



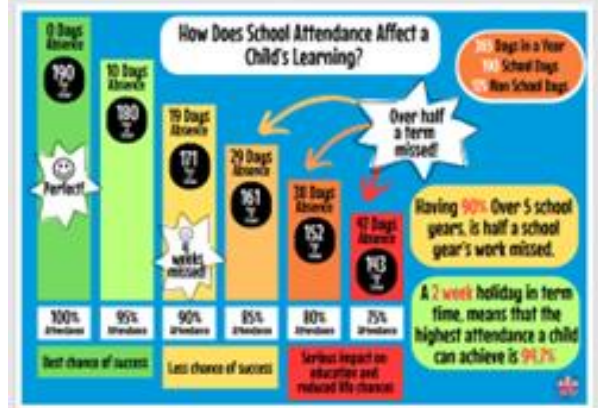
Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 9 – 10th November 2023

Attendance

The children have been learning about the importance of regular attendance in school and the impact that being late or absent may have. If you need any support, please contact Hannah or Carla.



Online Safety

The children in Years 1 to 6 have received training sessions this week about keeping themselves safe online.

Key Messages for children in Y1 & Y2

- Not to buy anything online without checking with an adult first
- Not to share any personal information
- Don't create an online account without an adult to help
- If you are worried – speak to an adult
- Don't meet up with anyone you have met online

Key Concepts covered in Key Stage 2

- Having the correct privacy settings
- Not sharing personal information
- Impact of a digital footprint
- Potential risks
- Age of criminal responsibility
- Age rating of apps and games
- Cyberbullying
- Fake profiles

Please speak to your children about what they have been learning. If you have any questions, please contact school.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing further information with you about keeping children safe online.



Writing Displays – Winners

The children voted Y5 as the best writing display and the Staff voted for the display in our Nursery. The winners will be treated to some additional class resources which they will be choosing themselves.

Re-arranged Parent Consultations

We apologise that these meetings had to be re-arranged. Please see below the new dates for YRB and Y1B. This is an opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class and find out how they are doing. Please book your appointment via Arbor. Bookings will open 6pm Friday 10th November and will close at 3pm on the day before each class' consultation day.

Y1B – Wednesday 22nd November

YRB – Thursday 30th November

Miss Smith has been spending time getting to know the pupils really well in YRB which is why their consultation date is later. I am sure you are all looking forward to hearing what your child has been up to since they joined our Reception class.

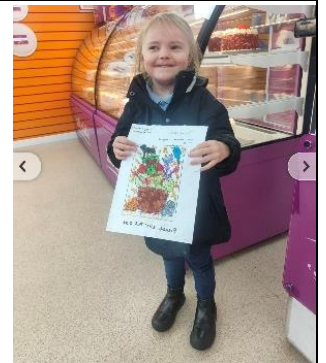
Competition Winner



Annabelle won the Halloween colouring competition that we entered via school for Cake Box, Low Fell. She got to collect a whole box of cupcakes from The Cake Box, Low Fell.

She chose caramel, red velvet, chocolate and sprinkles.

Well done Annabelle and thank you Cake Box!



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@lingeypouse.org. We will then publish this on the next newsletter.

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.



Christmas Support

We understand at this time of year everyone may be struggling and we would like to offer our support in any way possible. We are working closely with local organisations and charities, which may be able to support your family, during the winter months, including Christmas support.

Please see Hannah, our Family Support Worker, by Friday 24th November to have a confidential discussion if you require Christmas Support.



School Uniform and Christmas Jumpers

On Thursday 16th November there will be an opportunity to purchase second-hand Christmas jumpers, school uniform and winter coats. This event will be held in the Lodge during our Thursday Coffee morning 9am -10am. Please come along to grab yourself a bargain!

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.



The 3 Big W's. The Weather, Wellies and Waterproof Coats!



The weather has changed dramatically over the half term holiday. For Opal we would argue it has actually changed for the better!! For the children's clothes you may argue differently... Outside, the mud pit is now muddier; the forest is now leafier and our children are a lot happier! There are smiling, busy children everywhere you look.

However, because our children have been getting stuck into the muddy conditions, we wanted to ask if all parents can please remember to send their children in with wellies and a winter/waterproof coat. We do have an outdoor cloakroom; however, the number of wellies is really dwindling, with most of the sizes left being Mr Burrell size. (It hasn't stopped some of our children by the way, just check that picture out.)

You may not be aware but some of our zones are designated welly areas. Sadly, if a child doesn't have any wellies, then quite simply, they won't be allowed to access these areas which is totally against the Opal ethos! We want our children to have the ability to access every part of the school grounds freely.

So please bring in your wellies and even better if you have some wellies lying around that are no longer in use DONATE THEM!! 😊 Those wellies could still have some life in them yet and they would go a long way in helping put another smile on a child's face.



Odd Socks Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. To mark the end of the week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on **Friday 17th November**.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school; it couldn't be simpler!



In 2022 over 5 million children, 1,000s of parents, 100s of workplaces and lots of celebrities and influencers got involved. In previous years we've had Ant and Dec, Emma Willis, Brian May, Craig David, Sir Mo Farah and AnnaMarie donning their odd socks! Don't miss out highlighting the important issue of bullying in such a fun way.

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 3	NUFC	FULL
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 Goultly-Brown/Mrs McCallum	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 5	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Coding	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Sewing	Year 4	Mrs Iley/Mrs Adams-Ratheram	FULL
	Basketball	Year 5/6	Mr Burrell	FULL
Thursday	Christmas Crafts	Year 1	Mrs Cook	FULL
	Mindfulness/Yoga	Year 1	Miss Attwood/Miss Smith	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bibles Stories & Crafts	Year 2	Mrs A Masson/Mrs Flecknell	FULL
	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

Homework Years 1-6

Autumn Homework

Look at the amazing homework children have produced over the last half term! We have been blown away by the effort put in and wanted to thank families for their continued support.

Y1A



Y1B



Y2A



Y2B

Year 2 Homework Grid Autumn 1 2023			
We are reading a book full of instructions. Read a set of instructions and follow it to make something. Share photos of your creation on Seesaw.	We are learning about animals in science. Can research an animal life cycle and describe its key steps.	We are learning about place value in maths. Can you draw your own place value chart and represent some numbers?	Can you learn to tie your own shoelaces at home?
Research an animal of your choice and make a fact file about it. Make sure you include the animal's habitat, appearance, diet and fun facts.	As the seasons are changing and we head into Autumn why not head for an autumnal walk with your family. See the changes around you, what do you notice?	In PSHF we are learning about our rights and responsibilities. Can you think of some things that you are responsible for at home?	Reading challenge! Read 10 minutes every day for a week reading a book of your choice. What will you choose? Remember to use all full stops and try to use expression in your voice to make it exciting.
Go and visit a relative and read them a story.	Our book is called Can I build another boat? In the book Kevin built a robot and one day he built it so become him, make a robot from junk materials. What would you teach your robot to do to be like you?	The half term in Art we are thinking about observational drawing. Could you explore the local environment subject things which catch your eye and try sketching them?	In History, we are thinking about what Pilling was like 100 years ago. Do some research with your grown-ups. Can you find any photographs online of what Pilling looked like? What's the same? What's different?

Y3A

Vishnu - God of Preservation

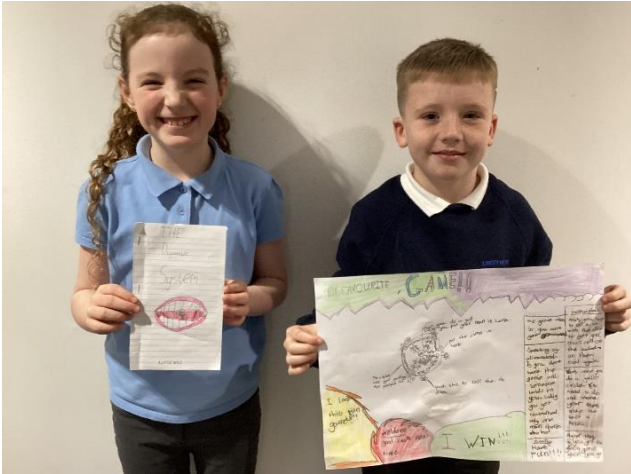
- Vishnu is the preserver and protector of the universe.
- His role is to return to the earth in troubled times and restore the balance of good and evil.
- Vishnu is usually shown with light blue skin and four arms.
- Vishnu holds a lotus, mace, conch and disc in each of his hands.

lotus mace conch disc

Y3B



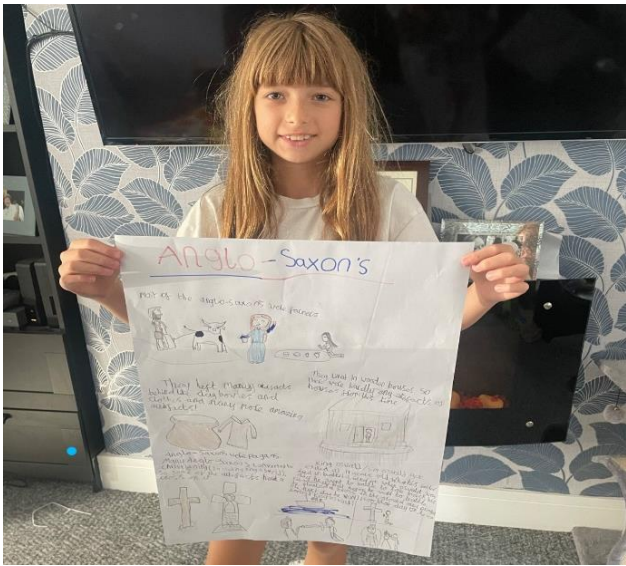
Y4A



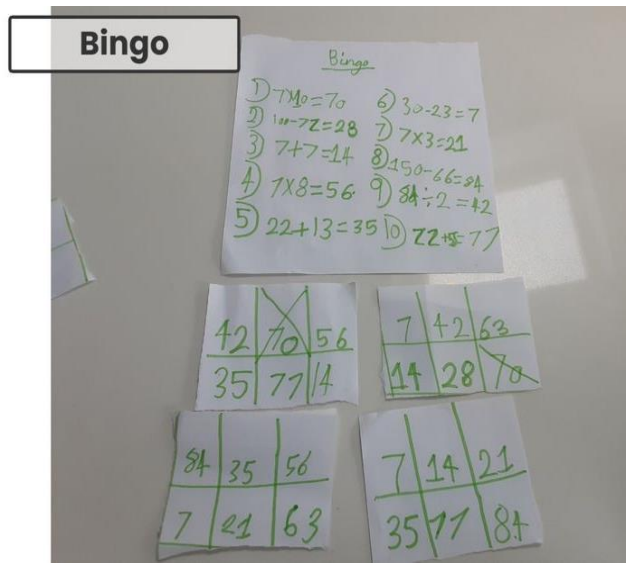
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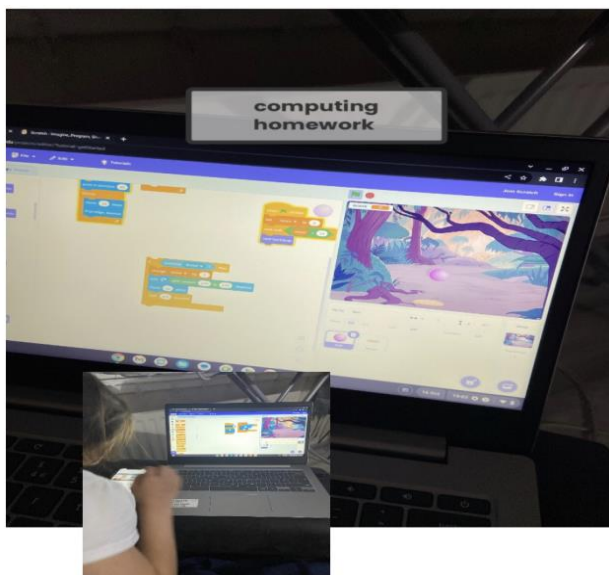
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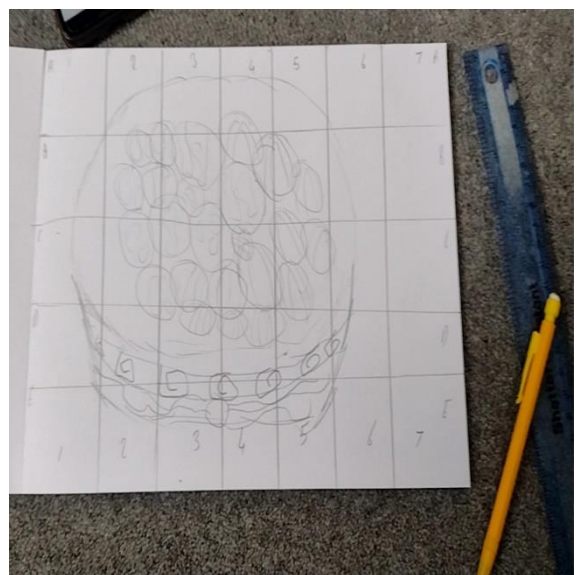
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Y6A



Y6B



This half term's homework will remain the same, with a variety of activities for children to complete, linked to one of their current topics or subjects. Tasks are designed to appeal to a wide variety of interests. Homework remains voluntary and children can complete as many activities as they are able. Children will receive house tokens at the end of the half term to reflect the work completed:

- 1-3 pieces of work 1 token
- 4-6 pieces of work 2 tokens
- More than 6 pieces of work 3 tokens

Photos, videos, writing, drawing or physical projects are all welcome as we love to see how creative the children are. These can be shared on Seesaw or if it is a bigger project (often art based) we would love children to bring them into school to share with their class. This can be done at any point throughout the half term. The standard has been set now and we can't wait to see what the children do next! We encourage children to read at home as often as possible as reading fluency is important in helping children to access all areas of the curriculum.

Seesaw

Grids will be sent home today on Seesaw so children can add their work to the post. If you can't access Seesaw, please see your child's class teacher for help or to request a paper copy of the homework grid.

Please note that Seesaw is used in different ways by different classes. The homework will be clearly marked as homework and anything else will be things that children are completing in class. For example, some classes use Seesaw to share texts or work with the children on their iPads in school. Year 1 will begin to use Seesaw to share books for the children to read in class, which can be read at home if you would like to but this is not a requirement.

Children in Need 2023

On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating Children in Need in School (as well as Odd Socks Day!) The children can come into school dressed in non-uniform/yellow/Pudsey clothing and other Pudsey related merchandise. Do not feel obliged to go out and buy anything special – we love homemade at Lingey House!



Reception and Nursery Newsletter

Thank you to all parents/carers for their continued support on Seesaw!

This week, EYFS have enjoyed having a soldier come in to visit; he showed us his medals, army jacket and bag! It was lovely to see the children interested in his career and asking lots of questions. Thank you for coming to visit us.



Updates:

- **Reception Christmas Stay and Play** – dates will be released ASAP for both classes.
- **Nursery Christmas Stay and Play** - will take place on **Tuesday 5th December 9-11am** for all 15-hour and 30-hour children. Children are welcome to stay until the end of the session or can be taken home with their adults.
- Thank you for naming and labelling all items of clothing - we would appreciate if you could continue to do so, to enable us to return any lost items. Thank you for your patience with this matter.
- **Returning clothes** - A reminder to please return any spare clothes which are from school's stock if your child has come home in them, including socks and underwear. Thank you for continuing to do this.
- **Updates** - Please remember to check Seesaw every week for homework tasks and photos of your children. Remember to upload photos of your child at home doing things they enjoy so we can share them together with their friends.
- **Bags** - Please could you ensure your child has a bag which is left in school (can be a carrier bag) with multiple spare clothes (tops, bottoms, underwear and socks). This is beneficial if children are engaging in messy play and need to be changed.
- **Clothes** - We need spare clothes for children who need to be changed: socks, tights and bottoms. We would be grateful for anything you would like to donate.
- **Bikes** - On drop off and collection, children and siblings are riding the bikes in the EYFS garden. Can we please stop all children from doing this? The bikes are tidied away at the end of the day, under the shelter from the rain. We do not want them left around the EYFS garden as this becomes a trip hazard. Also at busy times, it is dangerous for children to be whizzing around on bikes.
- **Snack money** – Thank you to those who are paying 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.
- **Recycling** – We need boxes, tubs, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, cake trays and bottles for our junk modelling. We would be grateful if you could start collecting these for the children to model-make with. Thank you.

Thanks

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith and Mrs Clydesdale

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need/Odd Socks Day	Whole School
Tuesday 21 st November	Y6 Safety Works Trip	Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd November	Y1B Parents Consultations (Telephone)	Y1B Parents
Thursday 30 th November	YRB Parents Consultations (Telephone)	YRB Parents
Tuesday 5 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay and Play 9AM – 11AM	Nursery Parents
Monday 11 th December	Flu Immunisations	Reception – Year 6
Tuesday 12 th December	Opal Award Winter Festival 12PM	Whole School
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Christmas Performance 9:30AM – 10:30AM	Reception Parents
Thursday 14 th December	Carol Service – St Andrews	KS2
Friday 15 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30AM – 10:30AM	Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 18 th December	Early Years Christmas Party	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Party	Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 20 th December	Lower KS2 Christmas Party	Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 21 st December	Upper KS2 Christmas Party	Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 22 nd December	Break Up for Christmas	Whole School
Monday 8 th January 2024	Return to School	Whole School



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@lingeypouse.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	98.3%	Y3B	95.5%
	YRB	93.7%	Y4A	93.1%
	Y1A	90%	Y4B	99.3%
	Y1B	94.1%	Y5A	93.2%
	Y2A	96.2%	Y5B	95.7%
	Y2B	98.3%	Y6A	96.3%
	Y3A	97.2%	Y6B	96.1%
	Whole School Attendance:			95.53%



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	Jenna D and Isabella W
Year 1	Bradley M and Theviru O V
Year 2	Joshua I and Ayla L
Year 3	Amelia G and Benjamin M
Year 4	Theo J and Preston D
Year 5	Keeva G and Jackson A
Year 6	Olivia B and Jessica M

Times Table Rockstars



Minutes Played	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Olivia B	Y3A
Emilie B	Y6B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Theo J	Y4A
Jax R	Y4B
Leo F	Y6B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6B	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	365
Hylton	350
Warkworth	290
Lumley	295
Dunstanburgh	225
Alnwick	305

Out of School Achievements



A huge well done to... **Raine!**

Raine would love to share with everyone the award she won last week for horse riding. Raine started her lessons a year ago at age 4. She is now 5 years old and is already the most competent rider in her age group. Her weekly lessons are the highlight of her week and have given her so much confidence. We are very proud of what she has achieved!



Well done Raine!



A huge well done to... **Chloe and Lily!**

Chloe and Lily are gymnasts at Monkton Gymnastics Club. They both love their club and have worked so hard that they made it onto the Elite Squad in January. Both girls took part in



a competition on Saturday at Deerness Gymnastics Academy where Chloe came 1st place and took gold for her section. Lily came in 2nd place in her section and took silver. We are so very proud of them both, they were brilliant.

Well done Chloe and Lily!