconds

and a gold medal for 400m free-style, coming in at 5m 42.12 seconds.

We are very proud of you Chloe – well done!

