



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 26 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Easter Egg Competition

Well done to everyone, we had some egg-cellent creations in our egg competition this week.

Name	Reg Group
Esme & Lucas	Nursery
Lenny	YRA
Harley	YRB
Iris	Y1A
Adam	Y1B
Ismail	Y2A
Riya	Y2B
Lily	Y3A
Cameron	Y3B
Ella	Y4A
Ailsa	Y4B
Emily	Y5A
Lennon	Y5B
Lewis	Y6A
Group 1	Y6B



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### Easter Raffle

**First Prize** – Aria B Y2B

**Second Prize** – Willow G – Y1B

**Third Prize** – Maisie W – Y1B

The following students all won an Easter Egg:

Name	Reg	Name	Reg
Lincoln S	Y2A	Elizah S	Y4B
Amber C	Y2A	Scarlett K	Y5B
Sophie L	Y6B	Eric M	Y1B
Gracie P	Y3A	Lincoln W	Y2A
Evie S	Y2A	Glen M	Y3A
River S	N	Timmy F	Y2A
Lucas M	Y6	Sophie L	Y6B
Elizah S	Y4B	Carter F	Y4B
Willow J	Y2A	Maisie W	Y1B
Dougie L	Y2A	Carter F	Y4B
Sophie L	Y6B	Maisie W	Y1B
Lewis H	Y4B	Carmen F	Y6A
Rhys T	YRB	Charlotte G	Y6A

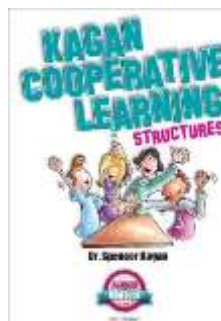


Thanks to our Easter events we have raised a total of **£1324.00** which will go towards creating exciting experiences for our children. (And a big thank you to our Lingey House staff for donating the prizes)

## Academic Year 2025/2026

Advanced notice for parents. The Children will return to school on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new academic year, but school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 8th September** for a staff training day.

An exciting opportunity has arisen, to provide staff with training to promote higher engagement in lessons and pupils learning. More details about term dates and INSET days to follow.



## A Goodbye to Mrs Brunnock

Mrs Brunnock will be leaving us after the Easter Holidays, we would like to thank Mrs Brunnock for everything she has done during her time with us we wish her every success in her new adventures, we will miss you, remember Mrs Brunnock ....

**Once a Lingey Duck ..... Always a Lingey Duck**

### **A Word from Mrs Brunnock**

I would just like to say its been such a pleasure to work at Lingey House over the past 3 years.

I have had the opportunity to work with many of your children and its been lovely to watch them grow and learn.

The staff are a dedicated team who work very hard to keep your children safe and happy.

As much as I will miss you all, I would like to thank everyone for all their support and kindness during my Lingey House journey.



As I move on to new challenges, I wish you and your families best wishes for the future.

## Coffee Morning

We've moved our coffee mornings to **Tuesdays from 9-10am!** Come by for a cuppa, catch up with others, and enjoy a friendly chat.

If you or your family need any support, our Family Support Worker, **Hannah**, will be available to help with any questions or assistance you might need. Whether it's advice or just someone to talk to, we're here to support you.



Feel free to pop in – we'd love to see you there!

**Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.**

**Article 27 – We have the right to a good standard of living.**

## Y5 MR H Residential

### **Year 5 Residential – June 2024**

Year 5 students have the opportunity to have a residential at Lingey House, camping overnight on Wednesday, **11th June**.

There will be activities such as archery, fire lighting, a water fight, circus training, an assault course and many other camping past times. Students were given letters and consent forms last week, sign up and payments are via Arbor.



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## Y6 London Residential

The countdown to our Year 6 Residential trip to London is officially underway!

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for the payments made so far. Just a reminder that the final balance is due by **May 1st, 2025**.



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## Nursery Farm Trip Announcement

We are excited to inform you that our nursery will be visiting **Hall Hill Farm** again on **20th May 2025**. This trip is open to all Nursery students, and each child may have **one parent** accompany them on the bus.



The total cost of the trip is **£30 per child**. However, **Liney House** will contribute towards the cost, and we kindly ask for a contribution of **£15 per child**. Further details on how to book and pay, along with the itinerary for the day, will be shared with parents in the **first week back after Easter**.

We look forward to a wonderful day at the farm!

## After School Clubs

**School Clubs will be available to book from 11<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm**

**After school clubs will run 28<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. Places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child. Places are available to book via Arbor.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
<b>Monday</b>	Gardening Club	Y4	Mr Burrell & Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Watercolour Club	YR	Miss Attwood	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Tuesday</b>	Book & Craft	YR	Mrs Adam-Ratheram	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Duck Helpers	Y4	Miss Hamiltion	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Photography	Y4/Y5/Y6	Mrs McCallum & Mrs Goulty-Brown	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Cuppa's & Conversations	Y2/Y3/Y4	Miss Hewitt	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Wednesday</b>	Athletics	Y5/Y6	Mr Burrell & Mr Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Thursday</b>	Film	Y5	Mrs Lynn	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Indoor & Outdoor fun	Y2	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Friday</b>	Football Trials (2 weeks only 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> May)	Y3/Y4	Mr Rippon & Mr Bloomfield & Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor

**If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.**

**Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.**



## Local Businesses- Safe Space

A number of local businesses are now displaying the safe space poster, this means that if a child has been frightened or attacked/bullied they can go into these businesses and ask for help or call their parent/carer to be picked up.



## Football Team

Well done to our school football team who finished the season with a 3-2 win against Roman Road. This result means that the team finished the season in 3<sup>rd</sup> place after 3 wins.

## Meet our Ambassadors

Please see below for the fabulous things our ambassadors do.

### **Cyber Ambassadors**

- Help to organise computing resources.
- To help promote E-safety in school by informing Miss Langman (computing lead) of any online safety concerns.
- To provide emotional support and advice to anyone who has witnessed something distressing online and report it to the appropriate person
- To monitor use of iPads during lessons and feedback any relevant observations to Miss Langman.



**Article 16: I have the right to keep some things private.**

**Article 17: I have the right to get information in lots of ways, as long as it's safe.**

**Article 36: I have the right to not be used by adults in ways that harm me.**

Cyber Ambassadors work with Miss. Langman. Cyber ambassadors were involved in organising Internet Safety Day.



Last week 2 of our play ambassadors were chosen to go on a special trip to the Go North East Saltmeadows works facility to check out our new bus!

**Another bus?! Well yes and no.**

This bus will be a replacement for the current double decker, as the work needed to restore the original was just too much...

Go North East swooped in at a vital moment and have been excellent in facilitating our needs - providing the new bus and even inviting our children along to their facility. **We can't thank everybody involved enough; you truly are making a difference to our children's lives!**



**GoNorthEast**  
Part of **GoAhead**





## SEND Drop in Session

### Our SEND drop-in sessions are back!



If you're concerned about your child's progress or think they may have a special educational need or disability, a chat with our SENDCo Mrs Kayleigh Watson may provide the opportunity to seek advice and support as well as making a clear plan on the next steps to support your child.

Our first drop-in session will take place **during parents evenings** where Mrs Watson will be available to chat with parents.

Following on from this, an informal drop-in session will be available the **first Friday of every month** starting **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. No need to make an appointment! Just turn up and ask to speak to Mrs Watson any time from 2pm until the end of the school day.

**Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.**

### Change to school menu 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** the main meal will change to the below menu, Deli & Spud options will still be available.



## **Ducks 2024 – 2025**

Early Years - Children in Nursery and Reception are welcome to bring in food from home to feed the ducks on their set days and we will prepare this in class.

Rest of the School – During OPAL each day, children will be allowed to feed the ducks at lunchtime with Miss Brown and Mr Burrell. If you are wanting to feed the ducks, please bring food into school and keep this with you in your class until lunch time. Please remember duck food needs chopped up small before feeding them.

Any donations of food that your child is not wanting to feed to the ducks, please drop these at the school office and they will hand them down to Early Years or OPAL.

Years or OPAL.

Feeding		
Monday	Toddlers	30hour/15hPM Nursery – yellow & blue group
Tuesday	Rec A	30hour Nursery – green group
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM – red group	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM – red & yellow group	
Friday	Rec B	15hour Nursery – green group

### **What do ducks like to eat?**

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce
- Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins
- Tomatoes
- Oats
- Veg – beans, cucumber, broccoli, spinach, kale
- Hard boiled eggs with shells
- Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
- Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
- Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana

**Article 24 – I have the right to be as healthy as possible**

**Article 31: I have the right to rest relax and play**

# 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/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	94.76%	Y3B	97%
YRB	95.91%	Y4A	96%
Y1A	98%	Y4B	96.21%
Y1B	90%	Y5A	94.67%
Y2A	96.43%	Y5B	<b>98.67%</b>
Y2B	91.85%	Y6A	91.67%
Y3A	97%	Y6B	90.67%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>94.87%</b>	

## This Week's Superstars



I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows

Year Group	
Reception	Braxton R & Isaac L
Y1	Bella W & Ethan M
Y2	Ida R & Liv J
Y3	Brendan L & Ross S
Y4	Emilie D & Josh H
Y5	Jorge G & Ebony R
Y6	Brodie WC & RJ S

## Times Table Rockstars



Most Minutes Played	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Blake G	Y4A
Alisha T	Y5A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Blake G	Y4A
Jack S	Y6A
William M	Y4A
Highest Coin Earners	
Preston D	Y5B
Jasmin G	Y4B
Liam W	Y5A
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B</b>	





Children in Y2 - Y6 who have read the highest number of quizzes in their Year group this week are:

Name	Year Group
Joshua L	Y2
Ivy H	Y3
Alivia A	Y4
Isla B	Y5
Lewis H	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y5B</b>

The Golden Book goes to the Class with the greatest number of quizzes completed.

## This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **HYLTON!**



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>105</b>

## Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
<b>Spring Term</b>		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
<b>Summer Term</b>		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday	Whole School
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	School Re-opens	Whole School
8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children