



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 13 - 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and have had a great start to the year. It really has been cold this week and I think Winter has definitely hit. Please take care as you walk around the school site as although we try to grit as much as possible, we have a very large site and sometimes areas could be missed. I can't believe I have been here a year already- I LOVE being headteacher of Lingey House and would like to thank you for all of your support during my first year here. Take care and stay safe, Mrs Wilkinson.



PE days

Children are to come to school dressed in a PE kit on the days they have PE.



Last term, children were coming into school in full tracksuits and inappropriate clothing on PE days.

The PE day uniform should be tracksuit/jogging bottoms or leggings with trainers. **POLO SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS MUST STILL BE WORN.**

This will be monitored a lot more closely this term and parents/carers will be contacted if necessary.

Year Group	Day
Reception	Tuesday & Friday
1	Monday & Thursday
2	Monday & Tuesday
3	Wednesday & Friday
4	Wednesday & Friday
5	Thursday
6	Monday

Swimming Days

5A - Monday
5B - Friday

6A - Wednesday
6B - Tuesday

Uniform must be worn on swimming days. Please ensure children have a coat and hat/scarf etc as we walk to the baths.



Forest School

Nursery - Friday
Reception- Thursday
Year 1 - Wednesday



Children are to come to school dressed in warm clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor learning.

Christmas Jumpers

We understand that children's Christmas jumpers tend to be worn only a handful of times and are usually too small the following year. This means Christmas jumpers that are practically brand new are being thrown out or sent to charity shops!

Therefore, Hannah has thought of a brilliant idea to make better use of Christmas jumpers (or sweatshirts, t-shirts etc) and we are asking you to send in any you'd like to donate to school. We will keep them safe and then next Christmas, we will be able to sell

Christmas jumpers at a very small cost to any of our families. We think this will be a great way of recycling these items. Staff will also be donating any jumpers that no longer fit their children.

Please send in your Christmas jumpers with your children or bring to the main office if you'd prefer. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Homework Grids

Years 1-6

Children will be coming home with their new homework grid tonight linked to their new class topics. Homework should be shared with teachers using Seesaw like last term. We look forward to seeing the lovely things you are completing with your children at home.



House Tokens

Children are still rewarded with house tokens in school and these are added up weekly to see which house has the greatest amount of tokens. We also feel it is important for children to be awarded on an individual level also so children now track the amount of tokens they are earning for their house.

For every 25 house tokens that a child collects, they come to Mrs Wilkinson's Reward shop and choose a prize. Prizes include books, stationery, fidgets and small toys. Children are loving the individual recognition they are getting as well as knowing they are contributing to their house also.



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	97.6%	Y3B	95.8%
YRB	95.6%	Y4A	91.4%
Y1A	87%	Y4B	93.3%
Y1B	93.8%	Y5A	93.3%
Y2A	94%	Y5B	94.4%
Y2B	86.2%	Y6A	98.3%
Y3A	94.7%	Y6B	95.6%
Whole school attendance:		93.66%	

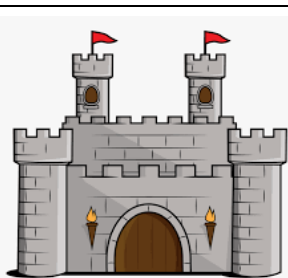
This week's Superstars

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	Aoife L and Amelia W
Year 1	Logan M and Freddie J
Year 2	Lacey G and Isla B
Year 3	Joshua R and Olivia M
Year 4	Justin S and James D
Year 5	Zach A and Daniel C
Year 6	Oliver B and Isaac W

Autumn Term House Tokens



Last term's winners are...

Bamburgh!

A treat will be arranged for our winners

Bamburgh	1204
Hylton	1156
Warkworth	1116
Lumley	958
Dunstanburgh	1019
Alnwick	1110

Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Spring Term		
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday	Whole school
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET day- school closed to children	Whole school
Wednesday 5 th January	School reopens	Whole School
Summer Term		
Friday 1 st July	School closed - Queen's Jubilee BH 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:

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Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)