



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

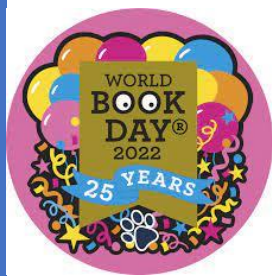
Newsletter 19 - 18th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a busy half term we have had. I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and manage to spend some quality family time together.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson.

World Book Day



Thursday 3rd March 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of World Book Day! Since its creation, the wonderful people at World Book Day have worked tirelessly to promote reading for pleasure and offer every child the opportunity to own a book of their own. This year, our theme is going to be 'Little and Large!' From larger than life characters such as the BFG and the Smartest Giant in Town to the tiniest such as Stuart Little or Peter Rabbit - we are going to be celebrating author's use of size and shape to create fantastic, magical stories. Here are some of the exciting things we have planned to mark this special occasion:

Dressing up

As always, we are inviting all children and staff to come into school on the 3rd March dressed as their favourite book character and armed with their favourite book. You do not have to base your costume around the theme - just go with whatever your children want. There are some fantastic ideas online if you're stuck, so please don't feel like you need to buy something new. We can't wait to see all of your costumes!

Treasure Hunt

All children will have the chance to take part in a treasure hunt around school, looking for items which our little and large characters have lost. They will then have to explain who they think has lost which object and say why.

Reading Star Competition

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

Online Pantomime

The wonderful people at Mendes Management are putting on an online pantomime especially for World Book Day! Funny, heart-warming and informative, we are sure the children will enjoy getting that much-missed panto experience.

Online Workshop - Using your Imagination: Books as a Way to Imagine the Impossible

World Book Day are working in collaboration with authors such as Michael Morpurgo, Nathan Bryon and Nadia Shireen to explore the best ways of creating fantastical and improbable worlds for their characters. This is a must for any child who loves writing their own stories.

In Class Project

Each year group has chosen a book which features a little or large character as their focus for World Book Day. EYFS and Key Stage 1 will focus on creating BIG books and Key Stage 2 will make miniature versions of books. This is based on the National Library of Miniature Books and will form one of our new displays in school.

World Book Day Tokens

Every year, World Book Day works with a fantastic range of authors to offer £1 books. Keep your eyes peeled for your voucher which will be sent home on Monday 28th February!

Getting lost in a good book is something we believe in passionately at Lingey House and we can't wait to share this wonderful celebration with you all.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our ballot for our parent governor vacancy closed today. Votes will be counted after half term in line with policy - watch this space!



After School Clubs

There are still places available in some of our after-school clubs and we have new clubs starting after half term- please contact the office by telephone or email

lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk to book a place for your child.

After school clubs after half term (2nd March) are as follows:

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

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!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	97.1%	Y3B	95.4%
YRB	96.7%	Y4A	92.6%
Y1A	97%	Y4B	94.7%
Y1B	95.4%	Y5A	98.8%
Y2A	89.3%	Y5B	90.4%
Y2B	95.2%	Y6A	93.9%
Y3A	100%	Y6B	99.3%
Whole school attendance:		95.41%	

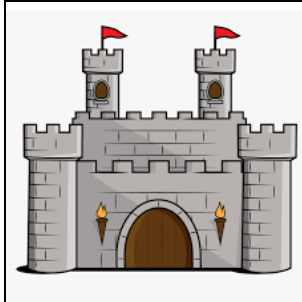
This week's Superstars

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	Reggie D and Charlie W
Year 1	Elizah S and Charlie C
Year 2	Freddy N and Logan W
Year 3	Caydence M and Dylan S
Year 4	Joseph W and Sienna S
Year 5	Laila R and Lily J
Year 6	Hollie D-W and Ellie H

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners
are...
Warkworth!

Bamburgh	175
Hylton	195
Warkworth	29
Lumley	290
Dunstanburgh	275
Alnwick	283

Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Spring Term		
Friday 18 th February	Break up for half term	Whole school
Monday 28 th February	Back to school	Whole school
Monday 28 th February	Hannah our Family Support worker will now be in school every day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day - dress up as book character	Whole school
Week beginning 14 th March	Parent Consultations- more details to follow next week	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

**Today you are you,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Yover than You.
-- Dr. Seuss**

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:
lingeprimaryschool@gatehead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)