



## Newsletter 27 – 19th April 2024

## <u>Year 5 Residential – June 2024</u>

# 12TH - 13TH JUNE 2024 **Y5 RESIDENTIAL**

THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ARCHERY, FIRE LIGHTING, A WATER FIGHT, CIRCUS TRAINING, AN ASSAULT COURSE AND MANY OTHER CAMPING PAST TIMES SIGNUP HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024

## **Rights Respecting Update**



**BRONZE – RIGHTS COMMITTED** 

We are excited to share that we have received the bronze level award in recognition of the commitment we have made in becoming a rights respecting school.

Part of this commitment has been setting up a steering team. This is made up of staff, governors, parents and most importantly children. We are thrilled to announce our first Lingey House Rights Respecting Ambassadors are:

Year 3	Jasmine
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Joshua
Year 6	Rhys

It's not too late to join us! If you want to help children to learn about their rights, why they are important and how to help those whose rights are not being respected this is the role for you! We are keen to have more parents on board. This role will involve a meeting once a half term from 2.45 until 3.15. Please contact the school office or speak to Mrs. Flowdy, Miss Hewitt or Miss Langman if you want to know more.



#### <u>Parking</u>

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

#### <u>NSPCC</u>

Children in Years 1-6 will be taking part in NSPCC assemblies in class where they will be learning how to keep themselves safe. Following these sessions children in Y2/5/6 will be attending a NSPCC Speak and Stay Safe Work-shops next half term. This will commence on Tuesday, **21st May** for Y6.

## **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!



**NSPCC** 

#### Summer Fayre!



This year our Summer Fayre will be on **Friday 21st June!** 

If you own or know of a business who would be willing to donate a prize for our raffle, we'd love to hear from you.

We also have stalls available to hire.

Please contact the school office directing enquiries to Mrs Watson if you are able to help with a raffle prize or are interested in a stall.

## After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs for next 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.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Dodgeball	Year 4	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Mindfulness	Reception	Miss Hamilton	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 2	NUFC	FULL
	Carnival	Reception	Mrs Adams-Ratheram/Mrs	Places available –
			Brunnock	please book via Arbor
	Athletics	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Sewing	Year 5	Mrs Wood/Mrs lley	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Futsal	Year 1	Mr Burrell	FULL
Thursday	Puzzle	Y3/4/5	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

## **OPAL Newsletter**

#### Lights,Camera,Action!





Welcome back everyone, haven't we got some exciting news for you lot to start off this term with a bang! This time last year, we set our children a very special challenge. They each had the opportunity to develop their very own stage back drop! At the time we announced that the winning design would be sent to a local artist, who would apply some finishing touches before painting the backdrop onto the lodge.

However, the designs were just too good. Even the very unique, out of the box designs, which included car logos and giant Pokémon.

The children all put in fantastic effort, that much so that we just couldn't choose one. Instead, we chose loads! Which Lee (@CustomArtwerkMurals) then looked at and put together to create our final design.

As you can see, painting is already underway and we are dying to see the final design... However, we aren't going to show you all of it! So, you can only have a small peak just for now. What we will share are the winning designs that we chose, which all went into design process! Check them out below.



## EYFS Update

Nursery have had a fantastic week settling back into our daily routines and seeing our friends again, we have had a lot to catch up about over the half term! We have also welcomed 14 new friends into our Nursery, we have had great fun showing them our classroom and helping them to explore. We can't wait for more fun next week.

#### Dates to Remember:

- Ducks! Nursery will be receiving pet ducks on **April 29<sup>th</sup>** for 9 days, we are very excited!
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Nursery will be attending an educational visit to Hall Hill Farm. Please ensure all consent forms are returned by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May please to allow us to confirm numbers with the bus company and farm.
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** Will be holding a meeting for current nursery parents who have children starting Reception in September 2024. There will be two sessions 9am-10am and 3:30pm-4:30pm. Further details will follow closer to the time.
- The Big Toddle (all nursery children) and graduation for children going into Reception next year Please keep an eye out for dates.



#### <u>Reception</u>

Reception have settled back into routines in school well after the Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school for the Summer term.

We are excited to be welcoming caterpillars to watch the life cycle and process of a caterpillar in Reception and seeing them change over time into butterflies!

OPAL has been an exciting addition to Reception's school day. We are getting used to our new routines and accessing all areas, seeing the other children and staff across the whole school!

#### Early Years Reminders

Reception and Nursery bags/spare clothes-

• We have a very low/limited stock of socks and tights in school currently. Please could you ensure your child has spare socks/tights in their bags. If your child has used any school stock, please can this be returned (ticket is marked in the labels with an 's' if it belongs to school). Thank you!

Nursery packed lunches

• Please can we ensure that all grapes are cut in half please to stop the hazard of choking.

Reception-Reading & Library books

- Reading books and reading records are to be returned with children daily.
- YRA: Library Visits are Thursdays, return books on Wednesdays
- YRB: Library Visits are Wednesdays, return books on Tuesdays

Nursery - Library books

• Nursery parents are to return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.

#### **Collections**

- **Dentist role play –** we are hoping to set up a dentist role-play, please can you all begin to save your toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, toothpaste packaging, mouthwash and anything else you may see at a dentist surgery e.g. leaflets/posters etc.
- **BUTTONS** nursery need colourful buttons and gems as loose parts! If you have any lying about the house that would be fantastic!
- Home Corner Nursery are looking for more realistic clothing and accessories for our home corner, we are wanting hats/scarves/jewellery/bags/fascinators etc, these can be adult or child size. The children love exploring the different clothing that aren't your usual dressing up outfits!
- Loose parts for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc
- **Minibeast homes –** Nursery are needing junk modelling, sticks, twigs, leaves and stones to make minibeast homes next week, please can you bring them in for the start of the week if possible

#### Thanks

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



<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	This week's attendo	ince	<u>Class</u>	This week's attendance
Each week, the class	YRA	95.59%		Y3B	94%
with the best attendance will have YRB 9		91.67%		Y4A	97.24%
an extra 10 minutes	Y1A	94.07%		Y4B	95.52%
of playtime.	Y1B	95.17%		Y5A	98.62%
If any class has 100%	Y2A	100%		Y5B	93%
attendance, they will	Y2B	99.33%		Y6A	94.24%
have an ice cream/hot	Y3A	94.67%		Y6B	97.74%
chocolate playtime!	Whole S	School Attendance:		94.72%	
♦ This week's Superstars		<u>Year Group</u>	Supe	<u>Superstars</u>	
I would like to say a		Reception	Willow S & Isla D		D
huge well done to all		Y1	Francesca C & Jamie B		& Jamie B
this week's superstars		Y2	Ashto	Ashton W & Emily S	
watch out for their special		Y3	Ritaj S	Ritaj S & Skye K	
certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows:		Y4	Ebon	Ebony R & Jayden B	
		Y5	Hallie	Hallie L & Aleksander D	
		Y6	Jude	Jude B & Olivia B	

#### **Times Table Rockstars**



Biggest Earner	Class		
Jack S	Y5B		
Georgie G	Y6B		
Chloe J	Y6B		
Biggest Increase in Speed			
Christopher B	Y4A		
Рорру D	Y4B		
Daniel R	Y4B		
Minutes Played			
Jack S	Y5B		
Srinika V	Y3B		
Aminah S	Y3B		
Golden Guitar Winner – Y5B			

#### This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is Alnwick!	Bamburgh	280
	Hylton	255
	Warkworth	255
	Lumley	245
	Dunstanburgh	260
	Alnwick	300





## A huge well done to... **Mia!**

On Saturday 30th March Mia was in the beauty and the beast panto at the Tyne theatre and opera house. She did absolutely amazing as a dancing villager working alongside the whole cast and Lee from steps.

Well done, Mia.



### Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Farm Visit	Nursery Students & 1 Adult
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
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 5 Residential	Year 5 Students
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential	Year 6 Students