



LLS News

24/02/2023



Dear families

This week we were pleased to have the opportunity to highlight our residential provision and to show our strengths and what we do well. Thank you to everyone who supported the inspection process over the last few days.

A huge thank you to everyone who dressed in red and white on Tuesday and made a donation to support the families affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We raised £133 which is enough to provide emergency shelter for 4 families and emergency food for a family for 10 days.

This year's World Book Day celebrations will take place on Friday 3rd March 2023! A full list of this year's £1 book titles can be found here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Please check your child's diary for their £1 Book Token. This can be exchanged for the specially selected £1 books at your local booksellers or at Sainsburys, Morrison, Tesco and Asda. The tokens can also be used to get £1 off a full price title or audiobook.

If your child requires a braille or DAISY AUDIO version, you can contact the RNIB helpline until the end of March on 0303 123 9999. For large print copies, contact Guide Dogs on 01296 432 339.

The token redemption period is from February 16th to March 26th March.

Have a lovely weekend and a wonderful World Book Day!

Term Dates

Spring Term 2023

Half term break Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023

Last day for pupils Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

- **First day for pupils** - Monday 17th April 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 1st May 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 8th May 2023
- **Half term** - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- **INSET Day 4 (no pupils)** - Monday 5th June 2023 INSET
- **Last day for pupils** - Wednesday 19th July 2023

Star of the Week/Kindness Award

Enea for using doing good looking and using his fingers to grasp and explore different resources.

Atena for wearing her processors!

Jack for getting on the horse at horse riding!

Leyla for sitting independently at a bench for over 1 hour while doing some table top activities!



Dates for your diary

Earwig parent session
24.03.2023 at 10:00



Learning at Linden Lodge

Book Week at Linden Lodge



We are launching our Book Week on Monday 27th February and it will run until Friday 3rd.

There will be events all week across the school, including sensory story telling in the library and across the school.

We are launching are Poetry By Heart competition and there will be more details about this in next weeks newsletter.

Jan Britten will be in school to read the poems she is launching on audio and we will be celebrating the fact that the audio that is being launched internationally featured poems recited by 4 of our Minerva students.

Dress Up Day will be on Friday 3rd and there will also be a parade for students to show off their costumes.

There will be a poetry competition and the title is "My Family"

There is also a competition for the best book review or recording about a book.

Please send all entries to:

margaret.carey@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

On the next page is a Book Week Quiz written by Minerva and there will be a prize for the first 3 correct entries.

Please send to margaret.carey@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

World book day quiz.

1. What is the best-selling books for children in 2022?
2. What anniversary does world book day celebrate in 2023?
3. What is the name of David Walliams latest book?
4. Who wrote Kat in the hat?
5. Who is the most famous author of all time?
6. Who created Where's Wally?
7. When was the first children's book released?
8. In roald dahls The BFG, what kind of shoes does the BFG wear?
9. How many friends does Harry potter have?
10. What is the name of Harry Potter's owl?
11. Who is the main character in the railway children?
12. What did David Attenborough do to receive his knighthood?
13. What is the name of Mr Filch's cat in Harry Potter. A. Lorris B. Morris c. Dorris D. Norris
14. What country does Paddington Bear originally come from? A. Peru B. Brazil C. Chile
15. Which of the following books has not turn into a film? A. The Jungle book B. Matilda C. Awful Auntie D. Ice Monster
16. Who is the villain in the Tempest? A. Miranda B. Caliban C. Prospero
17. Who are the two main characters in the Tempest? A Miranda and Caliban B. Ariel and Tantonio
18. Who is the Head Teacher of Hogwarts School? A. Dunbledore B. Professor Umeridge
19. Which famous book character has a brother called Perfect Peter?
20. Which famous author wrote the following books? Billionaire Boy, The World's Worst Children?



Therapy News

On Tuesday 16th May 2023 ,9.30am until 4.30pm, at Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre there will be an exhibition organised by Disabled Living. Click on the link for more information:

<https://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk/kidz-south/>



We are so excited to welcome Siblings, friends, cousins and young people to the next SH@LL event, designed by your SH@LL committee (Siblings Herd @ Linden Lodge). As always, these events are an opportunity to dedicate time and activities to the amazing brothers, sisters and all young supporters of Linden Lodge pupils. Get to know the school, connect with each other and enjoy fun activities together.

The event will include:

- A unique 'access most areas' scavenger hunt around the amazing school facilities - all ages
- Junk yard percussion music session hosted by Street Style Surgery - groups will be arranged by age
- Pizza, snacks and exploring the new playground!

Date: **12th March 2023**

Time: **3pm-5:30pm**

Venue: Linden Lodge School. Parking available on site.

Please bring a **large recycled object that you can use to make music** e.g. box/ bucket/ bottle.

Parents are welcome to refreshments throughout.

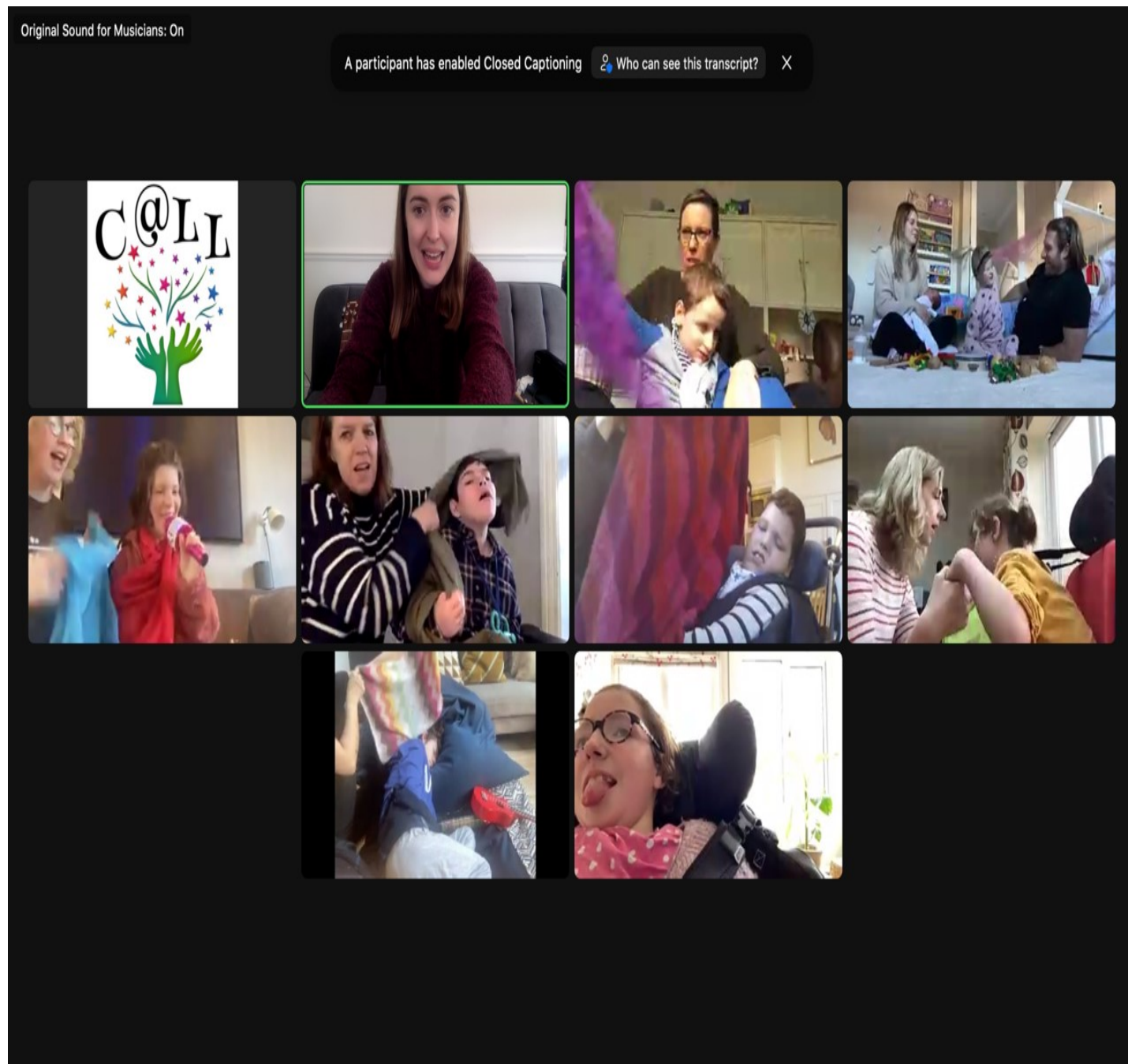
It's a free event, please confirm attendance to allow for planning. Contact us via classlist or communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing lots of you soon!

Email us on: communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com

Half Term Music

It was great to see many families for the online music session during half term! The sessions, delivered by Lucy, are fun and accessible and have become a regular within the C@LL events diary. The next online music session will be during the Easter holiday, Thursday 6th April at 10am- we would love to see you there!



Mindful March

1
Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2
Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3
Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4
Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5
Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6
If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

7
Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8
Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9
Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10
Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11
Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12
Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13
Pause to just watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14
Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15
Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16
Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17
Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18
Have a "no plans" day and notice how that feels

19
Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20
Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

21
Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22
Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23
Tune in to your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24
Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25
Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26
Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27
Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28
Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29
Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30
Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31
Discover the joy in the simple things of life