



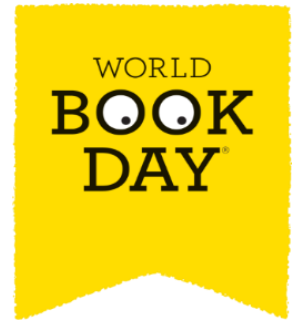
# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate in school. We are inviting the children to come dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas on the day and they can also bring along their favourite book to share. They can still wear school uniform if they would prefer.



In 2019, the National Literacy Trust conducted some research into the links between mental health, wellbeing and reading.

They found that children who enjoy reading and writing are happier with their lives and this year's theme for World Book Day is Reading for Pleasure. World Book Day provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits. Children will take part in a range of activities in school to promote reading for pleasure throughout the day.

Our Reading Ambassadors will also be running a pre-loved book sale after school in the hall. We welcome donations of books which can be sold to other children. **Donations** can be sent to school with your child next week and will be collected from their classes by the Reading Ambassadors. Please stop by after school to bag yourself a bargain or two! (Cash only)

### Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the Lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome!



### Year 4 DT Sewing Topic

Year 4 would like to invite the children's parents/carers into school on Thursday 21st March from **1:45 – 3:15pm** in the afternoon to support the children with their DT sewing topic.



### Year 3 & 4 Cheerleading Breakfast Club

Anyone that wants to support the group and watch the game for a discounted price, please purchase at the office for £10 per ticket, they are normally £20.

### School Menu Change

Our school menu has changed to offer all students a selection of toppings on the jacket potato option everyday! The options are cheese, beans, tuna or a combination of the three if you wish.

# Information for Parents from Northumbria Police

## County Lines

Information for parents and carers of primary school-aged children



### What is County Lines?

County Lines is a form of criminal exploitation involving the transport and sale of drugs. It can involve moving drugs and money from one street to the next, or from one end of the country to the other, and the people who do the 'running' are often children who have been targeted and groomed into doing so by criminal gangs. Drugs are advertised by text message on dedicated 'deal lines' and on social media.

### Why do I need to know about this? My child is so young

Unfortunately, children as young as 7 have been known to be recruited by gangs who are involved in drug dealing and other criminal activity. Awareness is key, as is early intervention, and knowing how to seek help if you are concerned is important, too. Be particularly aware if your child has older siblings or spends a lot of time with older children when you're not present.

### How do criminals exploit children?

#### TARGET

Criminals will watch an area - e.g. children coming and going from school or hanging around a park - to see if they can spot a particularly vulnerable child. They will then strike up a friendship and get to know them before moving to the 'test' stage.

[This video illustrates the process.](#)

#### TEST

The criminal will offer gifts such as money, expensive trainers, a phone, and will aim to make the child feel special and part of the gang. They will then test the child's loyalty by asking them to run small errands or hold onto items for them, whilst rewarding this loyalty with more gifts.

#### TRAP

The criminal will now control the child by isolating them from their friends and family, making threats against them if the child tells anyone about what the gang does. They will demand payback for all the gifts previously given, which could include moving and selling drugs, and sexual exploitation. The child will now feel indebted and trapped.

### How do I protect my child, and what are the signs that a child could be being criminally exploited?

Be curious about their friendship groups and where they are when they're not at school or with you. Make sure they know they can come to you if they are approached by new 'friends' when they are out and about, especially older people. Remind them about [Childline](#) as a source of support, too. If you have concerns, share them with family members and the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at your child's school. There are many signs that a child may be being groomed and/or exploited, including a change in their behaviour. Be conscious of any changes in presentation: they may begin to take more interest in their appearance and in the clothes they wear. Visit [this NSPCC weblink](#) for more information.

### Report

You can report any information to the police: 999 in an emergency, or otherwise via 101 or [our website](#).

Visit [Crimestoppers](#) for advice on how to report County Lines-related information anonymously. [Fearless](#) (part of Crimestoppers) is available for young people to make anonymous reports.

### Support

[Unseen's County Lines campaign](#)  
Request an information guide to learn more about County Lines.  
[Unseen also runs a free helpline](#) offering advice and support

[SafeCall - Missing People](#)  
A free and confidential anonymous helpline for children and their families affected by County Lines.

[NSPCC Helpline | NSPCC](#)  
Help and advice if you have concerns about a child's welfare.

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[www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)



## Commando Joes

Please can students in Y2A wear/bring in their PE Kits on Monday's and Y5A on Tuesday's as part of PE they will be partaking in Commando Joes ran via NUFC

## Parents Consultation Sessions

Parents consultation sessions will take place on the **14<sup>th</sup> March**, sessions will run from **8.00 - 9.20am and 2.00 - 6.30pm**

Bookings will be available to book via Arbor on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4PM.

*If you cannot access Arbor, please contact the school office*

## Calling all Year 5 parents/ carers!



To end our Geography topic of 'Why does water go round and round?', Year 5 would like to invite parents/ carers into school from **1:30pm – 2:45pm** on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

We will be in the small hall, creating 3D model of a river using junk-modelling.

We ask that children from across school start bringing junk-modelling materials into school so we can offer a wide range of materials in our engagement afternoon. This includes: cereal boxes, egg cartons, yoghurt pots, newspaper, milk bottles etc – **anything** you would put into recycling boxes, minus glass.

## Lingey House Sport



A busy week for sport at Lingey House with the Swimming Gala, 5/6 girls Football Cup and 4/5 Gateshead Girls United CVL.

The first sporting event of the week was the extremely competitive swimming gala and our swimmers did Lingey House proud. We had a few nerves with hundreds of people watching them but once they were in the pool that was all forgotten about. A special well done to Chloe who secured a gold medal in the freestyle in just 15 seconds to swim 25 metres. That's going to take some beating!

On Thursday evening, our 5/6 Girls Football Team played in Felling Girls Cup and due to finishing second in the group they qualified for the finals. The girls were amazing all the way through winning one and losing one. They scored goals for fun and battled right until the final whistle. Well done girls and good luck in the final.

4/5 Gateshead Girls United CVL takes place on this afternoon so look out for the results on next week's newsletter.





## Easter Raffle

It's that time of year again and the PTA are organising our annual Easter Raffle. As always, we're always looking for donations so, if you're out shopping, and can pop an extra egg in the trolley we'd really appreciate it! Donations can be made to the school office.

## Easter Disco!

Our first PTA Easter Disco will be on **Wednesday 27th March 2024!**



Tickets include a drink, crisps and Easter treat for each child. We expect there will be dancing, games and prizes on offer too!

We are a big school and, in the interest of safety, the disco will run-in two time slots.

KS1 – 3:15 to 4:15

KS2 – 4:30 to 5:30

KS1 children are welcome to bring their party clothes to school to change into if they would like and KS2 may return home to change first.

Tickets will be priced at £2 each (although a donation of more is always appreciated!) and will be on sale from Friday 8th March from your child's class teacher. Please send money into school in a named envelope.

We are very excited about this event and all funds raised will go into our PTA fund.

## Family Learning – Crafts at Lingey House

Family learning are holding another craft skills course these sessions are for Y3 and Y4.

We still have spaces available, if you would like to join, please sign up via Arbor, places are limited to 15

If you have any difficulty logging into Arbor please contact the school office.

**OPEN TO YEAR 3 and YEAR 4!**

# CRAFTS LINGEY HOUSE

**Time and place**  
Lingey House Primary School  
Thursday afternoons  
29.2.24 --> 14.3.24  
1:45pm - 3:15pm

**Information**  
A 3 week course for you to spend time with your child in school, trying out lots of different craft skills.

**Contact Us**  
0191 4338672  
familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk

**Activities**  
Work with your child and get crafty together. Learning new skills and spending quality time with each other.

**3 week course Free**

You can send a family member if you can't attend every week.

I would like to attend the Family Learning Crafts course on Thursdays from 1:45pm - 3:15pm from Thur 29.2.24 to 14.3.24

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact email / telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## World Book Day Lunch

Please see below menu for World Book Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

# WORLD BOOK DAY



Marvelous Mains: Mr Fox's Fantastic Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap

or

Magic Finger Veggie Hot Dogs in a roll

Served with:

Supertatos Amazing Waffles

Augustus Gloops Spaghetti Hoops

Squad Farm Peas

BFG Giant Mixed Salad

Dangerous Dessert: Charlies Chocolate & Orange Sponge with Chocolate

Waterfall Sauce

or

James Peaches & Ice Cream



## After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs for this half-term. Please book your child's place via Arbor. Places are limited **so please only sign up to one place per child**. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces available. Clubs run from 3.15-4.15p.m.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Football	Year 6	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Breakfast Cheerleading	Year 3 & Year 4	Cheerleading Coach	FULL
	Dance	Reception	Miss Attwood	FULL
	Story & Crafts	Year 1	Miss Smith	FULL
	Easter Bible & Crafts	Year 3	Miss Flecknell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Photography	Year 5	Mrs McCallum & Mrs Goulty Brown	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Dodgeball	Year 5	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Year 3 & Year 4	Mr Rippon & Mr Bloomfield	FULL
	Board Games	Year 3 & Year 4	Miss Hamilton	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Basketball	Year 6	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Easter Crafts	Year 1	Mrs Crawford & Mrs Martin	FULL
Thursday	Mindfulness	Year 2	Mrs Cook & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Karate	Year 2	Miss Langman	FULL

### Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole School
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Stay & Play 2pm	Reception Parents
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 DT Sewing 1.45-3.15p.m.	Year 4 Parents/Carers
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Stay & Play 15 Hour – 9:00 -11:00am 30 Hour – 12:45 – 2:45pm	Nursery Parents
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco	KS1 & KS2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter	Whole School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school	Whole School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Geography 1.30-2.45p.m.	Year 5 Parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term	Whole School
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Occasional Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school	Whole School

## **EYFS Newsletter**

### **Nursery**

Nursery have had a very busy week; we have settled back into our routine well. The children have shown an interest in games, and we have been working hard on working together and taking turns, we have played lots of snap and memory games, our favourite has been dominoes.

The children have been learning about the PANTS rule, learning all about keeping our private parts private and why we do so. We have also been talking about internet safety, discussing what we would do if something was to happen on an iPad or a tablet if we had not seen it before. The children have enjoyed having these discussions together and given some great answers. Stay and play – all family members and friends are welcome. Please let a member of staff know on the Nursery door if you are/aren't attending please.



Reception

Reception classes  
Stay & Play  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
2.00 -3.15PM



Reception have celebrated Pancake Day, tasting and writing pancake recipes as well as also looking at where our food comes from and making healthy snack choices!





## **Reminders:**

### **Reception & Nursery Snack money**

Thank you to those who are donating towards our voluntary snack donation each week, this allows us to enjoy a nice snack and cook with the children. Any donations are welcomed (even as little as 50p), please give this to the class teacher on the door.

### **Reception & Nursery Praise notes from home**

We love reading and sharing these achievements in family groups!

If you have achievements from home that you want to share with us, praise notes are available from your child's classroom door- just ask!

**Nursery Library books** – please can all Nursery parents return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.

**Nursery Bags and wellies** – please ensure your child returns to school with their bags of spare clothes and bag of wellies after the half term please.

## **Collections**

**Supermarket** – Nursery have set up a supermarket in our nursery roleplay area. To enhance the area, we need the following items: boxes/packaging of food (empty), tins that are empty or full, tins of fruit and vegetables, receipts, catalogues/leaflets/posters, carrier bags, cups, anything branded from a supermarket.

**Recycling** – we need boxes, tubs, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, cake trays, bottles for our junk modelling, we would be grateful if you could begin to collect these for the children to model make with. Thank you.

**Loose parts** – for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc

**Thanks**

**Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.**

# THINK BEFORE YOU THROW!

We are always looking for ways to better our playtimes and would be ever so grateful of any donations you could give to help us improve our loose parts provision.

## Loose Parts donations:

- **Recycled tyres**
- **Pallets**
- **Wooden or plastic crates**
- **Guttering and PVC piping**
- **Wood and timber**
- **Logs/branches and driftwood**
- **Ropes**
- **Large traffic cones**
- **Old traffic/street signs**
- **Tarps**
- **Troughs/tough trays**
- **Large plastic compost bins/container**
- **Cable reels**
- **Wheelbarrows**
- **Seeds/Plants and trees**
- **Musical Instruments**



If you have any weird and wonderful objects that you aren't sure we will take don't hesitate to ask us. We would love a jet plane but will happily settle for an old boat...

Thank you!

# 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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	87.2%	Y3B	95.5%
YRB	93.9%	Y4A	97.1%
Y1A	94.1%	Y4B	95.5%
Y1B	100%	Y5A	93.6%
Y2A	98%	Y5B	91.7%
Y2B	96.7%	Y6A	95.6%
Y3A	93.4%	Y6B	95.2%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>94.93%</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	Adam R & Harriet W
Y1	Lincoln S & Archie-Lee G G
Y2	Gracie-Leigh P & Logan M
Y3	Emily R & Josie G
Y4	Marnie B & Jayden B
Y5	Dean K & Archie Mc
Y6	Freya H & Logan H

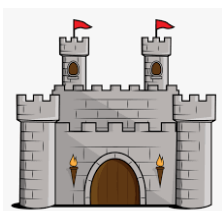
## Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Georgie G	Y6B
David R	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Hannah P	Y6B
Liam W	Y4B
Ahmad S	Y4B
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y5B
Leo H	Y4B
Finlay C	Y4A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>	

## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>175</b>

# *Out of School* Achievements



A huge well done to...  
**Mylo!**

During the holidays Mylo won his first MMA competition. He's really proud of his medal. He worked extremely hard to get ready for his fight and is looking forward to the next one.

**Well done, Mylo.**

A huge well done to...  
**Leon!**

Leon has been going to Sea Cadets for the last 9 months.

He was awarded his Junior Cadet First Class award last night.

**Well done, Leon.**

