



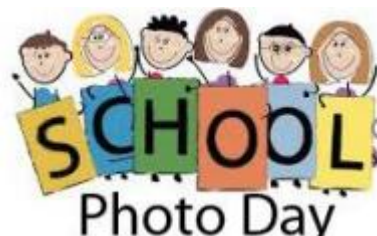
Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 3 – 20th September 2025

School Photographer

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



School Dinner Money

A reminder that our lunches £2.90, £14.50 per week, please can you ensure that your child's meals are paid for in advance. Students in Y3 and above are required to pay for school meals unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please can you ensure when paying for meals that **School Meal** is selected and not **Nursery Fees**.

Free school meal applications can be made via this [link](#).

Do you have any?

We are in need of spare underwear and socks in school to be used as spares. If you have any at home that we could be use for our students please donate to the school office.



OPAL

We are only three weeks into a new school year and we are thrilled to announce that we have now achieved **DOUBLE PLATINUM!!** We achieved platinum in September 2023 and have continued to develop all areas of play.



**Double
Platinum
Award**
2025 - 2026

Our OPAL mentor, Andrea, was full of praise for the developments that have been made and commented, "This is a remarkable and rare achievement that reflects your school's outstanding commitment to creating a rich, inclusive, and empowering culture of outdoor play."

We want to say a huge well done to our wonderful children for all of the their creative, inclusive and inspiring play. We want to thank parents for your ongoing support recognising the importance of play, sending children in with clothing to allow them to fully access the outdoors as well as the constant wonderful donations. Finally, a huge thank you to the whole OPAL team who work tirelessly to develop the grounds and provide a brilliant play offer for our children!

Tapestry

Please can all parents ensure that they have given permission to use Tapestry as a form of parental communication for students in Nursery & Reception.

Once consent is given, we will be able to create parent logins to the system.

Fixed Play Equipment

Polite reminder that children are not to play on the fixed play climbing frames before and after school.

London Meeting

Y6 parents are invited to an information meeting for the London Residential on

Monday 22nd September from 5 – 5:30pm.



Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family.

If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, Hannah before **Friday 20th September 2025**.

Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, this support is not means tested.



Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have previously filled in asthma card, please ensure that they have an in date inhaler in school. If your child has asthma and you have not filled in asthma card, please collect one from the school office

Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed on school grounds.

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

Coffee Morning

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

Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.



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.

Homework

In recent years, children have been set homework using a grid of optional activities linked to their learning in class. From this term onwards, we will no longer be using homework grids. A small number of classes may have already sent one out for Autumn 1, but this will be the last time they are used, and—as always—these activities remain optional.

As a school, we place great importance on supporting children's learning through regular reading at home and building confidence with key skills such as times tables. Going forward, any homework will focus on these core areas. We'll be sharing details soon about the recommended and optional homework for each year group, but in the meantime, we encourage you to enjoy reading together at home as often as possible.

Christmas Cards PTA fundraising (Sorry, sorry, sorry we know it's September)

Yes, we said it! Christmas! We are excited to announce that this year children will have the opportunity to design a Christmas card that can be professionally printed as packs of cards or a range of personalised gifts. Due to the timescales involved in this PTA fundraising project, we will be completing these designs in school next week, then completely forgetting about Christmas until a much more reasonable time!! Further details to follow on next week's newsletter with timescales and details of how to order.



Seesaw

Because homework will no longer be shared on Seesaw, most children will not need home access. We are gradually phasing out Seesaw completely by March 2026. Some classes may continue to use it in the meantime, so if your child's class teacher sends a login, please continue to use it as directed. If you don't receive a login, you won't need one.

School Governor

Could someone you know help shape our school's future?

We're looking for passionate members of the local community to join our governing body as co-opted governors. No prior experience in education is needed — just a commitment to supporting our children and helping our school thrive. If you know someone who'd be a great fit and would like to find out more, please encourage them to get in touch and we can share more information.

After School Clubs

At Lingey House, we have always been proud to offer a wide range of clubs across the school that enrich our pupils' experiences and support their personal development. Moving forwards, to help us continue providing these opportunities, we will be kindly asking for a small contribution of **£5 per child for a 5-week block** to help cover running costs.

Please note that for certain clubs, such as Cooking Club, the contribution may be slightly higher due to the cost of ingredients and materials.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these valuable activities for our children.

If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Bringing Books to Life	Y3	Mrs Clydesdale	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Film Club	Y2	Miss Langman	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Doodle and Play	Y1	Miss Attwood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Wellbeing Club	Y5/Y6	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Spooky Games & Crafts	Y5	Fiona & Kym	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Dance	Y1/Y2	Miss Mather	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Rippon Mr Bloomfield Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor

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

The Bread & Butter Thing



In partnership with



New Hub Opening: DECKHAM

from Thursday 12th June

at Deckham Family Hub, The Elgin Centre, Elgin Road, Gateshead NE9 5PA

- Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50
- Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- Open every Thursday at 12pm.
- You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- There is no commitment and it's free to join.
- Everyone who signs up before 15 September 2025 will get their first order free.

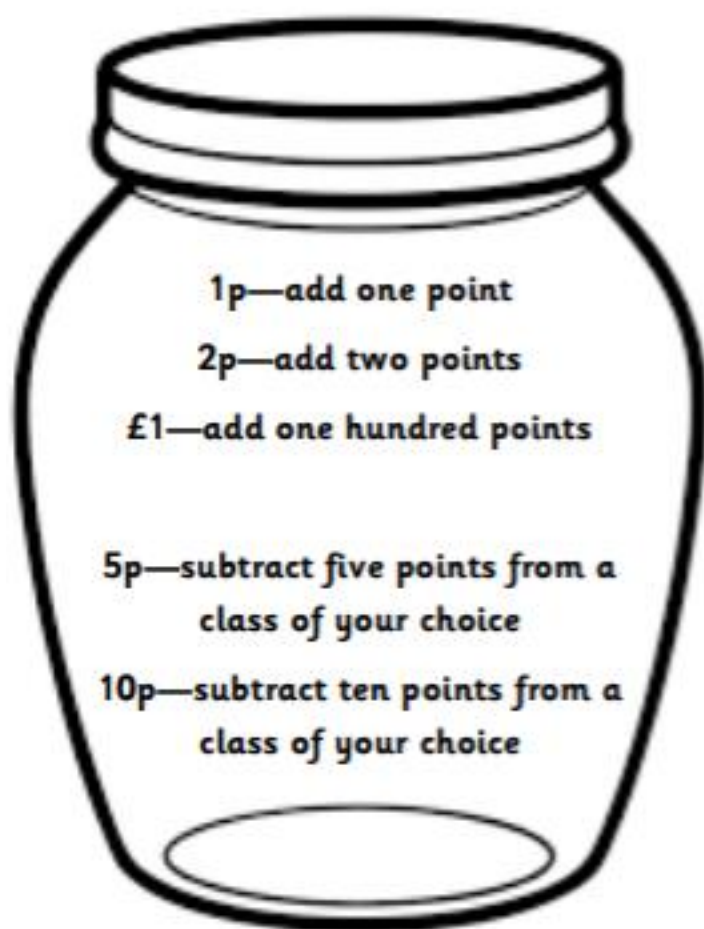
It's really easy to sign-up:

- Text 07860 063 304 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: **"DECKHAM"**
- Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.
- You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply **"YES"** by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 12pm.
- Collect and pay for your goods from the DECKHAM hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)



1 * 2 * 3 * 4 we declare a PENNY WAR!

Monday 22nd September
to Friday 17th October



The Rules!

Each class has a jar to drop pennies in between Monday 22nd and Friday 17th October.

Each penny is worth a point.

Children may choose to sabotage another class by dropping silver coins into their jars.

The class with the most points will win a hot dog, ice cream and movie treat afternoon.

All money raised will go to Friends of Lingey House PTA!

Lamesley Childcare

We are now taking bookings for Breakfast club and
afterschool club @ Lingey House Primary School.

Lamesley Childcare is the on-site provider for breakfast
and afterschool club.

If you would like to register your child, please speak to a
member of our team onsite to collect a membership pack
or contact: saraharnell@lamesleychildcare.org /
07862220180



PARENTS: Do you struggle to get a dental
appointment for your child outside of
school hours? Join us now at our NEW

KIDS CLUB

Be sure to book fast as spaces are limited
(Available to NEW & existing patients)



MONDAY 27th OCTOBER

14:30 - 16:00

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

10:00 - 11:30

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

8:30 - 12:30

Call now to avoid disappointment on 0191 4772007

**SEE YOU
SOON** 

Key Referral Guide and Checklist

This document will help to identify patients who may benefit from a Pharmacy First consultation with the pharmacist and those who may need to be referred for more urgent care. Patients answering 'yes' to any of the following questions will need to be referred to the pharmacist for further support. Please note that the questions listed below are not exhaustive.

KEY RED FLAGS

If a patient presents any of the following symptoms, they **MUST** be signposted to their nearest **A&E** department or phone 999 if there is an emergency.

- New confusion or disorientation
- Chest pain or palpitations
- Difficult/laboured breathing
- Pale or mottled skin
- Stiff neck
- Loss of bladder control
- Sensitivity to light or sounds
- Sting/bite on or around the eye
- Swollen lips, tongue, mouth



UTI

- 1 Is the patient a female aged 16-64 years?
- 2 Passing urine at night more frequently?
- 3 Pain/tenderness in the lower abdomen?
- 4 Burning sensation when passing urine?



Impetigo

- 1 Any red patches/lesions around the mouth or nose that are likely to rupture and dry forming yellow-brown crusts?
- 2 Is the patient over 1 years old?
- 3 Any fluid filled blisters on affected area?
- 4 Patient not had impetigo within last year



Earache

- 1 Is the child aged 1-17 years old?
- 2 Does the child have any earache?
- 3 Is child tugging/rubbing/holding ears?
- 4 Any fever or flu-like symptoms?

1

Is the patient over 5 years old?

2

Symptoms appeared less than 3 days ago?

3

Inflamed tonsils/visible puss on tonsils?

4

Does the patient have a fever?



Sore Throat

1

Is the patient over 18 years old?

2

Has a rash appeared 2-3 days ago?

3

Is rash affecting one side of the body?

4

Is rash appearing as red spots/blisters?



Shingles

1

Is the patient over 1 years old?

2

Has 48 hours passed since the bite?

3

Is the bitten skin painful or hot to touch?

4

Is the bitten skin red or swollen?



Infected Insect Bite

1

Is the patient over 12 years old?

2

Have symptoms lasted 10 days or more?

3

Any pain/pressure in the face or head?

4

Blocked/runny nose?



Sinusitis

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	92.31%	Y3B	98.57%
YRB	87.33%	Y4A	96%
Y1A	99.09%	Y4B	96.67%
Y1B	97.27%	Y5A	90%
Y2A	96.33%	Y5B	97.24%
Y2B	86.67%	Y6A	91.67%
Y3A	88.57%	Y6B	95.33%
Whole School Attendance:		93.44%	

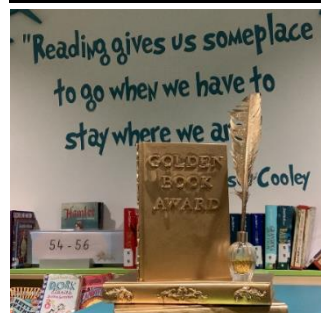
This week's Superstars



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	
YR	Samuel J & Sienna R
Y1	Noah J & Grace M
Y2	Jenna D & Jude W
Y3	Radan L & Isla C
Y4	Dylan N & Carter C
Y5	Jenson P & Jasmine G
Y6	Gracie R & Mollie M

Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Arya P	Y3
Owen W	Y4
Oliver H	Y5
Evie C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y6A

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

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
22 nd September 25	Y6 London Information Meeting	Y6 Parents
1 st October	School Photographer	Whole School
24 th October	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term	Whole School
3 rd November 25	First Day Back	Whole School
19 th December 25	Last Day of Term	Whole School

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to... Eve!

Eve took part in the mini great north run, she raised £435 for a local animal rehabilitation charity 'pawz for thought'

Well done Eve!



A Huge Well Done to... Bradley, Jacob, Noah & Tommy!

Bradley, Jacob, Noah and Tommy played a year up in a under 9s Tournament for their Team Leam Rangers u8's Yellows and went on to Win the tournament.

Well done Bradley, Jacob, Noah & Tommy!