



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 12 – 29th November 2024

Good Afternoon,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Lingey House... the children have started learning songs and lines for our nativities and carol services and it is lovely to hear singing around school.

Our Christmas tree has been delivered and school is beginning to look very festive - Christmas trees can't be too big, can they? Ours is even taller than Mr Burrell!

We have lots of events coming up in December please check the Dates for the Diary section below to see if parents can attend too and consent in Arbor for the Pantomime, Opal Event and Y4 Treat Day if you wish for your child to take part. It certainly is a busy time of year!

Best Wishes

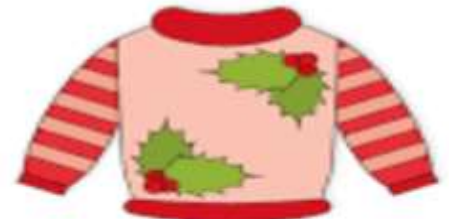
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Christmas Jumpers and School Uniform

Second-hand Christmas jumpers, School Uniforms – Coffee Morning

We will be offering second-hand Christmas jumpers, school uniforms at our coffee morning next week on **Thursday, 5th December**, from **9:00am to 10:00am**. We also welcome donations of any of these items to add to our stock for the event. Come along for a cuppa, and help us spread the warmth this season!



OPAL Event – Photo & Video Permission

We are excited to inform you that OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) will be filming on our grounds on **Tuesday 3rd December** they have asked to feature the children as they engage with the OPAL activities.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to be part of an exciting project that highlights the importance of outdoor play and learning. Please consent via the **TRIPS section on Arbor** for the consent form.



Pantomime Permission



Amazing news!

After numerous fundraising events, the PTA have managed to raise enough money to secure tickets and travel for all of our children in Year 1 – 6 to go to see Snow White at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House! We are very excited to be able to offer our children this opportunity and it's thanks to the generosity of our parents at our fundraising events!

Parental consent is now live on Arbor.

Please sign up asap or our office staff will have to contact you...

oh no they won't.... Oh yes, they will!

Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a **Thursday** morning from **9 – 10am** in the Lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome!



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.

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

Christmas Jumpers

All children in school (Nursery to Year 6) are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the days below. Please don't feel like you need to go out and buy something special, a bit of tinsel or some baubles can make fabulous Christmas jumpers!

Wednesday 11th December
Thursday 12th December



Nursery class can wear their jumpers to the Stay & Play event on **Tuesday 10th December**

Reception classes are to wear their jumpers on **Wednesday 11th December** for their Nativity.

Some KS1 children may be asked to wear a Christmas jumper for their performance but individual messages will be sent home for this.

Christmas Performances

Our school nativities are listed in the dates for the diary section below, Christmas Events Tickets

Tickets for our Reception & KS1 Christmas Performances will be available on Monday & Tuesday from the school hall door before school from 8.30-9.15am

Due to limited space in the hall, each child can have 2 tickets in total.

This can be two tickets for the same performance, or one ticket for the morning and one ticket for the afternoon performance.



School Menu Change

On week commencing 9th December our school menu will change on the Wednesday for Christmas Lunch and Thursday 12th December will be Chicken Curry.

Nursery Stay & Play



Ducks 2024 – 2025

Parental Consent

A new consent has been created on Arbor; please can all parents/carers give consent via the Arbor App/Parent Portal Website if they are wanting to **allow their children to go into the Quack Shack to feed the ducks**. Children will not be allowed in the Quack Shack going forward without consent.

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 to be 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	Nursery 30hours
Tuesday	Rec A	
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM	
Friday	Rec B	

Our school are trying to develop the Quack Shack to make it the best we possibly can for the ducks to live but also, to make it as sustainable as possible.

If anyone would like to donate anything towards our ducks, we are looking for the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hay bail for bedding or bags of animal bedding• Herbs to plant in pots (living herbs or seeds) Rosemary, peppermint, chives & coriander.• Old bags of compost, grow bags and topsoil• Egg boxes (to allow us to collect the eggs and sell them)• Clover and grass seed Wild bird seed & duck food• A-frames made from wood for the ducks to hide in or tunnels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large troughs & large plant pots• Fruit and vegetable seeds• Large rocks, stones and rockery (no building materials)• Stackers boxes and large bins to store food• Pond plants to help clear the water• Pond filter• Pea gravel and stones• Hanging baskets that are empty• Hanging plants for ducks to hide in |
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Photos below of the types of plants we are looking for!



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, seashells, beach rocks, driftwood,
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

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	73.33%	Y3B	92.33%
YRB	90.45%	Y4A	94%
Y1A	86.55%	Y4B	95.17%
Y1B	77.8%	Y5A	91.33%
Y2A	86.94%	Y5B	88.33%
Y2B	91.08%	Y6A	92.67%
Y3A	94%	Y6B	94%
Whole School Attendance:		89.2%	

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	Ian EU & William F
Y1	Danny Q & Maisie W
Y2	Rosie M & Bradley M
Y3	Ezra D & Jochebed O
Y4	Ahmed A & Alivia A
Y5	Issy K & Christopher B
Y6	Ava H & Olivia M

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	45
Hylton	105
Warkworth	60
Lumley	60
Dunstanburgh	50
Alnwick	45

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Scarlett H	Y4A
Abbie D	Y5B
Josie G	Y4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Jack S	Y6A
Caydence M	Y6B
George N	Y2B
Minutes Played	
George N	Y2B
Jack S	Y6A
Ella M	Y4B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2B	

Dates for the Diary



We are delighted to announce details of our Christmas Events with you...



<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 9am - 11am Children to wear Christmas Jumpers	Nursery AM Children & Parents
Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play 1pm - 3pm Children to wear Christmas Jumpers	Nursery 30H & Nursery PM Children & Parents
Tuesday 10th December	Pantomime Visit	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday 11th December	Flu Immunisations	YR - Y6
Wednesday 11th December	Reception Nativity 2pm Children to wear Christmas Jumpers 2 Tickets Per Child for the Performance	YR Children & Parents
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Optional	Whole School
Thursday 12th December	Carol Service Y4/Y6 9:30 – 10:15am	Y4/Y6 Children & Parents & Choir
	Carol Service Y3/Y5 10:30 – 11:15am	Y3/Y5 Children & Parents & Choir
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45pm 2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9am 2 tickets per child for EITHER the morning or the afternoon performance	KS1 Children & Parents
Friday 13th December	Pyjama & Treat Day	Year 4 Children
Monday 16th December	Nursery Christmas Party Day Nursery PM children are invited at 9.30am Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Nursery Children
Monday 16th December	Reception Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Reception Children
Tuesday 17th December	Y5/Y6 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y5/Y6 Children
Wednesday 18th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y3/Y4 Children
Thursday 19th December	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party Day Children to come to school dressed in party clothes for a day of fun	Y1/Y2 Children
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Spring Term		
Tuesday 7th January 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School

Out of School *Achievements*

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

A Huge Well Done to Alarnah !

Alarnah has only been going to Kip McGrath for around 5 weeks and has already got 2 certificates for gaining 500 points in her excellent work there :)

Well done, Alarnah.

