



# LLS News

24/11/2023



Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who wore spots last week to raise money for Children in Need. We raised £145.00!

We will be getting festive on 7th December when we take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We will also be enjoying our Christmas Lunch that day too. The menu is included in this newsletter on page 6.

It was lovely to see so many families in school this week for the Parent Teacher Consultations. If you were unable to attend please contact your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Events and dates to remember

### C@LL Santa's Grotto Event

Sunday 3rd December  
3-5pm

### Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December

### Winter Concerts

Please see full details on page 7

### Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

20th December at  
1.30pm

## Stars of the Week

**Daniel** for having an amazing session on the Innwalk!

**Amelia** for earning the most points in Scouts and being named Scout of the Month.

**Aviyah** for working so hard in her independent skills in residential; she has been a star when feeding herself at mealtimes.

**Kai** for having excellent participation in learning activities this week and great interaction/listening with his peers! Well done, Kai!

**Ellie** for going on the Innwalk and tolerating well for 10 minutes. Well done!

**Yusuf** for doing his timetable all week using symbols.



## Kindness Award

**Ayyan** for being so polite and considerate to all his friend and carers in Residential.

**Halima** for always having really good manners when speaking to adults in residential and always remembering to say please and thank you.

**Kaydon** for his amazing contagious laugh that cheers everyone up. Thank you Kaydon

**U'nite** because she was very patient even though she has not been feeling very well this week.





## SEN with Sam, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10am via Zoom

C@LL is delighted to invite you to this very special session on what's going on in the world of SEN right now and how it affects our children. You may know Sam Carlisle from when her daughter Elvi was at Linden Lodge or from her always to the point posts on our Classlist group. Sam is an award winning journalist and campaigner. With a general election looming, hear how the political parties are faring on disability policy and other extraordinary insights from Sam's work with government, charities and families of disabled children across the country.

Sam really understands our world so do join us for this rare opportunity to hear how the big issues at play impact our lives, it's going to be a very relevant session for all of us. Zoom details on Classlist or request them via [communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com](mailto:communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com)

### Sam Carlisle

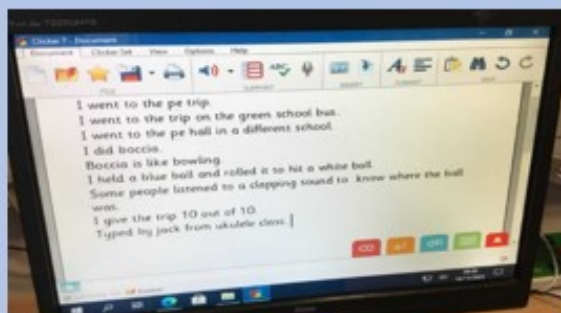
Sam is mum to ex-Linden Lodge pupil Elvi, 22, and a co-founder of C@LL. A former journalist, she now runs Cause Communications, a PR company that works with charities. Her campaign work with the Disabled Children's Partnership has won multiple awards, and Cause's Guinness World Record winning campaign with Hidden Disabilities Sunflower has just won Campaign of the Year at the Shaw Trust 100. She regularly writes about life with Elvi in the media.





### PE TRIPS

Primary students represented our school at the Wandsworth Primary Boccia competition. We won (and lost) some of the games, and we had lots of fun!



Three students participated in the Wandsworth Para Swimming Gala. They tried 25-metre backstroke and 25-metre freestyle swimming and everyone returned with a medal.














## *Residential trip to the Cannizzaro Park Festive light trail*



Our young people at Residential kicked off the festive season with a trip to a local light trail. Everyone was very excited and enjoyed a great evening out. We are very proud of how well behaved and mature everyone was.



## Winter Concerts

Day	Time	Theme	Classes	Location
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	10am 	Little Snowflakes	Maracas, Tambourine 	Jasmine Centre
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 	2pm	Winter Adventures	Kalimba and Piano Oboe and Clarinet Flute and Bassoon	SPACe 
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Going on a Santa Hunt 	Guitar, Violin, Drum, Harp, Ukulele	SPACe
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 	1.30pm	Winter Wonderland	Minerva 1, 2, 3 	SPACe
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am 	Festive Extravaganza	Trombone, SF1, SF2a, SF2b	Isobel Centre
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Festive Extravaganza	Tabla & Gamelan	Isobel Centre 



## Christmas Lunch Menu

Thursday 7th December



**NHS**  
Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust

presents



# Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Wandsworth 2023

For School aged children from Reception to Year 11  
**Both Nasal and Injectable flu vaccines available**

**PLEASE SEE LIST OF WALK INS CLINICS AVAILABLE**

**THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER** - BALHAM LIBRARY HALL, 16  
RAMSDEN RD, LONDON SW12 8QY - 3.30PM - 6.30PM

**THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER** - ST JOHN'S THERAPY CENTRE,  
162 ST JOHN'S HILL, SW11 1SW - 3.30PM - 6.30PM

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER** - FAYLAND'S CHILDREN'S  
CENTRE, FAYLAND AVE, LONDON SW16 1SY- 10AM - 2PM

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** - FAYLAND'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE,  
FAYLAND AVE, LONDON SW16 1SY - 3PM-6PM

**FRIDAY 8TH AND 15TH DECEMBER**, ST JOHN'S THERAPY  
CENTRE, 162 ST JOHN'S HILL, SW11 1SW - 3.30 - 6.30PM

**For more information please call our  
Wandsworth office on 0203 903 3374  
or scan the QR code**



## **SEND Update**

**with Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Assistant Director of Education & Early Help,  
Tom Proctor, Interim Assistant Director, Strategy, Commissioning &  
Transformation, and Karla Finikin, Head of Special Educational Needs and  
Disabilities Integrated Service**

**A great opportunity to hear the latest information from senior officers in Merton  
& ask your questions!**

Including an update on Merton's SEND Strategy refresh, the latest on a new SEND provision in Merton from September 2026, information about SEND Feedback forms parent carers can complete following an EHC Needs Assessment & Annual Review, news on an Annual Review easy read guide for parents & another guide for parents about engaging with schools where there are concerns about your child's progress, a short statistical presentation about the transition from primary to secondary school for SEND students (number of preferred placements offered, types of provision offered, in/out of borough, etc), an update on the Safety Valve Programme and more!

Don't miss it! Register now to secure your place!

**Thursday 23 November, 10am to 12pm**

**Online via Zoom**

**Or at the Chaucer Centre,**

**where the meeting will be shown live on screen for parents & carers  
without digital access.**

**Please book at least 4 days ahead of the meeting to join the live  
screening.**

**OR**

**Register to join the online meeting here: <https://bit.ly/3tVIZ1E>  
Once registered, you will receive a direct link to join on the day**

**THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR PARENT CARERS ONLY**

✓ For more information or to register with Kids First / Adults First and receive news of all our events,  
just ring 020 3963 0597 or email [kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk).

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