



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 19 – 2nd February 2024

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!



Reading & Library Book Amnesty

After the Autumn term when we have reviewed our lovely libraries, we have noticed that we seem to be lower on books. We understand books can be taken home and sometimes forgotten about. If this is the case and you have any school reading or library books at home, we would be extremely grateful if you would send them back into school either with your child or drop them off at the main entrance in our book amnesty box. We want our children to have as much choice as possible when it comes to selecting a book to take home to read. Thanks in advance for all your support!



123 Magic

123 Magic offers support to parents/carers to positively manage your child's behaviours, feelings and emotions. They can also offer support with routines and boundaries, giving tools and strategies to effectively manage behaviour.

We are holding a session in school on **Friday 9th February 9:15 -10:30am.** **Students can attend the last part of the session with their Parents/Carers.**

Please note booking is essential, **we only have 15 spaces.** To book please access the Clubs section of your Arbor App or access the Parent Portal website.



(Please contact the school office if you cannot access Arbor).

Family Support



Do you struggle with routines?

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is holding an informal session on

Wednesday 14th February at 2pm in the Lodge

This will be an excellent opportunity to speak with other families, who might be going through similar situations to yourself. We will discuss strategies that may be able to support you and your family. Resources will also be provided to support families at home.

Please note booking is essential, **one parent per family as spaces are limited.** To book please access the Clubs section of your Arbor App or the Parent Portal website.

(Please contact the school office if you cannot access Arbor).

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund (HSF) is a government scheme. £3.6m is available to support Gateshead households in the most need up to 31 March 2024.

Householders can also apply for individual help from the fund. You may be eligible for help from HSF if:

- you are a householder in Gateshead
- your household is in need of support
- we have funds available
- you fit the other criteria for the application process at the time

Please see the link below, to the Gateshead Council Webpage, to apply. If you require support, please see Hannah, Our Family Support Worker.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/20077/Household-Support-Fund>

Family Learning - Gateshead

Get our FREE Valentine's themed craft packs designed for primary aged children (4-11 years). Ignite their creativity and beat boredom with fantastic craft activities delivered straight to your door.

Claim your pack before 9th February to avoid disappointment. Packs will be sent out on 16th February.

Claim your FREE craft pack now! <https://hubs.li/Q02hS3gl0>
Limited supplies available, so spread the word and make this Valentine's Day extra special for you and your children.



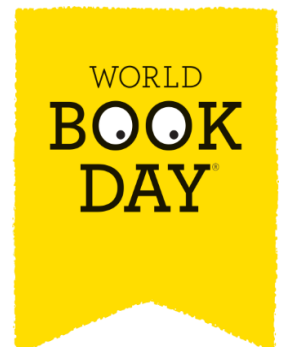
Parking

Please can Parents/Carers refrain from parking across the school access gates, we understand that it is difficult to park at drop off and pick up times, however access gates must be kept clear for emergency services at all times.

World Book Day

As a school we will be celebrating World Book Day. We like to give our families the opportunity to come into school during our coffee mornings, every Thursday at 9am in the Lodge, to look through fancy dress costumes for your child.

We would also be grateful if anyone has any donations, please could you speak to Hannah, our Family Support Worker or contact the school's office.



Swimming - Goggles

The staff who take the children to the swimming baths on a Monday have acquired a number of pairs of goggles since September. Mrs Moyle has joked about opening a shop specifically for swimming equipment named The Gogglebox because she has been inundated with goggles! If your child has misplaced a pair, please ask to speak to Mrs Moyle and you can have a rake about in *The Gogglebox!*

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.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Year 1	NUFC	FULL
Tuesday	Story & Art	Year 3	Miss Brown	FULL
	Sports	Year 4	NUFC	1 Place available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Dance Festival	Year 5 & 6	Miss Mather	FULL
Thursday	Games	Year 2	Mrs Jackson	FULL
	Outdoor Activities	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Moyle & Miss Hill	1 Place available – please book via Arbor
	Crochet	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Dellow	FULL
	Basketball	Year 3 & 4	Mr Burrell	1 Place available – please book via Arbor

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Friday 9 th February	123 Magic 9:15 -10:30am	All Parents/Carers (Booking Essential)
Monday 12 th February	Nursery Stay & Play 15 Hour Nursery 9:00 -11:00am 30 Hour Nursery 12:45 – 14:45pm	All Nursery family and friends
Wednesday 14 th February	Family Support Session 2pm	All Parents/Carers (Booking Essential)
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term	Whole School
Monday 26 th February	Back to school	Whole School
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter	Whole School
Monday 15 th April	Back to school	Whole School
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term	Whole School
Monday 3 rd June	Occasional Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 5 th June	Back to school	Whole School



**JOIN US IN OUR NURSERY
STAY AND PLAY**

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

**15 HOUR NURSERY
9:00- 11:00AM**

**30 HOUR NURSERY
12:45 - 14:45PM**

**ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE
WELCOME.**

**WE WILL BE SPENDING TIME
PLAYING IN THE AREAS, SHARING
STORIES & SHOWING YOU HOW WE
DO WELCOME TIME & SNACK TIME!**



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. If you are wanting to donate weekly (even as little as 50p), please give this to the class teacher on the door.

Updates- please remember to check seesaw weekly for homework tasks and photos of your children. Remember to upload photos of your child at home doing things they enjoy; this way we can share them together with their friends. We use seesaw as a communication and language tool to support children's confidence and language of talking about things that are important to them.

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

Collections

Beauty Salon – we have opened a hairdressers/barbers/beaty salon in Nursery, we are in need of the following items which you may be able to help us at home! Shampoo & conditioner bottles, hair dye boxes, old clippers, clips/bobbles/headbands, scarves, mini towels, rollers, hairdryers, makeup brushes, empty makeup tubs/lipsticks, mirrors of any size.

Food packaging – to enhance our home corner we are wanting food boxes that the children eat at home e.g., cereal boxes, pizza boxes, nuggets etc

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 are in need of sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc

Thanks, Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith and Mrs Clydesdale

A Big Week in Lingey Sport

Basketball



Our Year 3/4 basketball team have had a cracking week! They performed

tremendously well, remaining undefeated throughout the tournament and losing out on a gold medal by just a single point!

Still a silver medal in their first outing! What an achievement. They're a tremendous group of ballers, full of energy, technical ability and most importantly smiles. The future is bright for these basketball stars.



Reception Multi-skills at Heworth Grange

Even our reception children are out there representing Lingey House Primary school! This week a select few were given the opportunity to strut their stuff in "Big school". Taking on a variety of challenges set by the school sports leaders at Heworth Grange. AND THEY SMASHED IT! There were a number of stations available, each with their own challenge that our children were tasked with completing. Truly a massive well done to you all!



Opal Update – Ambassadors, Assemble!



The ambassadors shut down the forest, getting straight to work and didn't they work hard?! The forest is now looking "spick and span"! Our school takes pride in our environment and its brilliant to see that our ambassadors share the same views.

Huge well done to our ambassadors, they identified the risks and did a tremendous job of making our forest safe to play in once again.

Where would we be without them?

The wind has battered the school grounds over the past few weeks and our forest school has taken a hit. Rubbish had blown in from the park, tree branches had broken off and some of our tarps and den building equipment were trying to make their way over the school fence!

BUT DON'T FRET! Our marvellous team of superheroes were on the case!



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	93.2%	Y3B	92.8%
YRB	92%	Y4A	93.9%
Y1A	95.6%	Y4B	93.1%
Y1B	98.3%	Y5A	90%
Y2A	96.7%	Y5B	88.3%
Y2B	98.7%	Y6A	92.6%
Y3A	89.7%	Y6B	91.3%
Whole School Attendance:		92.9%	



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	Willow G and Bella W
Y1	Erin W and Tommy D
Y2	Glenn-Logan M and Dylan N
Y3	Isaac D and Charlie C
Y4	Anna G and Ahmad S
Y5	Ruby H and Katy W
Y6	Darcey R and Kenneth R

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y4A
Oscar F	Y6A
Georgie G	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Freddie N	Y4A
Daniel R	Y4B
Maddie F	Y4A
Minutes Played	
Jack S	Y5B
Emilie B	Y4A
Finlay C	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	230
Hylton	190
Warkworth	200
Lumley	135
Dunstanburgh	155
Alnwick	205

Out of School Achievements



A huge well done to...
Aria!

Aria completed her first performing arts exam in December, she performed Smile from Annie in front of an NCDTA examiner. She has just received her trophy and certificate at an awards presentation, her team achieved a pass with honours.

Well done, Aria.

A huge well done to...
Matty!

Matty is super proud of himself, last weekend he gained bronze and silver medals at a kickboxing competition in Chesterfield.

Well done, Matty.



A huge well done to...
Ada!

Ada competed in a dance competition, she came 1st place in the under 4 category!

Well done, Ada.

