

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 6 - 14th October 2022

Halloween Fun Day



We will be having a Halloween Fun Day in school on Monday 31st October. Children can come to school dressed in Halloween fancy dress and will take part in a range of spooky games and activities throughout the day.

Children will still be going outside at playtime and lunchtime so please ensure children wear a coat and suitable footwear.

There is no charge for this day.

Dogs in School

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises which includes puppies and dogs that are carried.

Children like to pet animals that they see and they don't always understand any dangers associated with this. Please help us to keep everyone safe by keeping all dogs off the school grounds.



Year 3 need your help.

If you have any empty jam jars, please could year 3 have them for an R.E. lesson at the end of next week? Please could they be washed out before being brought into school. Many thanks in advance.



Smoking

Remember that that Lingey House is a smoke free zone, so smoking is prohibited on the school site. This includes vapes as well as e-cigarettes. Thank you for your support in helping us stay smoke free!



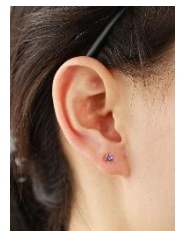
After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs **next** 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	Places available - please see the office
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	Places available - please see the office
	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	Places available - please see the office
	A Wonderful Me	Year 3	Mrs Masson	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Year 2	Mrs Locke	Places available - please see the office
	Dance	Year 4	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Puzzled?	Year 6	Mrs Lillie	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			

Earrings in school

In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school. This includes earrings. As we have introduced OPAL into school, playtimes are much more adventurous and we don't want anyone becoming hurt because of the jewellery they are wearing. We ask that children do not wear earrings for school.



Holidays During Term Time

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Lingey House Primary School is committed to maximising the potential of every child. You too want the very best for your child therefore good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success.

We need your support in ensuring that holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has the very best opportunity to succeed.

Our attendance target is 96% for this academic year.

Head Teachers are not able to grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are proven exceptional circumstances. Therefore, as a school we have adopted a standard practice of not authorising any family holidays in term time. This is in line with government guidelines and the local authority. If parents/carers, contrary to what the school has said, still decide to take their child out of school for a holiday then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you wish to make an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

Parent/carers should be aware that if you take leave of absence during term time without making a prior application to the school, or if you make an application but your requested leave of absence is not authorised and still take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Similarly, if you keep your child away from school for longer than agreed/authorised, the excess absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Unauthorised absences on your child's attendance record may mean that you are liable to incur a Fixed Penalty Notice or could face prosecution. A fixed penalty notice will be issued to each person with parental responsibility for the child/children who is deemed liable for the offence/offences.

Reporting to parents- finding out how your child is getting on this year!

This year, we will report to parents in the following way:
Autumn term - a phone consultation with the class teacher
Spring term - a Face to Face consultation and opportunity to look at children's books
Summer term - a full written report (you'll be able to make an appointment to discuss this if you wish)

Telephone consultations will take place in week beginning 7th

November - more details to follow regarding the day for each year group and how to book your telephone appointment.

The phone calls may come from withheld numbers so please remember to answer.

Parent Meetings



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Hello Autumn



The children in EYFS have been observing signs of Autumn all around them.

In Nursery, the children have been on a listening autumn walk around the school grounds and looked for changes around them. With the autumn treasures we found, the children have enjoyed using their senses to explore and create autumnal art. We have also been learning about harvest time and explored different vegetables. We have used them to make our own vegetable soup and create artwork by stamping them. Thank you for donations to our snack fund; we have used it to buy ingredients to make our soup.



We have also been inspired by Yayoi Kusama, who has had an exhibition at Tate Modern. We have used different shaped and coloured stickers to create our own contemporary pumpkin art!

In Reception, the children have sketched pumpkins, printed in autumnal colours, observed and discussed natural Autumn objects and have created shapes in maths with Autumn twigs. As part of English, the children have also started a new text, 'Stanley's Stick'.

[Reception Reading Books](#)

The children in Reception will start taking reading books home within the next few weeks. These books are closely linked to our phonics scheme and will reflect the sounds your child has been learning.

BookTrust Gifts

BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity. This year, they will be sending 'Time to Read' packs to our school. **Every child in Reception at Lingey House will receive a pack.** Each pack includes a charming story to read together, with simple text and bold illustrations. Booktrust want to make sure that every Reception pupil in England has their own book to treasure and share with their family at home. As soon as we have more information about scheduled delivery dates, our Reception team would love to arrange a 'Story Session' with families. This would include a member of your family coming into our Reception class and sharing a story with your child.





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 and Reception classrooms:

- Baby clothes and baby dolls
- Empty baby toiletries; such as talc, wipe packets, milk tins, nappy cream tubs
- Bottles
- Fashion accessories; such as scarves, costume jewelry, hats, bags
- Toy farm and farm animals for our *Small World* area
- Junk modelling items; e.g. cardboard boxes, bottle tops, cardboard tubes
- Old greeting cards, magazines and catalogues

Promoting Independence

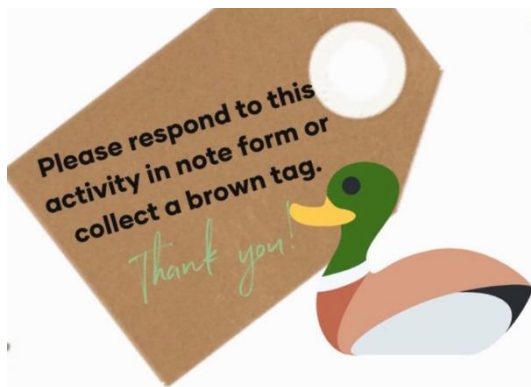
An important factor within the Early Years is promoting your child's independence to allow them to flourish. This also means your child will not be missing out on key learning opportunities. If you would like advice on how to support your child, please speak to an adult on the door.

This half term we have been working on:

- Toileting and hand washing
- Tidying up after themselves
- Putting on coats, wellies and shoes and
- 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!



Family Feedback

In every Nursery and Reception classroom, we have a brown hessian display hoop. We would like to attach brown tags, with positive notes on from families in EYFS. If you have positive feedback about your child's class teacher, school or activities they have enjoyed - please respond in note form on Seesaw. We can then fill out a tag for you and send you back a photograph. Alternatively, you can pick up a brown tag from your child's class teacher. We think it'd be lovely way to celebrate our home-school relationship!



Please



Thank you

The EYFS Team x

Newswise - Year 6

To celebrate the end of our Newswise project and in line with Library Week 2022, our Year 6 journalists have written newspaper reports about our amazing new libraries! They took their own staged photos and used them to create a bias report to show off our wonderful new additions. Well done Year 6!



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Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	No clubs due to staff meetings			
Tuesday	Multi-skills Club (inside)	Year 1	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Boot Camp/ Circuit training (outside)	Year 4	Mrs Jackson	FULL
Wednesday	Media Club	Year 4	Miss Mather	FULL
	Dance	Year 5 & 6	Coach - Lauren	Places available - please see the office
Thursday	Multi-skills Club (outside)	Year 2	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Dance	Year 3	Miss Mather	Places available - please see the office
	Football	Year 5 & 6	Mr Bloomfield & Mr Rippon	Places available - please see the office
	Art Club	Year 6	Mrs Dellow	Places available - please see the office
Friday	No Clubs			



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

As part of play of OPAL children have enjoyed doing a range of different games on the multi use games area (MUGA). Over the last few weeks there has been a range equipment out including tennis rackets and balls, basketballs and soft balls. Children have been working really well together sharing the space to play and create their own games with the equipment and using the markings, nets and goals that are already on the MUGA. Keeping all of the ball games together in the MUGA ensures that children who do not want to be involved in these types of games can play other things without worrying about getting hit by a ball.



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

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 playtime!



<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	94.72%	Y3B	94.65%
YRB	86.15%	Y4A	93.91%
Y1A	98.33%	Y4B	93.46%
Y1B	93.33%	Y5A	99.31%
Y2A	93.67%	Y5B	95.81%
Y2B	99.31%	Y6A	96.92%
Y3A	92.31%	Y6B	97.5%
Whole school attendance:		94.38%	

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:



<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Ellie N & William H
Year 1	Ollie J & Owen W
Year 2	Izzy J & Alexis T
Year 3	Matthew B & Jack K
Year 4	Lexi O & Dean K
Year 5	Ella-Rae & Harry G
Year 6	Amelie R & Henry P