



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 17 - 4th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is unbelievable how quickly the Fridays come around; it doesn't seem like two minutes since I wrote last week's newsletter. There are not many updates this week so it's a relatively short newsletter.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson.

Our School Mental Health Lead

I would just like to wish Miss Amy Bell a huge congratulations on completing her Senior Mental Health Lead training programme with Anna Freud. Miss Bell is doing an amazing job as Mental Health Lead and has totally transformed our mental health support in school.

A few words from Miss Bell:



I have now been teaching at Lingey House for nine years and have loved having the opportunity to work with our fantastic children, many of whom have had complex emotional needs, particularly following the COVID pandemic. I am very excited to have recently completed the Senior Mental Health Lead training and my main priority for Lingey House is transforming the culture of mental health, early intervention and support strategies that are required for students with poor mental health to help them to cope and succeed. Through liaising with specialist agencies and working alongside families, I help to facilitate wellbeing interventions, which are tailored to the child's mental health to help them to understand their triggers, understand appropriate behaviour, foster positive

emotions and regulate in a healthy way. Our vision is that mental health should be tackled with the same commitment as improving academic performance. With your help, we will ensure that all of our children are part of an inclusive learning environment with mental health and wellbeing at the core!

Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place next week (7th - 13th February). The week is organised by Place2be and this year's theme is 'Growing Together'.

Place2be say 'Growing together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.'



Safer Internet Day

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday so children will be taking part in a range of activities in class about staying safe online. We will also be posting advice for parents on our Facebook page.

Safer
Internet
Day 2022 | Tuesday
8 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a parent governor vacancy on our governing board and are now looking to fill that vacancy. Children brought a letter home last week which explained more about being a parent governor and had a nomination form attached. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please complete the nomination form and return it to school by **Monday 7th February 2022**. You are more than welcome to ring for a chat if you have any queries before completing the form.



Our New School Values

We have been working for a while on developing new school values. Our values are things that we value as a school- things that we think make Lingey House special and the things we prioritise. After a great deal of discussion and deliberating between all staff and a selection of children, we have agreed on the following school values. We will be working with the children to improve understanding of these values and linking these to our activities in school. We are all absolutely delighted with our 5 values and I'm sure you will agree that they really sum up what is special to us at Lingey House.

Respect

Resilience

Kindness

Nurture

Individuality

We are working on a mission statement now- watch this space!

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	98.6%	Y3B	98.4%
YRB	94.7%	Y4A	86.5%
Y1A	99.3%	Y4B	88%
Y1B	94.1%	Y5A	94.4%
Y2A	98.7%	Y5B	96.3%
Y2B	95.5%	Y6A	91.7%
Y3A	97.6%	Y6B	93.9%
Whole school attendance:		94.68%	

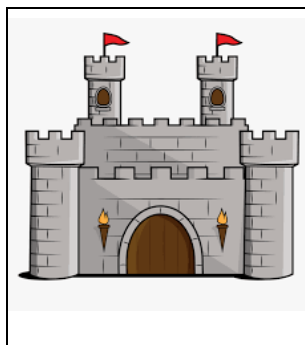
This week's Superstars

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	Rose M and Esme McR
Year 1	Blake N and Myla L
Year 2	Daniel R and Lennon B
Year 3	Maya C and Lennon A
Year 4	Zachary W and Leon H
Year 5	Aidan W and Harry R
Year 6	Frankie F and Adam W

This week's House Tokens



This week's winners are...
Bamburgh!

Bamburgh	250
Hylton	246
Warkworth	216
Lumley	226
Dunstanburgh	201
Alwick	245

After School Clubs

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

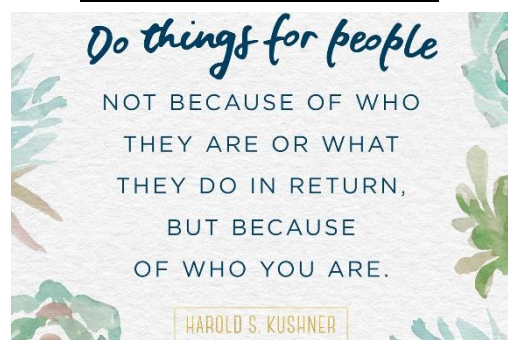
Day	Club	Year Group	Ran by	Places
Monday	Dance	4	Coach	Places available - please contact the office
Tuesday	Puzzle	3	Mrs Jackson	Places available - please contact the office
	Reading	1	Mrs McEnaney and Mrs Martin	Places available - please contact the office
Wednesday	Forest School	2	Mrs Crowe	FULL
	Futsal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

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.

Key Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Who is involved?
Spring Term		
Friday 18 th February	Break up for half term	Whole school
Monday 28 th February	Back to school	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

Quote of the Week



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: lingeypriamaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson
(Headteacher)