



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 6 – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Penny Wars

Our Penny War competition has come to an end, the winning class is **Y3B** they will have a movie afternoon with a hot dog and ice cream, well done Y3B

We are delighted to announce that we have raised a staggering figure from this fundraising event which will all go towards enhancing children's experience at Lingey House, the total raised is ..... **£1555.24** we would like to thank all pupils and families for taking part.



### Halloween Fun Day

WOW! What an assortment of costumes we have seen in school today, Lingey House always delivers, we have had a mixture of Zombie's, Witches, Squid Game Characters, Minecraft Characters, & off course K-Pop Characters. – Thank you to all children & staff the effort involved has been amazing.







## Opal Platinum Play Party

We're so excited to share that our school has achieved the Double Platinum Award for OPAL! To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we'll be holding a Platinum Play Party on the afternoon of Friday 7th November for all children in school.



Children are invited to come to school wearing platinum colours – silver or grey work perfectly! There's no need to buy anything new – you might have something shiny already, like tinsel, hair sparkles, a silver skirt, or a grey tracksuit.

Alternatively, children can decorate an old T-shirt show their favourite type of play – we'd love to see their creativity! Again, please don't feel you need to spend money for this. The focus of the day will be on fun, friendship and play, with just a little extra sparkle to mark the occasion. All our usual OPAL play zones will be open – with a few special, sparkly surprises added in!

**Please sign up on Arbor to consent for your child attending & fill in the google form link emailed out.**

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



### **Charity Clothes Bank**

You may have noticed that we now have a charity clothes bank on site! We'd really appreciate it if you could encourage your family and friends to use it to donate any unwanted clothing. Every donation supports a good cause and helps our school too.

The clothes bank is located next to the main pedestrian gate, and it's open for the whole community to use. Thank you for your support!!

Items that can be recycled.

- Adult clothes
- Children clothes
- Bags
- Accessories
- Paired Shoes
- Bras



### **Y1 Phonics Meeting**



## **Parents Data on Arbor**

Please can you make sure that anyone with Parental Responsibility has at least one contact number and email address along with your home address.



Thank you – School Admin Team

## **Fixed Play Equipment**

Polite reminder that children are not to play on the fixed play climbing frames before and after school.

## **Bikes**

Could parents/carers please refrain from riding their bikes in the school grounds.

**Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.**

## **Smoking & Vaping**

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



**Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.**

## **Coffee Morning**

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Tuesday morning from 9–10pm in the lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome.



**Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents**

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

## **Toddler Group**

Our toddler group has moved to a **Monday afternoon 1.30-2.30** in the main school.



This will commence on the **10<sup>th</sup> November 2025** and open to the whole community. Cash donations are welcome each week.

## **Parking Reminder**

Please can we kindly ask all parents and carers to behave respectfully towards our local residents and fellow parents during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received a number of reports regarding confrontations and the use of inappropriate language around children. As a school, we do not condone this behaviour and ask everyone to help us maintain a safe and respectful environment.

When parking, please remember to:

- Park safely and responsibly
- Do not block driveways
- Avoid parking on yellow lines or pavements
- Be kind and considerate to our neighbours



Let's work together to ensure our school community remains safe, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Are you ever worried about your child's behaviour and aren't sure how best to help?

Do you want to better understand their needs and support them through those tricky times?

These workshops help parents think about strategies and to come up with a plan that focuses on a good life for your child and your family.

## GATESHEAD

Thursday 20th and 27<sup>th</sup> of November, and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of December

10am - 2pm

Deckham Family Hub, Elgin Centre, Elgin Road,  
Gateshead NE9 5PA

Booking is essential. Please note you need to attend all 3 days of the course.

I wish it was  
available to all  
parents.

I loved hearing  
other people's  
stories about their  
own families!

I felt valued and  
supported.



If someone in your family is **under 18**, and is **autistic**, **has a learning disability** or is **waiting for a diagnosis** of autism or a learning disability, please come along.

To **book your place**, get in touch with **Skills for People** and ask for the **PBS team**.

Tel: 0191 281 8737 or e-mail:  
[information@skillsforpeople.org.uk](mailto:information@skillsforpeople.org.uk)



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# 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	91.3%	Y3B	95%
YRB	94.44%	Y4A	93.98%
Y1A	97.39%	Y4B	<b>98.67%</b>
Y1B	86.82%	Y5A	95.52%
Y2A	94.67%	Y5B	91.79%
Y2B	85%	Y6A	89.67%
Y3A	92.45%	Y6B	91.67%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>92.47%</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	Aria M & Isla D
Y1	Ada C & Annabelle H
Y2	Isla D & Alex G
Y3	Ellie N & Dougie L
Y4	Archie H & Charlie W
Y5	Blake N & Ella M
Y6	Logan W & Aria C

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Logen D	Y4A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dylan N	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jace S	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Esmæ L	Y4B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rose M	Y4B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elsie S	Y4B
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</b>		

## Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Hope H	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Owen W	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Edward G	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y2A</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 **Warkworth!**



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>140</b>

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November 25</b>	<b>First Day Back</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> November	OPAL Day	Whole School
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y1Phonics Meeting	Y1 Parents
8 <sup>th</sup> December 25 Y3 & Y6 9.30-10.15 Y4 & Y5 – 10.30-11.15	KS2 Carol Service St Andrew's Church	Parents of Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 2pm	Reception Performance	Parents of Reception children
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 2.00pm	KS1 Performance	Parents of KS1 Children
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 morning	Cinderella Pantomime Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Students
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 9.00am	KS1 Performance	Parents of KS1 Children
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Nursery Christmas Party	Nursery Children
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Reception Christmas Party	Reception Children
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party	Y5/Y6 Children
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party	Y3/Y4 Children
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 1.30pm	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party	Y1/Y2 Children
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 25</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

# ***Out of School*** *Achievements*

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeys.org](mailto:office@lingeys.org)

## **A Huge Well Done to... Willow!**

Willow won a trophy for becoming more flexible and improving loads in her Dinky's group.

**Well done Willow.**

