

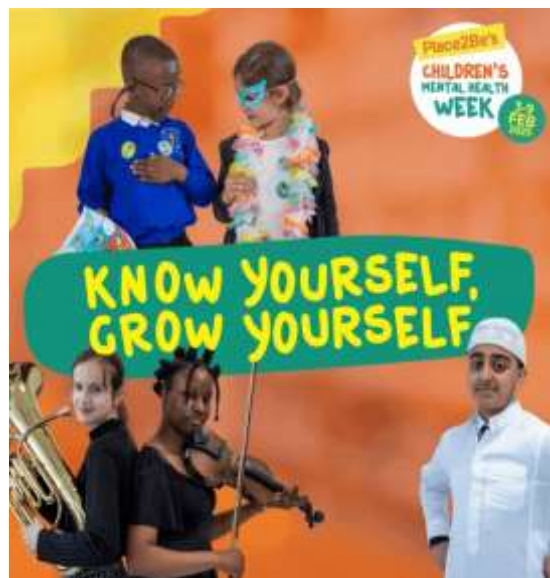


Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 18 – 31st January 2025

Children's Mental Health Week 2025



We are so pleased to be taking part in Children's Mental Health week again this year in association with Here4You and supported by Disney.

From **3rd – 7th February 2025**, the children will be completing a range of activities and attending an assembly by our fantastic Mental Health ambassadors, in order to raise awareness and help our children become more self-aware, build resilience, grow and develop.

This year's theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. It is so important that our children understand what makes them tick, their likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams and their emotions play a key role in telling them just that!

1 in 5 children and young people now have a probable mental health condition. By taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025, school can help us to ensure that our children and young people feel listened to, and know that they're not alone.

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

Y6 SATS Event

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting on Wednesday night. The turnout was incredible and we really appreciate the parental support!

If you were unable to make the meeting and would like the **study packs** please call past the school office, they are priced at **£3 each or £8 for the bundle** (cash only please)

The Y6 Team



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

Year 5- Build the Journey of a River

We are excited to invite all Year 5 parents/carers into school to help their child construct a 3D model of a river's journey. This exciting event will take place on

Wednesday 19th February 2025

1:30pm - 3:00pm.

To prepare for this event we ask that children brings in as many yoghurt pots, newspapers, milk cartons, cereal boxes, cardboard boxes or other building materials by **Monday 17th February 2025**.

We look forward to seeing you!



Coffee Morning

We've moved our coffee mornings to **Tuesdays from 9-10am!** Come by for a cuppa, catch up with others, and enjoy a friendly chat.



If you or your family need any support, our Family Support Worker, **Hannah**, will be available to help with any questions or assistance you might need. Whether it's advice or just someone to talk to, we're here to support you.

Feel free to pop in – we'd love to see you there!

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

Parking

We kindly request that all parents/visitors to school park their vehicles responsibly and respectfully, unfortunately school have received complaints from neighbouring houses regarding blocked driveways and abusive language which we do not condone.



Can parents refrain from parking/dropping off/picking up from the school carpark this is to be used for staff parking only.

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

Nursery

Important Nursery Reminders

Afternoon Drop-off: The nursery door will be open from 12:15 pm to 12:20 pm for drop-off. Please ensure you are on time. If you are late, please report directly to the office.

Bikes: All 15-hour AM session bikes must be taken home. The bike shed will be closed during lunchtime, and bikes cannot be stored inside the nursery due to the risk of damage.

Toys: Please remember that toys should be kept at home. We want to avoid any toys getting lost or damaged. If needed, comforters can stay in bags.

Drop-off Procedure: Parents/carers should drop their children off at the nursery door. **Please do not enter the cloakrooms**, as this can create an unsafe environment for the children.

Fish Tank Ornaments: We are currently on the lookout for plants and fish ornaments for our pet fish, Danny and Nemo. If anyone has any spare, we'd be grateful for donations!

Thank you for your understanding and support!

The Nursery Team

Y5 & Y6 Police Visit

Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed their visit this week from our neighbourhood police officers today. The officers gave them lots of useful information about their roles in our community and our children had lots of excellent questions that they wanted answering. We look forward to their next visit.

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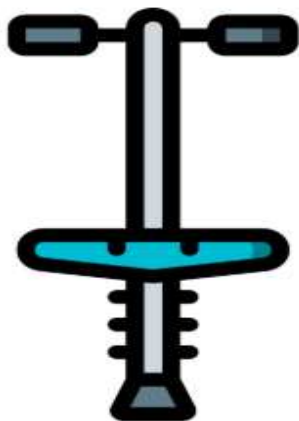


Y3/Y4 Basketball

On Tuesday 28th January 6 pupils represented Lingey House at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership 3/4 Basketball Competition. The children were awesome from start to finish and showed great resilience to score as the hoops were much higher than they were used to. We finished in 2nd place after 2 wins and 1 defeat scoring 6 baskets in process.



OPAL Newsletter



This week a pogo stick was donated. Chaos. Absolute chaos. The children absolutely love it! However, there is only one... So, we are asking for some of your kind donations. If anybody has an old pogo stick sitting gathering dust and no longer wanted, please consider donating it to school instead of throwing it out. Who knows next time you're walking past the school, there might be a yard full of "pogo stickers"!



We aim to be as sustainable as possible in our play, recycling old and unused play equipment in an attempt to constantly improve our play offer! Let us know if you have anything else you wish to donate. Thank you!

SEND Lego Club's



Living with Neurodiversity?

Do you have, care for someone who has or suspected of having a neurodivergent condition? If so, Citizens Advice Gateshead can offer you or them advice and support. Conditions may include:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)
- Tics and Tourette's syndrome
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Anxiety
- Bipolar disorder
- Depression
- Learning disabilities

Our service covers the following areas of advice:

Benefits
claims and
appeals

Signposting
and
referrals

Travel
applications

Education

Health

Community
care

Housing
issues

Debt
issues

Scan the QR code to visit
our Facebook page:



If you want advice or want to know more about the service, you can contact us using the following details or go to our website for more information:

Phone: 0191 490 4384 ext. 631

Email: lwn@citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk

Online: citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk

Early Years Outdoors

This term, EYFS have been trying hard to develop the outdoor area to keep the children excited and develop their learning!

It is looking great; however, we are on the hunt for a few items to help us get to our vision! If anyone has any of the following items, please could they be dropped into the EYFS outdoor area, or via the school office.

Thanks in advance. 😊



Loose Parts and Equipment Wish List for Early Years

Tyres – tractor, go-cart, bikes, scooter, pram, steering wheels. Car parts	Diggers, cars, and trucks Wheelbarrows (adult or child), small shopping trolleys	Natural items – stones, tree stumps, logs, large branches, small twigs, sea-shells, beach rocks, drift-wood,
Old decking, long pieces of wood, log	Small world animals – dinosaurs etc	Hay bales Bark
Bread crates, vegetable crates, old shopping baskets	Small world people of all sizes – preferably wooden or plastic	Large and small troughs
Guttering and piping	Spades, forks, trowels for digging	Old street signs, road signs and traffic cones
Cable reels of all sizes and materials	Large plant pots	Fancy dress costumes, hats, bags, scarves, jewellery, shoes
Tarpaulin, tent pegs, mesh, ropes, tent clips, tents for den building	Large trees that have been planted	Buckets Trugs and flexi tubs
Pallets	Netting and landscape netting	Bamboo
Buckets, tubs, laundry baskets	Willow for weaving	Fabric – curtains, sheets
Kitchen ware – pots, pans, utensils, cake tins, foil tins, tins of different sizes	Jugs, colanders, funnels, cylinders, pipettes	Tape measures, builders' tools (plastic) Pulleys
Plastic boxes for storage. Wooden boxes for storage	Clipboards Pencil pots Large paint brushes, window washers, sponges, brushes, hand brushes	Stage Musical instruments

Ducks 2024 – 2025

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Early Years - Children in Nursery and Reception are welcome to bring in food from home to feed the ducks on their set days and we will prepare this in class.

Rest of the School – During OPAL each day, children will be allowed to feed the ducks at lunchtime with Miss Brown and Mr Burrell. If you are wanting to feed the ducks, please bring food into school and keep this with you in your class until lunch time. Please remember duck food needs chopped up into small pieces before feeding them 😊

Any donations of food that your child is not wanting to feed to the ducks, please drop these at the school office and they will hand them down to Early Years or OPAL.

Feeding		
Monday	Toddlers	30hour Nursery – yellow & blue group
Tuesday	Rec A	30hour Nursery – green group
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM – red group	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM – red & yellow group	
Friday	Rec B	15hour Nursery – green group

What do ducks like to eat?

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce
- Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins
- Tomatoes
- Oats
- Veg – beans, cucumber, broccoli, spinach, kale
- Hard boiled eggs with shells
- Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
- Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
- Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana

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	94.29%	Y3B	96.67%
YRB	94.55%	Y4A	90.33%
Y1A	86.21%	Y4B	97.24%
Y1B	91.79%	Y5A	93.67%
Y2A	94.07%	Y5B	97.67%
Y2B	86.67%	Y6A	91%
Y3A	95.33%	Y6B	95%
Whole School Attendance:		92.37%	

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	Harry H & Elijah A
Y1	Hope H & Bella W
Y2	Valeria T & Aria B
Y3	CJ M & Amelia W
Y4	Myla L & Srinika V
Y5	Jax R & Mollie M
Y6	Aniya R & Kacper M

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	105
Hylton	200
Warkworth	130
Lumley	80
Dunstanburgh	150
Alnwick	145

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers	Class
Jack S	Y6A
Freddie J	Y4A
Scarlett H	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Ismail S	Y2A
Charlie C	Y4B
Libby M	Y3A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

Accelerated Reader

We have new awards starting this week for students in Y2-Y6 who have read the most words in their Year group this week



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



Most Words Read	
Arya P	Y2
Jochebed O	Y3
Rowan T	Y4
Evie C	Y5
Darasimi O	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y4B

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Isla

Congratulations on achieving to certificates in Gymnastics

Well done, Isla.



A Huge Well Done to... Sam

Congratulations on achieving to certificate

Well done, Sam.



Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Spring Term		
3 rd - 7 th February	Mental Health Week	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th February 1:30 – 3pm	Y5 Build the journey of a River	Y5 students & Parents/Carers
Friday 21 st February	Break up for Half Term	Whole School
24 th - 28 th February 2025	Half Term	Whole School
Monday 3 rd March	Return to School	Whole School
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Summer Term		
Monday 28 th April 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday	Whole School
26 th – 30 th May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2 nd June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3 rd June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
18 th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School