



LLS News

02/02/2024



Dear Families

This week we would like to congratulate our Jack Petchey Achievement Award winners. They attended an event on Wednesday evening and were presented with their awards. Photos of the evening are featured on page 2.

Our PE Department have had an exciting week participating in two competitions. Well done to all of our pupils who represented Linden Lodge at the two events.

Today, we took part in the NSPCC's Number Day. Classes have enjoying working with numbers and have shared their some of their work with you on page 6.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Transitions Information Sharing Session on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Children's Mental Health Week
5th—11th February

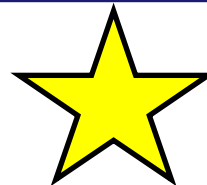
Transitions information sharing session
Thursday 8th February

February half term break
Monday 12th—Friday 16th February 2024

Inset Day—School closed for pupils
Monday 19th February

Stars of the Week

Jack for good listening, following instructions and carrying out actions to match with what he has heard.



Pietra for having amazing engagement in learning this week! Pietra had a wonderful hydrotherapy session where she did some floating with minimal support. She also has been working hard at learning in different positions such as on the wedge or in her standing frame. Well done, P!

Oliver for having an amazing first night at residential.

Aisha for working very hard on her zones of regulation concept each evening.

Akshada for going out on a school trip for the first time and successfully participating in a P.E curling competition at Southfields Academy. Well done for being brave!

Arnabh for completing his homework by using his imagination to work out an ending to the story that he has been working on called: 'My Granny went to the market.'

Kindness Award

DJ for being so kind to his peers by guiding them back to their seats at Scouts.



Bethany for sharing the toys so nicely with friends at Richley.

Atena for successful transitions during her P.E trip at Southfields Academy

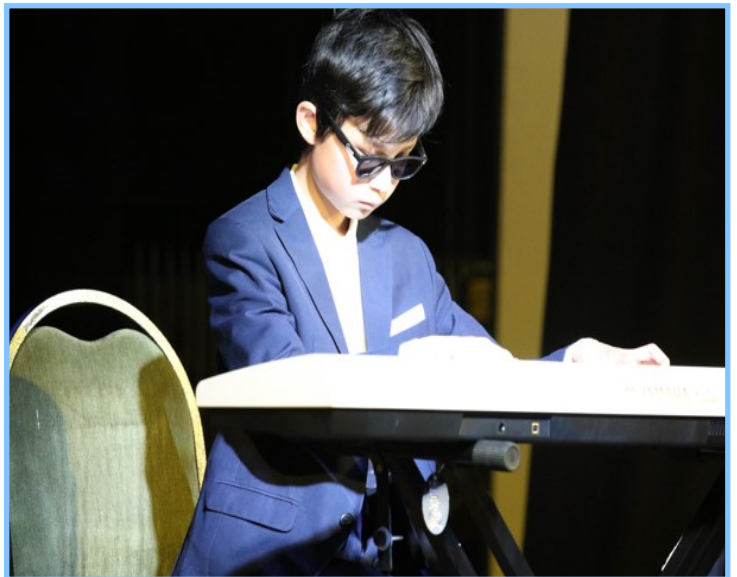


Learning at Linden

Jack Petchey Achievement Award

On Wednesday students who won the Jack Petchey Achievement Award attended a presentation event at the Wandsworth Civic Suite.

Linden Lodge were very lucky to have one of our pianists play on stage in front of other schools from the local Borough. Well done to all of our Jack Petchey WINNERS!



Primary

Arnabh did some homework following this terms theme story 'My granny went to the market'. The story is about granny flying away to different countries and collecting special items from each country and the students have to count along with grandma from one to ten as she travels to each country and collects different items. Harp class as been learning all about different countries that each student comes from and that's in the story as part of our 'global cultures' topic work. However at the end of the story it leaves the children in suspense so I told Arnab, for homework to think of somewhere that granny would fly to next?..

Arnab happily shared with his class from home by sending us some beautiful photos of where he is from originally which is Nepali, in Southern Asia, home to Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. He shared with us a very special colourful Nepali cap called 'Dhaka Topi' which his granny bought him. Arnab shared lovely artefacts on how the special cap is made. he even wore it during his lesson and said my granny went to Nepal. What a lovely way to end the story.

My granny went to Nepal in southern Asia which is home to Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.



From there she brought me 'Dhaka Topi', a colourful Nepali cap.



Its fabric is handwoven on a wooden loom.

The craftsmen make infinite patterns using few coloured threads.



What a successful week it has been for the PE Department!



On Thursday 1st February 2024, Harp Class participated in a New Age Kurling competition, bringing home 3rd place! Well done to everyone! We are putting Linden Lodge back on the map!





On Wednesday 31st January 2024, Bassoon class and some of our Minerva pupils participated in a rowing competition, at Southfields Academy. Congratulations to the students who came 2nd in their heat! Everyone did an amazing job representing Linden Lodge School, it was such a fantastic experience! Imagine having to row as far as you can for 2 minutes?!

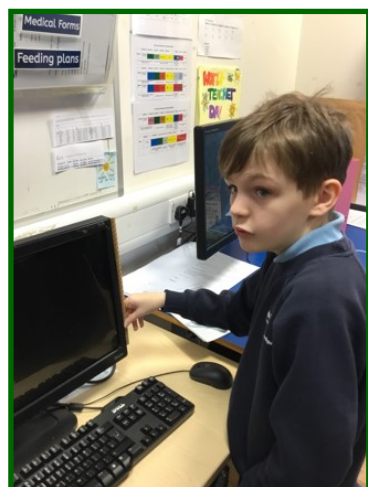
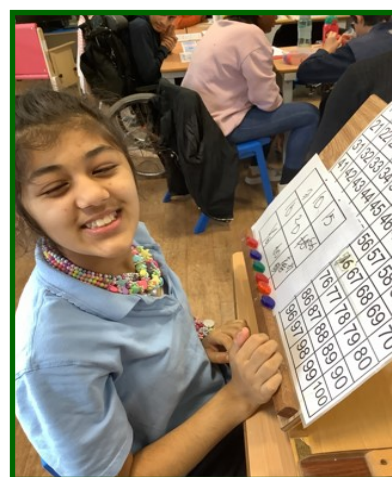
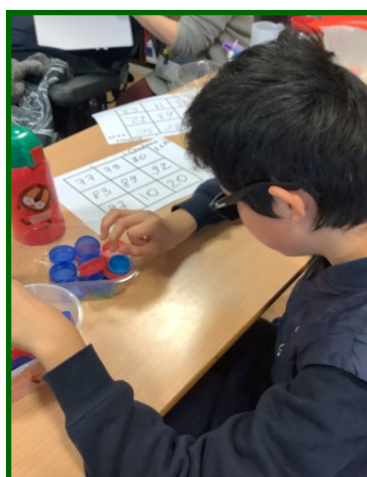
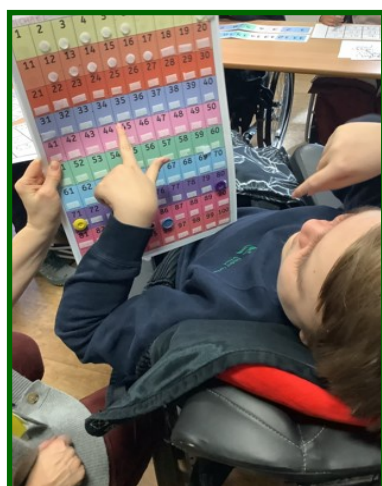


Number Day

Today it's the NSPCC's Number Day! To mark the day, Bassoon and Flute classes would like to show you what they did in class today.

Bassoon class is learning to predict and estimate, using the trundle wheel to measure distances.

Flute class is reinforcing place value (tens and ones) in readiness for a game of Bingo!





SibsHerd@LindenLodge

Siblings in charge!

If your child(ren) loved the last sibling event at Gravity or missed it but would love to spend time with other fun and kind brothers and sisters, please keep the afternoon of Sunday 3rd March free.

Sibs Herd at Linden Lodge (SH@LL) is run by siblings for siblings. The SH@LL committee met yesterday evening and are busy planning a fantastic event which will be held at the school. There'll be something for all ages, from young ones to teens.

More details next week.

A note to the Linden Lodge Community from Jessica



As part of my training to become a MSI teacher, I have been lucky enough to spend the last three weeks here at Linden Lodge on teaching placement. In my short time here, I have learnt so much from all the staff and pupils that I have met. I have particularly enjoyed learning about, and practicing using tactile sign language, as this has been a new experience for me. Having the opportunity to meet and work with these incredible pupils has been an unforgettable privilege; they have taught me so much that I will take forward with me in my career. The provision the school provides for the pupils is outstanding. I am blown away by the care and support that each pupil receives from their dedicated class teams, therapists, and teachers.

Thank you for all being so kind and welcoming, and for taking the time to share your knowledge with me. I would like to extend a special thank you to Diego and all the staff and pupils in Drum class, for welcoming and supporting me throughout my placement and for answering my endless questions.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term.

Jess

