Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 6 – 9th October 2026

This Week at Lingey House

What a lovely, lively week at Lingey House! Today's sea of yellow has been a wonderful way to celebrate Hello Yellow and remind our children that their feelings matter and there is always someone ready to listen. Thank you for your fantastic support.

We're also celebrating our footballers' teamwork and determination, with our Development Team reaching the finals and our Year 5/6 girls putting in a brilliant performance. Meanwhile, our OPAL assemblies have prompted some thoughtful discussions about safe, respectful play—and just how much mud is too much mud!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Wilkinson

What We're Celebrating

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

Hello Yellow Day

What an amazing effort everyone has put in today, Lingey House always delivers, thank you for supporting Hello Yellow and shining a spot light on mental health.

Lingey Sport

Development Football Team Reach the Finals!

A huge well done to our Development Football Team, who have secured their place in the finals after two fantastic victories!

The team battled hard to achieve a **1–0 win against Carr Hill** and a **2–0 win against Larkspur.** What a brilliant achievement!

The team were incredibly proud to represent **Lingey House** and are now very excited to take on the finals.

Y5/6 Girl's football

Another exciting outing for some of our girl footballers, this time it was the year 5/6 girls!

Following the success of our girl's football afterschool club, we are seeing more and more girls coming forward – wanting to give football a try. This team has a brilliant mix of girls who play football outside of school, as well as girls who are just beginning to pick up the sport.

The girls played fantastically well last Friday: They sailed through the group stages, winning 3 of the four group games, before falling to a fantastic Clover Hill side in the Quarter finals. Can't moan at that! Well, done girls!!

Out of school Achievement

We are so proud of Dominic. Over the summer and up to now, he put so much effort into his rugby and jiu-jitsu, training every day—sometimes even twice a day—and his hard work has really paid off over the last two weeks.

- **Rugby:** He was nominated as Man of the Match for captaining the team and leading by example in both attack and defense against a very physical Sunderland team.
- **Jiu-Jitsu:** He was awarded another stripe on his belt, bringing him one step closer to the next belt level.

OPAL

As an opal school we strive to embed the opal ethos into our daily practice. A large cog in the opal wheel is our weekly assembly. It is how we (pupils and staff) stay aligned and informed on all the goings on outside. Last week discussed risk, respect and safety in the forest and this week we looked at the question *"How much mud is too much mud?"*.

Staying safe and respecting the environment

The forest is a popular area of our play space. In the forest children can create dens, hunt mini-beasts and get stuck into some good old manual labour by digging in the mud pit. Little disclaimer, although some of them might tell us they are going to tunnel out of school, they're not that good… yet!

LAST WEEK

Swinging a spade can be dangerous so what do we do to manage risk?

Each aspect of play in the forest teaches our children different skills and its important that we look to respect each other as well as the environment and remain safe whilst doing so. The children use assembly time to discuss how we can manage said risks and they are becoming brilliant at doing so.

How much mud is too much mud?

A question we probably ask the children at least twice a year, however its always important to remind them! Especially when you get some little cheeky chappies going just a step too far... Just look at them. Proud as punch.

We love it though, it's all part of learning limits through play! We discussed the importance of wet weather clothing and how to keep dry. The children also came up with a rule where we aim to keep mud below the ankles. Pupil voice is power!! After all the children are the real leaders on play.

Platinum Award

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Who it applies to
Wb 12th October	**Parent Consultations -** Please book via Arbor	All families
Thursday 15th October	**Phonics Stay & Play –** A chance to see phonics in action through fun, hands on activities and games	YR Families
Tuesday 20th October	**Y4 Trip to North East Sea Land & Air Museum** – Please consent and pay via Arbor	Y4 Families
Wednesday 21st October	**Scarecrow Competition Deadline –** We are inviting families to enter our Scarecrow Competition as part of our Pumpkin Patch event – Please bring in your entry fee with your scarecrow	All families
Friday 23rd October	**Flu Vaccinations** – please make sure you have completed the online consent or non-consent form in advance.	Reception–Year 6
Friday 23rd October, 1:30–3:00pm	**Pumpkin Patch Autumn Fair** – tickets will be on sale from Monday from your class teacher.	All families
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need** – children can come to school in non-uniform or Pudsey merchandise.	All pupils
Tuesday 17th November	**Year 6 Safety Works Visit** – cost £5 per pupil and booking/payment is open on Arbor. Children will return to school slightly later than usual.	Year 6

Next Week

Parent Consultations commence on Monday via Telephone with face to face appointments available too, please ensure that you have booked before the deadline on Sunday.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Reception classes parents into school on Thursday to see what happens in class and focus on Phonics.

Next week willl be taking 24 students to a cross country competition, Good Luck Lingey House!

Important Reminders

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations are scheduled for the week commencing the **12th October,** booking will go live tonight at 4.30pm and close on the **11th October at 2.00pm.** Please book via Arbor -Please see email for full information of dates available for face to face and telephone appointments.

School Photos

Please order via the QR code on the printout provided. If you would like free delivery to school orders are to be placed by Wednesday 14th October.

Student Data in Arbor

Can you check all details are correct in Arbor for your child including medical details, emergency contacts, ensuring email addresses and postal addresses are up-to-date for each person with parental responsibility. Anyone you wish to collect must be in Arbor with 'authorised to collect'permissions.