

# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 7/8 - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Parent Meetings

#### Reporting to Parents- finding out how your child is getting on this year!

This year, we will report to parents in the following way:

Autumn term - a phone consultation with the class teacher  
Spring term - a Face to Face consultation and opportunity to look at children's books

Summer term - a full written report (you'll be able to make an appointment to discuss this if you wish)

**Telephone consultations will take place in week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November - the appointment system will open on Arbor tonight (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November) at 6pm.**

The phone calls may come from withheld numbers so please remember to answer.

#### Discounted Basketball Tickets

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 5 & 6 Dance after-school club are performing at the Newcastle Eagles vs Plymouth Patriots match. Why don't you come along and cheer on our dancers and watch an elite-level basketball match. Tickets are available on ParentPay for only £9 per person (they are normally £19). Tickets will need to be ordered by Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November and will be sent out from school prior to the event.



#### Pop Up Uniform Sale

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 15.00-16.00 and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 8.45-9.15

There will be a pop up uniform sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 15.00-16.00 and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 8.45-9.15. This will take place inside the Hall, please come and take what you need. We are asking for a small donation of 50p per item, however this is not a requirement. We will also have Christmas Jumpers to purchase. If you have any donations beforehand, please see Hannah our Family Support Worker.



# SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

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Our Year 2 scientists have been exploring why a healthy diet is important. We started by looking at different food groups and got to divide real food between the groups. We then used this information to design a healthy and balanced meal - with a delicious dessert!



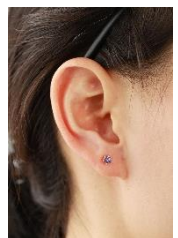
## Christmas Support

We all know this time of year is difficult financially and with rising costs of living, we want to offer support to our families. If you require any support this Christmas, please contact Hannah our Family Support Worker. We are working closely with Local Charities, to make things a little easier, in these difficult times. All conversations will be confidential.



## Earrings in school

In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school. This includes earrings. As we have introduced OPAL into school, playtimes are much more adventurous and we don't want anyone becoming hurt because of the jewellery they are wearing. We ask that children do not wear earrings for school.



## Show Jumping Champion

A very special well done to one of our fantastic pupils who won these amazing rosettes during a Halloween show-jumping competition.







HAPPY  
**Halloween**



Our Nursery children have enjoyed Halloween dancing and making delicious spider crispy cakes. Our Reception children have enjoyed lots of Halloween themed learning opportunities, including ordering pumpkins by size, matching Halloween characters and making potions. Monday was our fancy dress day and we had



### Reception Mystery Book

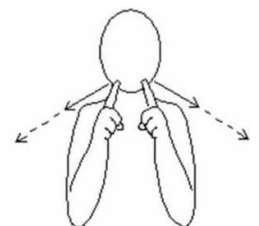
After a mysterious delivery of clues for our new class text, our Reception children loved predicting what their new story could be. After discussing the various clues, all was revealed - 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Did you guess correctly? The children have created their own bear masks and acted out the story. Next week, they will apply their phonics understanding to label illustrations.



### Reception Story Sack Workshops

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10:30am**

Next Wednesday, families of Reception parents are invited into school, to take part in story sack workshops. This is a free course, in which families can create a bag of reading resources with their child, linked



Teacher

Next Thursday, the children will have a visit from Mrs Baggett's brother-in-law, Will. He will talk to the children about what life is like as a soldier and why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day.



The EYFS Team x

## After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs **next** half term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are FREE OF CHARGE.

| Day       | Club                   | Year     | Ran by                     | Places                                   |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| Monday    | Fabulous Films         | Year 5   | Miss Hewitt                | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Futsal                 | Year 6   | Mr Burrell                 | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Marvellous Makaton     | Year 4   | Mrs Baggott                | Places available - please see the office |
| Tuesday   | Be a Book Wizard       | Year 1   | Miss Adams<br>Mrs Brunnock | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Get Crafty             | Year 3   | Mrs Wood<br>Mrs Iley       | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Futsal                 | Year 5   | Mr Burrell                 | Places available - please see the office |
| Wednesday | Multi-Media            | Year 1   | Miss Mather                | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Dance                  | Year 5/6 | Lauren - Dance Coach       | <b>FULL</b>                              |
|           | A Wonderful Me         | Year 3   | Mrs Masson                 | Places available - please see the office |
| Thursday  | Bringing Books to Life | Year 2   | Mrs Locke                  | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Dance                  | Year 4   | Miss Mather                | <b>FULL</b>                              |
|           | Puzzled?               | Year 6   | Mrs Lillie                 | Places available - please see the office |
| Friday    | No Clubs               |          |                            |  |

## Times Table Rockstars

The ability to recall multiplication facts fluently enables children to access many other areas of the maths curriculum with ease and it is an expectation that by the end of Year 4, all children should know times tables facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . The children at LHPS are taught times tables in school and KS2 children are given the opportunity to practise using Times Table Rock Stars - a web-based programme - to consolidate their knowledge. We actively encourage KS2 children to continue this learning at home and find some time to practise by logging in to [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) or by downloading the app for free to a mobile device. Each week, the three children who have earned the most coins for the previous 7 days and who have improved their personal studio speed will be celebrated in assembly and receive a certificate! In addition, the class with the highest average number of minutes played per player will receive the golden guitar to display in their classroom for that week. Please see your child's class teacher if there are any problems with login details.

|     | Top earners this week | Most improved speed |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1st | Mia 4A                | Justin 5B           |
| 2nd | Carmen 4A             | Harry 5A            |
| 3rd | Olly 6A               | Jayden 5A           |



## Meet Our Class Ambassadors

As well as our Play Ambassadors we are pleased to introduce you to some of our other ambassadors in school. Anyone who was interested in being a class ambassador wrote a short speech and presented it to their class. The pupils then voted who they wanted to be their ambassador. More information will follow about their important role in school.





## Meet Our Reading Ambassadors (Team 1)

This is Team 1. They have already been working extremely hard in our new libraries. Look out for the appointment of Team 2 next week.



## Meet Our Mental Health Ambassadors



More information will follow about the amazing work that they do in school to support the pupils.

## **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Play Ambassadors**

In September we officially began our OPAL journey. Lots of changes were made to the school day: play times made longer; zones created for children to express and enjoy themselves and the play team was formed to help oversee the whole operation!

However, there was one VITAL component missing.... Give a massive warm Lingey welcome to our new PLAY AMBASSADORS!! Because we have decided to introduce OPAL and enrich our play times, it is extremely important to us to include the pupil's voice. The play

ambassadors have been fantastic so far, getting stuck straight into their role assisting in the setting up of OPAL play times and opening of the class welly sheds as well as being friendly faces around our school for anyone who needs someone to play with. However, this is only the beginning, the ambassadors will also be integral to the next stages of our OPAL journey. Watch this space!



## **Welly Sheds Competition Y1 -Y6**

**The first class to fill their welly shed will win an outdoor forest fun session!!!**

We are fully embracing the change in the weather in our outdoor play because it offers so many different opportunities and experiences. The smile below says it all! It is so important for children to have suitable wellies and warm water-proof coats (on a cold day) to keep them comfortable. This is why wellies were added to our uniform list this year. To encourage those children who haven't already brought wellies in, we are offering a little incentive with a fun, outdoor session full of games, crafts and activities for the first class to have everyone with a pair of wellies in school.



If you are struggling for any reason to provide your child with wellies (or any other financial issues) please contact school and ask to speak to Hannah, our lovely family support worker, who will be able to help. All queries will be handled confidentially and discretely as usual.

Let's see how quickly we can have a winner. (If you have any wellies or waterproofs that are no longer needed, we would love them in school thank you)



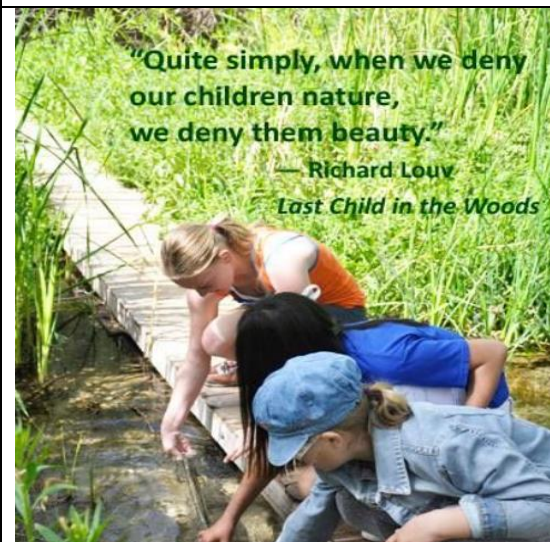
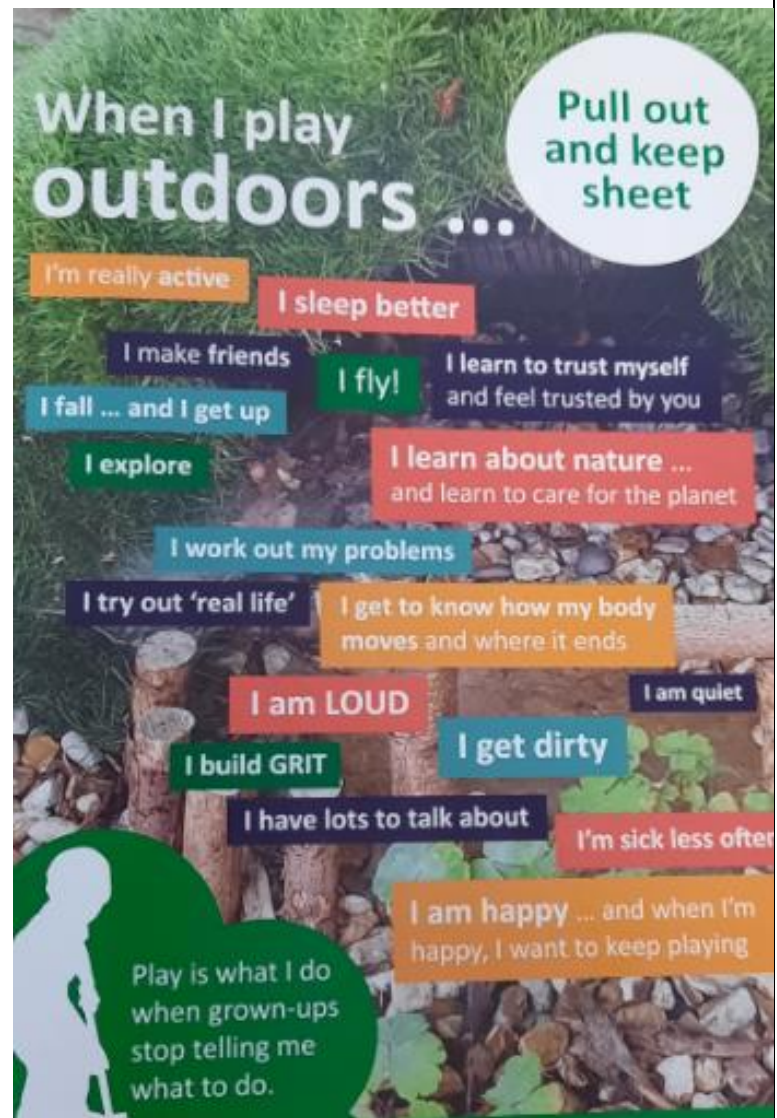
## OPAL Information for Parents

We want to thank parents for all their support and donations so far on our OPAL journey. The positive comments from the children are amazing and we hope you are hearing all about play-time at home. Here are few lovely moments I've been lucky enough to experience this week; helping some children search for a toad that had been spotted, playing with a home-made kite, eating 'soup' (whilst sitting in a den) and playing tennis with some children from all different year groups. All these wonderful activities were during one lunch time! I think they show not only the fun that children are having but the many different opportunities that are available for all interests and personalities.

The image sums up the benefits of play for our children and is taken from a booklet written for parents about the OPAL programme. Look out for paper copies of these coming home with your child on Monday.

In next week's newsletter we will share the new rules and procedures for wellies and muddy zones once we have ironed out the teething problems. We will also have some exciting details of our new 'Golden welly' play award for children.

Thank you again for your continued understanding and support.



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:

[LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.gov.uk)

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 playtime!

| Class                    | This week's attendance | Class         | This week's attendance |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| YRA                      | 91.35%                 | Y3B           | 86%                    |
| YRB                      | 94.23%                 | Y4A           | 97.1%4                 |
| Y1A                      | 93%                    | Y4B           | 98.85%                 |
| Y1B                      | 92.67%                 | Y5A           | 96.9%                  |
| Y2A                      | 96.21%                 | Y5B           | 96.06%                 |
| Y2B                      | 94.14%                 | Y6A           | 96.4%                  |
| Y3A                      | 92%                    | Y6B           | 97.5%                  |
| Whole school attendance: |                        | <b>93.58%</b> |                        |

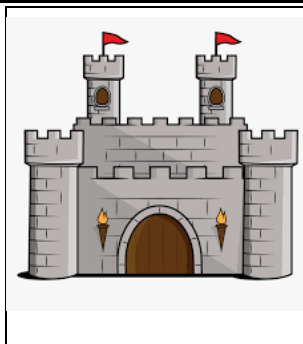
## This week's Superstars

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  | Ismail S & Valeria T    |
| Year 1     | Taylor H & Louie W      |
| Year 2     | Emilie D & Lily McG     |
| Year 3     | David T & Dionne G      |
| Year 4     | RJ S & Logan W          |
| Year 5     | Olivia B & Olivia C     |
| Year 6     | Charlie A & Charlotte H |

## This week's House Tokens



This week we have joint winners - Alnwick and Hylton!

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Bamburgh     | 60  |
| Hylton       | 105 |
| Warkworth    | 50  |
| Lumley       | 70  |
| Dunstanburgh | 55  |
| Alnwick      | 105 |