



LLS News

23/06/2023



Dear families

We are delighted to share with you that we are in the process of nominating our Lead Music Teacher, Vikki Thomas, for the Classic FM Music Teacher of the Year Award, in the SEND Music Teacher category. We would value your support with ensuring that Vikki receives as many nominations as possible. You can nominate her here: [The Classic FM Music Teacher of the Year Awards 2023](#)

The school has a busy weekend ahead. On Saturday we have a reunion event for Past Pupils. We would like to thank the Linden Lodge Charitable Trust for funding this event again this year. We will share photos of the day with you next week.

On Sunday C@LL's Family Portrait Day will be taking place for those who have booked. C@LL have also arranged an online workshop for families on Tuesday evening and the Summer event which takes place on Sunday 16th July — details later in this newsletter. Thank you to the C@LL Committee for all their work arranging these events for our community.

On Tuesday 27th June the nurses will be running a **Practice Emergency** in the afternoon (at home time so that it doesn't impact on teaching time). They will be using two different scenarios simultaneously so it will involve the whole team. This will further strengthen the team's response and actions around emergencies.

You will have received a letter this week regarding Parent Teacher Consultations which will be taking place on 3rd and 4th July. Please could you complete the form to book your time slot and return it to your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend

Term Dates

Summer Term 2023

- **Last day for pupils -** Wednesday 19th July 2023

Dates for your diary

C@LL Family Portrait Day

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

Parent Teacher Consultations

3rd & 4th July

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

Star of the Week/Kindness Award

Lily for being so engaged in music sessions. Lily was able to create her own rhythms using body percussion (tapping her tray with her hands and her footrest with her feet)!

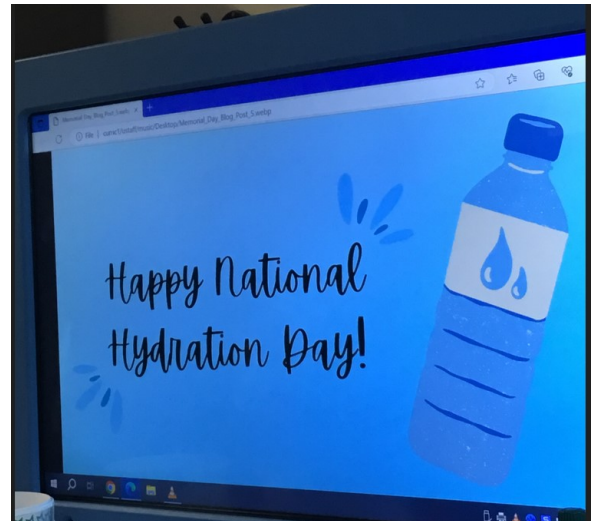
Atena for doing so well in her maths lesson this week. Atena was engaged and happy identifying and drawing her 2D shapes.



Learning at Linden Lodge

Primary Assembly—National Hydration Day

Classes in the Primary Department celebrated National Hydration Day during their assembly today. They tried some refreshing drinks including water with cucumber, water with lemon and lime and then created their own version of a popular soft drink.





Calling all brothers and sisters!

Tuesday, Jul 04 at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Pupils at Linden Lodge are surrounded by brilliant brothers and sisters who together have set up their own group 'Sibs Herd at Linden Lodge' (SH@LL). SH@LL provides them with an exclusive peer group and helps them know they're not alone.

The SH@LL committee are very excited to welcome new members and will be meeting after school via Zoom on Tuesday 4th July to plan the next event. Committee member ages have ranged from 5 to teen, so siblings of any age and location can join. It's not just for brothers and sisters, any young supporter is incredibly welcome.

Previously the siblings have organised events involving treasure hunts, food, football, food, science, music technology, oh and did we say food?!

Brothers and sisters on the committee get to have a voice and design events they'd enjoy and have important roles at the event itself, so please let us know if they'd like to join the committee and we look forward to welcoming them!

Please confirm attendance by emailing communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com or via Classlist where you will also find the link to join the meeting.





SUMMER EVENT

Sunday 16 JULY 2023



Join us for a fun all-accessible walk around Wimbledon Common and meet other pupils, parents, school staff and pets. Everyone is welcome!

10:00 Meet at school (free parking)

10:30 Leave for the walk

11:30 Meet the rangers and their horses at the Windmill

12:30 Return to school for a delicious BBQ (free)

13:30 15:00 Sensory storytelling and other surprises.

More information to come via Classlist or email us at communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com



C@LL Continence Session, Tuesday 27th June, 8.00 – 9.30 pm via Zoom

Could continence be a reality for our children?

Ever been told that your child is too old/too complex/not ready to be continent? Does the thought of toilet training fill you with dread?

Following the success of our parent led session on toilet training, C@LL has arranged for specialist paediatric nurse, Davina Richardson to talk to families about how ALL children and young people can attempt toilet training. Davina is from Bladder and Bowel UK

and has extensive experience in this field and with SEN children.

Whether you've already started the journey or not, Davina will give expert and practical advice and answer your questions.

Zoom details will be on Classlist and will be emailed with this newsletter.

Noticeboard

Tuesday 27 June, 10am-12pm **Helping Your Child with Anxiety and Worries**

**with Matthew Taylor (Senior Mental Health Practitioner, Merton Off the Record)
& Gosia Pawlowska (Merton Schools Wellbeing Team Service Manager)**

This workshop will cover the theory of anxiety, signs of anxiety in children & young people, panic attacks, fight or flight & practical strategies you can use at home with your child. Most of the content & strategies talked about will be transferable to manage anxiety in adults too.

Plus hear about the Merton Schools Wellbeing Team who work within schools across the borough to provide an additional source of support to young people, their families & the schools they go to.

Chaucer Centre, Combi Room, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX

Contact Tuhina to book your place today:
Email: kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk or call 020 3963 0597

