



# LLS News

18/07/2023



Dear families

Thank you for all your support this year.

This morning all classes gathered to celebrate pupils' achievements and to present some awards. It was a lovely way to come together to celebrate at the end of the year.

The pupil's first day back in school will be the 6th of September and they will start at 9.50 am.

Have a lovely summer break



## Term Dates

### Summer Term 2023

- **Last day for pupils -** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 1.30pm.

## Dates for your diary

Inset Days—School closed for pupils

First Day of Autumn Term  
Wednesday 6th  
September at 9.50am

**Family Day: Our World** for families of deaf children in London at the British Library on Saturday 23rd September 2023 from 12pm - 4 pm.

The event is now on line on The British Library website - see link: <https://www.bl.uk/events/family-day-our-world>

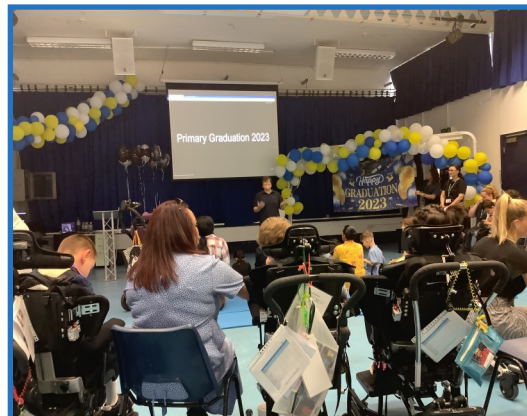
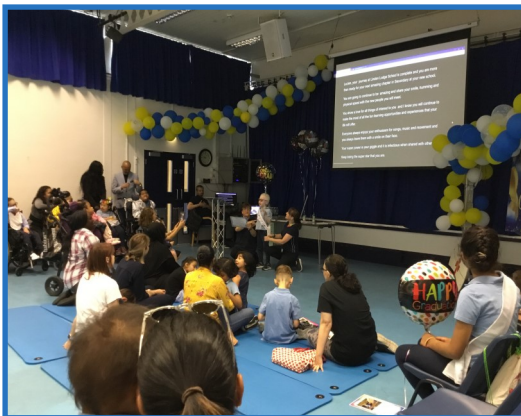
22 different organisations are taking part, which include some new partners from: London Zoo, Sadler's Wells, Frank Barnes School and Kings Cross Academy Signing Stars Choir, Fiona McClean, Deaf artist and the V&A Museum.



# Graduation Time!

## Primary Graduation

This year we had a fantastic Primary graduation to celebrate the achievements of all the students moving from Primary to Secondary. Each student created his or her own sash that was presented with a certificate and helium balloon. Everyone enjoyed listening, dancing and doing actions along to the student's favourite songs and adults kept the tears at bay whilst reading out speeches about each student's primary journey. To finish the morning we present the class teachers with trophies and shout out certificates to thank them for being fantastic teachers and caring about the students, parents, colleagues and staff teams.





Sixth Form Graduation



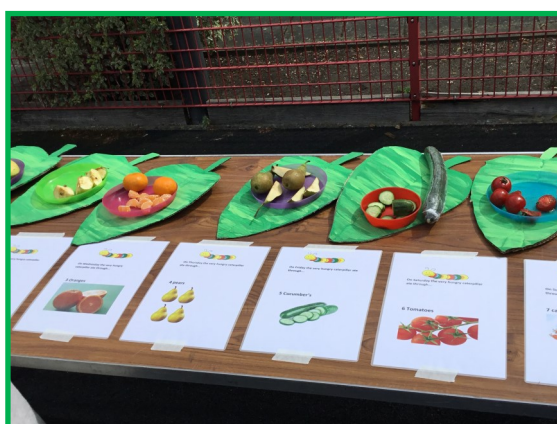


# Learning at Linden

## The Hungry Caterpillar



On the lead up to the Summer holidays the Primary Department had a lovely time taking part in activities related to this term's topic 'Things that grow'. Each class planned and provided an activity based on the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and we took turns to rotate around each activity station. Everyone had a fantastic time having fun and meeting with other adults and students across the department.





## Pupil Wellbeing Day

Tuesday was Pupil Wellbeing Day. We had a magnificent day rotating around the stations: Arts & Crafts; Biscuit Decorating; Singing & Signing; Piano Concert; Rest in Nature; Nails & Massage; Karaoke & Dancing. Here is what pupils had to say:

"We wore fancy costumes and it was amazing!"

"Karaoke was so fun; it got everyone up dancing and singing."

"I got up and sung and I felt very brave and happy."

"The biscuit decorating was so yummy."

"I enjoyed relaxing in the Rest in Nature station. It made me peaceful and calm."

"I loved getting my nails done."

"I loved being with my friends and playing all day."

But the most wonderful thing about the day was watching the way our community interacts. Everyone was on board to ensure pupils had the best day possible; and everyone gave of themselves so wholly. We were glad to end the year on a cloud of wellbeing to float off into the summer on!





## Sports Days

On behalf of the PE Team, we would like to say a huge thank you for the support and positive feedback we have received from our Sports Day events. Our winners for our Linden Lodge 2023 Sports Day (parachute & kick out) are as follows:

Parachute game Core Board

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 13 July AM	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July PM	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July AM/1
1. <b>Kalimba (245)</b>	1. <b>Oboe (273)</b>	1. <b>Early years (242)</b>	1. <b>Flute (274)</b>
2. <b>Tabla (224)</b>	2. SF2 (236)	2. Drum (237)	2. Bassoon (259)
3. Piano (219)	3. Ukulele (218)	3. Guitar (233)	3. SF1 (186)
4. 4. Trombone (204)	4. Gamelan (209)	4. 4. Violin (231)	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July AM/2</b>
	5. Harp (207)		1. Minerva 2 (282)
	6. Clarinet (179)		2. Formal Pathway (248)
			3. Minerva 2 (208)

LINDEN LODGE COMPETITION

1. **MINERVA 2 (282)**
2. **FLUTE (274)**
3. **OBOE (273)**



Football Kick – out results

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
AM 9:30- 11:30 <b>Trombone 1<sup>st</sup></b> Kalimba 2 <sup>nd</sup> Piano 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tabla 4 <sup>th</sup>	AM 9:30- 11:30 <b>Clarinet 1<sup>st</sup></b> Ukulele 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gamelan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Harp Oboe SF2	AM 9:30- 11:30 <b>Minerva 1) 1<sup>st</sup></b> FP ) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Minerva 2) 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	PM 1:30- 3:30 <b>Early yrs 1<sup>st</sup></b> Guitar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Drum 4 <sup>th</sup>	PM 1:30- 3:30 <b>SF1) 1<sup>st</sup></b> Bassoon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flute 3 <sup>rd</sup>





## Thank you Day

C@LL would like to say a great big thank you to all parent and carers who contributed to Thank You Day on the 4th of July. We made an amazing £355!! The money raised will be funding a staff wellbeing day this week.



## Summer Event

After the wind and the rain on Saturday we were so lucky to have blue skies and sunshine on Sunday for our Wimbledon Common Walk and BBQ.

When we arrived at the common we were welcomed by the Head Keeper, Richard, and his horse. Some of our sibling group had the opportunity to climb on and have a sit in the saddle.

We arrived back at school to a delicious BBQ and were treated to an entertaining afternoon of storytelling and face painting.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event in September. More details follow on the next page.



## Coming soon.....

C@LL is excited to announce a wonderful event planned for Sunday 10th of September. Please save the date!

We are hoping to start the day with a walk in Wimbledon Common, meeting in the school car park at 10:30am and back to school for 12pm to have some packed lunch.

After which, the fun starts!

Berkshire Birds of Prey are coming to Linden Lodge School! Bringing birds including; owls, falcons and hawks. C@LL has funded thrilling handling experiences for anyone brave enough to try!

More information coming soon, but please SAVE the date!

Below is a sneak peek at what you can expect. Here is Mo!

