

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 4 – 29th September 2023

OPAL Accreditation

Just over a year ago, we began our OPAL journey and what a journey it's been! I couldn't be any prouder of our staff, children and parents for the way they have embraced our new play opportunities in school. The difference in our school grounds and the facilities the children access is phenomenal and this continues to go from strength to strength. It was amazing to invite so many parents into school last term to experience an OPAL play-time and I'm sure you will agree that our children are very lucky to experience this every day in school. I would like to thank Mrs Flowdy and Mr Burrell for leading OPAL and the rest of our staff for working so hard to make this happen for our pupils.

Yesterday, Andrea our OPAL mentor came into school to look at how we had implemented OPAL and she was blown away. I am happy to say that we have been accredited as an OPAL school - check out our OPAL section below to find out how we were graded!

Best wishes, Chloe Wilkinson



Residential Trip to London - Year 6 Pupils

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the information meetings this week about our London Residential trip in May 2024. We hope everyone who wasn't able to attend received the information sent out. We have had a very positive response to the trip and have already received some deposit payments - thank you! Just a reminder that the deposit is due in two equal instalments, £25 by Friday 6th October and £25 by Friday 27th October. If you have any questions about this trip which you don't feel has been answered in the information pack, please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs Lillie or Miss McCulloch.



Reminder - Nut-Free School

Could we politely remind parents that we have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts. If they come into contact with nuts or nut products, they will have a severe allergic reaction.

To ensure the safety of all of our children, the following items should **not** be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that **contain nuts**
- Chocolate bars or sweets that **contain nuts**



Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.



NO HEADLINE NEEDED:

We have **HUGE** news this week!

As of the 28/09/2023 Lingey House Primary School is now officially a platinum Opal school.

The platinum award is a very prestigious award, being the highest possible award, an Opal practicing school can receive! Our Opal mentor was blown away by our children and the impact Opal is having on them.

We would love to take this opportunity to thank everybody and we truly mean it! The staff have been outstanding, there have been massive changes to the school day and they have taken to it like a duck to water. You as parents have been fantastic, whether it be donating loose parts to the cause; or even having mud on a school jumper... And finally, who can forget the children, they have had the most amazing transformation and have dealt fantastically well with a lot of changes. Their journey is quite possibly the most impressive. They are now showing signs of being more: resilient; independent, creative, the list could honestly go on and on. They are now even becoming excellent at tidying up and we are sure that this transfers to their home life, where they are now all experts at keeping their bedrooms tidy...

Thank you everyone for your support.



However, the journey has really just began... there's still a massive yellow bus outside with nothing in it. Stay tuned ...



Football Team



4/5 Girls Team

On Friday 22nd September our year 4/5 girls played for the first time together at Swalwell Football Club. The girls cruised through their group with 4 wins, 5 clean sheets and 8 goals scored. We finished in 2nd place out of 18 school what a great achievement.



5/6 Football Team

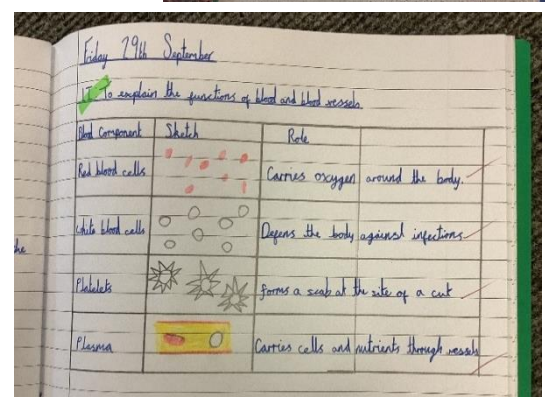
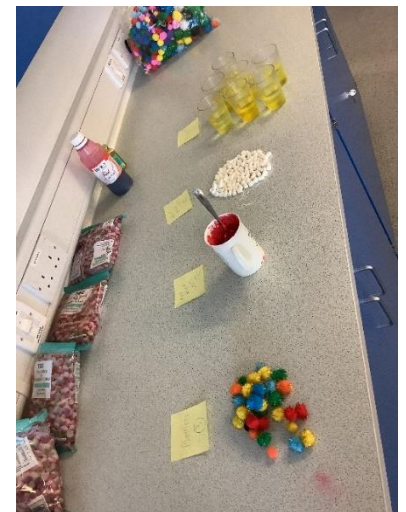
What a start for our school football team. We played St Albans and Windy Nook in the group stage of Felling Autumn Cup. We the night with two wins, 11 goals scored and 2 clean sheets. Two fantastic team performances have sent us through to the finals.

School Photographer

Our School Photographer, Tempest, will be in school on Tuesday, 3rd October to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents who would like to have photographs taken with older/younger siblings **who do not attend this school** should come into school at 8.20am to have their photographs taken.



In science, Year 6 have been learning about the functions of blood. We looked at the different components of blood: red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma and platelets. We matched the components to their picture and role and applied our understanding when making our own blood!



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

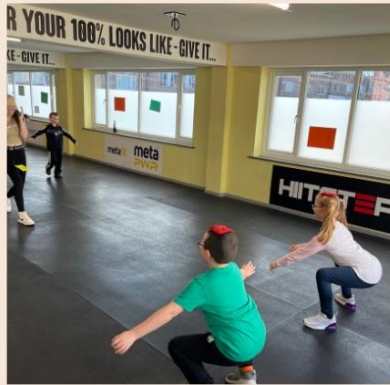
**To get signed up or find out more information please
contact Carleyann directly**



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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EMAIL - EMBELLS@OUTLOOK.COM**

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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.



Reminder - After School Clubs

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. As places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Year 2	NUFC	FULL
Tuesday	Futsal	Year 1	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Science	Year 3	Mrs Crawford/Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Lego	Year 3	Mrs Moyle/Miss Hill	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bootcamp	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	FULL
	Mindfulness	Year 5	Mrs Clydesdale/Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 6	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Street Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Breakfast Cheerleading	Year 5/6	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Football	Year 5/6	Mr Bloomfield/Mr Rippon	FULL
	Crafts	Year 2	Mrs Watson	FULL
Friday	No Clubs			

Reminder - Football Matches at Lingey House

We hosted the Felling Autumn Cup last night, playing Windy Nook and St Albans. On Monday 2nd October, we are hosting a friendly vs Windy Nook. As football is so popular in both schools, we have selected two teams for this event. On Monday, the first match will kick off at 3:45pm and the final game will finish at approximately 5pm.



Reminder - Uniform



We have lost property already and lots of it is not labelled so it can't be returned. It is such a shame to lose items of uniform and coats, especially so early into the new school year. Can I please ask that all uniform items, coats and shoes are clearly labelled with children's name and class as this makes it much easier to return items to their owners.

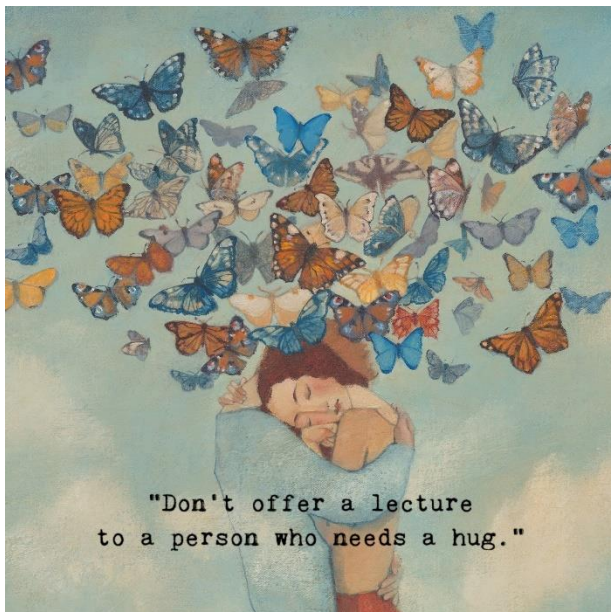
Reminder - Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils to be cheerleaders at the Newcastle Eagles on Friday 20th October 2023. To be part of this wonderful opportunity please sign up to our Wednesday morning cheerleading club via Arbor. Ticket information for the match will be available in a couple of weeks.



Reminder - Swimming

Due to the increased amount of pupils swimming at the same time, Heworth Leisure Centre swimming section is closed to the public whilst school swimming lessons take place. This means that parents who are picking children up are to wait outside of the leisure centre. Once your child is ready, a member of staff will bring them over to you. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter as the leisure centre is enforcing this to avoid breaking fire regulations.



"Don't offer a lecture
to a person who needs a hug."

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

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	93%	Y3B	97.2%
YRB	88.3%	Y4A	91.4%
Y1A	83.1%	Y4B	93.1%
Y1B	98.6%	Y5A	95.6%
Y2A	89.6%	Y5B	93.6%
Y2B	83.8%	Y6A	90%
Y3A	90%	Y6B	95.3%
Whole school attendance:		91.09%	



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	Ella O'B and Nancy L
Year 1	William H and Liv J
Year 2	Cameron G and Hannah L
Year 3	Charlie H and Shay C
Year 4	Daisy H and Jack K
Year 5	Sophie L and Lewis H
Year 6	Sophia I and Mason M

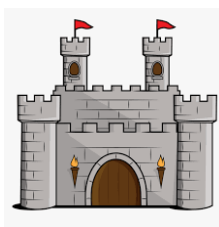
Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Amber G	Y6B
Ella-Rae S	Y6B
Ava G	Y4B
Biggest Earner	
Oscar F	Y6A
Georgie G	Y6B
Osith K	Y6B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6B	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	195
Hylton	155
Warkworth	200
Lumley	130
Dunstanburgh	165
Alnwick	260