



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 9 - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we organise more events in school, I will update our 'Dates for your Diary' table and this will be included on every newsletter. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page also to see the lovely things we are doing in school.

Take care and stay safe, Mrs Wilkinson



### Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day (start of Anti-Bullying Week)	Whole school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Whole school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	Whole school
<b>Spring Term</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Bank Holiday	Whole school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day- school closed to children	Whole school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens	Whole School
<b>Summer Term</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closed - Queen's Jubilee BH for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school

### Odd Socks Day- Anti-Bullying Week

Next Week is Anti- Bullying Week and we will be starting the week off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children are to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate how we are all different and unique.



BBC

**Children  
in Need**

### Children in Need

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, we will be supporting Children in Need. We are asking children and staff to wear something yellow, spotty or Pudsey related to celebrate this day.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash donations so would ask parents and carers to make a donation via ParentPay.

## Staff Absence

Our staff are human too and have lives and commitments outside of school. They might work at Lingey House, but are also daughters, sons, mams, dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents and many more things. I understand it can be frustrating when a member of staff is off and that children respond better to their own teacher, however, our staff cannot help it if they need to be absent from school.



We are still in the middle of a pandemic and things are having to be done differently and this will inevitably cause changes in school. Our staff are fully committed to school and go over and above for the children in their care but sometimes they have family emergencies, sickness or COVID- related issues just like everyone else. We try to cover classes the best we can using in-school staff and supply teachers. However, there is a real shortage of supply teachers at the moment and all schools are struggling to book supply.

Please bear with us if your child's teacher is not in school- we are doing the best we can under very hard circumstances and truly appreciate your support.

## Do you need support with Christmas?

We are working with Metro Radio's Christmas Mission, Salvation Army, and Feeding Families to be able to offer our families support with buying Christmas Gifts, and Food over the Holidays. If you are interested, please see Hannah our Family Support Worker.

You can speak to her on the School yard or ring the School Office 0191 438 1287.



## Our New Site Manager

Meet our new site manager Mr McKeough. He will be joining the school team from next Monday, so if you see him, please give him a warm Lingey House welcome. I am sure he will be a great asset to the school. We are all looking forward to working with him in the coming months.



## Quote of the Week

You know who's going  
through a lot right  
now?

Literally everyone.

Just be kind.



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0191

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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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	97.7%	Y3B	97.6%
YRB	98.3%	Y4A	96.5%
Y1A	91.9%	Y4B	94.5%
Y1B	99.2%	Y5A	96.4%
Y2A	100%	Y5B	93.8%
Y2B	97.2%	Y6A	79%
Y3A	99.3%	Y6B	93.2%
Whole school attendance:		95.14%	

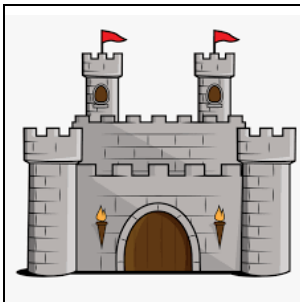
## This week's Superstars

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:



Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Gracie P and Lilly-Mae W
Year 1	Evie T and Ella M
Year 2	Freddie M and Olivia N
Year 3	Aniya R and Mia F
Year 4	Leo F and Freya G
Year 5	Leiah D and Brooke C
Year 6	Amelia P and Leo McP

## This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...  
**Alnwick!**

<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>317</b>