



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 21 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Health News

There have been some cases in school of expected Scarlet Fever. Here are some of the symptoms to look out for and some steps to help prevent the spread.

Regularly washing your hands

Respiratory hygiene (access to tissues, "Catch it, bin it, kill it")

Regular cleaning of the most commonly touched surfaces (i.e., door handles, hand rails, desks etc) environmental cleaning are some of the best ways of preventing the spread of infection

**HSC Public Health Agency**

### Scarlet Fever

**Scarlet fever** is a contagious infection that mostly affects young children, and is easily treated with antibiotics.

Call your GP practice if you or your child has the following symptoms:

- A bumpy rash
- Fever
- Sore throat
- 'Strawberry' tongue
- Swollen tonsils

**See a GP if you or your child:**

- have scarlet fever symptoms
- do not get better in a week (after seeing a GP)
- have scarlet fever and chickenpox at the same time
- are ill again, weeks after scarlet fever got better – this can be a sign of a complication, such as [rheumatic fever](#)
- are feeling unwell and have been in contact with someone who has scarlet fever

Scarlet fever spreads very easily. Check with a GP before you go in. They may suggest a phone consultation.

## Menu Changes

What an exciting week we have next week, we have Pancake day on Tuesday our menu will stay the same however dessert will be pancakes with a selection of toppings & Chinese New Year on Wednesday, please note that Spud and Deli options will still available on Wednesday.



## Tree planting

This week over 150 children battled the rain and mud to plant over 400 trees around our school grounds.



A huge variety of trees and hedges were planted to help expand our forest area, provide hedging along the school fence line and create a new space to the front of school.

We couldn't have done it without the help of parents, children, teachers, Gateshead Council and Jess from the Royal Forestry Society!

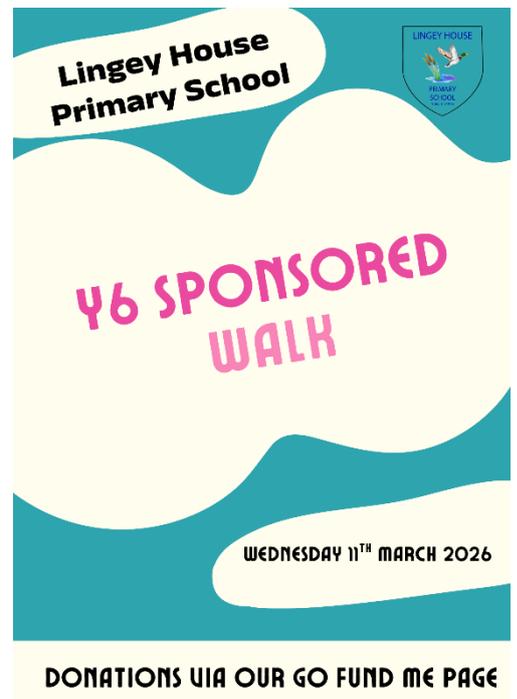
We can't wait to watch the trees grow over the coming years, whilst enjoying the new spaces!

## Y6 Sponsored Walk

On **Wednesday 11th March**, some of the Year 6 pupils will take part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for their trip to London in the Summer term. They intend to raise money to cover travel costs for the trip and will be collectively walking **278 miles** (the distance from Lingey House Primary school to the London Eye) within the local area.

The walk will take place during the afternoon and we will be sharing a Go Fund Me page with our school community. Children will need to wear PE kit and trainers for the walk expected to take approximately 1hr 45 minutes.

Any additional funds raised will be put towards Y6 Leavers celebrations reducing the cost for parents and carers so any children not attending the residential are welcome to take part.



## Y5 Ford Castle Residential

Payment Schedule as follows:

**£50 deposit due by Monday 12th January**

**2nd payment - £90 by Friday 20th February**

**Final payment - £90 by Friday 24th April.**

Sign up and payments are via Trips in Arbor. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Mrs Jackson/Mrs Goulty Brown.



## Y6 London Visit

Happy New Year! Now we are in 2026, the countdown to our end of Year 6 Residential to London is officially on!

Thank you to parents/carers for all payments so far. Reminder that the next payment if **£150** is due on **28th January 2026**.

Then the final payment of **£149** is due on **22nd April 2026**



## Toddler Group

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

The Toddler Group is open to the whole community. Cash donations are welcome each week.



## Toys in school

To keep school safe and fun for everyone, please make sure children leave toys, make-up, and keyring toys at home. These can easily get lost or cause distractions. Thank you for your understanding and support!

## Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils to be cheerleaders at the Newcastle Eagles on **27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

To be part of this wonderful opportunity please sign up to our Tuesday morning cheerleading club via Arbor. This will run from the **3<sup>rd</sup> March – 24<sup>th</sup> March** in preparation for their performance.



Booking will open tonight at 4:30pm.

Tickets are now available to purchase via the school office for £10 each.

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

**SEND**  
**LEGO**  
**CLUB**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
**4:00-5:00pm**  
**Chowdene Family Hub**

Children under 12 with additional needs - come along  
and join a LEGO building session!  
Parents, carers and siblings welcome.

Contact: [familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk)  
Phone: 0191 433 5052

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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	94.44%	Y3B	93.57%
YRB	<b>98.28%</b>	Y4A	97%
Y1A	93.91%	Y4B	94%
Y1B	98.18%	Y5A	94.48%
Y2A	91.67%	Y5B	93.93%
Y2B	87.33%	Y6A	92%
Y3A	81.07%	Y6B	94.67%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>92.83%</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

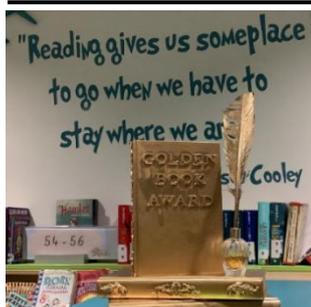
Year Group	
Reception	Emma C & Willow H
Y1	Zlata K & Lucy R
Y2	Nancy H & Willow S
Y3	Olivia J & Joshua L
Y4	Ollie J & Ivy-Jo S
Y5	Ava B & Oliver T
Y6	Olivia N & Maddie F

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jace S	Y4A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dylan N	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hallie J	Y3A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Layla R	Y5B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aoife L	Y4A
<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
Nell P	Y1
Jake O/ Harry S	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Alexis T	Y5
Evie C	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y1B</b>

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

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
	<b>Spring Term</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> February – 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half Term	School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
	<b>Summer Term</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
11 <sup>th</sup> May – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week	Y6 Students
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Hyllton</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>270</b>

# *Out of School* Achievements

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

## **A Huge Well Done to... Ezra**

Ezra was outstanding in his football match on Saturday. His team came away with a 6 - 0 win, Ezra scored 3 of the goals and he walked away with player of the match.

Well done, Ezra!



## **A Huge Well Done to... Edward**

In the weekend Edward won Bronze at Middlesbrough Empire Grappling BJJ Competition. We are super proud of him.

Well done, Edward.



## **A Huge Well Done to... Dominic**

In the weekend Dominic won Silver at Middlesbrough Empire Grappling BJJ Competition. We are super proud of him.

Well done, Dominic.