



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 5 - 8th October 2021

Year 5 School Trip

We had some very excited and happy children in Year 5 today as they got to go on their first school trip in a while. The children went to 'The Common Room' at Newcastle to take part in a range of 'Space and Dark Skies' workshops linked to their Earth and Space topic.



Halloween Theme Day

On Friday 22nd October (last day of the half term), we will be having a HALLOWEEN FUN DAY in school.

This is a fun day that we have organised for the children for being little heroes during the COVID outbreak. They have coped so well and we feel they deserve a reward.



Children can come into school dressed in a Halloween costume. Children will take part in a range of fun activities and games. Sweets and treats will also be given to the children.

There is no charge for this day!

Changes to Spelling



This year we have reviewed our approach to homework in school, part of this means that children are no longer bringing home spellings to learn. Please find some information below from Miss Ibinson (our spelling lead) about our new approach to spellings.

We are very excited to let you know about our new spelling scheme in school. Based on Jane Con-sidine's new programme "The Spelling Book," our new approach has moved away from sending spell-ings home to practise and are now focusing on dedicating more time during the school day to it. Of-ten, children can spell words immediately after they have been learning them, but then can't apply this to their independent writing. Our new approach to spelling looks closely at the sounds within words and how they link to other words. For example, if a child can spell **bomb**, they know that <mb> is a way of spelling the 'm' sound which is also in **tomb** and **comb**. This transferability is essential to becoming a good speller and will help children to broaden their vocabulary and make "best guesses" at new words they come across.

We hope that this new programme will encourage children to look closely at words and see new links between them as well as meeting the targets set out by the national curriculum. We ask that in place of practising your child's spellings, you focus on hearing them read aloud and encouraging them to enjoy spending time getting lost in a good book!

**I'M WEARING A
LITTLE YELLOW**

to show young people they're not
alone with their mental health

8 October 2021

#HelloYellow

Hello Yellow Day- Mental Health

It was wonderful to see so much yellow in school today. As a school, we are trying so hard to raise awareness of mental health issues among children, staff and parents and days like today really do make a difference. Thank you to everyone for your support with this and a huge thank you to Miss Amy Bell (our mental health lead) for organising this event and making a huge difference to our mental health work in school.

Site Manager

We are looking for a new Site Manager, if this is something that might be of interest to you, then please contact the school office on 0191 438 1287 for more information. Closing date is next Friday!

Are you ...

- Friendly?
- Hardworking?
- Reliable?
- Good at repairing & fixing things?
- A keen gardener?
- Good at prioritising & working through a list of jobs?

We need you!

Lingey House Primary School are looking for a **Site Manager** due to the recent retirement of Mr Heslop.

The contracted hours will be **Monday to Friday 6.30am-10am and then 2.30pm-6.30pm (6pm on Fridays)** totalling 37 hours per week.

If you are interested, please contact the school office on **0191 4381287**

Lingey House Friends of Oli-ver Henderson Park

Adults only!

Leam Lane Club on 29th October 2021 7-11pm

Live music, tombola, free raffle.

Prize for the best outfit.

Live music from John Doonan- front man from The Gaslighters.

Tickets are £5 and are available from main school hall at drop off time in the morning and from the Reception class gate after school.

Please note, the children's party has now sold out!





Hannah, our Family Support worker

Hannah is our Family Support worker. She is in school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Look out for her on the yard and say hello. Hannah will be getting in touch if she thinks she could help you in anyway. If you would like some advice and support or just a chat, ring school and ask for Hannah. She will get back to you as soon as she can.

Homework

Homework across school will focus on basic skills and life skills. Although homework will not be set on seesaw or sent home, we would love you to support your child at home as much as you can manage and in a way that fits in with family life.

We would like you to support your child at home in the following ways:

- Reading- please read to your child and give them opportunities to read to you. This can be a recipe, a magazine, subtitles on favourite programmes, something online as well as a book.
- Times tables- please support and encourage your child to practise their Times tables at home.
- Every week, we will also set a 'life challenge'.



This week's life challenge- packing your own school bag!

Quote of the Week

If ever there is tomorrow
when we're not together...
there is something
you must always remember.
You are braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and
* * smarter than you think.



But the most important
thing is even if we are apart,
I'll always be with you.

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@gateshead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson (Headteacher)

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	93.3%	Y3B	95%
YRB	88%	Y4A	81.3%
Y1A	91.1%	Y4B	88.9%
Y1B	90.7%	Y5A	91.2%
Y2A	98%	Y5B	93.3%
Y2B	96.3%	Y6A	83.3%
Y3A	92.5%	Y6B	91.9%
Whole school attendance:		90.72%	

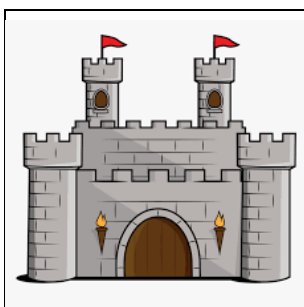
This week's Superstars

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	Owen W and Ayla L
Year 1	Isaac D and William M
Year 2	Dylan A and Lola L
Year 3	Sophie L and Ryan R
Year 4	Osith K and Lilly A
Year 5	Jack B and Stevie W
Year 6	Morgan S and Charlie B

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners
are...
Dunstanburgh!

Bamburgh	76
Hylton	75
Warkworth	70
Lumley	75
Dunstanburgh	85
Alnwick	65