

LLS News

08/12/2023



Dear Families

Yesterday we celebrated Christmas Jumper Day and enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch thanks to our fantastic catering team. Everyone looked very festive in their jumpers. Thank you for your donations for Save the Children. We'll update you on the amount raised next week.

We've been very lucky this week as not only was Santa at Linden Lodge on Sunday to meet everyone at the C@LL Christmas event but he also visited again yesterday. We would like to thank his helpers from Woodlarks who helped to make this visit very special.

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Winter Concerts

Please see full details on page 5

Last Day of Autumn Term for Pupils

20th December at 1.30pm

Please see page 6 for Term dates for 2024/25

Stars of the Week

Euan—Well done to Euan for using his communication device to tell us that he didn't want to go to the toilet (even though we all have to do things we don't want to do sometimes).



Ben for Remembering and being able to share his weekend news with the group at residential.

Zuriel for being super super engaged while playing ballgames with staff at residential.

Pietra for putting in some amazing effort over the past two weeks in physio! Pietra has used the Innowalk and trike. Well done, Pietra!

Sahra for her great work with sitting in her toilet seat this week!

Alice for working on her head control while sitting on the bench or laying on her tummy!

Lily for showing an interest in an object for extended periods of time. Lily was holding and tracking our new light toy independently

Kindness Award

Bethany for sharing her toys with a friend at residential who was feeling poorly.

DJ for being so caring towards his friends at residential and being concerned for their welfare.

Ellie for her kind gift to the whole school. Thank you Ellie!

James for sharing his lovely singing with his friends throughout the week



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Speech and Language Therapy Survey

The Speech and Language Therapy team would love to hear from you!. Please take the time to complete our parent feedback survey around Speech and Language Therapy. The link can be found below. We look forward to hearing your feedback and developing our service at Linden Lodge!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8fHzK-vjKEKbVcWdx iH V7pplPEm6xNIAHwApMCs41UQ1M1T0wyRVpTQVZWRVVCS1dOM0JKMFIGUC4u

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. (If you have already completed this, you do not need to do so again).

Ear and Hearing Care Survey

We are a group of researchers preparing a case for commissioning hearing checks in residential special schools. We are interested in understanding the experiences of children, young people, their families, and their educators when seeking ear or hearing care. We would be very grateful if you could help us by completing a questionnaire:

Questionnaire for parents:

https://forms.office.com/e/2xLEhKW2rp

The estimated time to complete each questionnaire is 7 minutes. Your responses would help us to understand your needs and to identify what works and what needs to improve in the journey of children and young people and their families seeking ear or hearing care.

Thank you very much for your help!

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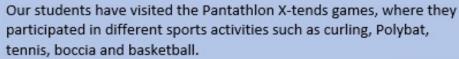




Learning at Linden

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Panathlon X-tends























Christmas Jumper Day

















Christmas comes to Linden Lodge

On Sunday Santa and his very helpful elf visited Linden Lodge. It was a magical afternoon filled with twinkling lights, singing, delicious treats and lots of smiles! Thank you to all of Santa's extra elves who helped to make it a very special event.















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Festive Online Music Session

Thursday 21st December at 10am



Join us for another festive music session with Lucy Osborne from The Amber Trust.

This is an interactive session which is great for siblings to get involved with too. Come along with your Christmas hats and musical instruments (whatever your child enjoys) and we'll have a fun, Christmasthemed sing-along to get us all excited for the big day!

Please join the event using the link on Classlist.

Enabling





Winter Concerts

Day	Time	Theme	Classes	Location
Thursday 7 th December	10am	Little Snowflakes	Maracas, Tambourine	Jasmine Centre
Tuesday 12th	2pm	Winter	Kalimba and Piano	SPACe
December	29111	Adventures	Oboe and Clarinet Flute and Bassoon	OI / CO
Wednesday 13 th	10am	Going on a	Guitar, Violin,	SPACe
December	Toani	Going on a Santa Hunt	Drum, Harp, Ukulele	SPACE
		**Jorg*		
Wednesday 13 th December	1.30pm	Winter Wonderland	Minerva 1, 2, 3	SPACe

Thursday 14 th December	10.30am	Festive Extravaganza	Trombone, SF1, SF2a, SF2b	Isobel Centre
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Friday 15th December	10.30am	Festive Extravaganza	Tabla & Gamelan	Isobel Centre



Term Dates 2023-24 Spring Term 2024

First day for pupils - Monday 8th January 2024

Last day for pupils – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Half term break – Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024

Inset Day 3 (no pupils) - Monday 19th February 2024 Inset Day 4 (no pupils) - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

First day for pupils - Monday 15th April 2024

Last day for pupils – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

Half term - Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024

Inset Day 5 (no pupils) - Monday 3rd June 2024

Planning and Preparation Day 3 (no pupils) - Wednesday 24th July 2023

Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

First Day for pupils—Wednesday 4th September 2024 Last day for pupils—Thursday 19th December 2024 Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

Planning and Preparation Day 1 for staff (no pupils)- Friday 20th December 2024 Inset Day 1 (no pupils) Monday 2nd September 2024 Inset Day 2 (no pupils) Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Inset Day 3 (no pupils) Friday 25th October 2024

Spring Term 2025

First day for pupils—Monday 6th January 2025 Last day for pupils - Thursday 3rd April 2025

Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025

Planning and Preparation Day 2 for staff (no pupils) - Friday 4th April 2025 Inset Day 4 (no pupils) - Monday 24th February 2025

Summer Term 2025

First Day for pupils—Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Last day for pupils—Friday 18th July 2025 May Day Bank Holiday on 5th May 2025

Enabling

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

Inset Day 5—Monday 21st July 2025

Planning and Preparation Day 3 for staff (no pupils) - Tuesday 22nd July 2025



