



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 32 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been blown away by our children in Year 1, 2 and 4 who have completed their statutory assessments in recent weeks. Year 2 completed their SATs and had a special treat last week. Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Check and Year 4 children have completed their Times Table Check. The children have worked so hard and have given it their all and we are so proud of them all. A huge thank you to parents and staff for getting the children ready for these assessments and for making them such a carefree experience. A little birdie told me that our special visitor might return today for our Year 1 and Year 4 children- watch our Facebook Page for photos of this!

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson



### **SEND Leadership in school**

Hi everyone. My name is Lynsay Brown and I have recently come back to school after being on maternity leave with my little boy Max. For the rest of this term, I will be working with Kayleigh Bell in Year 1 and am very excited to be back. I will also be sharing the SENDCo role with Kayleigh. I have always had an interest in SEND and this passion has grown from working with many SEND children throughout my years of teaching. I feel very fortunate to be in this role supporting our SEND children to be their amazing selves and being a part of our inclusive school culture. I am looking forward to meeting the families that I am not familiar with and to continue the fantastic work Kayleigh has done this year.



Hi I am Kayleigh Bell and I have been teaching in Year 1 this year. I have been SENDCo for the last school year. I have really enjoyed working with our SEND children and am looking forward to working alongside Lynsay. I have always had an interest in SEND growing up with a family member with special educational needs and working in an additionally resourced mainstream school early in my career. I am passionate about what we do here in our incredibly inclusive school and am excited about how we can further improve our SEND provision in the future.

As a team, we look forward to building on the SEND provision we offer here at Lingey House and are excited about working together to improve what we offer our children. If you have any queries relating to SEND, please send them to our new joint email - [SEND@lingeyhouse.org](mailto:SEND@lingeyhouse.org)

# OPAL – It's competition time!

## Loose Parts Bingo

We are always looking to enrich our playtimes and we need your help in providing more loose parts for our children!



Below is our Loose Parts bingo board, crammed full of all the weird and wonderful loose parts we are looking for! Each object has a different value- with the highest values being the most sought-after items!

## How does the competition work?

Each class from years 1-6 have been given their very own bingo board. Their task is to attempt to fill the board. The first class to do so will win a very special prize. BUT WAIT! The prizes don't stop there. Now we know that children may occasionally bring in the same objects (and that's amazing - the more loose parts the better) so we have **another prize** for the class which collects the most points. As you can see below, each object has its own value with the most sought-after items earning their class the most points.

Now we know that children will not just have traffic cones and wheelbarrows lying around their bedrooms, so this is where we need **your help** too. If you work for any companies which could spare any of the following or have anything which you could donate that would be amazing! So why not send them in with your children, or get in touch to let us know what you have. Once you bring the items in, we can add the points to your child's class total! There may even be another special prize for the child who accumulates the most points...

## Please note!

Of course, as with all donated or recycled items, they will be checked for safety by our staff and will then be subject to daily, weekly and dynamic risk benefit assessments (depending on the item).

Take your Loose parts to your classroom so they can be recorded by your class teacher. There are also 3 large pallet crates outside of Year 1/2 , 3/4 and 5/6 entrances to donate larger loose parts (make sure your child informs their class teacher to get their points).

## THANK YOU

All donations are massively appreciated. From all of us at Lingey House thank you for what you have donated so far, every little thing you manage to bring in improves our play times and in turn the quality of our school life.

  <p><b>50</b> Pushchairs</p>	  <p><b>20</b> Household devices</p>	  <p><b>30</b> Wheeled suitcases</p>	  <p><b>10</b> Pillows and blankets</p>
  <p><b>20</b> Piping and guttering</p>	  <p><b>20</b> Road Barriers and cones</p>	  <p><b>10</b> Fancy dress and wigs</p>	  <p><b>10</b> Cuddly toys and dolls</p>
  <p><b>20</b> Gardening Equipment</p>	  <p><b>20</b> Wooden pallets and cable reels</p>	<p><b>SURPRISE US!</b> (Points vary on the object)</p>	  <p><b>10</b> Cardboard tubing and boxes</p>
  <p><b>10</b> Wheels</p>	  <p><b>10</b> Natural resources</p>	  <p><b>50</b> Wheelbarrows</p>	  <p><b>30</b> Musical instruments</p>

## OPAL- Grown-Up Play Days Years 1-6



You've washed the muddy clothes, sent in the wellies, made donations, heard how amazing it is...now it's your turn! We would like to invite you to our **Grown-Up Play Day!**

We would love you to join your child in school for the afternoon and experience play time. You might make a den, a mud pie, play football, create a dance routine, do some art or build a creation in loose parts. We don't mind as long as you have fun! There will be lots of staff on hand to answer any questions about OPAL and join in the fun.

<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3PM</b>	Years 1, 3 and 5
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-3PM</b>	Years 2, 4 and 6
If you have children in more than one year group but on different days there will be the option to be with both children on the same day (Unless of course, you'd like to come to both sessions)	

### The Boring (but important) bits

- We need to know numbers of people who intend to come. An email will be sent next week with a link for you to indicate whether or not you can attend. There will be a **maximum of two adults per child**.
- We pride ourselves on being inclusive and welcoming but unfortunately for health and safety reasons, we ask that only adults attend this event, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.
- Further details will be sent out nearer to the events.

If you do have any questions in the meantime, please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs. Flowdy or Mr. Burrell.

## After School Clubs- Summer 2

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports Club (Fundamentals)	Reception	Mr Burrell	Places available –book via Arbor
Tuesday	Lego	Year 3	Mrs Moyle Miss Hill	Places available –book via Arbor
	Netball	Year 5/6	Miss Hamilton Miss Fawcus	Places available –book via Arbor
	Futsal	Year 3	Mr Burrell	Places available –book via Arbor
	Puzzles & Games	Year 2	Mrs Jackson	<b>FULL</b>
	Gym & Movement	Year 4	Miss Langman	Places available –book via Arbor
Wednesday	Gardening	Year 1	Miss Mather	Places available –book via Arbor
Thursday	Bringing Books to Life	Reception	Mrs Locke	Places available –book via Arbor
	Dance	Year 6	Miss Mather	Places available –book via Arbor
	Football	Year 4/5	Mr Rippon Mr Bloomfield	Places available –book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			

## Year 4 Parent/Carer Events

Our Year 4 children would like to invite their grown-ups into school on 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9:30am – 11am. The children would like your help to make a fastening for a fabric book sleeve.



## SEND Coffee Afternoon

Our SEND Coffee Afternoon will continue to run on the last Friday of each month. The purpose of the Coffee Afternoon is to give parents the opportunity to chat to each other and to access a drop-in service to ask our SENDCO Miss Bell any questions you may have relating to your child's progress and the provision we offer here at Lingey House. Our next Coffee afternoon **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.



Our meeting on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** will be particularly exciting as we will have the first of hopefully many SEND specialists coming into school to work with our parents. Shona Chambers, who is a sleep practitioner for children and adults with additional needs, will be coming in to run a session supporting parents of children with additional needs with strategies which promote a good night's sleep. Shona works for Contact, an organisation which specialises in working with the families of young people with additional needs.

**A little about Contact** - Contact were founded in the 1970s by families of disabled children, who recognised that even if their child's conditions were different, they shared a common experience – of being a family with a disabled child. They understood how important it is to support each other. Contact feel that a lot has changed since then but some things haven't changed nearly enough. There is a desperate lack of services and support for the 620,000 parents in the UK who care for a disabled child. As a result, families face a huge range of challenges and many feel isolated and alone. Coping with extra financial costs and practical challenges can put an enormous strain on daily life, with families more likely to face emotional issues, stress and anxiety. Contact's aim is to support families, bring families together and help families take action for others. Their vision is that families feel valued and are strong, confident and able to make the decisions that are right for them.

**If you are interested in taking part in the coffee afternoon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, please contact school and ask to be added to the list. We think this will be a particularly popular event and would like to ensure we host everyone in a large enough space!**

## Summer Fayre

The date for our Summer Fayre has now been confirmed as **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July!** Following the success of last year's event, we are very excited but we also need your help. In addition to looking for volunteers to help with our fayre, we are now also looking for the following donations:

- Raffle prizes from parents, local companies and small businesses. Our local community was very generous last year and we're hoping we may be just as lucky this year!
- Bottles of alcohol, soft drinks and bath products etc for our mystery bottle tombola which was a huge hit last year.
- Large and small donations of chocolate for our chocolate tombola – this could be anything from a box of chocolates to a Freddo.

If you would like to volunteer to help with our Fayre, are a local business who would like to hire a stall or have a donation, please contact our school office and ask to speak to Miss Kayleigh Bell.



## Baby and Toddler Group – spread the word!

Our baby and toddler group ran by Hannah (our family support worker) and Early Years staff runs every Monday in the Lodge (9-11am).

**We have some spaces available so we are opening this up to anyone in the community.**



## Nursery Updates

In Nursery this week we have been busy making cards for Father's Day on Sunday. We talked about how Father's Day is a time where we show thanks and love to our dads, grandads, brothers, uncles and other special people in our families. The children spoke about what they love about their special person and what they can do to make them smile; they absolutely loved decorating the biscuits!

### Farm Visit 27<sup>th</sup> June

We are all very excited about the farm visit and have been talking about what we might see at the farm! This trip is free of charge to parents as it is being funded by school. However, there are some optional activities available on the site which are £1.50 each so please bring change if you are wanting to have a go at these. All children will be split into 4 groups for the guided tour but we will all meet for lunch. All children/adults will have free time at the end to explore, each group will have a member of the Nursery team with them. Please bring a packed lunch for you and your child, personal items need to be carried as there are no lockers. Please see Letter for additional details and consent form to be filled out and returned to school, Thank you!



### Nursery Graduation

The Lingey House Nursery Graduation will be held on the **19th of July at 9.30am** in the main school hall for all children starting school in September (N2s).

#### **Please note:**

**15-hour children who are graduating (N2s) are all to attend the morning session on this day (there will be no 15-hour afternoon nursery for N2s). These children can go home with their grown-ups after the ceremony or stay in school until 11.45am.**

**30-hour children- Children can go home with their grown-ups after the ceremony or stay in school until 3pm.**

We ask that you drop your children off at school as normal at 8.45 am then make your way through the entrance to the main hall, where the ceremony will start at 9.30 am. This gives us time for all the children to get dressed and settled before the celebration. We hope you can join us to celebrate your child's achievements this year, we are so proud of them!



**Children who are not starting school in September (N1s) are to attend nursery on their usual session as they will not be involved in the graduation process.**

### Reminders

**Please send your child into Nursery with summer hats with sun cream applied before coming into Nursery as the weather is getting warmer.**

**If your child has any allergies to sun cream, please could you let us know!**



Thanks, Nursery Team



# 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/hot chocolate playtime!

	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	95%	Y3B	98.33%
YRB	92.76%	Y4A	95.36%
Y1A	92.67%	Y4B	99.23%
Y1B	95.52%	Y5A	97.24%
Y2A	92.86%	Y5B	89.68%
Y2B	93.33%	Y6A	88.4%
Y3A	94.33%	Y6B	95.6%
Whole school attendance:		<b>94.23%</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 certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows:

Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Joshua L and Lia EU
Year 1	Daniel N and Jayden W
Year 2	Chloe M and Ava B
Year 3	Terri-Leigh TB and Luke T
Year 4	Adam N and Logan W
Year 5	Darcey R and Keira W
Year 6	Olly H and Luke N

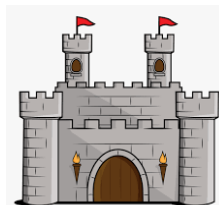


## Times Table Rockstars

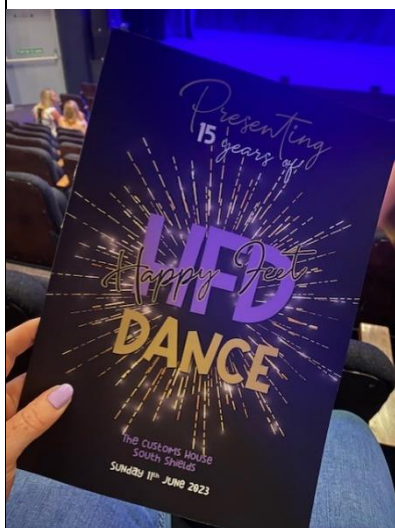
Biggest Increase in Speed	Class
Sophie L	Y4A
Ruby H	Y4A
Brodie C	Y4A
<b>Correct Answers</b>	
Jackson A	Y4B
Jack S	Y4B
Mia M	Y4A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>	

## This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **Warkworth!**



Bamburgh	135
Hylton	180
Warkworth	195
Lumley	190
Dunstanburgh	190
Alnwick	190



## Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to Max!

Max performed in a dance show last weekend as part of Happy Feet Dance Studio. Max performed ballet, jazz, tap and street dance and did an amazing job! We are so proud of you Max- well done!



## Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 visits to the church	Y4 children
21 <sup>st</sup> June 9.30-11am	Year 4 Parent/Carer event	Y4 Parents/Carers
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm	Nursery children and grown ups
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Visits to the church	Y5 children
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.30pm	Year 6 Lingeybury Festival	Y6 children
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Nursery Graduation	Nursery leavers and parents
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6 children and parents
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for the summer holiday	Whole school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 3pm	Year 6 clapping farewell ceremony	Whole school children and parents

## Quote of the Week

"A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings."

—  
CHARLIE WARDLE



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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: [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)

Best wishes,  
Chloe Wilkinson  
(Headteacher)