



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 3 - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

### Our Senior Mental Health Lead

The amazing work we do for mental health has been recognised by the local authority. All schools in England must have a senior mental health lead in place by 2025 but we adopted this early as we were so keen to develop and implement a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing. Our wonderful senior mental health lead, Miss Amy Bell took on this role in 2021 and completed her training not long after this. Miss Bell has totally transformed our mental health work in school. She has been asked to provide training and support for other schools in Gateshead who are just embarking on this journey. Well done Miss Bell- thank you for all your hard work!



### Baby News



Congratulations to Miss Lynsay Brown and her partner Jonathan who welcomed a baby boy into the world this afternoon. Mother and baby are doing well, and he is absolutely gorgeous. I'm sure you will join me in celebrating the good news!

### Our Tribute to the Queen

A huge thank you to Nicola McNally for taking our Lingey duck to London to pay tribute to the Queen for all her hard-work and dedication during her 70-year reign. We feel so privileged that we were able to pay our respects in this way.



## New Communication System

We are now using the new Arbor system to communicate with parents. This will be replacing the E-Schools app.



### PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT THIS WEEKEND

We will also be using our new system for Parent's Evening so you will need to be able to login to book your appointment. In due course we will also be using Arbor for School Meals payments, after-school clubs and educational visits.

We sent out the following e-mail last week:

Welcome to Arbor! Lingey House is now using the Parent Portal/Arbor App and has set up an account for you. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

The Arbor App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Any problems - please contact the school office.



Our scientists in Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system, using tights to model the journey our food takes.



The clear plastic bag represents the stomach which is a large muscular sac that contains hydrochloric acid. It is able to churn the food, mixing it with the acid so that it can be broken down into even smaller molecules.

The food is then poured into the tights, this represents the small intestine inside the body. This is where the nutrients from the food we have eaten is absorbed.



The last stage of digestion involves the large intestine that absorbs water and any remaining nutrients from the small intestine. Once this has been done the waste products are then excreted from the body as faeces. 🍌

If you'd like to complete this experiment at home, BBC Bitesize has a great set of instructions, informative video and equipment list.



### Reception

In Reception this week, the children have continued to work hard during their phonics lessons and have even 'played phonics' during their time in continuous provision. We started a new story this week, which we'll base some of our learning on, The Colour Monster. Next week, we will continue to explore the range of feelings presented in the book, as well as our own feelings. As part of a maths challenge this



week, the children were all asked to find two matching items in class. We had everything from Numicon and compare bears to socks and forks! The children were able to justify why their items matched and could explain why some didn't. Outside, the children have created mudball cakes, worked together to "put out a huge fire", rescued worms and continued to enjoy our wide variety of dressing up outfits.

*The EYFS Team x*



Sit down



Toilet



## Homework

Last week, children in Years 1-6 had a homework task set on Seesaw. There are a variety of activities for children to complete over the half term linked to one of their current topics. There are activities from many different subjects to offer a wide variety of interests. Children can complete as many as these as they choose and will receive house tokens at the end of the half term. Photos, videos, writing, drawing or physical projects are all welcome. These can be shared on Seesaw or if it is a bigger project (often art based) we would love children to bring them into school to share with their class, this can be done at any point throughout the half term. If you need any support with homework, please contact class teachers or Hannah, our family support worker.



## 10p Book Sale - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase

After we have set up our wonderful new libraries, we have got lots of books left which are in great condition and could use a loving home! Next Wednesday, we will be holding another 10p book sale to allow the children to buy some new books to keep at home. Please bring the money into school on Wednesday morning and each class will be allocated a time to visit the sale.



## After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half term. These will start next week and run 3.15-4.15pm. All clubs will be FREE OF CHARGE.

| Day       | Club                                  | Year       | Ran by                    | Places                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|
| Monday    | No clubs due to staff meetings        |            |                           |  |
| Tuesday   | Multi-skills Club (inside)            | Year 1     | Mr Burrell                | Places available - please see the office |
|           | Boot Camp/ Circuit training (outside) | Year 4     | Mrs Jackson               | Places available - please see the office |
| Wednesday | Media Club                            | Year 4     | Miss Mather               | FULL                                     |
| 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                              |            |                           |  |

## Wellies!

We are beginning our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) journey which means we are making our breaktimes and lunchtimes much more fun. We will be outdoors in wetter weather and soon, indoor playtime will become a thing of the past. This means that children will each need a pair of wellies in school (labelled with their name) from nursery up to Year 6. Please send in named wellies with the children as soon as possible.



## Quote of the Week



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. 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                      | 93.27%                        | Y3B           | 92.86%                        |
| YRB                      | 97.6%                         | Y4A           | 89.29%                        |
| Y1A                      | 90.95%                        | Y4B           | 96.3%                         |
| Y1B                      | 89.72%                        | Y5A           | 94.58%                        |
| Y2A                      | 92.86%                        | Y5B           | 95.39%                        |
| Y2B                      | 95.57%                        | Y6A           | 88.04%                        |
| Y3A                      | 91.55%                        | Y6B           | 87.65%                        |
| Whole school attendance: |                               | <b>92.91%</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 postcard in the post! Our superstars for this week are as follows:



| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Superstars</u>         |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Reception         | Amber C & Lyla-Blu W      |
| Year 1            | Rose M & Lilly-Mae W      |
| Year 2            | Freddie J & William M     |
| Year 3            | Freddie M & Daniel R      |
| Year 4            | Charlotte G & Annabelle M |
| Year 5            | Sienna S & Riley W        |
| Year 6            | Anya S & Kevin W          |