



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

### 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.**

### 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**



## 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. 💖

## Family Learning Session

If you would like to attend our family learning sessions please sign up via Arbor.



**STORY SACKS  
COURSE**

For parents and carers of Key  
Stage 1 children

Join our 4-week course to learn  
strategies for supporting your child's  
reading and create resources each week  
to build your family's story sack.

Wednesday 28th January until  
18<sup>th</sup> February at Lingey House  
Primary School  
9.15am - 10.45am

PLEASE SIGN UP VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY  
OR SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS  
TEACHER.

[familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk)

The poster features a central title 'STORY SACKS COURSE' in large blue letters. Below it, the text 'For parents and carers of Key Stage 1 children' is written. A teal wavy line frames the central text. At the bottom, there is a call to action to sign up via School Gateway or speak to the class teacher, and an email address. The poster is decorated with illustrations of a woman reading to a child, stacks of books, and a man reading to a child.

## Nursery - Tapestry



In Nursery, we use **Tapestry** to share and celebrate your child's learning.

If you haven't logged in for your child yet, please see Miss Attwood, who will be happy to send you another reset code.

For our January new starters, your activation email will be with you soon – please remember to check your junk or spam folder, just in case.

Many thanks 😊

# 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.



## Breakfast Club – Lodge (Change of location)

Our Breakfast club ran by Hannah (Family Support Worker) is moving from the Lodge to the main school hall, please enter via the school office doors from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Bringing Things to School**

Reading is a vital skill for our children. Can children please remember to bring in their reading books to school daily? This ensures staff are able to listen to children read without disruption or lost learning time while looking for reading books. Children should also not be bringing toys or other items into school. Resources in supporting their learning, such as ear defenders, are welcome.

**Article 28 - I have the right to an education.**

## **Parents Data on Arbor**

We are noticing quite a few missing email addresses for primary contacts (mam/dad) in Arbor, please can all parents log into Arbor via ParentApp or website and check that your contact details are correct.



## **Collecting Children from School**

As part of our safeguarding procedures, anyone collecting your child from school needs to be added onto Arbor with 'Authorisation to collect' permissions.

In an emergency the school office can be contacted to advise another adult is collecting, however if they are not on Arbor they will need to come to the school office and show ID to be able to collect children.

You can add on additional adults to Arbor via the ParentApp/website, N.B: Collections must be made by people over 16.

## **Smoking & Vaping**

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.

**Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.**



## **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.



## **Parking Reminder**

Please can we kindly ask all parents and carers to behave respectfully towards our local residents and fellow parents during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received a number of reports regarding confrontations and the use of inappropriate language around children. As a school, we do not condone this behaviour and ask everyone to help us maintain a safe and respectful environment.

When parking, please remember to:

- \*Do not park in front of the school gates, we still require emergency access even if the gates are closed.
- \*Park safely and responsibly
- \*Do not block driveways
- \*Avoid parking on yellow lines or pavements
- \* Be kind and considerate to our neighbours



Let's work together to ensure our school community remains safe, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

## **After School Clubs**

At Lingey House, we have always been proud to offer a wide range of clubs across the school that enrich our pupils' experiences and support their personal development. Moving forwards, to help us continue providing these opportunities, we will be kindly asking for a small contribution of **£5 per child for a 5-week block** to help cover running costs.

Please note that for certain clubs, such as Cooking Club, the contribution may be slightly higher due to the cost of ingredients and materials.

**Clubs will run from 19<sup>th</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> February 3.15pm - 4.15pm – collection from the school office.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these valuable activities for our children.

**If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.**

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
<b>Monday</b>	Basketball	Y3/Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cricket	Y2/Y3/Y4	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Origami	Y4/Y5	Mrs Baggott & Miss Hewitt	Places available – please book via Arbor
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wheyaye (Geordie Club)	Y3/Y4/Y5	Mrs Moyle & Mrs Wood	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y1/Y2	Mr Burrell	Full
<b>Thursday</b>	Dance Festival	Y4/Y5/Y6	Miss Mather	Full
	Film Club	Y1	Miss Attwood	Places available – please book via Arbor

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



# 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	93.33%	Y3B	93.57%
YRB	94.14%	<b>Y4A</b>	<b>99.67%</b>
Y1A	90.43%	Y4B	97%
Y1B	96.36%	Y5A	94.48%
Y2A	94%	Y5B	96.07%
Y2B	91.33%	Y6A	96.33%
Y3A	90.71%	Y6B	90%
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

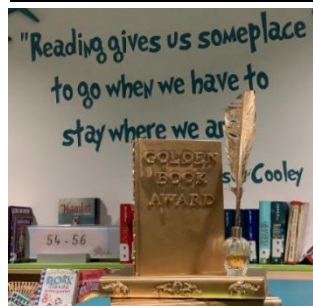
Year Group	
Reception	Isabella C & Heidi T
Y1	Myla W & Brodie A
Y2	Ellie N & Abigail JH
Y3	Hallie Jones & Evie-Grace S
Y4	Lilly-Mae W & Owen W
Y5	Emilie D & Ella M
Y6	Liam W & Theo J

## Times Table Rockstars



Highest Coin Earners		Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Logen D	Y4A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jace S	Y4A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glenn-Logan M	Y4A
Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed		
1 <sup>st</sup>	George McC	Y3B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Timmy F	Y3B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Theo J	Y6B
<b>Golden Guitar Winner – Y4A</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
Kaelan H	Y2
Dominic G	Y3
Jochebed O	Y4
JJ W	Y5
Evie C	Y6
<b>Golden Book Winner</b>	<b>Y2A</b>

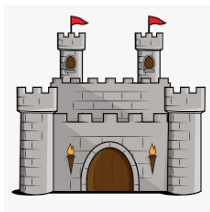
The Golden Book goes to the Class with the greatest number of quizzes completed.

## 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
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 London Payment Due	Y6 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@lingeyschool.org](mailto:office@lingeyschool.org)

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

Esmae was awarded this certificate at Happy Feet.

Well done, Esmae!



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

Isabel attended the Happy Feet Dance Presentation Day today and got her certificate and medal. She's very proud and loves her dancing!

Well done, Isabel!

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

Freya received her medal for happy feet dance.

Well done, Freya!

