



Newsletter 30 – 10th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck. They have worked really hard leading up to this week- including attending after school booster classes and I have no doubt that they will make themselves and us proud next week.

I would also like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff who have worked with our children; getting them prepared for their tests and making sure they are ready to do their very best.

Year 6 children are encouraged to come to school each morning next week for 8.15 am to have their breakfast with friends and socialise to help banish any nerves.



Year 6 children need to have a relaxing weekend and not worry about anything- they are amazing, and I know they will put so much effort into their tests next week.

Best Wishes, Mrs Wilkinson

Changes to our Newsletter



You may have read in a previous newsletter that we are now a 'Rights Respecting School'

The United Nations Convention on the rights of the Child was agreed by governments across the world in 1989. It says what they must do so that children grow as healthy as possible, can learn at school, receive protection, have their views listen to and are treated fairly. All the rights in the Convention apply to every child, no matter who they are or where they came from.

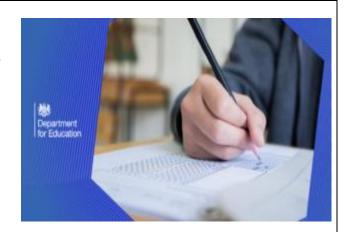
On our weekly newsletter, you will now see article numbers at the bottom of each newsletter item these will be shown in blue relating to the specific UNICEF Right of the Child.

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights.

Year 6 SATS

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their KS2 SATS which they have been working hard towards all year. We are so proud of each and every child because we know how much effort they have given to preparations.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of attendance and punctuality during this week.



The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday - Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (45 minutes)

Tuesday - Reading (60 minutes)

Wednesday - Arithmetic Paper 1 (30 minutes) & Reasoning Paper 2 (40 minutes)

Thursday - Reasoning Paper 3 (40 minutes)

Friday - Fun Day!

We hope that this weekend, you take some time to enjoy the warm, sunny weather and relax without worry. Get a good night's sleep on Sunday night and we will see you refreshed and ready for the week ahead at breakfast club on Monday - 8:15am Large Hall!

Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29: We all have the right to develop our personalities, talents and abilities.

<u>Parking</u>

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.

Coffee Morning

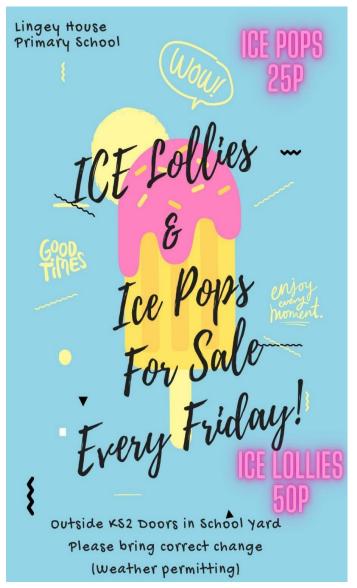
Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a **Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the Lodge.** Please come along, everyone is welcome!

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.

Ice Lollies & Ice Pops



Article 31: We have the right to play and relax by taking part in cultural and creative activities.

Summer Fayre!



This year our Summer Fayre will be on Friday 21st June!

If you own or know of a business who would be willing to donate a prize for our raffle, we'd love to hear from you.

We also have stalls available to hire.

Please contact the school office directing enquiries to Mrs Watson if you are able to help with a raffle prize or are interested in a stall.

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PSCHE for Summer 2



When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas.

After the May half term, classes will be exploring the **Changing Me** unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at changes in the human body at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like any further information, contact the office and Miss Hewitt will get back to you.

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Football Y5/Y6 Development Team



Well done to our Year 5/6 Development Team, who played in Felling Europa League Finals at Colegate.

The team battled hard and showed great teamwork in all of their games. Well done you did us proud.

Article 15: We have the right to be with friends, joining and setting up clubs.

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

It's that time of year ... all parents/carers of Y6 students will have been emailed a link to an online form today, this will enable you to book a Y6 Leavers Hoodie for your child.

Please can you ensure that the online form is submitted by **Friday 17th May** to ensure a hoodie is ordered.

Toddler Play Group

Our toddler play group is cancelled on **Monday 13th May 2024**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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EYFS Update

Nursery Sunflowers

It is lovely to see the children taking care of their sunflowers at home over the past couple of weeks! They are growing so tall. Please keep sending in photos of your sunflower growth via seesaw to share with our friends. Could you even use a ruler to measure them?





Ducklings

This week, Nursery have enjoyed watching the growth of their 5 ducklings: Mick, Bob, Sparkles, Rainbow & Fluffy. We have had great fun putting the ducklings into water and watching them swim. We have carefully been observing the changes of the ducklings, noticing their features are getting bigger, changing colours and shapes.

We are very excited that we are keeping the ducklings for a few more weeks!! © Please see our Facebook page for more photos.















Dates to remember:

• On Monday 20th May, Nursery will be attending an educational visit to Hall Hill Farm. Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms! Keep an eye out for more information on the farm trip in the upcoming week.

IF YOU ARE MEETING US THERE AND NOT USING TRANSPORT, PLEASE CAN YOU TELL A MEMBER OF STAFF ON THE DOOR.

• Meeting for current nursery parents who have children starting Reception in September 2024. Please note that the date and time has changed: Tuesday 11th June. There will be two meetings 9:15am and 5.15pm.



Reception

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming home with your child this week linked to our upcoming educational visit!



Early Years Reminders

Lost property

- Some children are missing cardigans, please can everyone check that they have the correct uniform at home please. Also, can we please ensure all items of clothing are named.
- Can all children please return their bag of spare clothes for their pegs please. We are very low on spare stock of underwear, socks, tops and bottoms, therefore all children need their own spare clothes (multiple pairs if possible)

Nursery - Library books

 Nursery parents are to return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.

Collections

- **BUTTONS and bottle tops** nursery need colourful buttons, bottle tops and gems as loose parts! If you have any lying about the house that would be fantastic!
- Home Corner Nursery are looking for more realistic clothing and accessories for our home
 - corner, we are wanting hats/scarves/jewellery/bags/fascinators etc, these can be adult or child size. The children love exploring the different clothing that aren't your usual dressing up outfits!
- Loose parts for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc

Thanks

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.

Article 28: We all have the right to an education.

After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs for next half-term. Please book your child's place via Arbor. Places are limited so please only sign up to **one place per child**. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces available.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Dodgeball	Year 4	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Mindfulness	Reception	Miss Hamilton	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Year 2	NUFC	FULL
	Carnival	Reception	Mrs Adams-Ratheram/Mrs Brunnock	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Athletics	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Sewing	Year 5	Mrs Wood/Mrs lley	FULL
Wednesday	Futsal	Year 1	Mr Burrell	FULL
Thursday	Puzzle	Y3/4/5	Mrs Jackson	Places available – please book via Arbor

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Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	Who's involved
Monday 13 th May – Friday	Y6 SATS	Year 6 Pupils
17 th May		
Monday 20th May	Nursery Farm Visit	Nursery pupils & 1 Adult
Thursday 23rd May -	Year 6 Residential	Year 6 Pupils
Saturday 25th May		
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half Term	Whole School
Monday 3rd June	Occasional Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 4th June	INSET Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 5 th June	School Re-opens	Whole School
Monday 10th June	Reception Beach Trip	Reception Pupils
Tuesday 11th June	Reception Starters Meeting	Parents/Carers of Nursery
	9:15am and 5:15pm	pupils who will start
		Reception in Sep-tember
Wednesday 12th -	Year 5 Residential	Year 5 Students
Thursday 13th June		
Friday 21st June	School Summer Fayre	Whole School & Parents
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School



<u>Attendance</u>

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	98.381%	Y3B	95.56%
YRB	89.44%	Y4A	97.7%
Y1A	95.06%	Y4B	97.7%
Y1B	93.1%	Y5A	98.85%
Y2A	98.85%	Y5B	97.78%
Y2B	100%	Y6A	95.68%
Y3A	97.78%	Y6B	97.85%
Whole School Attendance:		96.31%	

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Aminah S	Y3B
Srinika V	Y3B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Amber C	Y4A
Gracie R	Y4A
Ruby H	Y5A
Minutes Played	
Aminah S	Y3B
Jack S	Y5B
Srinika V	Y3B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4B	