



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 25 – 28th March 2025

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our book fair last week.

We made a huge number of sales totalling a whopping £1600 which equates to £950 of new books for our school library!!

Your support has had a direct impact on the children and their reading offer at Lingey House Primary and we are very grateful!



Here are some of the new books purchased which will be available in the library this week.

Retirement Announcement

Suzanne Iley is one of our longest-serving members of staff at Lingey House, Mrs Iley will retire at Easter, I'm sure you will join us in wishing her a long and happy retirement with her family and new puppy. Remember Mrs Iley, Once a Lingey duck, always a Lingey duck. We look forward to hearing news of your adventures outside of school.



A final word from Mrs Iley

Just a few words to say.. I have loved seeing your children grow throughout their time at Lingey House. Thank you for trusting me to look after them, they have been a pleasure and can always make me smile. I have been a part of Lingey House for nearly 30 years as my boys all came to this school, it will be strange not coming back. The staff are all amazing and they do everything to make your children feel happy, safe and secure. I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and all the best wishes to you and your families.

Y5 MR H Residential

Year 5 Residential – June 2024

Year 5 students have the opportunity to have a residential at Lingey House, camping overnight on Wednesday, **11th June**. There will be activities such as archery, fire lighting, a water fight, circus training, an assault course and many other camping past times.

Students were given letters and consent forms last week, sign up and payments are via Arbor.

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Y6 London Residential

The countdown to our Year 6 Residential trip to London is officially underway!

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for the payments made so far.

Just a reminder that the final balance is due by May 1st, 2025,

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Lockdown Procedures

In the coming months, we will be talking with the children about how to respond in various emergency situations. While the children are already familiar with evacuation procedures, such as fire drills, we aim to help them understand how to handle different types of emergencies. This will be taught in a way that's suitable for their age. Regular drills should be conducted to ensure that both students and staff are well-prepared to respond effectively in case of a potential threat or emergency.

An **evacuation** aims to get everyone outside the school building and away from danger e.g. in the event of a fire.

An **invacuation** is useful for when the danger is outside and needs to be avoided. Everyone is kept within the building or on the premises and then prevented from leaving. E.g. toxic fumes near the school

Lockdown (either partial or full), involves securing the premises to protect against internal or external threats, such as an intruder or a civil disturbance in the local community.

Article 19 You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of unclaimed lost property again, our staff have sorted through it and any named items have been returned to their owners.

We will put the rest out on tables in the school yard on **Tuesday 1st April** at home time for you to look through and collect items, these have been sorted into age order.

After this date any left over items will be recycled.

Please can you ensure that your child's clothing has their name in it going forward.

Local Businesses- Safe Space

A number of local businesses are now displaying the safe space poster, this means that if a child has been frightened or attacked/bullied they can go into these businesses and ask for help or call their parent/carer to be picked up.



Y4 Multiplication Check



Please join us for an information meeting where we will cover all aspects of the upcoming statutory Year 4 MTC (multiplication table check) and how you can support your child at home

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 2025

8.30AM | 4.00PM

Meet our Ambassadors

Please see below for the fabulous things our ambassadors do.

Reading Ambassadors

- Ensure that class book area is representative of class interests
- Collect information from children in their class regarding books they have enjoyed
- Give recommendations to classmates about books
- Be responsible for reporting information to English Lead about new book requests for the library
- Helping classmates loan books using the Libresoft system
- Help promote Reading events in school such as World Book Day and the Book Fair
- Make decisions on behalf of classmates about how to celebrate World Book Day
- Work together to consider how reading can be incorporated into other areas of school



Article 13: I have the right to get information and share my views.

Article 29: I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.

Reading Ambassadors work with Mrs. Lillie.

As well as all of their hard work above, the reading ambassadors have been involved in planning World Book Day. They suggested all of the fun activities that children took part in as well as judging the reading competition.

Citizens Advice Gateshead

Advice at the School Gates



You can get free, confidential, impartial and independent advice on a range of topics:



You can call us on **0191 300 4679** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

or email us at schoolgates@citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk

You can ask about making a dedicated appointment with an adviser when you call or email us!

Easter Raffle

It's that time of year again! We are once again running our Easter Raffle to raise funds for our PTA. We have some fantastic chocolatey prizes lined up and, as always, the money raised goes towards providing our children with exciting opportunities outside of the curriculum.



Tickets will be sent home with your child and cost **£1 per strip** although there is no obligation for parents to purchase. If you would like to buy tickets, please return to your child's class teacher or the school office with correct money and your **child's name and class written on each individual ticket**. Additional tickets can be purchased at the school office. Entry closes on **Wednesday 9th April** and winners will be announced during celebration assembly.

Easter Disco

Due to the popularity of our Easter Disco last year, our PTA and staff are coming together to do it all again on **Wednesday 9th April**. Years 1, 2, and 3 will have their disco during the school day and all children are able to attend for **free**. Years 4, 5 and 6 will have their disco straight after school from 3:15pm – 4:30pm and all children are able to attend for **free**.



On the day, children are able to come to school in their party clothes should they wish to and they should be collected from their usual classroom exit.

In the interest of fundraising for our PTA and future exciting events for our children, there will be hot dogs, drinks and a number of different items for sale. Parents will be able to order items ahead of the disco for their children. **These items can be pre-ordered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday am next week.** Please note that items will not be able to be purchased at the disco to avoid children bringing money into school and allow us to have specific numbers ahead of the disco and avoid food waste.

Our Early Years children will celebrate Easter during their stay and play and other planned events in class.

Easter Egg Competition

Once again, we will be running our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition in school. As usual, a prize will be awarded to the winning egg from each class and a larger prize will be awarded to one overall school winner!

Children will decorate their eggs the week commencing **Monday 7th April**.



Please could we ask that children bring a hard-boiled egg into school on this day. Children will be provided with paint and pens to decorate their eggs. Should you wish to send any additional materials into school, you are more than welcome to.

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in celebration assembly.

Dance Festival

Congratulations and a big well done to all of our students who took part in the Dance Festival 2025 at The Glasshouse Gateshead. You represented Lingey House amazingly and danced your best! Miss Mather, Mrs Goundry and Miss Smith were proud of everyone's hard work through rehearsals and the final showcase.



OPAL



The field is open!

Can you believe it?! A string of nice weather has allowed us to open the football field! This provides many opportunities to expand our play.

Amongst your standard games of football, some children have taken it upon themselves to create a running club. We have seen a rise in gymnastics groups flocking to the field, taking advantage of the softer flooring (exercising their ability to assess risks). For some children the field just represents freedom, an area to sprint onto - dress up and simply enjoy themselves!

Check out this week's snaps from around the grounds!



Golden welly

The golden welly this week goes to:

Harry J Y3B

Harry highlighted some excellent creativity, building a beautiful picture out of natural resources. With such a positive attitude towards play, Harry truly deserves the award this week!



SEND Drop in Session

Our SEND drop-in sessions are back!



If you're concerned about your child's progress or think they may have a special educational need or disability, a chat with our SENDCo Mrs Kayleigh Watson may provide the opportunity to seek advice and support as well as making a clear plan on the next steps to support your child.

Our first drop-in session will take place **during parents evenings** where Mrs Watson will be available to chat with parents.

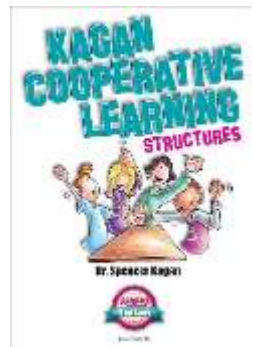
Following on from this, an informal drop-in session will be available the **first Friday of every month** starting **Friday 4th April**. No need to make an appointment! Just turn up and ask to speak to Mrs Watson any time from 2pm until the end of the school day.

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

Academic Year 2025/2026

Advanced notice for parents. The Children will return to school on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new academic year, but school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 8th September** for a staff training day.

An exciting opportunity has arisen, to provide staff with training to promote higher engagement in lessons and pupils learning. More details about term dates and INSET days to follow.



Dinner Money

Please can parents of KS2 students staying for school meals be reminded that meals need to be paid for in advance, at the beginning of each week for any forthcoming meals.

School lunches are provided via Gateshead Council who require payment prior to the meal being taken.

If you have any outstanding school meal debt, please can it be cleared via Arbor as soon as possible. Parents may be asked to provide packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

If there are any concerns regarding making payments, please contact Hannah our Family Support Worker.

Article 24 – I have the right to be as healthy as possible

Parking

For your own safety, can I please remind you that the staff car park is for staff only. There was a near-miss incident involving 2 cars in the staff car-park this morning.

Parents/carers should not be using the staff car park for drop-offs at the start or end of the school day (even when the car park is quiet).

Children and parents also use the car park as a short cut but there are occasions when staff are still using their cars at this time. To ensure there are no accidents we request that you use the dedicated paths. Parents will be contacted if this continues on an individual basis.

Coffee Morning

We've moved our coffee mornings to **Tuesdays from 9-10am!** Come by for a cuppa, catch up with others, and enjoy a friendly chat.

If you or your family need any support, our Family Support Worker, **Hannah**, will be available to help with any questions or assistance you might need. Whether it's advice or just someone to talk to, we're here to support you.



Feel free to pop in – we'd love to see you there!

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

Article 27 – We have the right to a good standard of living.



Super 1s
is back!

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AGES 7 – 25

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Ducks



Cleaners Post

We are advertising for a cleaner at Lingey House for 15 hours per week, if this is of interest to you please click on the link here for the [North East Jobs website](#). And here for our [Lingey House website](#)

Nursery

We would like to invite our family and friends to the following events:

Nursery are on the hunt for:

- Plants, flowers, seedlings, beans to grow in our pots
- Plant pots
- Fruit and vegetable seeds
- Soil
- Different types of seeds to grow
- Herbs e.g. mint
- Planting equipment: gloves, trowels, spades, watering cans, binoculars etc
- Gardening, lifecycle and bird books/magazines

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Reception

Reception pupils and staff would like to invite their family and friends to:



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Ducks 2024 – 2025

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 chopped up small 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	30hour/15hPM Nursery – yellow & blue group
Tuesday	Rec A	30hour Nursery – green group
Wednesday	Nursery 15 hours PM – red group	
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM – red & yellow group	
Friday	Rec B	15hour Nursery – green group

What do ducks like to eat?

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, avocados, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce
- Tinned potatoes, not Potato skins
- Tomatoes
- Oats
- Veg – beans, cucumber, broccoli, spinach, kale
- Hard boiled eggs with shells
- Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates, wild bird seed
- Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, calendula, parsley
- Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana

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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	97.14%	Y3B	96%
YRB	93.63%	Y4A	93.33%
Y1A	96%	Y4B	97.59%
Y1B	93.57%	Y5A	93.67%
Y2A	98.93%	Y5B	94.67%
Y2B	96.3%	Y6A	91%
Y3A	95%	Y6B	92%
Whole School Attendance:		94.62%	

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	Shahlo F & Lucy R
Y1	Grace M & Jessica C
Y2	Dominic G & Summer S
Y3	Emily S & Grace L
Y4	Charlie H & Carter F
Y5	Harvey H & Summer M
Y6	Nathan G & Caydence M

Times Table Rockstars



Most Correct Answers Given	Class
Blake G	Y4A
Jack S	Y6A
Summer M	Y5B
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Ava H	Y4A
Liam W	Y5A
Jaxon G	Y4A
Most Minutes Played	
Jaxon G	Y4A
Blake G	Y4A
Summer M	Y5B
Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A	

This week's House Tokens

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



Bamburgh	85
Hyllton	130
Warkworth	85
Lumley	85
Dunstanburgh	95
Alnwick	100



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

Name	Year Group
Yazan A	Y2
Aria McD	Y3
Ailsa C	Y4
Leo H	Y5
Georg N	Y6
Golden Book Winner	5B

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

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Spring Term		
Tuesday 1 st April	Reception Stay & Play	Reception Families and Students
Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th April	Easter Egg Decoration	All children
Tuesday 8 th April	Nursery Easter Stay & Play	Nursery Families & Students
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Egg Competition Judging	All children
Thursday 10 th April 2025	Y4 Multiplication Table Check Information Meeting	Y4 Parents
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Summer Term		
Monday 28 th April 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday	Whole School
26 th – 30 th May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2 nd June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3 rd June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
18 th July 2025	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...Freddie !

Freddie's team competed in a football tournament and won't first place , he is super proud of the trophy !

Well done, Freddie.

