



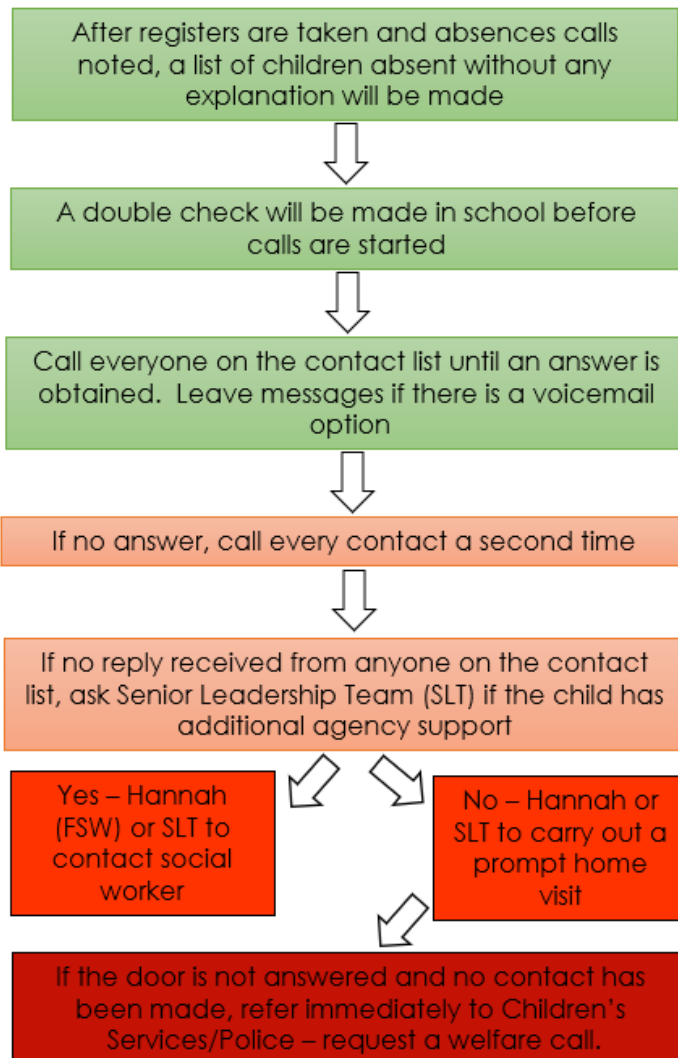
Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 20 – 9th February 2024

Attendance Procedures

If your child is unable to attend school, please can all Parents/Carers ring the school absence line and leave a message on 0191 4381287 – option 1 or email office@lingeyhouse.org.

The following procedures will be carried out by office staff when we do not hear from Parents/Carers in order to comply with our Safeguarding policy:



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

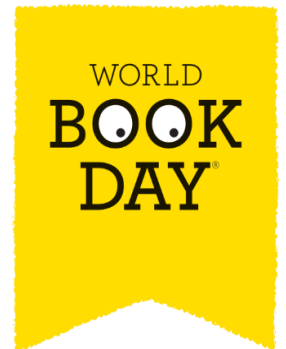
After the Autumn term when we have reviewed our lovely libraries, we have noticed that we seem to be lower on books. We understand books can be taken home and sometimes forgotten about. If this is the case and you have any school reading or library books at home, we would be extremely grateful if you 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!



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.



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/Q02hS3gI0>
Limited supplies available, so spread the word and make this Valentine's Day extra special for you and your children.



School Meal Menu Change

The school meal menu will change for week commencing the 26th February, Tuesday's meal option will be the Gammon slice, roast potatoes and veg, Wednesday's meal will be the Minced pork pie, mashed potato, vegetables and gravy. All other days will stay the same as the printed menu's.

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!*



Pancake Day

It's pancake day on Tuesday 12th February, the students will be offered pancakes for dessert

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Valentine's Day

On Valentine's Day there will be a choice of pudding, a Valentine cupcake or a Valentine biscuit.



Reading Ambassadors



There was a huge response from many keen readers in Year 5 to a job advert for Reading Ambassadors at Lingey House. All interested applicants had the chance to chat to Mrs Lillie about their passion and why they think they would be good role models for reading. After careful consideration and a difficult decision, the new Reading Ambassadors are: Alek, Darasimi, Tate, Lennon, Annabelle, Lewis, Mia F, Sophie, Logan B & Keeva. They are looking forward to starting their new role!

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 | FULL |
| | Crochet | Year 5 & 6 | Mrs Dellow | FULL |
| | Basketball | Year 3 & 4 | Mr Burrell | FULL |

Dates for the Diary

| Date/time | Event | Who's involved |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 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 |

STAY & PLAY



**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!**



Reception



Reception have started Forest School sessions this half term. The children are working on boundaries, exploring the grounds and following the new rules. They have loved their sessions and had a fantastic time.

Reminders

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.

Praise notes from home- if you have achievements from home that you want to share with us, praise notes are available from your child's classroom door- just ask!

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

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 | 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 | 91.2% | Y3B | 97.6% |
| | YRB | 93.5% | Y4A | 89.6% |
| | Y1A | 99.3% | Y4B | 97.9% |
| | Y1B | 91.4% | Y5A | 93.6% |
| | Y2A | 97% | Y5B | 96.9% |
| | Y2B | 97.3% | Y6A | 93.7% |
| | Y3A | 96.6% | Y6B | 94.5% |
| | Whole School Attendance: | | | 94.74% |

|  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 | Gabriella N & Ethan M |
| | Y1 | Jouri E & Rosie M |
| | Y2 | Arin N & Lilly-Mae W |
| | Y3 | Blake N & Robyn B |
| | Y4 | Gracie R & Charlie G |
| | Y5 | Sophia S & Kacper M |
| | Y6 | Alyssa L & Evie B |

| Times Table Rockstars | Biggest Earner | Class |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
|   | Jack S | Y5B |
| | Oscar F | Y6A |
| | Georgie G | Y6B |
| | Biggest Increase in Speed | |
| | Max O | Y4A |
| | Emily B | Y4A |
| | Yahya I | Y6A |
| | Minutes Played | |
| | Jack S | Y5B |
| | Scarlett-Lily K | Y4A |
| Emilee B | Y4A | |
| Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B | | |

| This week's House Tokens | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| This week's winner is Alnwick!  | Bamburgh | 255 |
| | Hylton | 185 |
| | Warkworth | 230 |
| | Lumley | 215 |
| | Dunstanburgh | 210 |
| | Alnwick | 270 |

Out of School Achievements



A huge well done to...

Taylor!

Taylor was awarded the trainer of the week trophy at his football training on Friday. He plays for Felling Magpies U7s, this award was given to him for listening, training and putting in lots of effort.

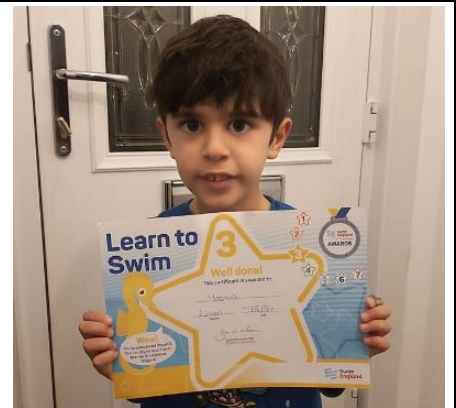
Well done, Taylor.

A huge well done to...

Yazan!

Yazan has completed stage 3 of his swimming lessons, Fantastic!

Well done, Yazan.



A huge well done to...

Myla!

Myla got a trophy at dancing last night for improved listening, flexibility and good jumping!

Well done, Myla.



A huge well done to...

Edward and Dominic!

They have both won a plank competition in their Jujutsu class.

Well done, Edward & Dominic.

