



# LLS News

23/02/2024



Dear Families

Welcome back!

On Monday staff attended an informative and engaging Communication INSET Day. The day was packed with bespoke activities designed to support the use of signing with students at Linden Lodge School, including The 3 Ts workshop (Touch Cues, Tactile exploration and Tactile Sign Language). You can see the whole staff Singing and Signing 'It's a Wonderful World' on our Instagram or X accounts.

This week children from our Primary Department resumed their horse-riding sessions. We also have a number of our students taking part in work experience in the community.

We are busy planning a week full of exciting activities to celebrate World Book Day on 7th March. More details will follow next week.

On Thursday 21st March we will be holding a Phase Transition Session for families of pupils in Year 2, 6 and 11. More details to follow.

PLGs are currently being reviewed by our multi-disciplinary team and will be shared with you next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember

7th March  
World Book Day—more details to follow

10th March  
Mothers' Day

15th March  
Red Nose Day

18th - 24th March 2024  
Sign Language Week  
This year's theme is 'Promoting BSL'

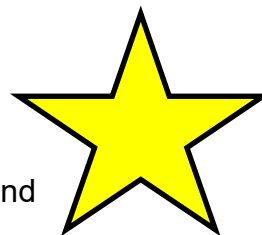
Wed 27th March  
Last day of Spring Term  
or pupils - school finishes at 1.30pm

## Stars of the Week

**Tadas** for having a wonderful first week back at school and transitioning back to full days! Well done, Tadas!

**Tatiana** for returning to school and settling in so quickly after being off for a couple of months. We have all missed you and are so glad to have you back at school!

**Nicolas** for excellent blending and segmenting of sounds during our phonics lessons. Well done!



## Kindness Award



**Filip** for sharing his birthday with all his friends in Violin and Ukulele class. Happy Birthday Filip :) A big thank you for the fabulous birthday cake and treats sent in to share with others.

**Oliver and U'nite** for being amazing in the pool, splashing and laughing together.





## Annual Reviews session

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's C@LL session on Annual Reviews with Irwin Mitchell. Their insight was thorough and based on real life situations.

The turnout was great and we hope these talks provide a safe space for us to become informed and confident about some of the challenging aspects we have to navigate. Thank you for asking such pertinent questions which really brought the session to life.

## One Week to go!

**SH@LL** **SibSHerd@LindenLodge**

# SIBLINGS IN CHARGE!!

an event for siblings hosted by your SH@LL committee

Join us for an afternoon of fun filled activities including baking, tennis and a scavenger hunt!

**SUNDAY 3RD MARCH**  
From 2pm-5pm  
Taking place at Linden Lodge school  
Suitable for all ages

**C@LL** **DON'T MISS IT!**

More information can be found on classlist



## Fabulous fundraisers!

Adrienne, Emma (Primary Teachers) and Bella (Occupational Therapist) have been running 100km in February to fundraise for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

They are nearly half way to their fundraising target. If you would like to support them please click on the link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/lindenrunners?utm\\_medium=proxy\\_team&utm\\_content=team%2Flindenrunners&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/team/lindenrunners?utm_medium=proxy_team&utm_content=team%2Flindenrunners&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



## Noticeboard

The Alexandra Centre would like to invite you to their upcoming open morning. For those who aren't familiar with the provision, the Alexandra Centre is the specialist facility run as part of Westminster Kingsway Centre for young people aged 16-25 who have profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), autism, and/or behavioural difficulties.

**This event is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30-12:30, at the Alexandra Centre, Ainsworth Way, London. NW8 0SR**

There will be taster sessions available for young people to take part in to allow them to get a feel for the kinds of things that are ongoing in the centre.

## The Fantastic Freddie Foundation Launch Event

On Thursday 22nd February The Fantastic Freddie Foundation held the launch event of their charity held at The VBS Community Stadium, the home of Sutton United Football club. The Fantastic Freddie Foundation is a not for profit organisation in honour of Freddie Lawer a pupil of Linden Lodge School who sadly passed away two years ago.

The Fantastic Freddie Federation has been set up to give young disabled adults aged between 15-30yrs opportunities to attend leisure activities, weekend and day trips to popular destinations such as, music festivals and sporting events whether this be participating or spectating.

If you feel this would be of interest to you and would like more information, please contact Charlie the development manager of the foundation via email or telephone

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