



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 34 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Class Organisation for September

We are not mixing classes this year so children will move up to the next year group in the class they are currently in. Each 'A' class will move to the next 'A' class and each 'B' class will move to the next 'B' class.

The staff organisation for next year will be as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teaching assistant support (class or one to one)</u>
Nursery	Miss Darcy Hamilton	Mrs Lynn Goundry Mrs Michelle Masson
YRA	Mrs Amy Clydesdale	Miss Brit Mather
YRB	Miss Tabitha Trafford	Miss Stacey Swinburne (apprentice) Additional member of staff TBC
Y1A	Miss Ruth Attwood (Autumn term) and then Miss Justine Smith from January onwards	Mrs Kym Wood Mrs Anna Maliszewska Mrs Suzanne Iley
Y1B	Mrs Fay McMenemy	Mrs Rachel Adams Mrs Kayley Atkinson (HLTA)
Y2A	Mr Lee Bloomfield	Mrs Lynda Brunnock
Y2B	Miss Amy Bell	Mrs Claire Crawford (HLTA)
Y3A	Mrs Helen Goultly-Brown	Miss Yasmin Hill
Y3B	Mr Michael Rippon	Mrs Kathy Dellow
Y4A	Mrs Sharon McCallum	Mrs Jessica Wilson (apprentice)
Y4B	Miss Kayleigh Bell 3 days and Miss Lynsay Brown 2 days	Mrs Susan Conlin
Y5A	Mrs Michaela Flowdy (Autumn term) and then Miss Abbie Hewitt (when she returns from maternity leave)	Mrs Deborah Gray Mrs Fiona Moyle (HLTA)
Y5B	Miss Frankie Langman	
Y6A	Mrs Emma Lillie	Mrs Amanda Masson (HLTA)
Y6B	Miss Zarah McCulloch	Mrs Christine Martin (HLTA)

Mr Tom Burrell and Mrs Laura Cook as well as our Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) will continue to teach classes during teachers' planning or management release time.

**Teaching assistants are allocated across the school according to the level of need in each class. Children who are entitled to extra support through an EHCP will have a 1:1 teaching assistant as stated in their EHCP.**

New members of staff are highlighted in yellow

### Dates for the Diary

Please look at our dates for the diary on the final page- lots of new events have been added.



## School Trips

In order to enhance our curriculum, we are trying to offer our children as many enrichment experiences as possible. As well as trips, we enhance our curriculum with visitors to school, links with companies, specialist music and PE tuition, swimming lessons and events in school. We understand that some year groups have been offered more trips than others but we have a new curriculum and we are getting to grips with visits and visitors that can enhance our learning in each year group.



We aim for this year, that each year group will go on at least ONE school trip. This will increase next year as we become more familiar with trips that link to our learning.

The following year groups have had a variety of experiences this year (including trips to local church or park) but have not had a full school trip so they are organised as follows this term:

Reception - Lilidorei and Alhwick Garden – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1- Trip to South Shields – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 - Great North Museum – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

## Sports Day 17th July

We are delighted to announce that our annual sports day will take place on the Monday 17th July. Years 1, 2 & 3 in the morning and Years 4, 5 & 6 in the afternoon. The event will be a 6-station carousel followed by parent, staff and toddler race.

Years 1, 2 and 3 – 9:15am – 11:30am

Years 4, 5 and 6 – 1pm – 3pm



## Nursery and Reception dress up fun day –

### Animal Adventure Day

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we are going to have an 'animal adventure day' in Nursery, we will be dressing up, going for a safari walk, games and having some special snacks! Children are invited to come into school in safari/jungle themed clothes; you do not need to buy anything new, just wear whatever you have at home. We love homemade things! We will make masks next week and have costumes if needed.



## OPAL transition meeting – current Reception children's parents

### **Tuesday 11th July 8:30-9:00**

Please come along to our short transition meeting to talk about the changes from Reception into Year 1 with the focus being the exciting opportunities children will have through OPAL. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Please come into school via the main office, children are welcome to come with you and reception staff will meet you in the hall and take them along to class.

## Summer Fayre

The date for our Summer Fayre has now been confirmed as **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July!** Following the success of last year's event, we are very excited but we also need your help. In addition to looking for volunteers to help with our fayre, we are now also looking for the following donations:

- Raffle prizes from parents, local companies and small businesses. Our local community was very generous last year and we're hoping we may be just as lucky this year!
- Bottles of alcohol, soft drinks and bath products etc for our mystery bottle tombola which was a huge hit last year.
- Large and small donations of chocolate for our chocolate tombola – this could be anything from a box of chocolates to a Freddo.

If you would like to volunteer to help with our Fayre, are a local business who would like to hire a stall or have a donation, please contact our school office and ask to speak to Miss Kayleigh Bell.



## **OPAL Stay and Play Days**

Parents/carers please come into school via the main office at 1.30PM. We will meet in the hall but then we will be outside so please dress appropriately for the lovely British weather on the day. Who knows what it will bring! We might need sun cream and hats or wellies and waterproofs, it's very possible that we will need all four! Unless the weather conditions are extreme, the sessions will still go ahead.

When you collect your child, we will ask you to go to their usual pick-up door and sign to say you have taken your child. Just before 3PM, we will ask children to go back into school this is to ensure they can collect any belongings etc. in a safe way. Teachers will be at the doors to direct children. Years 1 and 2 will go into school via their classroom doors all other children via the Year 3 and 4 doors.

If parents would like to wait in school until children are dismissed at their normal time, they can enter school via the Year 5 and 6 door and wait

in the hall where there will be teas and coffees available. These measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of all children and we thank you for your cooperation and support with this. All of these details will be explained on the day but please get in touch if do you have any questions before then.

### **Booking Grown-Up Stay and Play Days**

Thank you for everyone who completed the surveys to indicate whether or not you will attend the days. If you did not complete the survey but would still like to attend, it is not too late! Please let your child's class teacher or staff on the doors know and we can add you to the list. Remember if you have more than one child in school, you can come to one (for the youngest sibling) and all children can attend together. Again, if you let class teachers know this will help us to have the children organised ready for collection. If you completed the survey, we already have this information so you don't need to do anything.

### **Loose Parts Bingo**

The competition is now OVER! Thank you to everyone who has donated, we have been overwhelmed with loose parts. We will announce the winners to the whole school in Tuesday's Opal assembly (once we have totted up all the scores). We will also release the scores in next week's newsletter.

### **Reminder:**

As you all know the Great British weather sometimes decides it isn't going to play nice. So, we would like to ask that (if possible) **could everyone make sure to send a coat in with your child.** It would be brilliant if you had one that they could keep in school for those rainy days. We understand that some days it may be a little too cold and wet to play out, forcing us to call an indoor break but a little rain can also change and enrich our play. Areas like our forest and mud kitchens benefit greatly from a bit of rain. All of a sudden, it's easier to dig for those vital ingredients we need to make our mud pies;

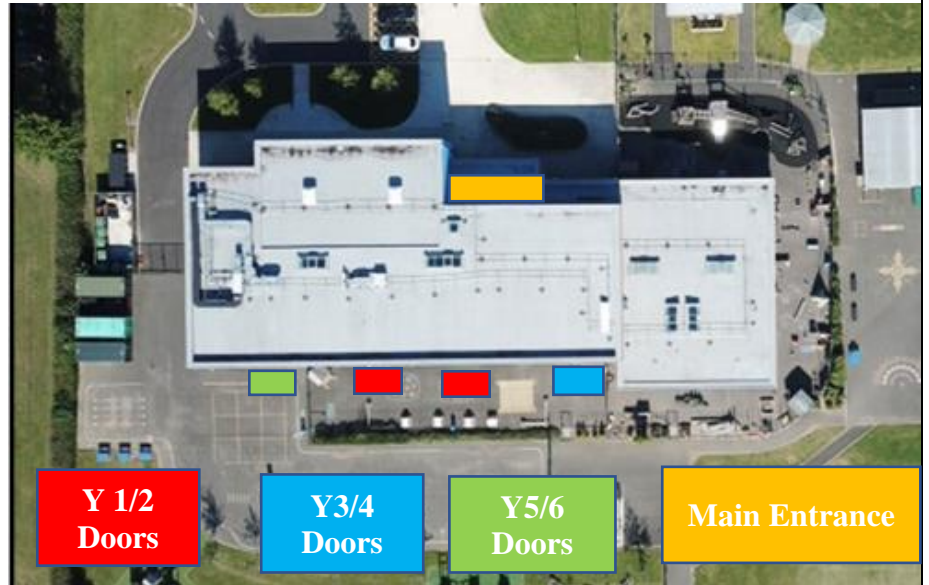
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3PM**

Years 1, 3 and 5

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-3PM**

Years 2, 4 and 6

If you have children in more than one year group but on different days there will be the option to be with both children on the same day (Unless of course, you'd like to come to both sessions)



there is also a greater need for shelter too, giving our children a reason to become more creative in their efforts to build dens with water tight roofing. We hope to give our children as many outdoor learning opportunities as possible and experiencing how weather effects our play is just one of them.

## **Nursery Updates**

We have had a lovely week in Nursery! The children have not stopped talking about the farm trip and what animals they saw. Thank you so much for attending the farm trip, the children absolutely loved it and got lots from it! They saw pigs, chicks, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats and donkeys! The bouncy pillows were also a huge success with both the children and adults!

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### **Transitions**

Throughout the next few weeks, Nursery will have informal visits from their new Reception Teachers and will have a look around their new classrooms, further details about their transition into Reception in September are to follow.

### **Reminders**

- Thank you for your donations of snack money, it helps contribute for special snacks/parties.
- The Lingey House Nursery Graduation will be held on the **19th of July at 9.30am** in the main school hall.
- Please can you remind children to leave their toys at home as they may get lost in nursery and save the upset.



Thanks, Nursery Team!

# 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!

	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	87.4%	Y3B	96%
YRB	94.5%	Y4A	91.5%
Y1A	87.2%	Y4B	91.5%
Y1B	93.1%	Y5A	90.7%
Y2A	83.2%	Y5B	86.5%
Y2B	88.3%	Y6A	92%
Y3A	96%	Y6B	87%
Whole school attendance:		<b>90.4%</b>	



## 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	Arya P and George McC
Year 1	Tommy L and Annabelle M
Year 2	Blake N and Ahmed A
Year 3	Aria C and Isla B
Year 4	Mila H and Jackson A
Year 5	Yahya I and Ella-Rae S
Year 6	Leiah D and Tyler F

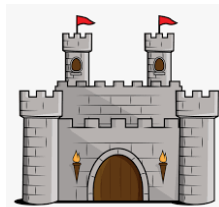


## Times Table Rockstars

Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Jacob T	Y2A
Wyatt C	Y4B
Mason McG	Y6B
Biggest Earner	
Oscar F	Y5A
Henry P	Y6A
Mia M	Y4A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B</b>	

## This week's House Tokens

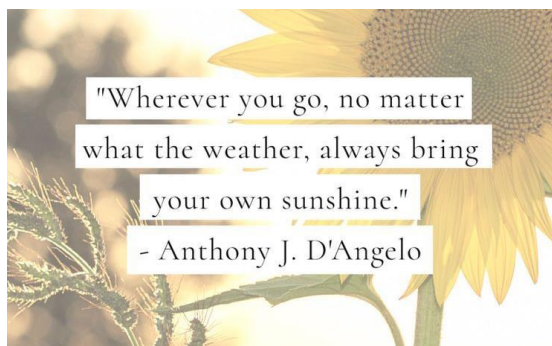
This week's winner is **Alnwick!**



Bamburgh	95
Hylton	145
Warkworth	135
Lumley	75
Dunstanburgh	140
Alnwick	150

## Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition visits to Heworth Grange and Cardinal Hume	Y6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Animal Adventure Day	Nursery and Reception Children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5B visit to church	Y5B children
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Church visit to be rearranged for Y5A</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Cricket Festival at Felling Cricket Club	Selected children in Y3
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Strike day	(Open to Y2,3,6)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3.30pm	OPAL Grown up play day	Parents and children of Y1,3,5
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Strike day	(Open to Y2,3,6)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 swimming top-up	Children to be informed
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 visit to Great North Museum	Y3 children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 8.30-9.00am	Current reception class OPAL transition meeting (Getting ready for Year 1)	Parents/carers of current reception children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.30pm	New starter Reception Stay and Play	Children and parents of children starting our school in September who have NOT been to our Nursery
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up Day Children to spend time with their new teachers.	Whole school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home to parents	Whole school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3.30pm	OPAL Grown up play day	Parents and children of Y2,4,6
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition visits to St Joseph's	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day	Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.30pm	Year 6 Lingeybury Festival	Y6 children
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Nursery Graduation	Nursery leavers and parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Alnwick Garden & Lilidorei	YR children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 visit to South Shields	Y1 children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 children and parents
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for the summer holiday	Whole school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 3pm	Year 6 clapping farewell ceremony	Whole school children and parents



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:  
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Best wishes,  
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(Headteacher)