



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 5 – 3rd October 2025

Extended Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family.

If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 24th October 2025**.



Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, this support is not means tested.

Hellow Yellow

Our school will be taking part in Hello Yellow on **Friday 10th October** (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness and funds for YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental health. No young person should feel alone with their mental health and that's why Hello Yellow matters. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our students that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health.

**I'm wearing
yellow to show
young people
they're not alone**

#HelloYellow

M&S | YOUNGMINDS

Y6 Residential to London

To reserve a place on the Y6 Residential to London on the 8th – 10th June 2026, please make a £25 payment via Arbor by **Wednesday 8th October**. The booking will be made based on the deposit being paid by this date.



Primary Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Cross Country at Watergate Park!

They all ran their hearts out, showed fantastic determination, and supported each other brilliantly along the way. We are incredibly proud of every single one of them!



A special well done to Josh, who came 2nd in the Year 3/4 boys' race – what a fantastic achievement!

Christmas Card Fundraiser

We are excited to send home your child's artwork with their unique order number and all the information you need to place an online order. (Morning Nursery children will receive their designs on Monday as the delivery only arrived this afternoon).

Please note that the ordering window is very short — online orders will need to be completed by

Wednesday 15th October - 12pm.

Ordering within this time allows our PTA to receive commission, which goes straight back into funding exciting events and curriculum extras for the children, such as our annual pantomime visit.

Products start from £1.99, with a wide range of options available — but there's absolutely no obligation to buy. You can browse the full price list and product range here [Class Fundraising Parent Shop](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Article 29: We all have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.



Do you have any?

We are in need of spare underwear and socks in school to be used as spares. If you have any at home that we could be use for our students please donate to the school office.



Fixed Play Equipment

Polite reminder that children are not to play on the fixed play climbing frames before and after school.

Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have previously filled in asthma card, please ensure that they have an in date inhaler in school. If your child has asthma and you have not filled in asthma card, please collect one from the school office.

Bikes

Could parents/carers please refrain from riding their bikes in the school grounds.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Tuesday morning from 9–10pm in the lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome.



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

School Governor

Could someone you know help shape our school's future?

We're looking for passionate members of the local community to join our governing body as co-opted governors. No prior experience in education is needed — just a commitment to supporting our children and helping our school thrive. If you know someone who'd be a great fit and would like to find out more, please encourage them to get in touch and we can share more information.

Wellies



It's that time of the year where the grass is wet and the muddy areas are, well... muddy.

WELLIES ARE NOW A MUST HAVE - if you want to access all of our play spaces.

If your child is without wellies, they will not be able to reap the full benefits of outdoor play.

This means they cannot access – Loose parts, Digging pit, Forest area, Mud Kitchen or any other grassy space.

Unable to get a pair of wellies?

If for any reason you can't get wellies or you want to help us to be sustainable, by recycling some of our old wellies, **you must speak to the school/class teachers** so that we can keep a track of who we loan wellies out to.

Please bring those wellies, just look at the beautiful play the children could be missing out on:



The Bread & Butter Thing

The bread and butter thing.

In partnership with



New Hub Opening:

DECKHAM

from Thursday 12th June

at Deckham Family Hub, The Elgin Centre,
Elgin Road, Gateshead NE9 5PA

- Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50
- Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- Open every Thursday at 12pm.
- You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- There is no commitment and it's free to join.
- Everyone who signs up before 15 September 2025 will get their first order free.

It's really easy to sign-up:



Text 07860 063 304 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: "DECKHAM"



Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, Individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.

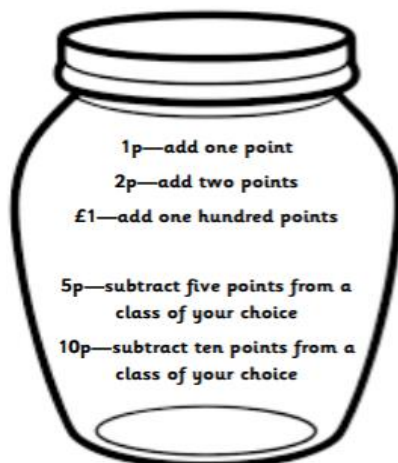
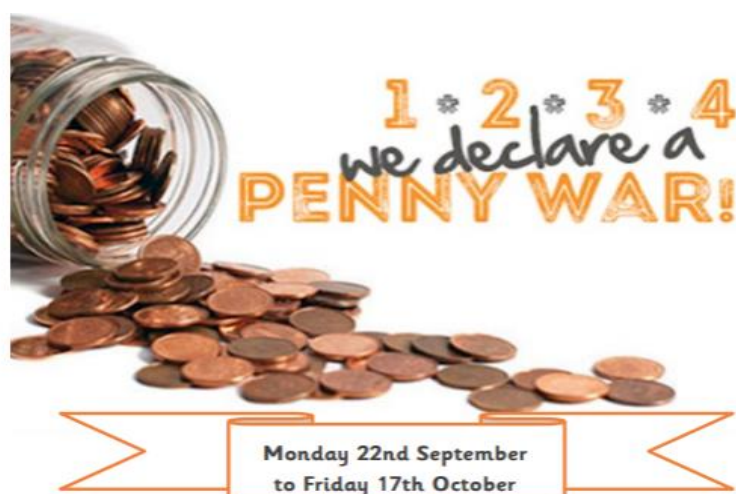


You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 12pm.



Collect and pay for your goods from the DECKHAM hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)

Reception Stay and Play



The Rules!

Each class has a jar to drop pennies in between Monday 22nd and Friday 17th October.

Each penny is worth a point.

Children may choose to sabotage another class by dropping silver coins into their jars.

The class with the most points will win a hot dog, ice cream and movie treat afternoon.

All money raised will go to Friends of Lingey House PTA!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Are you ever worried about your child's behaviour and aren't sure how best to help?

Do you want to better understand their needs and support them through those tricky times?

These workshops help parents think about strategies and to come up with a plan that focuses on a good life for your child and your family.

GATESHEAD

Thursday 20th and 27th of November, and Monday 1st of December

10am - 2pm

Deckham Family Hub, Elgin Centre, Elgin Road,
Gateshead NE9 5PA

Booking is essential. Please note you need to attend all 3 days of the course.

I wish it was
available to all
parents.

I loved hearing
other people's
stories about their
own families!

I felt valued and
supported.



If someone in your family is **under 18**, and is **autistic**, **has a learning disability** or is **waiting for a diagnosis** of autism or a learning disability, please come along.

To **book your place**, get in touch with **Skills for People** and ask for the **PBS team**.
Tel: 0191 281 8737 or e-mail:
information@skillsforpeople.org.uk



Health Education England



Positive
Behavioural
Support



North East and
North Cumbria



PARENTS: Do you struggle to get a dental appointment for your child outside of school hours? Join us now at our **NEW**

KIDS CLUB

Be sure to book fast as spaces are limited

(Available to NEW & existing patients)



MONDAY 27th OCTOBER

14:30 - 16:00

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

10:00 - 11:30

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

8:30 - 12:30

Call now to avoid disappointment on 0191 4772007

SEE YOU

SOON

Let's Celebrate!

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	
Reception	Thomas B and Theo B
Y1	Daisy D and Lenny H
Y2	Archie L and Georgia N
Y3	Joanne O and Sapphire D
Y4	Louie W and Taylor H
Y5	Jessica M and Chloe Mc
Y6	Jayden B and Lennon B

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Logen D	Y4A
2 nd	William M	Y5A
3 rd	Jace S	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Archie H	Y4A
2 nd	Joshua L	Y3B
3 rd	Christopher M	Y4A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A		

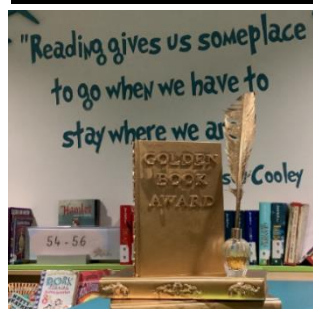
Attendance

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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	94.65%	Y3B	95%
YRB	92.07%	Y4A	92.67%
Y1A	96.36%	Y4B	93.33%
Y1B	94.09%	Y5A	96.55%
Y2A	93%	Y5B	96.55%
Y2B	85.23%	Y6A	96.67%
Y3A	95%	Y6B	98.67%
Whole School Attendance:		94.02%	

Accelerated Reader



Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the highest number of quizzes in their Year group this week are:



Name	Year Group
William G	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Mollie M	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6A

The Golden Book goes to the Class with the greatest number of quizzes completed.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
24 th October	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term	Whole School
3 rd November 25	First Day Back	Whole School
19 th December 25	Last Day of Term	Whole School