



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 3 – 22nd September 2023

Nut-Free School

Could we politely inform parents that we have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts. If they come into contact with nuts or nut products, they will have a severe allergic reaction.

To ensure the safety of all of our children, the following items should **not** be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that **contain nuts**
- Chocolate bars or sweets that **contain nuts**



Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Residential Trip to London - Year 6 Pupils



We are excited to announce that our Year 6 pupils will be given the opportunity to attend a 3 Day Residential trip to London in May 2024. Staff have been working hard to organise a jam-packed itinerary which they are excited to present to parents and carers in an information-sharing meeting. We will deliver the presentation twice on Wednesday 27th September in the school hall- 9am or 5pm to allow as many parents as possible to attend. We look forward to welcoming you into school to find out more about this amazing opportunity!

Our Play Buses

I'm sure you will have seen our amazing double decker bus in the school grounds and you may have noticed our second amazing new bus. The iconic American Bluebird will also be renovated to provide our children with more sheltered spaces to play to further enhance our play offer. We are so excited to see the buses take shape and we will keep you updated on their renovation journeys.



Cross Country

On Wednesday 4th October, we have entered 2 teams in Gateshead School Sports Partnership Cross Country Race at Watergate Park. If you hope to be selected for this, Mr Rippon will be doing training runs on a Monday and Thursday lunchtime at 1pm in preparation for this. The team will be selected from those that attend. You don't need to register, just make sure to bring your trainers on training days.



Football matches at Lingey House

We are delighted to announce that we are hosting the Felling Autumn Cup on Thursday 28th September. We will have games vs Windy Nook and St Albans.

On Monday 2nd October, we are hosting a friendly vs Windy Nook. As football is so popular in both schools, we will be selecting two teams for this event. On both nights, the first match will kick off at 3:45pm and the final game will finish at approximately 5pm.



Uniform

We have lost property already and lots of it is not labelled so it can't be returned. It is such a shame to lose items of uniform and coats, especially so early into the new school year. Can I please ask that all uniform items, coats and shoes are clearly labelled with children's name and class as this makes it much easier to return items to their owners.



PE

Children are to come into school on PE days in their PE kit (see timetable below). NO LOGOS OR FOOTBALL KITS TO BE WORN. If children come to school in incorrect PE kits, parents will be contacted.

PE kit consists of:

- plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- navy joggers or shorts
- navy school sweatshirt
- plain black trainers

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and **Friday**

Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 4 - Tuesday and **Thursday**

Year 5A - Monday morning and Monday afternoon (Swimming)

Year 5B - Monday (Swimming) and Tuesday

Year 6 - Monday and Wednesday



Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils to be cheerleaders at the Newcastle Eagles on Friday 20th October 2023. To be part of this wonderful opportunity please sign up to our Wednesday morning cheerleading club via Arbor. Ticket information for the match will be available in a couple of weeks.



Swimming

Due to the increased amount of pupils swimming at the same time, Heworth Leisure Centre swimming section is closed to the public whilst school swimming lessons take place. This means that parents who are picking children up are to wait outside of the leisure centre. Once your child is ready, a member of staff will bring them over to you. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter as the leisure centre is enforcing this to avoid breaking fire regulations.



Playing out in all weather

A big part of our OPAL journey is having all children playing out come rain or shine. In order for this to happen please send your child to school with a waterproof coat.



Children also need to bring a pair of wellies to keep at school so they can access all the school grounds and keep their new school shoes nice and clean. If you need any support with this, please speak to Hannah as we have lots of pairs that were kindly donated last year. We have also numbered all the sheds so each child will be allocated a number for their welly shed making it easier to find and put away their wellies.



In science, Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system and how to look after their teeth. They have been learning how the body breaks down food and how it travels through the different organs in their body. They can identify the different parts of the body such as the stomach, oesophagus and the intestines. The children have had lots of fun completing an experiment which represents how the digestive system works.



OPAL Updates

Wow! What a week. This week's newsletter is going to be jam packed. Sit down and get ready to be amazed; we have so much to catch you up on.

The children's socks were well and truly blew off when **another bus** arrived. Speaking of socks, a lot of you may have noticed your children emptying a whole beaches worth of sand out of their socks... That's because we now have a sandpit. AND we aren't finished just yet! We also welcomed children into our new water area.



Another Bus?!

The children sprung off their chairs and ran to the windows when another bus rolled into the school yard. "Why do we have another bus? What are we going to do in the bus?". Now we can answer those burning questions.

You may have noticed that the arts and crafts hut has been closed, for some refurbishment (of sorts). Well, that's because as a school we have come up with the most wonderfully random idea. **A CREATIVE BUS!** The plan is to spruce up the inside (and the area surrounding the bus) turning it into a fully functioning craft area. Stay tuned we are hoping to have some updates on the bus very soon.

Oh! One last thing, the children were asking: "How did the bus get there?" Well, take a look for yourself. Is that Mrs Flowdy?



We love sand!!

Like we mentioned the outdoor classroom/craft hut was closed. We loved having it as a creative zone but it just wasn't good enough. Which is why the craft area is moving to the bus. It is a larger area and is also a lovely indoor space if it begins to rain. So, what should we do with the craft hut? DID

SOMEBODY SAY SAND PIT?!

After a week of preparation, we finally managed to open the sand pit to the whole school. The children took no time at all to get in there and start enjoying the sand. In just one lunchtime we had sandcastles, volcanoes, sand angels and does anyone know where Mr Burrell went?



We made a splash in our brand new water area!

This week we began allowing the children into our water area. Once again, our children are showing great independence and creativity. They have shown no hesitation to get in there and experiment with all the different tools, tough trays and water pumps that were available. Also look how smart they look in their waterproofs!

We are introducing the water area to each year group one by one, so if you haven't managed to go in just yet don't worry! Everyone will get a chance before it is open to the whole school.



Curriculum Update – EYFS

Nursery - Nursery have had a fantastic few weeks settling into their school life, making friends, following new routines and trying very hard to build up their own independence. We have spent a long time exploring our environment, finding out what we enjoy and listening to stories and songs. Nursery are enjoying taking responsibility in self-serving their own snack during provision time as well as finding their own names at self-registration time.



This week, we have enjoyed drawing our own self-portraits, thinking about what we look like, describing our features and talking about how we are different. We have created our very own hairdressers in Nursery, which the children have loved exploring. We have been choosing our favourite hairstyles and colours before making appointments with the receptionist.



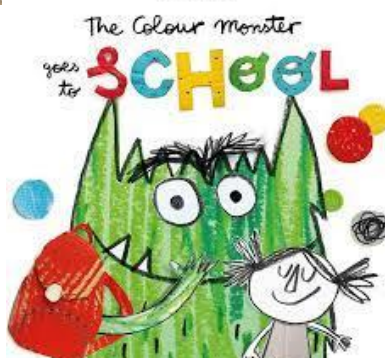
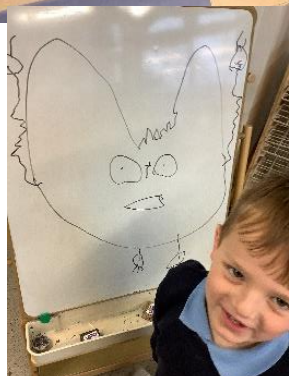
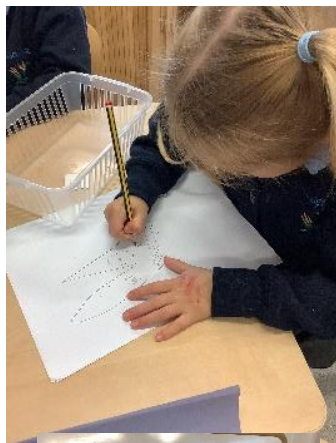
Home Learning:

We are looking at our different families next week, please can you send in your photos on Seesaw to talk about. If you would like to, you can create an artwork piece of your family, this could be with paints, pens, nature or even loose parts!

Reception - Reception have settled into school very well. They have loved seeing friends from nursery and making brand new friends in their class! This week we began teaching 'drawing club' sessions where we focus on a story for a week and look closely at the characters and settings. This week our book has been 'The colour monster goes to school.' Our drawing club brings books alive and we have had so much joy and happiness from adventuring into stories.

We've had a lot of wet weather over the past week and many of our children have needed to be changed out of wet clothes. Because of this we're running low on spare clothes in school. If you have any clothes your child no longer needs, please donate these to school. We have a particular need for socks!

Home Learning: Discuss with your child their first week at school, what have they enjoyed, what would they like to learn about next? If there are any key interests from home such as a big move or a new baby, please let us know so this can be added into our provision.



EYFS Reminders of the week:

- Please NAME every item of clothing; coats, clothes, shoes, spare clothes
- All children need a bag of spare clothes each day – tops/ bottoms/ socks/ knickers
- All children need wellies. In nursery these are to be put in a carrier bag and left on their peg in school. In reception all children have a named section of the wellie shed. Children need wellies to be able to play in the water and mud areas.

Collection of the week

Nursery

Reception

Take away role play – menus, containers, paper bags, plastic cutlery.

Loose parts: stones, pebbles, sticks, and leaves.

Hairdresser role play – empty bottles of shampoos and conditioner bottles. Hair dye boxes etc.

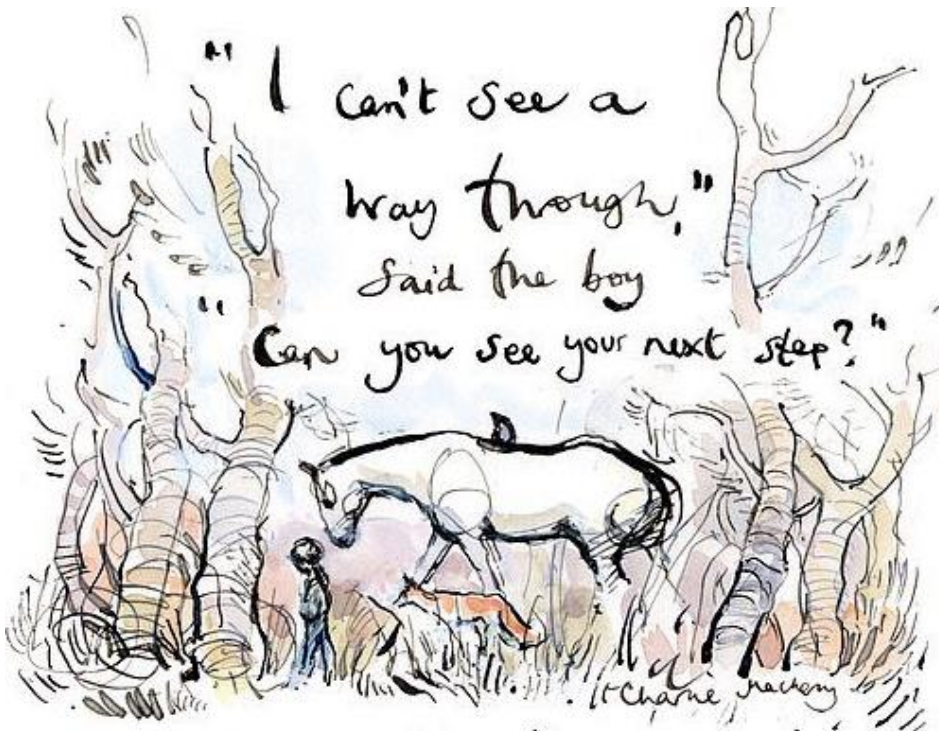
Junk modelling – bottle tops, straws, corks, foil lids (anything to glue and stick with)

Baby items e.g. empty wipes, talc, bottles, etc.

After School Clubs

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. As places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Year 2	NUFC	FULL
Tuesday	Futsal	Year 1	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Science	Year 3	Mrs Crawford/Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Lego	Year 3	Mrs Moyle/Miss Hill	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bootcamp	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	FULL
	Mindfulness	Year 5	Mrs Clydesdale/Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 6	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Street Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Breakfast Cheerleading	Year 5/6	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Football	Year 5/6	Mr Bloomfield/Mr Rippon	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Crafts	Year 2	Mrs Watson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			



"Yes"
"Just take that,"
said the horse.

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@lingeyschool.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!

	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	96.7%	Y3B	95.9%
YRB	86%	Y4A	91.7%
Y1A	91.2%	Y4B	92.4%
Y1B	90.7%	Y5A	96.3%
Y2A	96.3%	Y5B	96.4%
Y2B	98.7%	Y6A	97.5%
Y3A	90.3%	Y6B	97.3%
Whole school attendance:		93.95%	



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	Ryan H and Lily Mc
Year 1	Francesca C and Ida R
Year 2	Holly D and Jace S
Year 3	Carlton W and Jenson P
Year 4	William H and Dionne G
Year 5	RJ S and Lewis H
Year 6	Yoshna V and Keira W

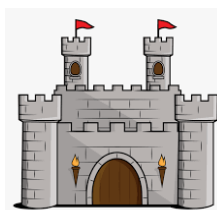


Times Table Rockstars

<u>Biggest Increase in Speed</u>	<u>Class</u>
Leo F	Y6B
Jack S	Y5B
Sienna S	Y6B
<u>Biggest Earner</u>	
Osith K	Y6B
Oscar F	Y6A
Georgie G	Y6B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6B	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	245
Hylton	235
Warkworth	345
Lumley	265
Dunstanburgh	255
Alnwick	235