



# LLS News

06/10/2023



Dear Families

It was lovely to see so many of you at school this week for the class coffee meetings. Thank you for joining us.

This week we have also had visits from Rocky's Zoo and The Polka Theatre. A huge thank you to the students who used their Jack Petchey Awards to provide these engaging and fun learning sessions.

Congratulations to Ben who entered his Ben's Cane Walk poem to a competition by the Charity VICTA to raise awareness of blindness. His submission won and his audio submission will be put on the VICTA website and social media on 12/10/23 for World Sight Day. He has won a voucher for a shop of his choice.

We also celebrate World Teachers' Day this week and would like to thank all of our teachers for their commitment and hard work.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Events and dates to remember



World Mental Health Day  
10th October

Liko Hill-Rom will be in school to LOLER test all our students' slings **Monday October 16 to Friday October 20 2023.**

Please can you send in all slings from home that are used to be tested. It is a legal requirement that all slings are tested every 6 months.

## Star of the Week

**Fara** for using her voice more in class and being very engaged in her lessons. Fara has worked hard to communicate more with adults across the day. Well done Fara!



**Joty** for being a good role model and building relationships with new friends in class.

**Maryiam** for settling into Harp class and the Primary department so well and for embracing her new opportunities. Well done!



# Learning at Linden

## The Polka Theatre

Alan from The Polka Theatre visited the school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October where he delivered sensory workshops of Charlie and the Chocolate factory for the students in the Harris Centre and Alba centre. Students enjoyed a sensory journey along the chocolate river to Willie Wonka Land where they encountered different 'sweet' sensations exploring different props relating to the story. Students (and supporting adults) had lots of fun during their session this was evident by the big smiles and positive responses which showed their enjoyment.



Big THANK YOU to the students who donated their winnings from their Jack Petchey Award which enabled us to bring in The Polka Theatre into school.



## Rocky's Zoo Visit

Secondary had an amazing time meeting all the farm animals and reptiles that came to visit at school from Rocky's Animals.

Students got to feel the smooth cool skin of the python and corn snake, the rough and spikey skin of the bearded dragon, the soft and cosy fluffy bunny and the feed the always hungry goat.

It was lovely to see lots of smiles in reaction to the animals and lots of students reached out to feel the different textures of the animals. We had such a lovely morning enjoying our student wellbeing activity.





JOIN US AT GRAVITY IN WANDSWORTH  
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF BOWLING,  
IMMERSIVE GAMING, FOOD AND FUN  
WITH THE SIBLINGS HERD!.

# SIBLINGS EVENT

DATE: 12TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 2PM-5:30PM

LOCATION: SOUTHSIDE, WANDSWORTH HIGH ST,  
LONDON, SOUTH, SW18 4TF

ACTIVITIES: BOWLING; IMMERSIVE GAME BOX  
EXPERIENCE; FOOD AND DRINK.



THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT SPACES ARE LIMITED SO  
PLEASE BOOK A TICKET TO LET US KNOW IF YOU  
WILL BE ATTENDING. 1 TICKET REQUIRED PER  
SIBLING ATTENDING. A PARENT OR CARER WOULD  
BE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT.  
EVENT SUITABLE FOR YOUNG SIBLINGS UP TO  
TEENS.

PLEASE RSVP BY 31 OCTOBER 2023

