



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 25 - 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe the end of another term is upon us! The children have worked their socks off and are ready for a well-earned break. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and that the weather improves so you can all get out and about over the holidays. We have had lots of fun, exciting and creative Easter activities going on this week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming all children back on Monday 25th April 2022. Mrs Wilkinson.



The response to our Easter raffle was amazing and hundreds of tickets were returned to school. We are pleased to announce that Isla in Stars Nursery won first prize and an Easter hamper which is possibly bigger than she is! Nathan in Year 3 came second, bagging himself a beautiful bouquet of Easter treats. Well done to our other winners Wyatt, Mya, Jude, Liam, Neive, Tanis, Brodie, Ellie, Willow, Anna, Joseph, Jack, Emily, Layla, James, Josh, Tilly, Jack, Ivy and Adam. The lucky winners received their prizes today and we're sure will enjoy them very much!





Egg Decorating Competition

Judging our egg decorating competition was no easy task! The standard was extremely high, and we were incredibly impressed by the effort and creativity shown by our children (and some of our talented parents!) The winners were as follows:

Class	Winner	Class	Winner
Rainbows	Francesca	3A	Joshua
Stars	Damien	3B	Mia
Reception A	Aoife	4A	Emilie
Reception B	Josh	4B	Sienna
1A	Isaac	5A	Lilly-Mae
1B	Harley	5B	Jenis
2A	Marnie	6A	Harry
2B	Terri-Leigh	6B	Sawdah



Our parent winner was Ian Graham who created a fantastic 'Eggy The Eagle' design which was a huge hit with the children. A special mention must also go to the children of Rainbows Nursery. The standard of their eggs was so high that we found it incredibly difficult to choose a winner. As well as their lucky overall winner, we decided to name them Best Overall Class.

On behalf of the PTA, Miss Bell would like to thank our parents. The incredible support shown has resulted in a wonderful £789 being raised for our children.





A big thank you to Miss Bell, the parents who have shown an interest in joining our PTA and those who came to the meeting in school on Wednesday. Watch this space for events and fundraising ideas in the coming months organised by our PTA - exciting times ahead!

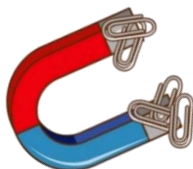
Goodbye and Good Luck



Today we say goodbye to two members of staff who have been with us a long time at Lingey House. Mrs Crowe and Mrs Moses are moving on to new jobs after the Easter Holiday. Both teachers will be a big miss; they have been a big part of the Lingey House community. Although we will miss them greatly, we wish them every success in their new adventures.



Year 3 SCIENCE



Magnetic Games

Our Year 3 children applied their scientific understanding, to collaboratively design and create their own magnetic game. We had everything from 'Hook a Fish' to 'Racing Squirrels!' The children put a lot of thought and effort into their games and we're very proud. Check out

[facebook](#) for more photos and videos.



PE Days

When children have PE they need to come into school wearing their school t-shirt and jumper with joggers or leggings. Next term's PE days are as follows:

Reception - Tuesday & Wednesday plus Forest School on a Friday

Year 1 - Thursday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Swimming (5A Monday and 5B Friday)

Year 6 - Wednesday & (6A Wednesday and 6B Tuesday)



Easter Craft 2022

Spend some time with your child over the Easter holiday making some fun and easy crafts!

Gateshead Council Learning Skills are providing FREE craft packs containing Easter themed activities suitable for primary school children.

Why not sign up and get creative!

Managing challenging behaviour - 123 Magic Programme

Partnership with Early Help Service - we will be offering a programme for families on how to deal with challenging behaviour in children between the ages of 2-12. The programme will run over two sessions which will be held in school on **Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th May between 9.15-11.15**. This programme is a simple and effective way of managing your child's behaviour. You will be given information on:

Controlling unwanted behaviour

Encouraging positive behaviour

Strengthening your relationship

Please contact the school office or see Hannah Morgala Finlay (Family Support Worker) if you would like to attend the sessions.



MAGIC

#BRIGHTTHEDAY

School Holiday Activities

Check out Gateshead Council website if you are stuck for ideas about what to do in the holidays. There are lots of free activities arranged over Easter to entertain children of all ages. Some activities do need to be booked in advance so make sure you act fast to secure a place.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/18794/Easter-holiday-activities>

New After-School Clubs

Most after-school clubs will be changing after the Easter holidays. Please see below for new after-school clubs for the Summer term which will start week beginning 25th April 2022.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Ran by</u>	<u>Places</u>
Monday	No clubs- staff meeting night			
Tuesday	Athletics	Y4	Mr Bloomfield.	Places available- contact the school office
	Reading Club	Y3	Mrs McInaney and Mrs Martin	Places available- contact the school office
	Tennis	Y5	Mr Rippon	Places available- contact the school office
	Early Years Play areas	Y1	Mrs Goulty-Brown	Places available- contact the school office
	Art	Y5	Mr Mitchell	Places available- contact the school office
Wed	Futsal	Y1	Tom (coach)	Places available- contact the school office
	Forest Fun	Y3	Mrs McMenemy and Mrs Gray	Places available- contact the school office
	Story Arts and Crafts	YR	Mrs Balmer and Mrs McCallum	Places available- contact the school office
	Puzzle Club	Y4	Mrs Jackson	Places available- contact the school office
Thursday	Drama	Y5 and Y6	Miss Hewitt and Miss K Bell	Full
	Makaton Until 5 th May	Y1, Y2	Miss Harris	Full
Friday	Basketball	Y2	Coach	Full

Year 6 boosters take place throughout the week- each group has a different day due to staffing etc.

Head Lice

This week across school cases of headlice have been identified and we wanted to keep you informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. As we have had quite a few cases, we would recommend that you check your child's head to avoid further spread. Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx>

Thank you for your co-operation.

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	90%	Y3B	93.3%
YRB	82.7%	Y4A	93.2%
Y1A	95.2%	Y4B	95.7%
Y1B	91.1%	Y5A	96%
Y2A	94.7%	Y5B	97.1%
Y2B	94.3%	Y6A	95.2%
Y3A	96.8%	Y6B	93.3%
Whole school attendance:		93.36%	

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:

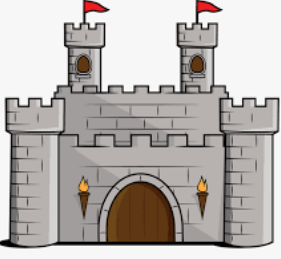


Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Esmae L and Luke H-R
Year 1	Harrison M and Harley S
Year 2	Emilee B and Mollie M
Year 3	Lucia R and Kenver H
Year 4	David R and Yoshni V
Year 5	Henry P and Emily V
Year 6	Eva M and Hollie D

This week's House Tokens

 <p>This week's winners are... Hylton!</p>	Bamburgh	823
	Hylton	881
	Warkworth	765
	Lumley	724
	Dunstanburgh	783
	Alnwick	841

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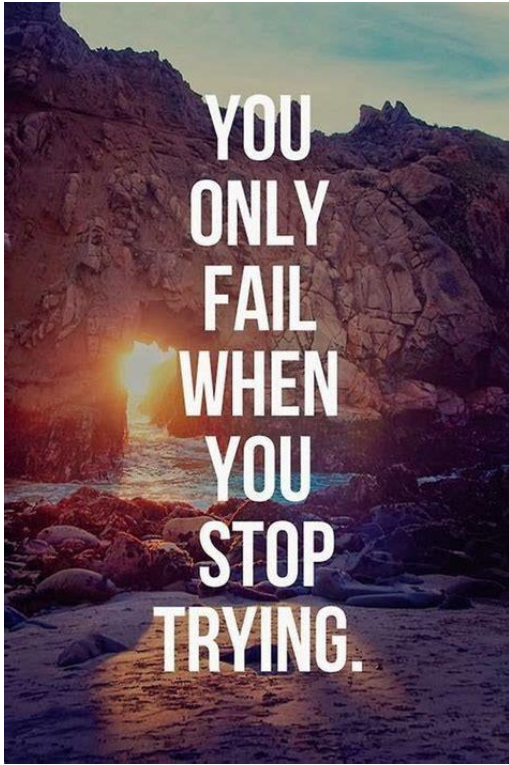
 <p>This term's winners are... Alnwick!</p>	Bamburgh	2048
	Hylton	2016
	Warkworth	1918
	Lumley	1869
	Dunstanburgh	2048
	Alnwick	2063

A reward for all those in Alnwick will be organised next term - Well done to you all!

Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Summer Term		
Monday 25 th April	Back to school (new after-school clubs start - see above)	Whole school
Wednesday 27 th April	Y6 SATs meeting (2:30pm - 3:15pm)	Year 6 Parents
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday	Whole school
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATS week	Year 6
Friday 27 th May	Break up for half-term	Whole school
Monday 6 th June	Back to school	Whole school
Friday 1 st July	School closed - Queen's Jubilee BH swap for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 th July	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school

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:

lingeyp@primaryschool.gatehead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)