



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 24 - 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week seems to have flown over and I am ready for this weekend. Hope you all have a lovely weekend- let's hope the snow goes away. Don't forget, if you have any issues or questions, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of SLT. Sometimes a quick chat can really put your mind at rest. Mrs Wilkinson.



JOIN US FOR SOME MEET & GREET!

WHO CAN ATTEND & JOIN THE PTA?

★ PARENTS

★ TEACHERS

★ GRANDPARENTS



We're re-starting our PTA and would love to hear from you! If you have an interest in supporting our school,

organising events and raising funds to provide additional exciting opportunities and resources for our children, come and join us for an informal chat in school and a cuppa!

Wednesday 6th April

2pm - 3pm

Year 6 Reading Leaders

After an intense few days of interviews and presentations, we are thrilled to announce the new Year 6 Reading Leader team: Aimee, Amber, Amelia, Connor, Hollie, James, Joseph and Lexi, !

These 8 children blew us away with their passion and knowledge of children's books along with their professionalism and determination. The Reading Leader team will be involved in some very exciting projects as well as helping to create displays, keep the library in order and become Accelerated Reader experts to support the younger children. Well done and congratulations!





Easter Raffle

As part of our efforts to raise money for our PTA, we will be holding a chocolate Easter raffle in school. Staff have generously put together an Easter hamper and we have lots of runner-up prizes. The raffle will be drawn in school next Friday. On Monday, your children will be sent home with 3 strips of raffle tickets costing £1 per strip. If you would like to enter, simply place your child's name and class on the back of each ticket and return to school by Thursday 7th April along with the cash. You can choose to buy 1, 2 or 3 strips - just send back the tickets you want to enter with the correct payment. The lucky winners will be announced on our Friday newsletter next week.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

We are very *egg-cited* to announce that we will be holding an Easter egg decorating competition. We would appreciate if you can make a £1 donation to enter the competition to help us to raise money for the school PTA, all of which is used to support extra-curricular activities for children.



Please could all children bring a hardboiled egg into school on Monday 4th April in a named container.

We would recommend sending a spare too if possible! Children are welcome to bring in any specific materials or resources that they would like to use for their creations but there will be craft items available in school. Children will decorate their eggs during the week with class winners announced in the newsletter.



Don't worry grown-ups, we haven't forgotten about you! If you would like to enter our parent competition, please send your completed entries into school, with your child, by 9am on Thursday 7th April. Look out for our Facebook posts showing entries for each class and of course the winners.

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!



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	Places available- contact the school office

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

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	86.1%	Y3B	96%
YRB	91.4%	Y4A	96.6%
Y1A	97.4%	Y4B	93.6%
Y1B	95.9%	Y5A	96%
Y2A	96.5%	Y5B	87.9%
Y2B	92.9%	Y6A	94.2%
Y3A	96.1%	Y6B	92.8%
Whole school attendance:		93.84%	

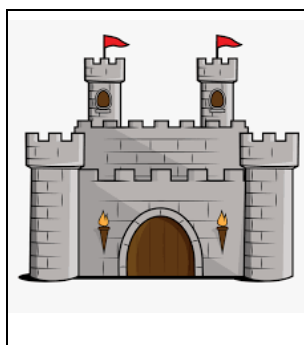
This week's Superstars

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	Aria McD and Logen D
Year 1	Emily G and Ava-Leigh T-B
Year 2	Jax R and Darcie D
Year 3	Maya C and Victor H
Year 4	Keira W and Kyle D
Year 5	Florence R and Jack S
Year 6	Harry L and Jake M

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...
Bamburgh!

Bamburgh	255
Hylton	250
Warkworth	190
Lumley	235
Dunstanburgh	220
Alwick	200

Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Spring Term		
Monday 4 th April	Bring in boiled eggs (undecorated)	Whole school
Wednesday 6 th April	PTA meeting in school	Whole school
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter break	Whole school
Monday 25 th April	Back to school (new after-school clubs - see above)	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

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@gatehead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)