



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 20 – 6th March 2026

Tree Planting

Next week, children in Year 1, Year 5 and some of our school ambassadors have an exciting opportunity to participate in a tree planting project around the school grounds. **Can you please ensure that that you have given the appropriate consent for this via Arbor.**



If possible, could children have either gardening gloves or winter gloves they don't mind getting muddy as hands can get very cold while planting trees in winter! Children need to wear sturdy shoes for tree planting, and will need a change of shoes/clothes as they will get muddy. If any adults of the participating children are available to come in to help out on the day too that would be very much appreciated!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

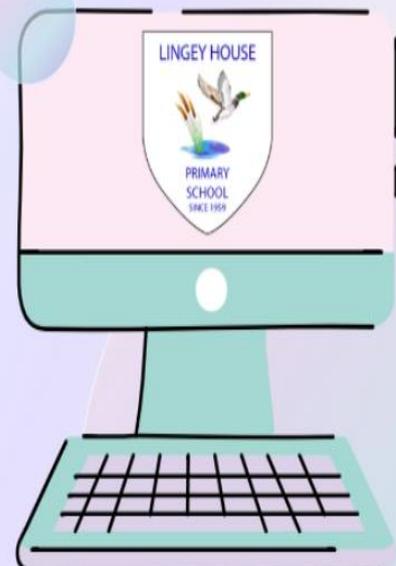


This year's theme is **"Smart tech, safe choices- exploring the safe and responsible use of AI"**. To celebrate, all children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities, exploring how technology and AI are used in everyday life.

All children are invited to come to school **wearing red** on **Tuesday 10th February 2026**.

All parents/carers are invited on Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 2:30pm to :

- View your child's work in the hall.
- Attend a short assembly led by our Cyber Ambassadors, highlighting how AI already impacts your child's life and offering practical tips for setting healthy digital boundaries at home.



Nursery Stay & Play

NURSERY STAY AND PLAY TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Parents and Carers,

You are invited to our Valentine's Stay and Play.

Red (AM) Group and Yellow Group: 9:05am
Red (PM) Group, Blue Group and Green Group: 1:30pm

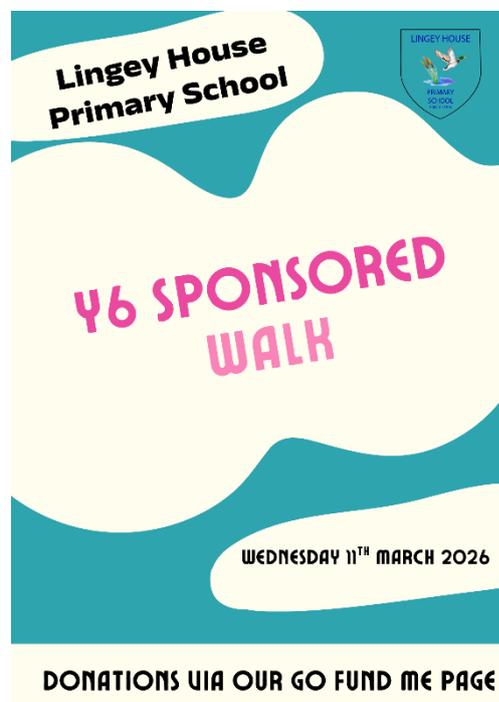
Each session will run for approximately one hour.
The children can't wait to show you our message board and enjoy
some Valentine's crafts together. 💕

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.



The poster features a teal and yellow wavy background. At the top left, it says 'Lingey House Primary School' in black text. At the top right is the school crest. In the center, 'Y6 SPONSORED WALK' is written in large pink letters. At the bottom right, 'WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026' is written in black. At the bottom, 'DONATIONS VIA OUR GO FUND ME PAGE' is written in black.

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Y6 SPONSORED WALK

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026

DONATIONS VIA OUR GO FUND ME PAGE

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!



Platinum Award

We are back!

Opal newsletter is back!

What's been happening since our last instalment? Probably a lot, it's been a while... sorry!

Winter can be quite harsh on Opal play; certain areas have to be closed; the odd indoor break creeps in; but on the plus side the weather also presents different play opportunities. Here is a quick round up of what's been happening with some lovely pictures to highlight some quality play!

Snow Day

At the start of this term, we had snow!!!! You could imagine the look on the children's faces when they saw a fresh blanket of snow covering the whole of the grounds. Priceless.



Loose Parts move

Loose Parts moved to the MUGA. Moving to a hard surface meant we had to change our approach to loose parts: Focusing more on our safety when building. We used our assembly times to discuss the risks as a whole school but also to highlight that the loose parts fun never stops!



Wet weather clothing

As an opal school we will occasionally get wet (or dirty) the benefits of play outweigh the downsides of the weather.

Physical activity is immensely important to our mental health and well-being and we won't let a little rain stop us!

We don't expect brand spanking clean coats and uniforms everyday but **what we do ask for is a spare change of clothes that could be kept in school!**

"If I do this activity, will I get wet or dirty?"

"Do I have a change of clothes?"

2 Key questions we would like our children to ask themselves.

Developing a child's decision making is instrumental to later life and outdoor play allows them to build upon this.



Wellies

Coat

Change of clothes

= Quality play times.

Rollerskates

An idea was floated around a couple year ago about roller disco Wednesdays on the MUGA. We may have laughed about it at first but really, we always wanted to give it a go!

We are on the hunt for roller-skates and have had some fantastically generous donations already. If you do have any roller-skates that are just sitting about collecting dust, please consider donating before chucking! They might just put a smile on another person's face.



Massive shoutout to Ava Y5 and Matthew Y6 for their families kind donations – 4 pairs!!



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	91.67%	Y3B	96.43%
YRB	93.1%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	93.48%	Y4B	92%
Y1B	95%	Y5A	90%
Y2A	93%	Y5B	97.5%
Y2B	85.33%	Y6A	93.33%
Y3A	92.86%	Y6B	94.67%
Whole School Attendance:		92.54%	

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

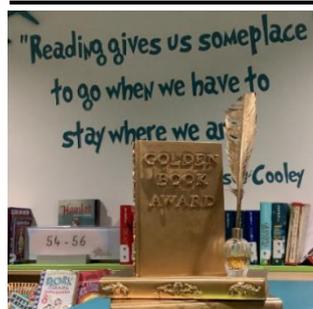
Year Group	
Reception	Oliver McC & Renae R
Y1	Jed J & Mayson R
Y2	Lily McC & Francesca McL
Y3	Aria B & Timmy F
Y4	Harry B & Harry J
Y5	Jaxon G & Elizah S
Y6	Daniel R & Anna G

Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 st	Jace S	Y4A
2 nd	Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
3 rd	Logen D	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 st	Aoife L	Y4A
2 nd	Joshua L	Y3B
3 rd	Timmy F	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A		

Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Annabelle H	Y1
Sam L	Y2
Domininc G	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Srinika V	Y5
Finn C	Y6
Golden Book Winner	Y1B

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>
Spring Term		
10 th February	Safer Internet Day (Wear Red)	Whole School
10 th February	Nursery Stay & Play Red (AM Group & Yellow Group – 9.05am Red (PM Group, Blue & Green Group – 1.30pm)	Nursery Parents
23 rd February – 27 th February 2026	Half Term	School Closed
3 rd April – 17 th April 2026	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Summer Term		
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday	School Closed
11 th May – 14 th May	SATS Week	Y6 Students
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term	School Closed
1 st June 2026	Occasional Day	School Closed
8 th - 10 th June	Y6 Residential - London	Y6 Pupils
24 th - 26 th June 2026	Y5 Residential – Ford Castle	Y5 Pupils

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	185
Hyllton	205
Warkworth	145
Lumley	120
Dunstanburgh	110
Alnwick	185

Out of School Achievements

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

A Huge Well Done to...Albie

Albie worked super hard in his football training this week and received player of the session.

Well done, Albie!

