

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 4 - 30th September 2022

New Communication System

We are now using the new Arbor system to communicate with parents. This will be replacing the E-Schools app.



PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT THIS WEEKEND IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

We will also be using our new system for Parent's Evening so you will need to be able to login to book your appointment. In due course we will also be using Arbor for School Meals payments, after-school clubs and educational visits.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

The Arbor App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Any problems - please contact the school office.

Traffic safety

Can we please ask that when dropping children off you are extra cautious. Many of our children are very young and we've had several complaints about poor driving during drop off/pick up times. We need you to park responsibly to ensure every-

one's safety. We have had another near miss this week and the local council and police have been informed. We have also had complaints from our neighbours that they are being blocked in and are missing appointments and being late for work because of this.

I know there are a lot of cars and limited space, but we must all work together for the safety of our children and parents.



10p Book Sale

After we have set up our wonderful new libraries, we have got lots of books left which are in great condition and could use a loving home! Next Monday, we will be holding another 10p book sale to allow the children to buy some new books to keep at home. Please send the money into school on Monday morning so children can visit the sale.



Holidays During Term Time

Lingey House Primary

School is committed to maximising the potential of every child. You too want the very best for your child therefore good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success.

We need your support in ensuring that holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has the very best opportunity to succeed.

Our attendance target is 96% for this academic year.

Head Teachers are not able to grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are proven exceptional circumstances. Therefore, as a school we have adopted a standard practice of not authorising any family holidays in term time. This is in line with government guidelines and the local authority. If parents/carers, contrary to what the school has said, still decide to take their child out of school for a holiday then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you wish to make an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

Parent/carers should be aware that if you take leave of absence during term time without making a prior application to the school, or if you make an application but your requested leave of absence is not authorised and still take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Similarly, if you keep your child away from school for longer than agreed/authorised, the excess absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Unauthorised absences on your child's attendance record may mean that you are liable to incur a Fixed Penalty Notice or could face prosecution. A fixed penalty notice will be issued to each person with parental responsibility for the child/children who is deemed liable for the offence/offences.

1-2-3 Magic

The 1-2-3 Magic programme is designed to help support families on how to manage challenging behaviour. In partnership with the Early Help Service, we will be offering a programme for families with children between the ages of 2 and 12.

The programme will run Monday 17th October 2022, 9.00- 11.15. This programme

is a simple and effective way of managing your child's behaviour. You will be given information on:

- Controlling unwanted behaviour
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Strengthening your relationship

Please contact the school office or see Hannah (Family Support Worker) if you would like to attend.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Baskets of Wonder

Today, each year group was given their very first Basket of Wonder.



Every week, staff will choose a child who has made exceptional effort with their reading in school or at home and they will get to take home a beautiful reading basket.

As part of their legacy, our Reading Leaders from last year held a bake sale to raise money and they chose to purchase these baskets with their proceeds. Each basket contains a book and an activity to complete at home over the weekend as a family or independently. The baskets will then be returned on Monday, ready to go to their next home!

Some of the baskets contain QR codes which link to a read-aloud version of the story for our younger readers and Reading Buddies to read with. We hope you will enjoy these baskets and we will be adding more to our collection as the year progresses. Within the baskets, you will find a list of items which should be inside of them - please check that everything is back inside before returning the basket.

We would love to see pictures of you completing the activities so please share them with us via email at lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk or via Seesaw!





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 7th

November - more details to follow regarding the day for each year group and how to book your telephone appointment.

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

After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half term. These will start next week and run 3.15-4.15pm. All clubs will be FREE OF CHARGE.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	No clubs due to staff meetings			
Tuesday	Multi-skills Club (inside)	Year 1	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
	Boot Camp/ Circuit training (outside)	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	Places available - please see the office
Wednesday	Media Club	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
	Dance	Year 5 & 6	Coach - Lauren	New Club starting 5 th November Places available
Thursday	Multi-skills Club (outside)	Year 2	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Dance	Year 3	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Football	Year 5 & 6	Mr Bloomfield & Mr Rippon	Places available - please see the office
	Art Club	Year 6	Mrs Dellow	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			



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Reading is our thing!

The children in EYFS have lots of opportunities to read. From cosy reading corners and daily stories, to home reading books and phonics lessons. We celebrate reading and create an environment in which children have a say in their reading likes and dislikes, even at this young age, through the use of voting and retelling.

In Nursery this week, we have explored the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the children have retold the story in our home corner using props from the story. We have also made delicious porridge in our small groups with a range of toppings. Thank you for your donations for snack to make this possible.

In Reception this week, we have continued to read the story of The Colour Monster. We have talked about what makes us happy, sad, calm, angry and scared. In class, we will be creating a colourful display with our writing, expressive arts and junk modelling. The children have also continued to work hard learning new sounds and their representations in phonics. A great foundation to your child's reading journey!



I am Hannah Morgala Finlay and I am a [Family Support Worker](#) in Lingey House Primary School. My role in school is to provide [support, advice and information](#) to the families within our school community. Supporting you with any worries that you may have in relation to your child's education, behaviour and wellbeing. I am available Monday - Friday 8.30- 15.00, you will often see me on the yard in the mornings.

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This week, Nursery has been extremely busy as we have welcomed our new children. We have found that a number of our children need to develop their independence and we ask that this is something you encourage at home. Simple tasks such as putting on shoes and coats are eating into our learning time as we want the children to have as many learning experiences as possible. With the weather getting colder, please practise putting on coats, scarves, hats, gloves and wellies with your children and send any photos or videos of practise to us on Seesaw. We would love to see the progress that the children make!

Toileting is an important part of a child's development and we know children develop at different paces. If you would like some support on toilet training your child or making sure they are comfortable using the toilets at Nursery, please speak to a member of the Nursery team.



Lift cupped hand to mouth



Tap twice

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Science

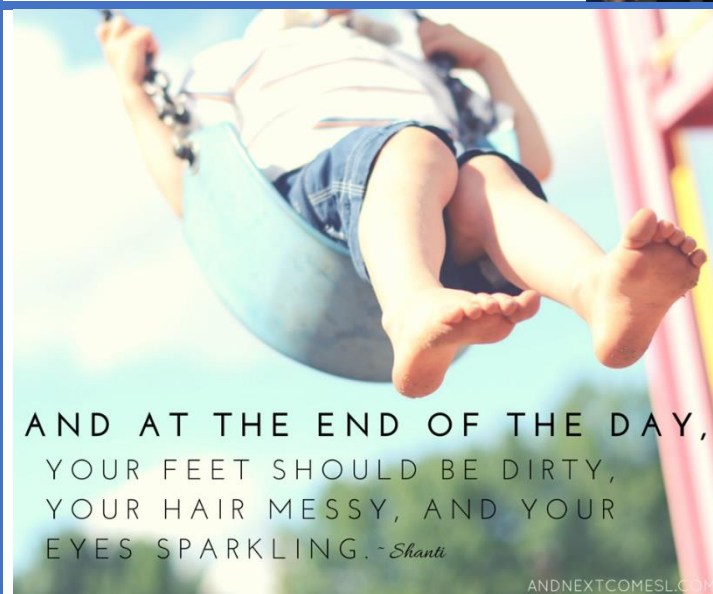
YEAR
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Our Year 3 scientists have been looking at the human skeletal system and have found out why we need it to move, protect organs and keep us upright.



They identified the bones on their skeleton model, then worked in small groups to identify different bones on one another.



AND AT THE END OF THE DAY,
YOUR FEET SHOULD BE DIRTY,
YOUR HAIR MESSY, AND YOUR
EYES SPARKLING. - Shanti

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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

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	90%	Y3B	97%
YRB	87%	Y4A	95%
Y1A	99.7%	Y4B	99%
Y1B	95%	Y5A	95%
Y2A	97%	Y5B	98%
Y2B	98%	Y6A	95%
Y3A	91%	Y6B	93%
Whole school attendance:		92%	



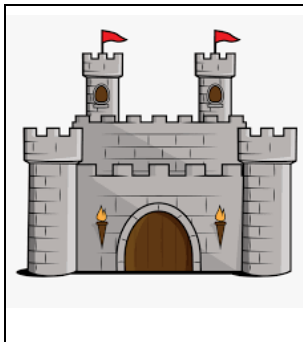
This week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars - watch out for their special postcard in the post! Our superstars for this week are as follows:



Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Oliver S and
Year 1	Daniel N and Layton B
Year 2	JJ W and Scarlett H
Year 3	Freddie M and Luke T
Year 4	Ava H and Nathan G
Year 5	Penny P and Chloe J
Year 6	Aidan W and Henry P

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are... Alnwick!

Bamburgh	260
Hylton	266
Warkworth	239
Lumley	268
Dunstanburgh	258
Alnwick	307