



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 8 – 27th October 2023

Parent Consultations

Nursery Parent Consultations will take place via telephone on Wednesday, 8th November.

This is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into nursery and discuss how they are doing. Please book your telephone appointment via our Arbor app. Booking is now open but will close at 3pm on Tuesday, 7th November. We realise that some parents are new to Arbor so please contact staff in the school office if you have any problems in booking your appointment.

Out of School Achievements

We love to celebrate achievements both inside and outside of school. If you would like to celebrate your child's achievements with us, then please email the details including photographs to office@lingeyhouse.org. We will then publish this on the next newsletter.

Cheerleading at Newcastle Eagles

On Friday 20th October, our cheerleading breakfast club performed 6 times during Newcastle Eagles win against Leicester Riders. The group were amazing from start to finish cheering the team and dancing with style. Well done to all the brothers and sisters that joined the group with no preparation time. A big thank you to all the parents, friends and staff that cheered the group on.



Year 2 Fitness at Heworth Grange

This week a small team of pupils from Year 2 were selected to attend a fitness event at Heworth Grange Comprehensive School. The sports staff and leaders at Heworth had created a carousel of activities, all built to challenge the children in a variety of ways! Our children thoroughly

enjoyed the experience and definitely left looking a little red in the cheeks. Check out the photos!



123 Magic

Is a parenting programme which is delivered by the Early Help Service, within Gateshead Council. It offers support to parents and 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. They offer informal two-hour sessions, which can either be held over TEAMS or face to face. Please see our Family Support Worker Hannah, to be sign posted.



Opal Update

OPAL Award Celebration

Did we mention that we got platinum in our recent accreditation? To celebrate the efforts of children and staff we will host our Opal Award Celebration on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December. For this celebration, we would like to invite parents of children in Years 1-6 into school for an outdoor play afternoon with a Christmas twist. There will be lots of outdoor play in our usual zones, games, crafts, Christmas fair style stalls and some very special winter themed guests to meet and greet the children! There will be a couple of PTA stalls with a small, clearly marked optional charge (e.g., tombola or a raffle) however, all of the games, activities and visitors will be free of charge and children will have an amazing time without needing to spend any money. More details - including exact timings - will follow nearer the time but we wanted to give as much notice as possible in the hope that you can join us.

Michaela Flowdy (Assistant Head)



It's still very wet...

There is a bit of a theme in these newsletters now... wet weather. Sounds depressing, well not for our children! Lots of our children love being outdoors and to them the weather is a minor inconvenience. As a school, we are taking more and more strides towards being outside in all weathers. Wet breaks will become a thing of the past; indoor break is no longer cool. The only problem is that not everyone likes being out in the rain. What happens when the weather becomes too much? What happens if we don't have our wellies or a coat? Well, these are all very important questions that we hope to answer for you all. Our weekly Opal assembly was all about the wet weather and as a school we answered all the burning questions, together.



What happens if we haven't got the appropriate clothing?

Well, we have the wet weather cloakroom, dealing in all things waterproof. Forgot your wellies; we have you covered. You don't have a waterproof coat with you; Ta-da - here take one of these! This is a new area we have recently introduced; children can freely access the cloakroom throughout their lunch break.

What if the weather becomes too much?

We aren't a bunch of savages who just throw the children outdoors in all conditions. Sometimes the weather is a little too much. In extreme cases we will have indoor play, however this week in assembly, we shared with the children the many sheltered areas we have, the lodge, the sandpit and the forest being the main ones. However what else could you do? **"Make your own!"** The children have become quite accomplished den builders now and there are plenty resources out there to create their own! As a school we are working with our children very closely to ensure that we have amazing playtimes, everyday!



Our Play Experts!



Last week we got around to training our new recruits. That's right, we had our first block of training for the play ambassadors. Earlier this year, our pupils voted for who they wanted to see as a play ambassador for each year group. Now, coupled with the ambassadors from last year, we have at least 2 per year group from Years 2 to 6. We started our ambassador training by looking in depth at how we as ambassadors will be helping to identify risks and benefits of different play styles. Then we looked at what it truly means to play and who better to ask than the play experts themselves, the children.

Then it was time for the task and this week's task was a cracker! We actually designed

our very own double decker buses, how amazing?! The children are far more imaginative than any of us, so it would be ridiculous for them not to have an input in the design process for our buses! So, we will end this week's newsletter with some brilliant photos of our ambassadors hard at work.



As part of Year 5's long term study this year, they have been looking at the phases of the moon. They enjoyed recreating the lunar cycle using Jaffa Cakes, nibbling away at the sections that they cannot see from earth. They had a great, memorable time! 🌑 🌒 🌓 🌔 🌕 🌖 🌗 🌘



In science Year 2 have been exploring what animals and humans need to survive and stay healthy. This week we explored the importance of exercise by investigating which exercises raise our heart rate. Although we were very tired by the end of the lesson, we had lots of fun!



Writing Displays

If you haven't already seen our amazing writing displays – then please check them out on our Facebook page. Staff and children are busy voting for their favourite so we will announce the winners next week.

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. Sign-up opens on **Friday 27th October at 16:30**

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Year 3	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Film	Year 4	Miss Langman	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Puppet Workshop	Year 5	Ms Wood/Mrs Brunnock	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Reading	Year 2	Mrs Clydesdale/Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Choir	Year 3/4/5/6	Mrs Goulty-Brown/Mrs McCallum	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 5	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Sewing	Year 4	Mrs Iley/Mrs Adams-Ratheram	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Basketball	Year 5/6	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	Year 1	Mrs Cook	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Mindfulness/Yoga	Year 1	Miss Attwood/Miss Smith	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bibles Stories & Crafts	Year 2	Mrs A Masson/Mrs Flecknell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Christmas Crafts	Year 5/6	Mrs Watson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Movement	Year 3	Mrs Goundry/Mrs M Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Coding	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available – please book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			

Community Fun



FITKIDS



Small group fitness training
For Girls & Boys
Aged 7- 11

Every Thursday 4.30pm - 5pm

Starting Thursday 12th October



At the Onebodyforlife fitness studio
Fewster square, Leam lane Ne10 8xq

Cost - £1.00 per class

To get signed up or find out more information please
contact Carleyann directly



EMBELLS FREE HALF TERM - ACTIVITY DAYS

Fitness & Games with Carleyann at the Onebodyforlife
studio, Fewster Square, Leam Lane,
Gateshead, Ne10 8xq



WE WILL BE RUNNING 3 FREE ACTIVITY DAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 YEARS PLUS

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

ALL SESSIONS ARE FROM
10AM - 12 MIDDAY - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

WE ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN ARRIVE FOR 10AM
THEN COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 12 MIDDAY

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

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Embells
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Halloween Party
Saturday 28th October
2pm - 4pm

Venue
Onebodyforlife Studio
Fewster Square, Leam Lane, NE10 8XQ

Entertainment By Juno Events
£3 Per Child - Booking Essential
Price includes Food

Spooky Raffle - Sweet Treats - Refreshments
Prize for the best fancy dress

**HALLOWEEN COOKIE
DECORATING WORKSHOP WITH
THE COOKIE FAIRY**

AT EMBELLS COMMUNITY SUPPORT.
THURSDAY 2ND NOV FROM 10.30AM TILL 11.30AM.

Do things for people

NOT BECAUSE OF WHO
THEY ARE OR WHAT
THEY DO IN RETURN,
BUT BECAUSE
OF WHO YOU ARE.

HAROLD S. KUSHNER

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@lingeyhouse.org

Best wishes,

Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)

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	94.9%	Y3B	93.4%	
	YRB	92.7%	Y4A	93.4%	
	Y1A	88.1%	Y4B	94.5%	
	Y1B	96.9%	Y5A	96.3%	
	Y2A	91.5%	Y5B	88.6%	
	Y2B	98.7%	Y6A	90.7%	
	Y3A	95.2%	Y6B	96.8%	
	Whole school attendance:			94.12%	



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	Caleb I and Teddy S
Year 1	Archie C and Amber C
Year 2	Taylor H and Luke HR
Year 3	Ella B and Aminah S
Year 4	Lennon B and Obay H
Year 5	Logan B and Lexi O
Year 6	Penny P and Rhys T

Times Table Rockstars



Most Coins for this Half-Term	Class
Josh I	Y2A
Oliver T	Y3B
Preston D	Y4B
Mia M	Y5A
Oscar F	Y6A
Golden Guitar Winner – 6B	

This week's House Tokens

<p>This week's winner is Alnwick!</p>	Bamburgh	255
	Hylton	290
	Warkworth	340
	Lumley	275
	Dunstanburgh	255
	Alnwick	455

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to ... Ruby!

Ruby loves her Razzamataz Theatre School where she performed her first ever show 'Matilda'. She was 'compere' for the show and also performed in a dance duet.

Well done, Ruby!



A huge well done to ... Matty!

Matty really wanted to share with you his fabulous weekend at a kickboxing competition where he won bronze and silver medals.

Well done, Matty!

A huge well done to ... Joshua!

Joshua and his team Cardinal Hornets won 4 games out of 5 and made it to the final game which was played during half time at the Newcastle Eagles match last Friday. Lingey House cheerleaders, who were also performing at the match, proudly cheered his team from the side-lines despite their losing to the opposition.

Well done, Joshua!





A huge well done to ...Edward!

Edward only started Jujitsu classes 4 months ago in order to learn self-defence, self-control, improve his muscle strength and flexibility. Ever since he has been training 3 times a week and has already managed to gain 2 stripes on his belt. He was entered into his first BJJ competition on Sunday and won the silver 🥈 for his category!

Well done, Edward!