



# LLS News

01/03/2024



Dear Families

This World Book Day (Thursday 7th March), everyone is welcome to come to school dressed up as your favourite character. Alternatively, you can create a costume themed around a specific word.

Your child will have received a £1 book token today which can be used at participating retailers. If the barcode does not scan, the 13 digit number beneath it can be used.

We will have another opportunity to dress up on Friday 15th March for Red Nose Day. We would like everyone to wear something red if they would like to. We'll share more details in next week's newsletter.

Today you will be receiving your child's PLGs. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or Head of Department.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember

7th March  
World Book Day

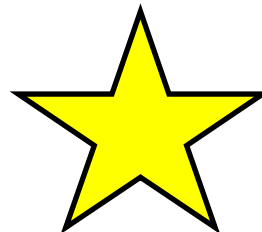
10th March  
Mothers' Day

15th March  
Red Nose Day—wear something red!

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



**Matteo** for doing an amazing job at increasing his walking stamina. Matteo walked from class to the library and back this week! Well done, Matteo!



**Paediatric First Aid - 1 week to go!**

There are a few spaces left for first aid training on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 9.45am – 12.15pm at the school. The training will be delivered by Daisy Forst Aid and will help equip us in all the First Aid basics. Full details and tickets available on Classlist or by emailing [communityatlin-denlodge@gmail.com](mailto:communityatlin-denlodge@gmail.com).





# ClearVision

Over the next two weeks, we will be sharing some fantastic charities you can borrow books from in accessible formats. This week, let's look at ClearVision!

## What does ClearVision provide?

ClearVision is a free postal lending library which stocks around 14,000 children's books, adapted to include both print and braille, so children can share them with sighted family and friends. These books are suitable for children from birth to the point they're reading independently and include:

- Board books with textures, flaps, and sound books for those at an early developmental level
- Preschool favourites
- Fiction and non-fiction picture books
- Short chapter books by favourite authors like Roald Dahl and Jacqueline Wilson
- Tactile picture books: these are mostly handmade books with realistic textures, in which all the pictures are designed to be explored by touch. Your child can use these in class.

## Who can use these books?

All children who'd benefit from a tactile approach; they don't need to be learning braille!

## How many books can we have?

You can loan 6 books at a time. They are sent out by freepost and can be returned the same way. You can also return books by dropping them into Linden Lodge Reception.

## How do we get books?

Visit the ClearVision website and complete the membership application on this page: [ClearVision Books - How to Join](#). You are also welcome to call ClearVision on 020 8789 9575 to have a conversation about what you are looking for.

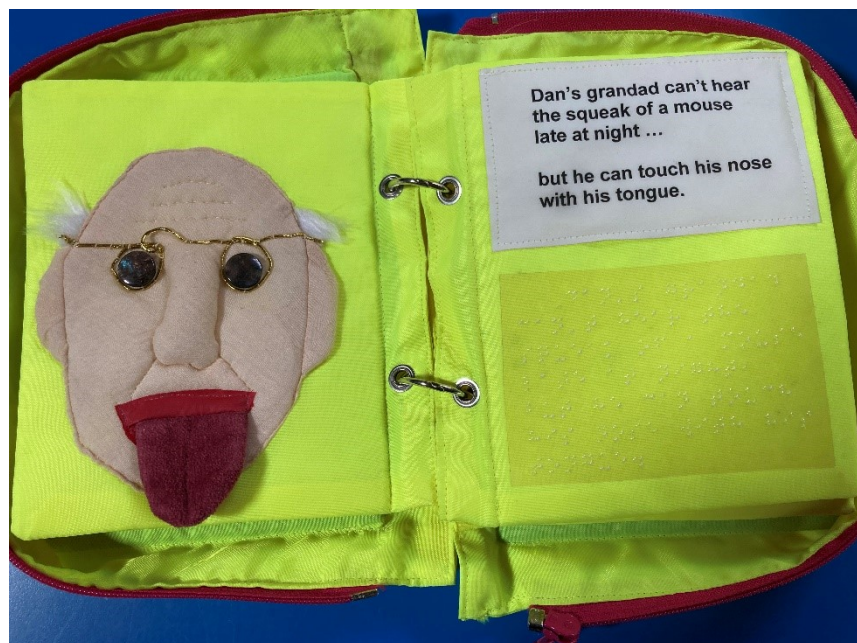




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## Tactile Book Making Workshop

Fancy learning how to make one of ClearVision's fantastic tactile picture books?



ClearVision has an amazing 800 specially-created books with pictures designed to be explored through touch. These books are great fun, but also play a huge role in building children's touch skills and in helping them to understand pictures – this is vital if they're going to go on and use tactile maps or diagrams in school.

ClearVision are holding Zoom workshops for volunteers interested in making more for their library. Anyone can give it a go, and they're free! They're running:

- Monday 4th March 7pm
- Thursday 21st March 4pm
- Wednesday 27th March 7pm

They're all the same (so you only need to sign up for one!) and will run for one and a half to two hours. Sign-up for each closes three days before the class, email [info@clearvisionproject.org](mailto:info@clearvisionproject.org) to book a place.



# Learning at Linden

## Food Technology

I'm a Sixth form1 student and working towards my Level 1 Award in Home Cooking Skills.

Food technology is one of my favourite subjects, because I learn a lot of skills and I can cook different food from scratch. Since I started this course I became more confident when I follow a recipe and really enjoy sharing my achievements with others.

Learning how to cook is helping me to know how to stay healthy and to become independent to cook for myself at home.

Have a look at the pictures of me cooking at school, and I hope it will inspire you to do the same.

