



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 24 – 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last half term, OFSTED finally arrived (much to the relief of all in school), and carried out their inspection on 13th and 14th February. We could not be any prouder of our school - our children and staff truly shone and I am delighted that I can now share the outcome with you.

Ofsted have rated Lingey House Primary as **GOOD** or **OUTSTANDING** in all areas (see below). This means that our school provides high-quality education and care for all children.

The Quality of Education - **Good**

Behaviour and Attitudes - **Outstanding**

Personal Development - **Outstanding**

Leadership and Management - **Good**

Early Years Provision - **Good**

Overall Effectiveness - **Good**

This is a result of the immense skill, nurture and commitment of our hardworking staff, the fantastic support of our parents/carers and governors, alongside the excellent behaviour, individual personalities and hard work of our amazing children. We are delighted and this is a huge achievement for our whole school community.

We have attached a link to the full report at the end of this letter. Ofsted reports are now deliberately short and quick to read but for now, here are some of the highlights listed below:

- Pupils, staff & governors are incredibly proud to be part of the Lingey House family.
- Staff know the pupils and their needs extremely well.
- Warm, nurturing relationships between pupils & staff are seen throughout school.
- Pupils' behaviour is exemplary- they are polite and respectful and display excellent attitudes towards learning.
- The school is highly inclusive and pupils with SEND, are supported effectively.
- The school's curriculum is broad, clearly-planned and ambitious for all pupils.

- The school offers pupils an impressive range of ways to thrive and develop beyond the classroom.
- Children settle into early years (EYFS) well.
- The EYFS curriculum supports children well to develop their language and communication.
- Outdoor play and learning are strengths of the school.
- Social times are exciting and productive.
- The school teaches pupils to be independent and to risk assess situations.
- Pupils' resilience, creativity and problem-solving abilities are highly developed.
- Pupils debate challenging moral issues with knowledge and consideration.
- Leaders have a strong, unified vision for the school.
- Leaders have identified precisely the school's strengths and areas to develop further.
- Governors are highly skilled and knowledgeable.
- Staff feel well supported by school leaders.

Although we are absolutely delighted with the outcome of this inspection and this report, I can assure you that we will continue to further develop our school to ensure the highest expectations, happiness, nurture and ambition for all of our Lingey Ducks!

[Ofsted Report](#)

Kind regards,

Chloe Wilkinson
Head Teacher

Rights Respecting



We are very excited to be on our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School, please see the email sent earlier today for further information about what this means for Lingey House. Our first step in working towards this will be to form a steering group made up of children, staff and parents/carers.

Children in KS2 have been invited to apply for the role of Rights Respecting Ambassador and they will represent pupil voice. If parents/carers or family members of any children in school are interested in being a part of this group, or for more information, please call or email school by Friday 22nd March.

Red Nose Day – Jokes

We have had an incredible response to the joke competition we simply could not select a winner!

Albie – Nursery

Knock Knock, Whos' there? Ice cream, Ice cream who?
I scream loud so you can hear me!

Aria – Y2

What's a chick's favourite food?
Cheese and quackers.

Lewis & Grace - Y5

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the bathroom?
Because the 'P' is silent Because the 'P' is is silent.

Lilly – Y6

Where do pirates ge their hooks?
Second hand shops.

Emily & Ava - Y5

Why did the pie go to the dentist?
To get a filling.

RJ – Y5

What did the triangle say to the circle?
You're pointless.

COMIC RELIEF



World Book Day



We had a fantastic array of book characters, comic book characters and pajama wearing students and staff, we appreciate the time and effort it takes to organise days like this and we are thankful that you support our school.

The book fair was a success and raised over **£300** which will go towards new books in school.

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 their parents/carers into school on **Thursday 21st March** from **1:45 – 3:15pm**, to support the children with their DT sewing topic.



Parents Consultation Sessions

It was lovely to welcome you into the hall yesterday to attend our face-to-face parent consultations. These were really well attended and I saw lots of happy children and parents/carers. If you did not manage to make an appointment, your child's class teacher will try to contact you before Easter.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

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 **1:30 – 2:45pm** on **Thursday, 28th March**.

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.

Parking

Please can parents/carers ensure that at school pickup/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.

Year 1 Church Visit

On **Friday 22nd of March** the Children in Year 1 will be visiting our local church St Andrew's Church. The Reverend will be talking to the children about the Easter story and showing them around the church.

The children do not need to do or bring anything just normal school uniform please.



Year 5 Residential – June 2024

Year 5 students have the opportunity to have a residential at Lingey House, camping overnight on **Wednesday, 12th June**.

There will be activities such as archery, fire lighting, a water fight, circus training, an assault course and many other camping past times.

Students were given letters and consent forms on Thursday, sign up and payments are via Arbor if you wish to secure a place please do so by **Friday, 19th April 2024**.



EYFS Update

Nursery



PLEASE BRING A SOCK FOR PLANTING & A PEBBLE/ROCK TO PAINT ON!

Reception



Stay & Play! All family members and friends are welcome. Please let a member of staff know if you are/aren't attending please.

Visit for Fewster Square & Oliver Henderson Park

Reception A: Wednesday 20th March

Reception B: Tuesday 19th March

We will visit Fewster Square and Oliver Henderson Park linked to our understanding and knowledge of the world. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear/outdoor clothing in accordance to the weather that day.

As communicated via email and letter, the deadline for informing staff you are attending the trip with your child was Friday 15th March. This is so that staff can make appropriate arrangements. **If you have informed us and you are attending, please meet at the main school entrance at 9:40am on the day of the visit for a briefing meeting prior to leaving.**

Are you a Health Professional?

If so and you are happy to share with children in Reception & Nursery about your job role, we would love to hear from you! Please register your interest with class teachers or at the main office. Thank you!



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.

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.

Reception Bags/Spare Clothes - We have a very low stock of socks and tights in school currently. Due to weather/forest school/ messy play, 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!

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.

Gardening/Growing - If you have any spare seeds/ plant pots you can donate, we would love to accept any donations to tie in with our topic of growing and change over time!

Recycling – Nursery need yogurt pots to grow our cress seeds next week, please get collecting.

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

Thanks

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

Football, Football and more Football- This Week in Lingey Sport

The finals of the Girls 5/6 Felling cup took place last night at Harlow Green Primary School, where our girls were handed a real tough set of fixtures against the final five remaining teams in the competition.

We got off to a shaky start, losing 4-0 to the eventual winners: Harlow Green. This left our girls feeling a little demoralised but after a big team talk and couple changes in positions, they went back out there and battled hard.



There were tremendous performances all round: Mila and Chloe were solid in defence stopping everyone in their path. Sophia and Emilie brought the energy in attack, terrifying defenders with their lightning-fast pace and tenacity. The three amigos in midfield: Lexi, Ella and Emily were fantastic on the ball, going on mazy runs; picking out key passes and getting stuck into those fierce midfield battles. Last but not least, who can forget our florescent yellow shot stopper Aniya? She was extremely brave in goal, throwing herself in the way of some outrageous strikes.

We finished 4th overall out of the 15 teams that took part, just missing out on a medal! Losing 1-0 to Whitemere and drawing 0-0 with both Oakfield and Windy Nook.

One thing is for certain we are definitely a hard team to beat, you girls did us proud!! What a fantastic team of positive energetic girls you are.

Year 3/4 Girls BIGGEST ever football session

Eventually our year 3/4 girls' team had their first run out. After hearing "MR BURREEEEELLLLLL when are we playing?" week after week, since finding out about the event, the girls took to the pitch. The event was a participation event, designed to encourage more girls to get their boots on and aren't we pleased they did? Some of our team are completely brand new to the sport having only played in the MUGA at school or with siblings at home.



One thing is for sure though, we have some serious talent in our midst. The girls were unstoppable, winning 4-1, 5-0 and 5-0 again. Their outstanding performances will have surely paved the way for more of our girls to get their boots on. Does that mean you lot are role models at the age of 8/9!? Honestly MASSIVE well-done girls, you are future superstars!



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 Menu

Please see below menu change for Thursday 28th March 2024

A vertical poster for an Easter menu. At the top, the word "EASTER" is written in large, bold, pink letters. Below it is a large yellow Easter egg shape. Inside the egg, the menu items are listed in brown text: "JUMBO FISH FINGER IN A SOFT FINGER ROLL OR VEGGIE FINGERS IN A SOFT FINGER ROLL SERVED WITH CHIPS PEAS OR SALAD CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CRISPY NEST HOMEMADE EASTER BISCUITS". To the left of the egg is a white cartoon rabbit. To the right is a logo for "GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING" featuring various vegetables. At the bottom, the date "THURSDAY 28TH MARCH" is written in yellow text on a green grass background. The background is light blue with white daisies and a pink butterfly.

EASTER

**JUMBO FISH FINGER IN A SOFT
FINGER ROLL**

OR

**VEGGIE FINGERS IN A SOFT
FINGER ROLL**

SERVED WITH

**CHIPS
PEAS OR SALAD**

**CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE CRISPY
NEST
HOMEMADE EASTER BISCUITS**



THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

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 are now on sale 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.

Holiday Workshops Easter 2024



TUESDAY 2ND & WEDNESDAY 3RD
APRIL

10AM - 3PM

AGES 4 - 12

SCAN ME



DANCE - GAMES - ART & DESIGN

1 Day @ £20 or 2 Day's @ £35

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April

10.00am - 3.00pm

Dancefuse Studio, Cleveland Hall FC

DANCE - GAMES - ART & DESIGN

Ages 4-12

1 day £20

2 days £35

Our workshops are designed to provide enjoyable, constructive and creative holiday activities for children.

Water & fruit included

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Packed lunch required.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Simply click the link below or copy and paste into your internet browser:

<https://forms.gle/Hm5174b3auW1WrzY7>

Contact us on 07850227720 and 07765466450

CONTACT US ON | 07765466450 OR 07850227720

DANCEFUSE studio, Cleveland Hall FC

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!

Easter Camp

FREE! Free for children in receipt of free school meals

LJB EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA CAMP

Come and join us in the second week of the Easter holidays, we have some jam-packed fun filled days planned, we will be running such activities as football, create your own obstacle course, tutti fruity and very veggie skewer making, rock painting and much more.


Sessions take place from 10am to 2pm at White Mere Community Primary School on:

- Monday 8 April
- Tuesday 9 April
- Wednesday 10 April
- Thursday 11 April
- Friday 12 April

 Ages- 5 to 16 years.
To book email LJBcoaching@outlook.com or contact us on 07580 420 361, book early to avoid disappointment as we have very limited spaces for this club.



LJB EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA CAMP WHITE MERE PRIMARY SCHOOL





<p>MONDAY 8TH APRIL</p> <p>10-11.30am Football ⚽ Science Experiments 🧪</p> <p>12.30-2pm multisports 🏆🏀🏈</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9TH APRIL</p> <p>10-11.30am football ⚽ / Hard boiled egg painting 🥚</p> <p>12.30-2pm outdoor sports 🏃 / plant your own sunflower 🌻</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL</p> <p>10-11.30am Easter Exercise Eggstravaganza! 12.30-2pm Tutti Fruity 🍌 & Very Veggie 🥕 skewer making.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 11TH APRIL</p> <p>10-11.30am Football/ giant outdoor games/ obstacle course making 🏃</p> <p>12.30-2pm Rock painting/ arts & crafts 🎨</p>	<p>FRIDAY 12TH APRIL</p> <p>10-11.30am Big Ball Tennis/ Football ⚽</p> <p>12.30-2pm Arts & crafts/ Cress heads/out door group games 🏀</p>	<p>DINNER & FREE PLAY</p> <p>11.30-12.30pm Daily. A free hot lunch will be provided for children in receipt of FSM each day, please bring a labled water bottle for throughout the day 🚰</p> <p>Free play choice activities will also be available daily such as reading, colouring, jigsaw's, Lego etc. 🧩</p>


**VERY LIMITED SPACES DAILY PLEASE BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT
LJBcoaching@outlook.com / 07580420361.**

Let's Celebrate!

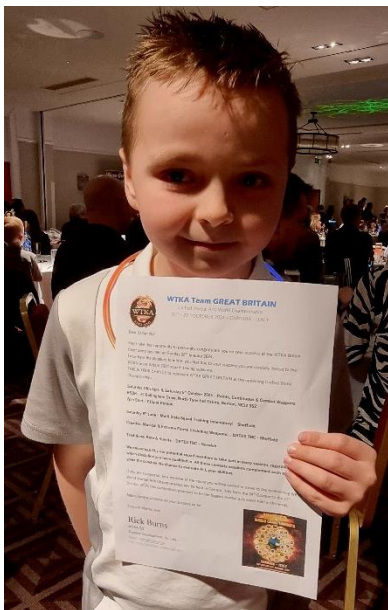
Attendance	Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime. If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!	YRA	97.2%	Y3B	95.17%
	YRB	91.38%	Y4A	97.14%
	Y1A	97.04%	Y4B	95.86%
	Y1B	95.86%	Y5A	94.29%
	Y2A	98%	Y5B	95.17%
	Y2B	99%	Y6A	94.81%
	Y3A	95.17%	Y6B	95.16%
	Whole School Attendance:			95.42%

 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	Hazel F & Maisie W
	Y1	Arya P & Archie-Lee GG
	Y2	Esmee L & Amelia W
	Y3	Freddie J & JJ W
	Y4	Christopher B & Alisha T
	Y5	Mia M & Nancy S
Y6	Yahya I & Lola B	

Times Table Rockstars	Biggest Earner	Class
	Jack S	Y4B
	Joseph W	Y6B
	Finlay C	Y4A
	Biggest Increase in Speed	
	Danny W	Y4A
	Freddie J	Y3A
	Srinika V	Y3B
	Minutes Played	
	Jack S	Y5B
	Summer M	Y4A
Finlay C	Y4A	
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A		

This week's House Tokens	
This week's winner is Hylton! 	Bamburgh 260
	Hylton 310
	Warkworth 250
	Lumley 200
	Dunstanburgh 270
	Alnwick 305

Out of School Achievements



A huge well done to...
Matty!

Matty has been invited to try out for the England Squad who compete in Italy in October. We are so proud of you.

Well done, Matty.

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 18 th March	Reception Stay & Play 2pm	Reception Parents
Thursday 21 st March	DT Sewing 1:45 – 3:15pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers
Friday 22 nd March	Church Visit	Year 1
Monday 25 th March	Nursery Stay & Play 15 Hour – 9:00 -11:00am 30 Hour – 12:45 – 2:45pm	Nursery Parents
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Disco	KS1 & KS2
Thursday 28 th March	Geography 1:30 – 2:45pm	Year 5 Parents
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter Easter Lunch	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