

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

**SPORTS DAY**

10.00am

Willow, Acorn & Beech

1.30pm

Maple, Hazel & Oak

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00pm

**END OF TERM PARENT &  
STAFF BUFFET LUNCH**

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**

by invitation only

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC  
YEAR -**

School Closes 1.15pm

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September

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

## **A Message from Sandy**

Once again, my message this week is simply one of thanks.

Those of you who came along to The Link Association Summer Fair last Saturday, will know how successful the day was.

With glorious weather on our side, it was a wonderful day. I know the children all enjoyed themselves - winning their prizes on the stalls, making full use of the paddling pool with some even getting hosed down by the fire brigade (or so I hear from a few young people!)

The Pimms tent and BBQ seemed to be a big hit with many of the adults too.

I imagine a lot of money was raised, but more importantly the community atmosphere is one that never wains. It was nice to see parents of new pupils joining us in September there, together with ex pupils who return every year to say hello and tell us how they are getting on.

These events do not just happen and I would like to thank everyone who was involved helping out at the fair and those of you who came along and spent your money.

However, special thanks should be given to Julia Dawson, Siobhan Goodwin, Louise Bowman and Ariba Najam who, as always worked tirelessly in this respect.

*Sandy*

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

A few photographs that some of our parents very kindly shared with us - depicting all the fun of the fair.



*Aaron decided rather than have a manicure, he would rather give one. He tells us he would now like to own his own nail bar when he is older.*

*All form an orderly line please!*



*Sandy joined Nic and Kevin and had a stint in the stocks. She had a bit of an easier time of it though, as most of the primary children refused to throw sponges at her, preferring to 'gently wash her face' instead.*

Hazel Class paid a trip to Garson's Farm this week. The pupils picked green beans and strawberries,

played football, had running races (in readiness for Sports Day) and enjoyed a lovely picnic in the sunshine.



*Alfie picked so many broad beans, he couldn't fit any more into his basket.*



*Georgia picked strawberries to take home, so that the family could all enjoy them with a pot of cream.*

The trip proved really popular and since returning to school, Hazel Class are paying more attention to our own raised beds - which

currently have an abundance of lavender, oregano and mint.

Various types of cold herbal teas are being made, which are being enjoyed in this hot weather.

We were thrilled to have one of our ex pupils - Pharrell return this week to carry out his work experience placement. Pharrell took everything in his stride. He assisted in the classrooms, but his real skills came to the fore in the playground, where the older boys loved having him play basketball and football with them during playtime.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Holly Lodge in Richmond are running FREE 'Pop Up' activities for children with SEN or disabilities and their families over the summer.

In conjunction with The Mission Invertebrate Team from The Royal

Parks, they are holding drop in sessions between 11.00am and 2.00pm in the Isabella Plantation, near Pegs Pond in Richmond Park on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August.

The sessions include storytelling, crafts and sensory fun.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

What a lovely day out during the summer break - take a picnic and enjoy the park too!

Alex Francis has asked us to tell everyone that his older sister is performing in a production called "Curtain Up" at The Barn Theatre, Oxted from 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July (7.30pm). There is also a matinee on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.

A musical with lots of songs from Broadway performed by the Oxted Junior Operatic Society.

## AND FINALLY .....

At the end of term, we will be sending off our green fingered kids vouchers from Woodcote Nurseries.

If anyone has any vouchers laying about at home or hidden in their purse, please do send them in.

They allow us to buy seeds and tools for our gardening club, which is enjoyed by so many.