



# LLS News

26/05/2023



Dear families

This week all of our classes had the opportunity to meet some new additions to Linden Lodge. Read on to find out all about our Meet and Tweet.

C@LL have organised an online music session to take place during the half term break. Please visit Classlist events to register for this free session.

The C@LL committee are busy planning two more events for the next half term—the first one is a Family Portrait Day on Sunday 25th June and on Saturday 16th July the Wimbledon Common Walk will take place. More details about this summer event will follow after half term.

Please don't forget that Monday 5th June is an Inset Day and the school will be closed for pupils. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th June at 8.50am.



Have a lovely half term break

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2023

- **Half term** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- **INSET Day 4 (no pupils)** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 INSET
- **Last day for pupils** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Dates for your diary

### Past Pupils Event

Saturday 24th June  
Please email [pastpupils@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:pastpupils@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk) for details.

### C@LL Family Portrait Day

Sunday 25th June  
Visit the C@LL website to book

### Earwig parent and carer sessions

Summer term 2:  
12.07.2023 at 10:00

### C@LL Wimbledon Common Walk and Summer BBQ

Sunday 16th July  
Details to follow after half term

## Star of the Week/Kindness Award

**Filip** for increased focus during transitions and developing his Habilitation skills to self-propel, trail, explore key land marks (by sound and touch) and listen to adult instructions and directions.



**Nicolas** for self-correcting himself when playing a major scale in thirds using both hands on the piano during his lesson. When the notes he played didn't sound like they were the right distance apart, Nicolas explored the surrounding notes until he found the right combination to continue the pattern!

**Leyla** for being a superstar in the pool and swimming 10 laps with support! Leyla did some amazing kicking and moving her arms. Well done Leyla :)





Community  
at Linden Lodge

## Family Portrait Day

Sunday 25 June, 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Community at Linden Lodge is delighted to organise a professional family photo session at Linden Lodge School. Each family can book a 20 minute slot to have fabulous family portraits taken while we accommodate your special needs in the familiar surroundings of the school.

This is a very popular event with limited spaces. For more details and booking please visit C@LL's website at [www.communityatlindenlodge.uk/events](http://www.communityatlindenlodge.uk/events), events page on Classlist or email us at [communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com](mailto:communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com).

# C@LL ONLINE MUSIC SESSION

FREE, FUN & ACCESSIBLE  
WITH LUCY OSBORNE ON ZOOM

**Tuesday 30th May 2023**  
**Time: 10 - 11am**

Please visit Classlist events to register  
your interest and access the link

**Music making  
for everyone!**

*communityatlindenlodge  
@gmail.com*



## Easyfundraising

We love putting on events for all of you and your families and are keen to continue doing so at no or little cost. A simple and easy way to help us do this is to sign up to Easyfundraising and select Community at Linden Lodge as your cause.

Once set up, you'll be prompted to add a donation reminder to your browser (phone or PC) and each time you shop online at one of the many stores, you can enable a donation and Easyfundraising does the rest.

Each donation is small but in total could pay for a professional to come and help us learn about something that's keeping us awake at night. Or pay for fun and appropriate entertainment for you child at an event.

Thank you for supporting C@LL.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/communityatlindenlodge/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/communityatlindenlodge/?utm_campaign=raise-more)



## Learning at Linden Lodge

### Lego Competition

Rishith created an amazing Lego bus independently and without instructions for his Lego competition entry.



### Tea and Chat

In the secondary department a class has been preparing and learning about picnics in their weekly Tea & Chat group with OT and SaLT. They have recently made a little project on what they would each like when they go on a class picnic. We would love to share their work as a mark of their progress in our group

Saniya & Chloe





## Ducklings at Linden Lodge

Last week we were delighted that all 5 of our eggs have hatched, and we have welcomed 5 ducklings!

We were lucky enough to record a video of one of them hatching, and this can be found on the Linden Lodge Twitter page. It was an enriching experience for students to be able to witness such an event, and we all learned so much.

This week classes came to a Meet and Tweet to meet our new friends.





## Primary assemblies

Last week the Primary Department celebrated diversity and culture in an assembly led by Alex from Guitar class. The primary classes explored different cultures through the medium of music, food and story telling.

First the pupils explored African drums and played their own rhythms along to some traditional African music. The food was definitely the most popular part of the assembly with everyone touching, smelling tasting different tropical fruits from around the world while listening to music from those regions.

Finally Alex told the story of the Hare and the Tortoise in ways that represented the origins of the story, the pupils loved the interactivity and the exploration of the materials. As the hare ran fast the pupils would beat the drums as quick as they could and when the tortoise ran slowly they beat the drums slow. Well done to everyone who took part, it was a great way to start a Friday!



This week's Primary assembly celebrated **ELMER DAY** which is on 27th May 2023! This year's Elmer Day is celebrating the themes of inclusivity and friendship that run throughout the Elmer books and will honour the life and legacy of Elmer's creator. Everyone had fun listening to elephant sounds, exploring different textures to decorate our Elmer template, listening to and helping tell the story Elmer and the lost teddy and we finished with a fun elephant dance song.



**Poem on Diversity & Inclusion**  
**By Bassoon Class**

I am a person  
That cannot see  
But I have lots of friends  
That play with me

I am a person  
That cannot talk  
But I can run and jump and walk

I am a person  
That cannot hear  
But I can still see  
My friends and everyone near

I am a person  
That cannot see  
But I can still  
Do anything you ask of me

I am a person  
That cannot walk  
But I always find time to talk  
But though I have wobbly knees  
I always stand up to sneeze

**William's continuing adventures**

After a fun-filled week at Woodlarks William's spirit of adventure took him out to sea where he enjoyed a fantastic sailing experience last weekend. Thank you to mum, Julia, for sharing this with us.



## PE Department Weekly Update

In the final week of the half term the PE department has been working hard to prepare for the end of the academic year and beyond. We have lots of exciting things happening including a redesigned assessment framework for all pupils.

The PE department were visited by Chris and Michael from the All England Club representing Wimbledon Tennis and they were so moved by our school and amazed by the physical activity offer the PE department is providing to our children and young people. This is a relationship that will be developing after the half term and Chris and Michael aim to come back to meet more students and deliver some tennis provision here on site. We are also negotiating school visits and potentially more, we are hoping for tickets!

More great news - Hannie our amazing PE assistant has begun her teacher training. We are very happy for her and are excited to support her on this journey. We are also thrilled that this will mean we can offer even more specialist support to the pupils of Linden Lodge.

Finally, we want to wish everyone a happy and healthy half term break and of course thank you to all who have supported physical education and physical activity this week.

Alex and the PE department

## Noticeboard

### School Uniform Support Scheme

Wandsworth are pleased to launch their School Uniform Support Scheme again in 2023.

They want to ensure support is available for Wandsworth residents in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), who are moving into Reception and Year 7 in September 2023, to buy uniform for their new school.

For those moving into Reception it will be a voucher of £40 and for those moving into Year 7, the voucher of £160 will be awarded.

They have identified all Wandsworth children who have applied for reception and secondary schools in Wandsworth, and they believe are eligible for Free School Meals, and they will be contacted by Friday 9 June 2023 with details on the scheme.

If parents or carers have not been contacted by 9 June, and think that they are eligible, please contact: [voucherandholidaysupport@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:voucherandholidaysupport@wandsworth.gov.uk)





Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

Wandsworth School Age Immunisation Team  
020 3903 3374

To the Parent/Guardians:

**YEAR 9 DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS PERTUSSIS AND POLIO, MENACWY VACCINE AND  
YEAR 9/10 HPV CATCH UP.**

**You are duly invited to attend a catch-up clinic on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from  
10am – 3pm at St John's Therapy centre, 162 St John's Hill, SW11 1SW.**

**Please call the team on the numbers below to book as this is an appointment ONLY  
clinic for year 9 and 10 students.**

Yours sincerely

Sabrina John

**WANDSWORTH SCHOOL AGE IMMUNISATION TEAM:**

Email: [hrch.immunisationteammailboxwandsworth@nhs.net](mailto:hrch.immunisationteammailboxwandsworth@nhs.net)

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## Anxiety—Supporting Children & Adults with Severe & Profound Intellectual Disabilities



Understand how to identify anxiety in someone who is not able to tell us verbally how they are feeling and what you can do to help.

To be held on Zoom on Tuesday 20th June 2023, 4pm-5pm UK time with half an hour for questions and discussion from 5-5.30pm

Suitable for anyone involved in the care, support or education of children or adults with severe or profound intellectual disabilities, profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and autism, dementia or brain injury and who use ways other than words to communicate.

To find out more and to book a place click here: [Anxiety - NAC Wellbeing - Learning & Membership](#)

## FREE Maths and English Courses for adults

Wandsworth Lifelong Learning offers FREE English and Maths level 1 and level 2 courses for adults.

This is an opportunity for parents to gain accredited qualifications to help them progress in their careers or support their children in learning.

[Functional Skills English](#) is a **12 week programme** that can help build your confidence and develop your reading, writing and speaking & listening skills.

Some of the topics that will be covered include:

- How to communicate information, ideas and opinions clearly and effectively
- How to adapt communication style to suit the audience
- Conveying in written format ideas and opinions coherently and effectively

[Functional Skills Maths](#) is a **12 week programme** that can help build your skills and confidence, some of the topics that will be covered include:

- working with fractions
- decimal places
- percentages and ratios
- conversion
- measurements
- volumes
- data tables
- probability and analysis

Please click on the links to book a place.