



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 20 - 4th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school and our World Book Day celebrations yesterday were enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to see everyone embrace this special day and the fancy dress costumes were amazing. We had so much fun in school and children and staff alike loved the range of activities on offer throughout the day.

Thank you to parents and carers for their support with this day and a huge thank you to Mrs Perry and Mrs Flowdy for organising this in school.

The highlight of World Book Day for me was being the 'Evil Pea' and chasing Mrs Flowdy aka 'Supertato' around school trying to mash her! I think we had more fun than the children.



Check out our Facebook page for photos of our children and staff dressed up.

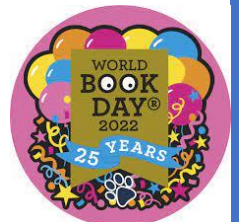
Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson.

World Book Day Competition

You still have time to enter our competition... closing date will be Monday 7th March.

Reading Star Competition

Reading for pleasure is something which should be celebrated all of the time, not just on World Book Day. Our Reading Star competition posted on SeeSaw for the children to complete remains open until Monday. Complete them all and upload photos/videos to SeeSaw to be in with a chance of winning afternoon tea with Mrs. Wilkinson!



Our Football Team

A huge well done to our school football team who played two games last night in the Felling Spring Cup. We won one game and lost one game. The players gave it their all.

Well done!



Parent Governor Appointed

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Parent Governor election. We were overwhelmed with the number of nominations and votes received. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Vanda Graham secured the most votes and has been appointed as our new Parent Governor- congratulations!

Vanda Graham

I have lived on Leam Lane for the last 16 years. I currently have a daughter in Year 6 and a son in Year 3.

I have worked for Gateshead Council, as a Neighbourhood Relations Officer, for the last 17 years. The 5 years prior to this role I worked as a housing officer, also for Gateshead Council.

As well as investigating cases of anti-social behaviour I also work with and support, victims of domestic abuse and hate crime. I work closely with internal and external agencies and attend regular multi-agency meetings. I have experience supporting, and making referrals, for individuals/families where mental health, safeguarding concerns, drugs and alcohol are involved. Maintaining confidentiality is a huge part of my role. I am confident in dealing with difficult situations, and happy to ask questions that others may feel uncomfortable to do so.

Sometimes you have to push yourself out of your comfort zone, which is why I'm applying for this role, to support the other governors.



Homework



A huge thank you to everyone who completed the online homework survey before February half term. It was lovely to have such positive feedback. Of course, there were some things that we could improve so please see the separate homework letter detailing some changes that will be made based on the feedback we received.

Children will bring their new homework grids home tonight and these will also be shared on See-saw.

Avian (Bird) Flu- Message from Gateshead

Council

Cases of avian flu have been found in the Rowlands Gill area.
Avian flu is low risk to humans.



A 3km protection zone has been implemented, that will predominantly effect the west of Gateshead. Details of the area covered by the protection zone can be determined by using the interactive map within this weblink - [Avian Flu found in Gateshead - Gateshead Council](#)

If anyone finds a sick or dead bird, please do not touch, but contact DEFRA on 03459 33 55 77. When handling any birds or animals, ensure that hands are washed thoroughly.

After School Clubs

There are still places available in some of our after-school clubs - please contact the office by telephone or email lingeysprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk to book a place for your child.

After school clubs are as follows:

Day	Club	Year Group	Ran by	Places
Monday	Dance	4	Coach	FULL
Tuesday	Puzzle	3	Mrs Jackson	FULL
	Reading	2	Mrs McEnaney and Mrs Martin	Places available - please contact the office to book
Wednesday	Forest School	2	Mrs Crowe	FULL
	Futsal	5	Coach	Places available - please contact the office to book
Thursday	Science	5	Mrs Masson and Mrs Crawford	FULL
	Drama	5 & 6	Miss Hewitt and Miss K Bell	FULL
	Makaton (sign language)	1 & 2	Miss Harris	Places available - please contact the office to book
Friday	Basketball	3	Coach	FULL

Year 6 boosters take place throughout the week- each group has a different day due to staffing etc. Year 6 will be offered a wider range of clubs in the Summer term.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school. Children can come to school wearing either red, Red Nose Day clothing and accessories or a red accessory. Donations will need to be paid via Parent Pay.

If you would like to donate any Red Nose Day merchandise to school that no longer fits your child, we would happily accept this and give to other children in school.

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	95.5%	Y3B	96.3%
YRB	93.6%	Y4A	97.4%
Y1A	99.3%	Y4B	96.3%
Y1B	92.5%	Y5A	98.4%
Y2A	99.3%	Y5B	97.5%
Y2B	94%	Y6A	97.6%
Y3A	94.5%	Y6B	90%
Whole school attendance:		95.81%	

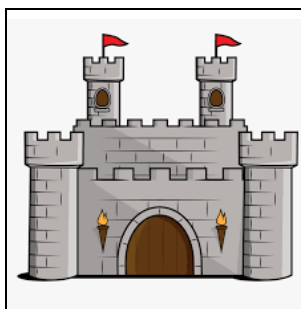
This week's Superstars

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	Libby M and Harry J
Year 1	Benjamin M and Emily R
Year 2	Edward G and Summer M
Year 3	Kacper M and George M
Year 4	Lola B and Maisie W
Year 5	Tyler F and Olly H
Year 6	Braydon K and Lily McG

This week's House Tokens

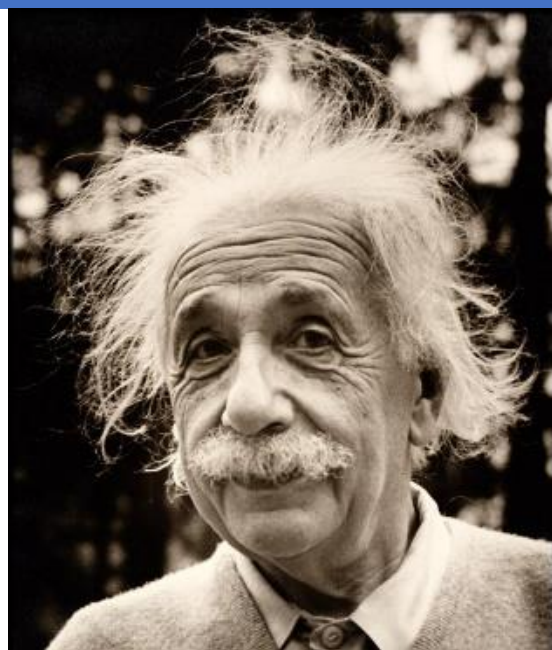


This week's winners
are...
Bamburgh!

Bamburgh	385
Hylton	350
Warkworth	365
Lumley	350
Dunstanburgh	357
Alnwick	360

Key Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who is involved?
Spring Term		
Week beginning 14 th March	Parent Consultations- now live- please book online	Whole school
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day - wear red or Red Nose Day merchandise	Whole school
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter break	Whole school
Monday 25 th April	Back to school	Whole school
Summer Term		
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



Everybody is a genius.
But if you judge a fish by its
ability to climb a tree, it will
live its whole life believing
that it is stupid.

~Albert Einstein

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.
If you have any concerns or queries, please contact me on 0191 4381287 or via email at:
lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gatehead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)