



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 19 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Attendance Update

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

#### **Do you know what to do if your child can't come to school?**

If your child is poorly and cannot attend school or has a medical or educational appointment the school office **MUST** be notified prior to the **start of the school day**.

We have a dedicated absence telephone line on **0191 4381287 (option 1)** where a voicemail can be left, please state your child's name, reg group and the reason why they are absent.

If we have not heard from you as to why your child is absent, school will follow the procedures below:

- Ring all contacts on the contact list to ascertain the reason why child is absent.
- If no answer, call a second time.
- If no reply our Family Support Worker or a member of the SLT will carry out a home visit.
- If the door is not answered school will follow safeguarding procedures and alert the relevant authorities.

#### **Term Time Absences**

If you wish for your child to be absent for any reason other than illness an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

#### **Holidays During Term Time**

Lingey House Primary School is committed to maximising the potential of every child. You too want the very best for your child therefore good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success. We need your support in ensuring that holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has the very best opportunity to succeed.

Headteachers are not able to grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are proven exceptional circumstances. Therefore, as a school we have adopted a standard practice of not authorising any family holidays in term time. This is in line with government guidelines and the local authority. If parents/carers, contrary to what the school has said, still decide to take their child out of school for a holiday then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you wish to make an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

Parent/carers should be aware that if you take leave of absence during term time without

making a prior application to the school, or if you make an application but your requested leave of absence is not authorised and still take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Similarly, if you keep your child away from school for longer than agreed/authorised, the excess absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Unauthorised absences on your child's attendance record may mean that you are liable to incur a Fixed Penalty Notice or could face prosecution. A fixed penalty notice will be issued to each person with parental responsibility for the child/children who is deemed liable for the offence/offences.

### **Lateness**

There are more and more children coming to school after the bell has gone and entering school via the main entrance. The yard doors open at 8.45am and children are expected to be in school by 8.55am at the latest. Lateness can have a huge effect on children's education.

If you need any support with this, please contact our family support worker, Hannah.

Minutes late per day...	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year...	Which means this number of lessons have been missed...
5 mins	3 Days	15 Lessons
10 mins	6 Days	30 Lessons
15 mins	9 Days	45 Lessons
20 mins	12 days	60 Lessons
30 mins	18 days	90 Lessons

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

## **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.



## Y6 Booster Classes

Thank you to all that could make the meeting last Monday – the information discussed has been emailed out to all parents.

**Please can you ensure that you have signed up to the Booster club in Arbor for them to attend.**

**THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE YET TO SIGN UP- Y6 BOOSTERS COMMENCE NEXT MON/TUE**

## 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 **28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Then the final payment of **£149** is due on **22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



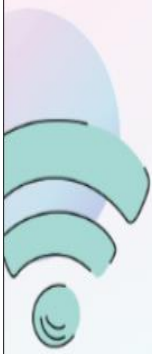
## Headlice

We have been notified of cases within school, please check your child over the weekend and treat if necessary.

The reported cases have been in early years however please be vigilant and check regularly.

# SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

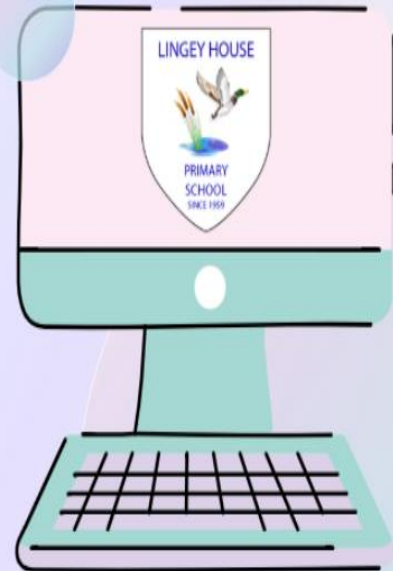


This year's theme is **"Smart tech, safe choices- exploring the safe and responsible use of AI"**. To celebrate, all children will be taking part in age-appropriate activities, exploring how technology and AI are used in everyday life.

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 10<sup>TH</sup> 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. 💖



# 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	96%	Y3B	91.07%
YRB	97.24%	Y4A	95.67%
Y1A	97.39%	Y4B	94%
Y1B	<b>100%</b>	Y5A	96.9%
Y2A	95.33%	Y5B	96.7%
Y2B	86.33%	Y6A	96%
Y3A	88.21%	Y6B	96.33%
Whole School Attendance:		<b>94.21%</b>	

## 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

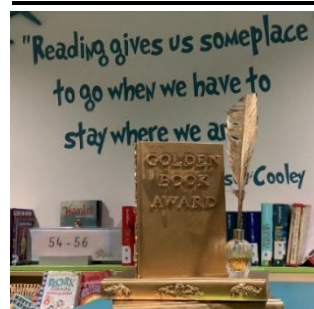
Year Group	
Reception	Lincoln W & Oliver W
Y1	Yasmin A & Faye I
Y2	Charlie S & Caleb D
Y3	Mya T & Damien W
Y4	Kingston R & Ross S
Y5	William M & Layla R
Y6	Dionne G & Tilly D

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1st	Jace S	Y4A
2nd	Logen D	Y4A
3rd	Blake G	Y5A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1st	Skye K	Y5B
2nd	Gracie R	Y6A
3rd	Archie C	Y3B
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y5A</b>		

## Accelerated Reader



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



Name	Year Group
Skyler H	Y1
Kaelen H	Y2
Arya P	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
Srinika V	Y5
Emilee B	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y2A</b>

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

## This week's House Tokens

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Hyllton</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>130</b>

## *Out of School* Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)



### **A Huge Well Done to...Josh**

We are so proud of Josh playing a year up in his first international tournament in Germany last weekend with his Sunderland AFC team. He played some excellent football with plenty of goals!

Well done, Josh!

