Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 4 – 25th September 2026

This Week at Lingey House

It has been another really busy and positive week at Lingey House. We were thrilled to welcome Jeff Rich into school for a fantastic drumming and percussion session, and our children have also been out and about taking part in a range of sporting events and representing Lingey House brilliantly.

I've also met with lots of parents and carers this week, which is always really valuable. Please never worry about getting in touch if you need support, have a concern or just want to talk something through. There is no judgement — we are here to listen, help where we can and work alongside you to support your child.

Best wishes, Chloe Wilkinson (headteacher)

What We're Celebrating

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

Nursery

Our Nursery children have been learning 'all about me'. They have been exploring facial features, favourite things and what makes each of them special. The children loved using rice cakes and vegetables to recreate their faces and eat them as a healthy snack!





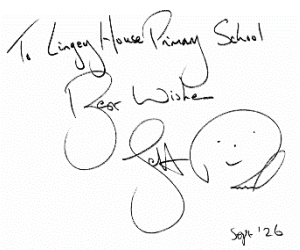


Key Stage 2 Percussion Workshop

Our KS2 children had an amazing time taking part in a drumming and percussion workshop with Jeff Rich. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience live music, learn more about rhythm and percussion, and have a go themselves. The energy in the room was brilliant, and the children were completely engaged from start to finish. A huge thank you to Jeff for such an inspiring and memorable experience!







Lingey Sport

What a start to the season for our Year 5/6 Football Team! Three wins from three, with no goals conceded! They now progress to the final on Thursday 1st October. Good luck in the final! Not only has the 5/6 team been having great success at the minute but the girls are also off to a flying start!





Last Friday we attended Swalwell Juniors football club to take part in a Gateshead SSP tournament, where we played against schools from all across the borough. We managed to qualify from our group in second place, won the semi-final thanks to a fantastic effort from Evie-Grace in extra time but sadly lost in the final to a very good Harlow Green side on penalties. The girls were absolutely brilliant from start to finish and we couldn't be prouder of them!

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Who it applies to
Wednesday 30th September	**School Photographer** – individual and sibling photographs. Families wanting photographs with siblings who do not attend Lingey House should come to school at 8:15am.	All pupils/families
Wednesday 7th October	**Christmas Card Project deadline** – last day to place online orders for personalised Christmas cards and gifts featuring your child's artwork.	All families
Friday 9th October	**Hello Yellow Day –**Stand out, wear yellow on 9th October. Together we can support young people's mental health, when they need it – no matter what.	All families
Friday 9th October	**Christmas Support deadline** – please speak to our Family Support Worker before this date if your family would like confidential support with food, toiletries or presents over Christmas.	All families who may benefit
Thursday 15th October	**Phonics Stay & Play –** A chance to see phonics in action through fun, hands on activities and games	YR Families
Tuesday 20th October	**Y4 Trip to North East Sea Land & Air Museum** – Please consent and pay via Arbor	Y4 Families
Wednesday 21st October	**Scarecrow Competition Deadline –** We are inviting families to enter our Scarecrow Competition as part of our Pumpkin Patch event	All families
Friday 23rd October	**Flu Vaccinations** – please make sure you have completed the online consent or non-consent form in advance.	Reception–Year 6
Friday 23rd October, 1:30–3:00pm	**Pumpkin Patch Autumn Fair** – save the date! More information will follow.	All families
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need** – children can come to school in non-uniform or Pudsey merchandise.	All pupils
Tuesday 17th November	**Year 6 Safety Works Visit** – cost £5 per pupil and booking/payment is open on Arbor. Children will return to school slightly later than usual.	Year 6

Next Week

Y5/Y6 Boys Football – Harlow Green

Our boys' team are through to the finals at Harlow Green next Thursday 1st October, parents are welcome to spectate (parking restrictions apply).

Year 5/6 Girls Football- Power League

Our girls' team are playing this Friday at Dunston Power League, parents are welcome to spectate if you wish.

School Photographer

Our School Photographer, Tempest, will be in school next Wednesday 1st October to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents who would like to have photographs taken with old-er/younger siblings who do not attend this school should come into school at 8:15am to have their photographs taken.

Important Reminders

SEND Lego Clubs

Held on the third Tuesday of Each month at Chowdene Family Hub, 4.00-5.00pm

Parking

Please park safely and considerately at drop-off and collection, keeping driveways and pavements clear and showing respect to our neighbours and other families.