



LLS News

22/03/2024



Dear Families

Thank you to all the families who attended this week's Phase Transition Session on Thursday. We hope that you found the information helpful and enjoyed your tour.

This week C@LL held it's AGM. Thank you to the families and staff who attended. We would like to thank Naseem Walker for all of her hard work and commitment as Chair of C@LL for the past few years along with Shilpa Shetty and Emily Danvers who are also stepping down from the committee. News about the new committee members will follow in the next newsletter.

As we approach the end of the Spring Term we would like to remind you that school finishes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27th March and will reopen on Monday 15th April at 9.50am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

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

Monday 15th April
First day of Summer
Term

17th-23rd April
LOLER sling testing

Stars of the Week

Arjun For having a fantastic swimming session, good listening, following instructions and carrying out actions in the water. Well done Arjun!!

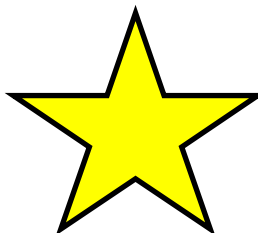
Louis For sharing story books and using his iPad to answer questions about what he has seen and heard.

Aisha for always being polite and courteous to her friends.

Bethany for being a superstar on the trike during residential.

Fara for increasing her stamina in her standing frame and standing sling! Well done, Fara!

Atena her enthusiasm for learning and wonderful transitions between activities in school despite finding the transition from home to school so challenging. Well done!

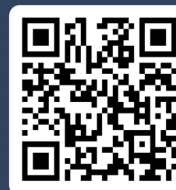


Physiotherapy Survey

The physiotherapy team would value your feedback. Please click on the link to complete a short survey before 10th April. The QR code at the bottom of the page also links to the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bpLt6nXUE4>

Parental Feedback - Physiotherapy



Learning at Linden

Habilitation

Bus Safety Day

On Tuesday, students from Minerva, Sixth Form and Secondary were excited to be invited to a fun and interactive experience, developing their learning and confidence for using London Buses.

The event was hosted by members of transport for London and the Met Police who taught our students what to do if things go wrong, how to seek help and how to deal with strangers the right way.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions and participate in scenarios which plain clothed police officers acted out, we even had a ticket inspector join us on board who talked about their role and the importance of tapping in our oyster cards or freedom passes.

Students came away feeling happy and with increased confidence and will continue to work on using buses during their Habilitation sessions.





The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

We are pleased to inform that Linden Lodge students age 14 or older, have been enrolled to partake in the Duke of Edinburgh award.

The prestigious and widely recognised DfE is a part of ***The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation***, which supports operators in more than 130 countries and territories to deliver DfE and increase opportunities for young people regardless of ability, gender, and background or location.

The aim of the DfE is "...to empower young people; to support them as they learn new skills, overcome obstacles, and build confidence and resilience."

Linden Lodge students work towards Bronze Awards which requires completing four sections:

- helping the community/environment
- becoming fitter
- developing new skills
- planning, training for and completing the expedition

We are very excited to continue to partake in DfE program and we very much agree with DfE ethos that achieving an DfE Award is not a competition or being first, it's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.

If you wish to find more about the DfE, please visit the website: <https://dofe.org/do/what> or please email info@lindenlodge.org.uk



Sixth form and Minerva students enjoyed making Hot cross muffins for Easter. They were busy developing their egg cracking, orange zesting, cutting, juicing, whisking, mixing, baking and piping skills. The results were delicious, moist, light and soft muffins.





Caudwell Children

Caudwell Children offer a range of services for children and families are designed to remove some of the barriers that children face, enabling them to reach their full potential.

From birth into early adulthood, they provide practical and emotional support for thousands of disabled and autistic children every year.

If you need further information about their services please contact their Family Services team on [0345 300 1348](tel:03453001348) or at familyservices@caudwellchildren.com

Click here to find out more:

[How we can Help - Caudwell Children](#)

Polka Theatre



The Polka Theatre in Wimbledon offers access performances which include:



Audio Described



BSL Interpreted and BSL Integrated



Captioned



Relaxed

Upcoming performances include Three Billy Goats Gruff, Romeo and Juliet and Handa's Surprise

Click here to find out more: [Polka Access and Support \(polkatheatre.com\)](http://polkatheatre.com)



Walk in vaccination clinic

Missed your vaccinations at school?

Come down to your local vaccination clinic on **10 April** between **10:00 - 14:00** at **St John's Therapy Centre, SW11 1SW!**

Get vaccinated with:

- 3-in-1 teenage booster
- MenACWY
- MMR

Search **HRCH Children's Immunisations** for more information.





Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Walk in vaccination clinic

Missed your vaccinations at school?

Come down to your local vaccination clinic on **22 April** between **15:30 - 18:00** at **Faylands Children's Centre, SW16 1SY!**

Get vaccinated with:

- 3-in-1 teenage booster
- MenACWY
- MMR

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