Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 5 – 2nd October 2026

This Week at Lingey House

We've had another lovely week at Lingey House, with lots happening across school and plenty to celebrate.
Over the last couple of weeks, we have held our Pupil Ambassador interviews, and our new House Captains are now in place. It has been fantastic to see so many children putting themselves forward, showing confidence and wanting to make a positive difference in school.
Our Year 5/6 football team also represented us brilliantly at the Harlow Green tournament, finishing in a fantastic second place.
We also say a heartfelt thank you to Karen Crozier as she steps down from our Governing Board after almost 10 years of service. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to Lingey House.

Have a lovely weekend! Chloe Wilkinson (headteacher)

Message from our Vice Chair of Governors, Karen Crozier



After almost 10 wonderful years serving as a school governor, the time has come for me to step down.
Being part of the Governing Board, including leading as Chair for 6 of those years, has been an absolute privilege. Together we navigated many changes, and also many challenges, but the resilience, dedication and spirit of our school community have always shone through, and I am humbled and proud of everything our staff, students, and families have achieved.
Thank you to my fellow governors, the leadership team, and all of you, for your unwavering support over the past decade. I leave with a heart full of proud memories, confident that the school's future remains incredibly bright.
And... once a Lingey Duck, always a Lingey Duck.

What We're Celebrating

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

Meet Our Year 6 House Captains

We are delighted to introduce our new Year 6 House Captains for this year. They will play an important role in representing their houses, encouraging others and helping to lead house events and celebrations across school.

- **Alnwick – Blue:** Lee Garrett
- **Warkworth – Green:** Myla Lumsden
- **Bamburgh – Red:** Alexis Thirkle
- **Dunstanburgh – Orange:** Harley Storey
- **Lumley – Purple:** Layla Dobbing
- **Hylton – Yellow:** Isaac Dixon

A huge well done to them all. We know they will be fantastic role models for their houses and for the whole school.

Lingey Sport

5/6 Football Tournament



Well done to our football team, who finished 2nd at the Harlow Green tournament. After a 2–1 defeat to Harlow Green, the boys bounced back with a 1–0 win over Windy Nook. A fantastic effort from the team! ⚽ 👏

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Who it applies to
Wednesday 7th October	**Christmas Card Project deadline** – last day to place online orders for personalised Christmas cards and gifts featuring your child's artwork.	All families
Friday 9th October	**Hello Yellow Day –**Stand out, wear yellow on 9th October. Together we can support young people's mental health, when they need it – no matter what.	All families
Friday 9th October	**Christmas Support deadline** – please speak to our Family Support Worker before this date if your family would like confidential support with food, toiletries or presents over Christmas.	All families who may benefit
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	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

Christmas Card Project Deadline

If you would like to purchases some personalised Christmas cards/gifts please can you scan the QR code on your handout and purchase before the **7th October 2026.**

Hello Yellow Day

Wear yellow and say hello as we celebrate 10 years of standing out, starting conversations and raising funds – so no young person feels alone with their mental health.

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same.

But we can change this. By taking part in Hello Yellow you're starting a conversation about mental health wherever you are. Stand out, wear yellow on **9th October**. Together we can support young people's mental health, when they need it – no matter what.

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

Our school photographer was in school this Wednesday please order via the QR code on the printout provided.

Student Data in Arbor

Can you check all details are correct in Arbor for your child including medical details, emergency contacts and people authorised to collect your child.