

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 23rd July

**LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC
YEAR -
School Closes 1.15pm**

Wednesday, 4th September

**PUPILS RETURN TO
SCHOOL for the 2019/20
Academic Year - 9.05am**

**A huge thank you to
everyone for your kind
words, cards and gifts.**

**It is very much
appreciated by us all.**



A Message from Sandy

Another academic year comes to a close and sadly it means we have to bid 'au revoir' to some who will be leaving us and moving onto pastures new:

**Matthew Davidson
Ben Brook
Lexi Farrow
Malachy Goodwin
Kelvin White
Shaylin Govender
Rebecca Taylor
Alfie Tiernay
Tyler Kiely-Hall**

Melanie Parkin (Rose) is also leaving. With a new arrival due early next year, Mel has decided that her commute to work will be too much and will be concentrating on her growing family in the immediate future.

I stress 'au revoir' and not farewell, as we're hoping you will all keep in touch to let us know how you are getting on.

We wish every single one of you all the very best for the future. You each depart having grown so much from when you joined us.

My final piece of advice for our leavers - listen to your new teachers when they tell you what to do or learn, but more importantly think about it and ask yourself why did they tell us or teach us that? Always be inquisitive and never give up on your desire to learn something new - whatever that may be.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

Our Y6 leavers were treated to a very special outing this week. They all visited Oxygen Freejumping Trampoline Park. Much fun and lots of laughter was had by both pupils and staff. They also enjoyed a MacDonaldis meal afterwards (still appears to be the firm favourite amongst all our children). We hope the trip will add to their many memories of their time at The Link.



The group had run bouncing around the multi-pit - who do you think was the faster - it might surprise you!



Did they make it across without falling in?



The group also enjoyed time on the climbing wall. To be honest, the foam cubes to break their fall were rather enticing too and led by Carolyn, Rebecca, Shaylin and Suzanne enjoyed a bit of fun with them too.



Mattie was brave enough to jump into the biggest trampoline he had ever seen - laughing the whole time!

Our Leavers' Assembly was, as always, very poignant this year. Many of the pupils who are moving onto their secondary schools have been with us for many years and as their memories and happy times were shared in the assembly, there was not a dry eye in the hall - some through laughter too we would add!

Fitting tributes were made to all and in a very touching gesture from the parents - following the assembly the children planted a silver birch tree in the playground,

presenting us with a permanent reminder of our 2018/19 leavers. As their legacy grows, it will bring beauty to our playground and it's wonderful sensory trunk will provide lots of tactile opportunities for all future pupils.



Meanwhile back in school, our cycling instructor was really pleased with the progress Devante and Kelvin made at the end of their block of cycling lessons.



Continuing on an active theme, this year's sports day was a firm hit. Both sessions - morning and afternoon were well attended by parents, ensuring that the pupils were cheered on and encouraged.





Our parents were very good sports too, joining in the highly competitive parents' race!



During all the excitement and end of term activities, we did not forget the curriculum, ensuring reinforcement activities were undertaken until the end!



AND FINALLY

We received some wonderful news this week about one of our former pupils.



Mark Roffey graduated with First Class Honours in Maths with Statistics.

Catherine and Neil, his parents contacted us to say a big thank you for the very good start he received at The Link. Mark is now training to be an Actuary. We wish him all the very best in the future.

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It just remains for us to wish every single one of you a wonderful summer. Have fun and enjoy!

