



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 34 – 14th June 2024

Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre will take place on **Friday 21st June 2024 at 2:30pm**. Children are to be dismissed from their usual exits at this time.

All money raised will go towards our PTA fund which aims to provide our children with fantastic opportunities outside of the curriculum.

There will be a range of stalls on offer on the day including the always popular penalty shoot-out, splat the teacher and mystery tombola!

Please bring change with you if possible. We can't wait to see you all there!

Article 31: We have the right to play and relax by taking part in cultural and creative activities.



Sports Day - 8th July

We are delighted to announce that our annual sports day will take place on the **Monday 8th July. Years 1, 2 & 3** in the morning and **Years 4, 5 & 6** in the afternoon.



The event will be a 6-station carousel followed by parent, staff and toddler race. We encourage all parent/carers to attend the event and the PTA will be selling refreshments on the day.

Year 1,2 & 3 – Event will start at 9:15am, parents are welcome to wait on the field after they drop their child off. The event will finish by 11:15am.

Years 4,5 & 6 - Event will start at 1:15pm, gates will be open at 1:05pm for parents. The event will finish by 3pm.

An internal event will be organised Nursery and Reception.

Article 6: We all have the right to develop in the best possible way.

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.

Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

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



**No smoking
or vaping
in this area**

Ducks

We need some help... every day/week, we are going to get the children to feed the ducks! Each class will have their own turn. We need fruit/veg and other foods. Please see below for some ideas, if you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff and we will help you.

Please can all food be handed into the **Reception Office or Nursery classroom**,

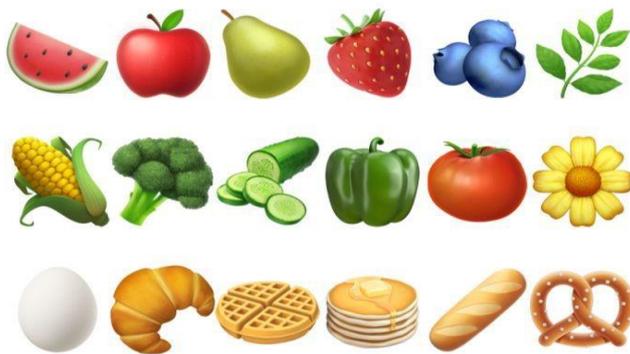
We have put up our **Quack Shack Rules** on the Duck Run, please ensure these are read and do not feed the ducks yourself, we need to monitor how much they are having.



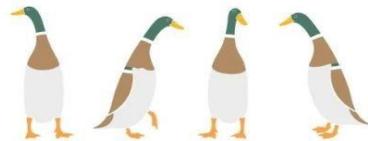
Duck Food

We are wanting the children to be involved in preparing food for their pet ducks daily before taking it out to feed them.

At home, if any of the following items are going out of date or not being used each week, we would be really appreciative to take them!



The ducks love fruit, vegetables, daisys, berries, wheat, cereals, hard boiled eggs, lettuce, seeds, fresh herbs, tinned/frozen corn, tomatoes! They love everything!



Year 1 Trip to Souter Lighthouse

The children in our Year 1 classes will be visiting Souter lighthouse in Sunderland on **Tuesday 16th July**. This visit will support our topics on Grace Darling and the coast.

We will be travelling to the lighthouse by coach, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

A packed lunch will be provided for all the children by the school cook.

A letter and more details to follow.

[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.](#)



Year 5 Trip to Beamish

Year 5 will be visiting Beamish on **Wednesday 10th July**, linked to our upcoming History topic. We have space for **2 more adults** on our coach, so if any Parents/Carers would like to join us for the day, please speak to a member of staff and we can let you know further details.

[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.](#)



PSCHE for Summer 2

When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas.

After the May half term, classes will be exploring the **Changing Me** unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at changes in the human body at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like any further information, contact the office and Miss Hewitt will get back to you.



Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

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

Coffee Morning

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



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.

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

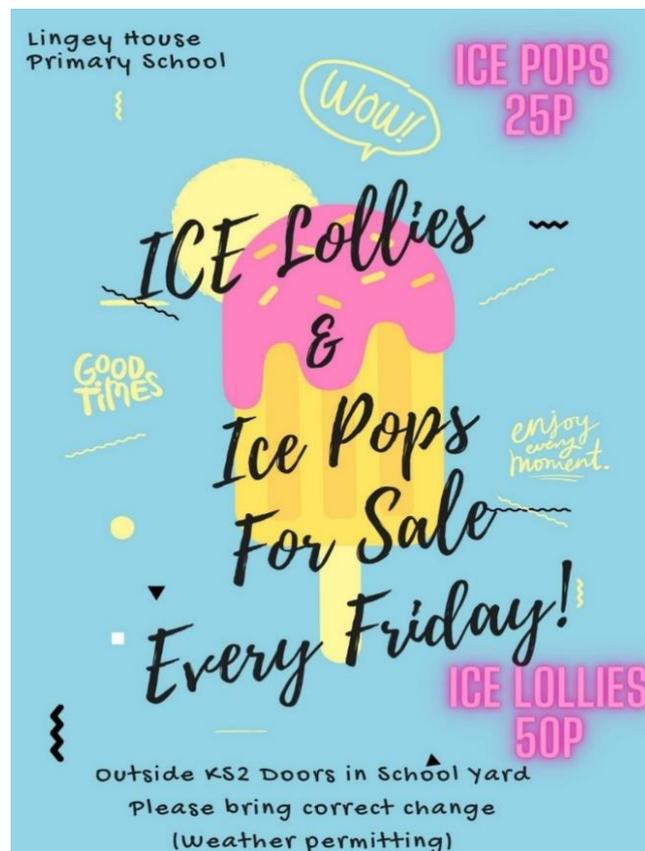
Parental Consents -Arbor

All Parental Consents are now managed electronically via our school app or Arbor website, Arbor. All consent types have been requested for each child, could all Parents/Carers please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

Please speak to the school office if you are unable to access Arbor.

Article 17: We all have the right to be given safe and honest information, which is not harmful and we can understand.

Ice Lollies & Ice Pops



Year 5 Residential

This week, the Year 5 classes have participated in a residential visit where we camped out overnight at school. During the day, we completed obstacle courses, orienteering around the local area, archery and circus skills. We used steel and flint to set fires and cooked bread and toasted marshmallows. We finished our evening off with pizzas and a silent disco! We stayed over in tents with our friends and enjoyed a cooked breakfast before having our water battle. What a fantastic two days we have had! Please see Facebook for more pics.



Family Learning

Year 6 families are invited to join us for our next Family Learning sessions, starting next **Tuesday 18th June**, sign up is available via Arbor. We only have **15 spaces** so please be quick.



Family Learning

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Do you like spending time outdoors?
Each week, we will be creating a different craft from recycled and natural resources, linked to a story. Children will learn more about the world around them by discovering more about habitats, minibeasts and looking after the environment.

Please dress appropriately for the weather. Suncream, caps and wellies, will be required.

18th June – 9th July 1.45–3.00PM

Lingey House Primary School – Sign up using Arbor.

CONTACT US
familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk

After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs for this half-term. Please book your child's place via Arbor. Places are limited so **please only sign up to one place per child**. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces available.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Y1	NUFC	FULL
Tuesday	Sports	YR	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bible Stories & Crafts	Y2	Mrs Flecknell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Y3	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Groovy Greeks	Y5	Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Art – Portraits	Y5/Y6	Ms Wood & Miss Drummond	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Art	Y3/Y4	Mrs Lillie	FULL
Wednesday	Cricket	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Introduction to Spanish	Y2	Mrs Lynn	FULL
	Puzzle	Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

Article 15: We have the right to be with friends, joining and setting up clubs.

EYFS Newsletter

Nursery

Thank you so much to our parent visitor, Kathryn, who came in to speak with all children in EYFS about her role as a paediatric nurse. The children loved asking lots of fantastic questions and finding out more about people who help us!



Graduation Dates

All children who are currently in Nursery and moving to Reception in September are graduating on **Monday 15th July 2024**. All family and friends will be welcome. Please let us know if you are going to attend. We are very excited; please ensure you are learning the leavers song at home please with the actions.

You are invited

LINGEY HOUSE



PRIMARY
SCHOOL
SINCE 1959

Lingey House Primary School
Nursery Graduation Class of 2024

Monday 15th July

9am - 10:30am

Graduation ceremony to be held in the Main Hall



Nursery to Reception Transition dates to remember:

Transition meetings

- Exploring School Tour
Tuesday 18th June from 3:15pm
refreshments available

We look forward to seeing you there!



Reception

Thank you so much to our parent helpers for supporting us on our beach trip. We are grateful for your support and thankful for all of the other parents who registered interest in supporting us, thank you again!

We had a lovely day at the beach and were very lucky with the weather! The children had a great time and were fantastic! We enjoyed fun and games on the beach and then we all enjoyed an ice-cream surprise at the end of the day.

Please see Facebook for more photographs!



Early Years Reminders

Nursery

- Please can all parents/carers return wellies and backpacks of spare clothes from the farm.
- Can parents/carers return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.
- Please can all children in Nursery, moving into Reception in September, please keep learning their leavers song at home with the actions. [The road is waiting this summer | 24 sec \(youtube.com\)](#) The words we are singing are 0:00 – 1:00minute.

Reception

- Please could library books continue to be brought back on Thursdays for Reception A and Wednesdays for Reception B.
- Reading books and records and to continue to be brought into school daily.

Collections

- **Loose Parts** – for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc
- **Fruits** – next week, we will be exploring fruits and vegetables, cutting them up and pulling them apart, if you have any fruits not in use (fresh or tinned), please could they be donated to Nursery.
- **Junk Modelling** – please can you keep your recycling and bring it into Nursery & Reception e.g. boxes, tubes, plastic lids, bottles etc. We love anything to make a creation from!
- **Camping** – Nursery have shown a real interest in camping, we are hoping to set up a campsite, if you have anything lying around that's no longer needed, please can it be donated, flasks/cups/torches/tents/sleeping bags etc.
- **Ice Cream Shop** – Nursery have set up an ice-cream shop role-play, freezable lolly moulds, please can you get saving any plastic cones, plastic tubs, ice-cream scoops, ice-lolly boxes etc.

Lost Property

- Some children are missing cardigans, please can everyone check that they have the correct uniform at home please. Also, can we please ensure all items of clothing are named.
- Can all children please return their bag of spare clothes for their pegs please. We are very low on spare stock of underwear, socks, tops and bottoms, therefore all children need their own spare clothes (multiple pairs if possible)

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.

Opal Update



Reception Parents - Opal Stay and Play Day

Reception children have been amazing with their transition to OPAL and now want to show their grown-ups what they have been up to. On **Friday 7th July 2 – 3pm** we would love you to join us in school for a play event where you will get a chance to see our play offer and join in with your child.

We will have all our usual areas open including the mud kitchen, loose parts, small world role play, creative area, sports and of course our wheeled zone so there will be something for everyone. A letter will be sent to parents, via Arbor, next week with further details. We hope you can join us!

Wheels

This has been the longest awaited zone but finally we can say...**WE HAVE WHEELS!**

The children (and staff) have loved trying out all of the different types of bikes, scooters and wheels. Just trying to get some of them to go forward is a challenge in itself and the collaborative play and team work is brilliant with children circling and whizzing around the track together. Our track is still very much in development and we look forward to implementing and changing this based on the children's feedback to make this area even more fun!



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	98.2%	Y3B	94.98%
	YRB	94.67%	Y4A	96.33%
	Y1A	98.89%	Y4B	93.79%
	Y1B	85.2%	Y5A	90.34%
	Y2A	96.33%	Y5B	95%
	Y2B	96%	Y6A	99.63%
	Y3A	94%	Y6B	91.59%
	Whole School Attendance:		94.11%	

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	Hazel F and Willow D
Y1	Olivia H and Dougie L
Y2	Lily O'B and Tallulah S
Y3	Mylo M and Shay C
Y4	Emilee B and Mollie M
Y5	Ella Mc and Ayla C
Y6	Lucy Mc and Alexa J
&	Mrs Wood

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Finlay C	Y4a
Srinika V	Y3B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Marnie B	Y4A
Amber C	Y4A
Lacey G	Y4B
Minutes Played	
Lacey G	Y4B
Jack S	Y5B
Aminah S	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y3B	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	240
Hylton	330
Warkworth	285
Lumley	275
Dunstanburgh	265
Alnwick	260

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Tuesday 18 th June	Exploring School Tour (N2 parents and new starters)	Parents of new Reception 24 Intake
Friday 21 st June	School Summer Fayre (Pupils to be collected from normal door at 2.30PM)	Whole School & Parents/Carers
Friday 5 th July	Reception Classes – OPAL Parent Play Day	Reception children & Parents
Monday 8 th July	SPORTS DAY 9.15-11.15 – Years 1, 2 & 3 1.05-3.00PM – Years 4, 5 & 6	All Pupils and parents
Wednesday 10 th July	Y5 Beamish Trip	Year 5 Pupils
Monday 15 th July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony 9.00am-10.30am	Nursery families & Friends
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 1 Trip – Souter Lighthouse	Year 1 Pupils
Tuesday 16 th July	Lingeybury	Year 6 Pupil
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Show	Year 6 Pupils & Parents
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to..
Evelyn!

Evelyn completed in her second cheer competition last weekend at the British Cheerleading association Summer Spotlight. Her team were awarded the excellent award and received the highest score within their division.

Well done, Evelyn.

