

# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 10 - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Christmas Events in School

We are delighted to share details of our  
Christmas Events with you ...



Date/Time	Event	Those Involved
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3pm	Nursery pm (15hr) & 30 hr Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing-along	15 hr Afternoon nursery and 30hr nursery parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00-11.30am	Nursery am (15hrs) Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing-along	15hr Morning nursery parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3pm	Reception A & B Christmas Craft Stay and Play Sing-along	YRA and YRB parents
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Year 1 and 2 families
	2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.30am	Year 3 & 5 Carol Concert at St Andrews Church - <b>Subject to Confirmation</b>	Year 3 and 5 families - 2 tickets available per child
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10.45-11.45am	Year 4 & 6 Carol Concert at St Andrews Church - <b>Subject to Confirmation</b>	Year 4 and 6 families - 2 tickets available per child
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December am	Nursery Christmas Party	All 15hr children
	ALL 15 hr (am and pm) children to attend at 9am in party clothes. 30 hour children attend as normal.	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	YRA and YRB children
	Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 1 & 2 children
	Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 3 & 4 children
	Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Fun Day (Movie, Party and Fun)	Year 5 & 6 children
	Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	Whole School

## Dance Club Performance at Newcastle Eagles

Tonight, our Year 5 & 6 children who have been attending our after-school Dance club are performing at The Vertu Motors Arena. They will be performing during the Newcastle Eagles vs Plymouth Patriots match and have worked tirelessly in preparation for tonight's performance. They are ready and raring to go; I am sure they will steal the show. Please join me in wishing them the best of luck for their performance!



## Children in Need 2022



Today the children have been celebrating Children in Need by dressing up and taking part in a range of Children in Need related activities. I'm sure you'll admit we all looked fantastic! See Facebook for more pictures from today.

## Anti-Bullying Week 2022

This year the theme for Anti-Bullying Week was Reach Out, which was aimed at encouraging children to reach out if they see bullying or need help. We also celebrated Odd Socks Day with many of our classes looking at what makes us different and not making assumptions about people based on their appearance. Our brilliant Mental Health Ambassadors came around school to speak to our children about how we can work together to stop bullying.





## Pop Up Uniform Sale

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 15.00-16.00

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 8.45-9.15

There will be a pop-up uniform sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 15.00-16.00 and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 8.45-9.15. This will take place inside the Hall, please come and take what you need. We are asking for a small donation of 50p per item, however this is not a requirement. We will also have Christmas Jumpers to purchase. If you have any donations beforehand, please see Hannah our Family Support Worker.



## Christmas Support

We all know this time of year is difficult financially and with rising costs of living, we want to offer support to our families. If you require any support this Christmas, please contact Hannah our Family Support Worker. We are working closely with Local Charities, to make things a little easier, in these difficult times.

**All conversations will be confidential.**

Christmas Support

## OPAL

Our fantastic play ambassadors have been hard at work this week starting to write our play charter. This will be an agreement between all children and staff in school about what our play offer looks like and the rules we follow as we continue to develop our play areas and routines in school. It has been lovely to see the ambassadors fully embrace their role this week. Mr Burrell noticed some of our ambassadors helping the younger children to put their wellies on this week which just shows why they were chosen for this important job by their peers. Keep it up ambassadors, you are doing an amazing job!



## Mini Police

Today our Year 5 children have been trying on their Mini Police Uniforms in preparation for their first session next week. They looked fab and will be excellent role models for the rest of the school. Enjoy your first session, I look forward to hearing all about it!



## After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half-term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are FREE OF CHARGE.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Fabulous Films	Year 5	Miss Hewitt	Places available - please see the office
	Futsal	Year 6	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
	Marvellous Makaton	Year 4	Mrs Baggott	FULL
Tuesday	Be a Book Wizard	Year 1	Miss Adams Mrs Brunnock	Places available - please see the office
	Get Crafty	Year 3	Mrs Wood Mrs Iley	FULL
	Futsal	Year 5	Mr Burrell	Places available - please see the office
Wednesday	Multi-Media	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Dance	Year 5/6	Lauren - Dance Coach	FULL
	A Wonderful Me	Year 3	Mrs Masson	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Year 2	Mrs Locke	FULL
	Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
	Puzzled?	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			

## Times Table Rockstars

The ability to recall multiplication facts fluently enables children to access many other areas of the maths curriculum with ease and it is an expectation that by the end of Year 4, all children should know times tables facts up to 12 x 12. The children at LHPS are taught times tables in school and KS2 children are given the opportunity to practise using Times Table Rock Stars - a web-based programme - to consolidate their knowledge. We actively encourage KS2 children to continue this learning at home and find some time to practise by logging in to [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) or by downloading the app for free to a mobile device. Each week, the three children who have earned the most coins for the previous 7 days and who have improved their personal studio speed will be celebrated in assembly and receive a certificate! In addition, the class with the highest average number of minutes played per player will receive the golden guitar to display in their classroom for that week. Please see your child's class teacher if there are any problems with login details.



	Top earners this week	Most improved speed
1st	Mia 4A	Justin 5B
2nd	Carmen 4A	Harry 5A
3rd	Olly 6A	Jayden 5A

# EYFS update



## Change of clothes

An important part of the Early Years curriculum is indoor and outdoor learning. We ask that you ensure your child has a change of clothes in school at all times. We have spare clothes in school but have found that they are not being returned. The change of clothes do not need to be school uniform and are there to ensure your child does not have to wear ill-fitting or wet clothes for the remainder of the day. This is particularly important if your child has any sensory issues related to clothes as we cannot always find clothes to suit their needs. We ask that you check over the weekend for any clothes or underwear that you think may belong to school.

## Wellies & Coats

As the colder weather draws in, could we ask that all children have a **pair of wellies** in school and a **warm coat**, to participate in outdoor learning. Please ensure your child's name is inside! If you would like some support with this, please contact Hannah, our family support worker.

## Promoting Independence

An important factor within the Early Years is promoting your child's independence to allow them to flourish. This also means your child will not be missing out on key learning opportunities. If you would like advice on how to support your child, please speak to an adult on the door.

This half term we have been working on:

- Toileting and hand washing
- Tidying up after themselves
- Putting on coats, wellies and shoes and clothes
- Recognising their own name.

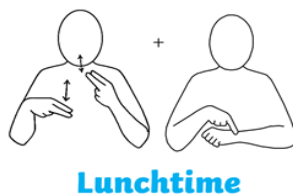


We would be grateful if you would continue to support us in school by practising these skills at home. We would love to celebrate these key milestones so please send them in to us on SeeSaw!

## On the hunt

Following on from the children's interests, we are asking for any donations of the following items to enhance areas within our Nursery:

- Empty toiletries; such as shampoo, conditioner, empty hair dye
- Hair brushes and combs
- Toy hairdryers
- Old greeting cards, magazines and catalogues



The EYFS Team x



# SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE



Our scientists in Nursery have loved learning about mini beasts! They went out into Forest School to collect items to make mini beast houses. The children worked in small groups to build their own mini beast houses and some of them designed their own. They were able to talk about why they made the decisions they did and counted the number of bedrooms the mini beast houses would have.



I would like to congratulate two members of staff this week. Firstly Mrs McEnaney, who will be retiring at Christmas. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. She has worked at Lingey House for over 23 years and will be a great miss. We wish her lots of happiness in her retirement.

Also congratulations to Mrs Jackson for 25 years of service at Lingey House. She was presented with a gift from Gateshead Council for her dedicated service to the borough.



CHILDREN NEED  
THE FREEDOM AND TIME  
TO PLAY.  
PLAY IS NOT A LUXURY.  
PLAY IS A NECESSITY.

*Kay Redfield Jamison*



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:

[LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.gov.uk)

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.

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	88.68%	Y3B	93.33%
YRB	91.54%	Y4A	95.36%
Y1A	91.67%	Y4B	97.69%
Y1B	81%	Y5A	96.9%
Y2A	94.48%	Y5B	97.42%
Y2B	97.24%	Y6A	91.2%
Y3A	93%	Y6B	99.17%
Whole school attendance:		<b>91.26%</b>	

If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream playtime!

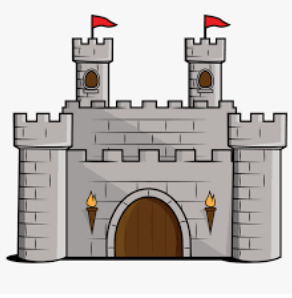
### This week's Superstars

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	Archie R & Jack R
Year 1	Paddy D & Logen D
Year 2	Blake N & Oliver T
Year 3	Daisy H & Liam W
Year 4	Adam N & Wyatt C
Year 5	Amelia Y & Finley G
Year 6	James P & Amelie R

## This week's House Tokens



This week's winner is -  
Dunstanburgh!

Bamburgh	120
Hylton	115
Warkworth	100
Lumley	120
Dunstanburgh	180
Alnwick	95