



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 36 – 4th July 2025

A Fond Farewell

We are sad to announce that Miss Hamilton will be leaving us in the Autumn term, Miss Hamilton has rejuvenated our Nursery at Lingey House and made a huge difference across both Early Years and the whole school.

In September our Nursery will be taught by Miss Attwood, but Miss Hamilton will also be with us for the first 2 weeks in September before she leaves.

Remember Miss Hamilton "Once a Lingey duck
Always a Lingey duck"



Message from Miss Hamilton

After three wonderful years at Lingey House Primary, the time has come for me to say goodbye. It has been such a joy to be part of the journey as we developed the nursery into one big, fun, adventurous, and homely class — a place I have loved helping to shape for our little learners. Also helping develop EYFS into one big team! It has been an amazing team to work in, with fantastic teachers and children.

One of my favourite memories will always be hatching the ducklings and welcoming them into their new home at the QuackShack. Moments like these truly made working here so special.

I am excited to share that I'll be moving to another school in Gateshead and I'm looking forward to the new challenges this will bring. I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff, children, and parents for their support and kindness over the last few years. I have truly loved working with you all and will miss everyone dearly. However, I will still be here for two weeks in September, so I will be able to say my goodbyes then!

Wishing Lingey House Primary School all the very best for the future!

Thank you,

Miss Hamilton

The Big Toddle -

Wow !!

What a turnout, thank you to all of our families for the amazing outfits for our EYFS children and for joining in with the event.

We have had some amazing costumes including; Ladybirds, Butterflies, Lions, Tigers, Giraffe's, Ducks, Leopards, Caterpillars, Zebra's, Sharks and Dinosaurs well done to all of our homemade one's too!

So far we have raised a massive **£1,586.25** which will be utilised within our Early Years setting.

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Athletics Festival

On Friday 27th June, 20 children from Key Stage 2 represented our school at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership Athletics Festival, competing against 46 other schools.

All of our pupils were fantastic, showing great sportsmanship, determination and talent. We're incredibly proud of their efforts, with many reaching finals and bringing home medals! 🏆👏

Special Highlights:

- 🥇 Year 5/6 Boys Javelin
- 🥈 Year 3/4 Boys Javelin
- 🥉 Year 5/6 Girls Long Jump
- 🏃 Year 3/4 Boys 400m Finalist

Well done to all involved, you were amazing ambassadors for our school! ☀️



Toddlers Change of time

Our toddler session is moving from a Monday am to a Monday PM from 2pm to 3pm, we hope to see you there!



Y6 Leavers

In preparation for our end of year slideshow, if any Y6 parents have any photographs of their children from their younger years at Lingey House, we would love to include them. Please email photographs to:

y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org



Lingeybury



You still have time to book to attend Lingey Bury

To celebrate the end of year 6, we are inviting all our year 6 pupils to Lingeybury! This is a fun event where children can party, dress up and enjoy themselves!

The children will receive food, drinks, face glitter/face paint, instant printed photograph mementos in the Magic Mirror photobooth and the main event: **AN OUTDOOR DISCO** with prizes and games!

The event will be held on **Wednesday 16th July 3:30pm - 5:30pm** outdoors in our school grounds. Children will be able to go home after their leavers assembly to get ready and then return to school for the event!

The total cost of this event per pupil is £10 and due to rising costs, we are asking for half of this to be contributed by parents - **£5 payments can be made via Arbor.**

Please note: This is weather permitting and some adjustments may have to be made in the event of poor weather

Leavers Assembly

We invite parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils to their Leavers Assembly to share with us in celebrating their time at Lingey House. The assembly will take place on **Wednesday 16th July at 10:30am**. The children will share memories, songs and sketches and we invite you to stay for photographs, tea and coffee until 11:45am.

The children will then be able to leave with parents to get ready for Lingeybury celebration at 3:30pm the same day.



End of Year Reports to Parents


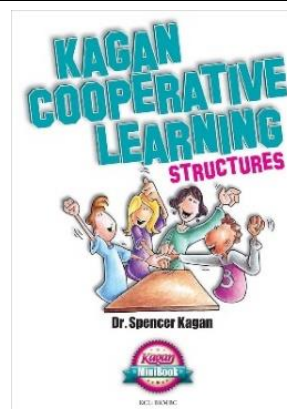
Our reports to parents/guardians will be sent via email to each parent with parental responsibility this year, **please can you ensure that your contact details are up-to-date via your Arbor App/Parent Portal.**

If you have any issues logging into Arbor please contact the school office.

Academic Year 2025/2026

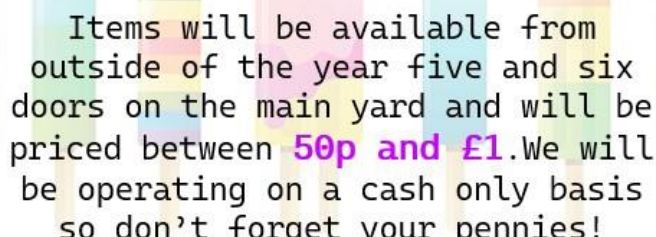
Advanced notice for parents. The Children will return to school on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new academic year, but school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 8th September** for a staff training day.

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.




The kids have been asking when the ice lollies will be coming back for a while so...

From **Friday 16th May**, we will be selling a selection of ice lollies, crisps and pop after school.



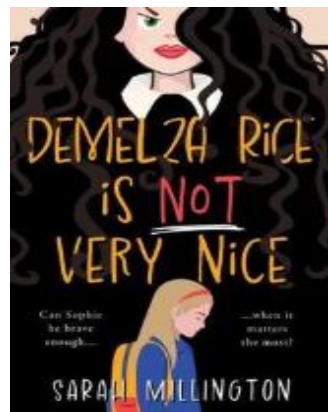
Items will be available from outside of the year five and six doors on the main yard and will be priced between **50p and £1**. We will be operating on a cash only basis so don't forget your pennies!



All funds raised will go to the PTA and will go towards creating exciting opportunities outside of the curriculum for our children.

Local Author

Local author Sarah Millington will be visiting our school on **Monday 14th July** to talk to our **Year 6** children about transition to secondary school and other themes which she explores in her new book 'Demelza Rice is not very nice'.



For any pupils wishing to purchase this book and have it signed on the day, Sarah has kindly shared a 30% discount code (SCHOOL30) which can be used when buying it from www.bookguild.co.uk.



Loose Parts Bingo is back!

You may remember it from past years, this is the time of year where we ask for donations to improve our play offer! As always there is absolutely no pressure to donate anything, but anything you can spare will be massively appreciated.

How does it work?

Below is our Bingo board:

 10	 20	 20	 10
 10	 50	 50	 10
 10	 30	 20	 10
 10	 20	 10	Will your class be first to fill the board?

Each item on the board has a different value, as a class your job is to collect **the most items**. Which ever class accumulates the most points will win a special prize!

The Prize!

This year the winning team will **win £50, for the class, to put towards buying some board games for our bus** and of course they will be given an extra bit of time out of the classroom to try them out first!

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OPAL Parent Play Days

We are very sorry to inform you that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to **cancel our planned OPAL Stay and Play events**.

We understand that many of you may have arranged time off work or made special plans to attend, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please be assured that this decision was not taken lightly.

We know how much our families value the opportunity to come and see the children enjoying their outdoor play and learning. With this in mind, we will be planning a new event for the Autumn term, and we very much hope you will be able to join us then.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Early Years Attention

In September, Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will be losing Seesaw and moving to Tapestry, a more early years friendly online journal.

This will allow staff to share progress with families, track progress and see photos and videos from what they get up to at home to share with their friends.

Please ensure you consent to this on ARBOR as soon as possible to allow us to get you signed up before September.

Thanks

Miss Hamilton and the Early Years Team



Emerald Explorers Photo Club for children with SEND and their families. Get inspired by interesting places in Gateshead and learn how to take great photos. No experience required!

Suitable for ages 8+

**May 24th, June 7th,
June 21st, July 5th**

1pm-3pm



Sign up with susanmulholland@gateshead.gov.uk

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Let's Celebrate!

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	Frankie S & Elijah
Y1	Ellis H & Bradley M
Y2	Jenna D & Thomas G
Y3	Glenn LM& Alfie B
Y4	Robyn B & Jacob T
Y5	Ava G & Ebony R
Y6	Emily N &

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers Given	Class
Blake G	Y4A
Edward G	Y5A
Jaxx R	Y5A
Most Minutes Played	
Blake G	Y4A
Jack S	Y6A
Haydn s	Y4B
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed	
Luke HR	Y2A
Alfie G	Y3A
Jaydon W	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y6A	

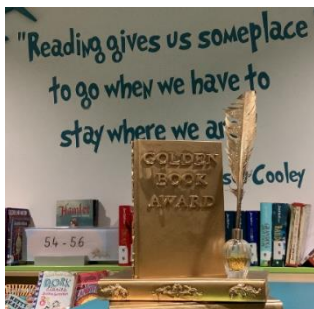
Attendance

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	89.52%	Y3B	96.67%
YRB	91.82%	Y4A	88.97%
Y1A	95.67%	Y4B	95.52%
Y1B	88%	Y5A	90.67%
Y2A	92.96%	Y5B	96%
Y2B	90.74%	Y6A	92.67
Y3A	89%	Y6B	85.33%
Whole School Attendance:		91.11%	

Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Rosie M	Y2
Aria McD	Y3
Alexis T	Y4
Mollie M	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4B

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

Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeypouse.org

A Huge Well Done to...Erin !

On Sunday, Erin completed her Ju-Jitsu grading and was awarded her Red Belt. She passed with Honours after practicing hard.

Well done Erin!



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Summer Term		
7 th – 9 th July	Y6 Residential Trip	Y6 Students
9 th July 2025 9:30 – 10:30am	Reception 25 Stay & Play	Parents/Carers of Nursery pupils who will start Nursery in September
11 th July 2025	Nursery Graduation	N2 students & parents
11 th July 2025	Reports to parents	Whole School
14 th July 2025	Y6 Author Visit	Y6 Students
18th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Autumn Term		
1st September 2025	School Re-opens	Whole School
8th September 2025	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children

The above dates have been scheduled to take place, further information will be given in due course for events across the summer term.