



# LLS News

26/04/2024



Dear Families

Thank you to the families who have registered their interest in attending our Transition and Careers Fair on 9th & 10th May. Please use the link or QR code on page 3 if you would like to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about options available for our students. We have attached a copy of the event information booklet with this newsletter.

We are looking at our students' uniforms at school. The Department for Education encourages all schools in England to have a uniform. Uniforms bring us together as a school community and promote a sense of team unity and pride, maintain equality amongst individuals and has a safety element too. It's a daily reminder of their identity as part of an institution and its values. We would like to know more about how you feel about our school uniform. Please click [here](#) to answer a few short questions

Please don't forget C@LL's Birds of Prey event on Sunday. More details are on the next page.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Events and dates to remember

### Summer Term

**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

**Last day for pupils** – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

**Planning and Preparation Day 3 (no pupils)** - Wednesday 24th July 2024

## Stars of the Week

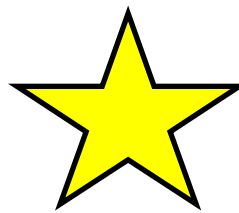
**Jack** for focusing hard on all busy work tasks, working independently, with a partner and during whole class activities.

**U'nite** for recovering well with her surgery and returning back successfully to her routine in residential

**Ben** for improving in his trailing techniques without using a cane around the unit

**Enea** for doing an amazing job at tolerating his walker this week! Well done, Enea!

**Simone** for being consistent with her expressive communication and using her voice very well during phonics to say words like 'kettle', 'bowl', 'bus' and 'cup'.



## Kindness Award

**Zuriel** for sharing entertainment objects with his peers



**Ayyan** for making his peers happy and cheering them up with music





# Family Event Sunday 28th April 2024

Join us on an awesome, interactive  
exhibition with Berkshire Birds of Prey!

The itinerary for the day:

- 12:30 pm-1:30 pm: Eat packed lunch on the school grounds or in the Isobel Centre.
- 1:30 pm-4:30 pm: Enjoy the Berkshire Birds of Prey exhibition!

If you have any questions, please don't  
hesitate to ask and email  
[communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com](mailto:communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com). Please  
confirm attendance via Classlist. Thanks!



I have an exciting update; we will now have a chance to see and hear the birds flying, as they are finally fat enough!!

Also, to make it as accessible as possible, there are a number of things I have arranged with Angela from Berkshire Birds of Prey;

- More bells added on to the birds.
- A chance to feel and possibly take home some feathers!
- An opportunity to feed the birds! Be warned, it will be raw meat!

And of course a chance to either stroke the birds when they are being handled by the professionals, or handle them yourselves! Yes, the weather isn't looking too good, so more than likely this will be an indoor event held inside the school in SPACe.

We look forward to seeing you there on Sunday!  
Saira and the rest of the C@LL team



## Linden Lodge Transition and Careers Fair

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Linden Lodge Transition and Careers Fair which will be taking place on **Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May from 10.30- 2.30 pm**.

We have organised a fantastic range of speakers ranging from colleges both day and residential, supported living and charities supporting employability. It will be an opportunity to find out more about options available for our students and to become familiar with providers' offer.

Please see below for the timetable of events and providers who will be attending on each day.

Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May
Blind in Business (Charity)	Dorton College ( VI Day College, Kent)
Croydon Pathways (Day College)	In Focus (52 weeks specialist VI college, Exeter)
National Star (52 weeks Residential College, Gloucester)	Orchard Hill (Day College, Sutton)
Royal National College (52 weeks Residential College, Hereford)	Great Oaks (SEN College, Hounslow)
Nido Volans (Day College, Lambeth)	St Piers/Young Epilepsy (52 weeks residential College, Sussex)
Thomas Pocklington Trust (Charity)	See Ability Supported Living
Dorton College (VI Day College, Kent)	Vision Ability (Charity)
In Focus (52 weeks specialist VI college, Exeter)	Aurora Centre (Day College, Merton)
Queen Alexandra College (Residential specialist VI College, Birmingham )	Queen Alexandra College (Residential specialist VI College, Birmingham)
Chailey College (Chailey Heritage Foundation is a pioneering charity providing education, residential care, and transition services for children and young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs, Sussex)	

Please note that on **Thursday at 10.30 am** we will have a guest speaker from Chailey Heritage Foundation who will give a presentation on all aspects of post – 19 transition.

### Information about lunch

We are pleased to be able to offer lunches from The Linden Lodge Café. All visitors will be able to purchase a meal deal from the café at a cost of £3.25. This includes a sandwich, snack and a drink. Please do let us know in advance if you have any specific dietary requirements and we will try our best to accommodate.

### Parking

While we are unable to offer parking on site we are able to signpost visitors to the ample street parking available.

Please use the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest in attending. <https://forms.office.com/e/0xb6109h0U>

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Careers Fair



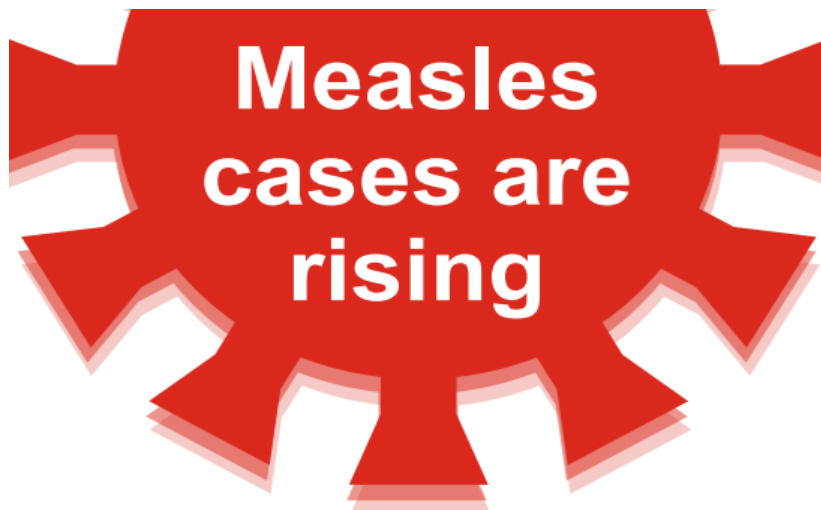
## Noticeboard

### Paws on the Wharf

Paws on the Wharf is an accessible and inclusive art trail at Canary Wharf which is open until 17th May 2024.

It is a collection of guide dog sculptures, each individually decorated by artists in vibrant designs. You can follow the outdoor trail for an accessible and fun celebration of guide dogs. It's a great free activity for all the family. The trail is five and a half kilometres but is set out in areas which each have a cluster of sculptures so you can visit as much or as little as you want to. There are also sensory tours with priority spaces to anyone with sight loss.

Click [here](#) to find out more .



**Is your child fully protected?**

Your child needs two doses of the MMR vaccine to be fully vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella.

**To book an appointment at a community clinic, call 020 8487 1730**



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

