

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Saturday, 8th December

**LINK ASSOCIATION
CHRISTMAS FAIR -**
12.00pm-3.00pm at the
secondary school

Thursday, 13th December

Parent Workshop - 9.30am
Come along and let Rebecca
tell you all about
'Engagement in the Art
Room'

Monday, 17th December

**Joint Link Schools Carol
Service - Wallington United
Reformed Church - 1.30pm**

Wednesday, 19th December

IN-HOUSE PANTOMINE
Dazzle & Fizz perform a
signed interactive
production of "Robin Hood"

Thursday, 20th December

**PUPIL & STAFF
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Thursday, 20th December

**A SPECIAL SURPRISE
VISIT FOR THE CHILDREN
FROM A CERTAIN
GENTLEMAN FROM THE
NORTH POLE**

A Message from Sandy

It has been overwhelming seeing the donations that have been steadily been coming in through the week for The Link Association Christmas Fair, being held on Saturday.

The school office has been fit to bust at times - your generosity and support never fails to amaze me.

The Christmas fair heralds the start of our festive celebrations. You can see from the diary dates that we have lots of treats lined up for the children.

A welcome return is being made by Dazzle and Fizz, who will perform a signed sensory interactive pantomime for all the pupils. With school budgets being cut and recent donations from The Link Association being used to purchase tablets and communication programmes for the pupils to use, it was a wonderful surprise to receive a donation from Olif Ltd., (via Sean's father Bostjan) which will pay for this wonderful treat for the children.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK

Wonderful news reached us earlier this week from OHCAT HQ. We learnt that three of our pupils had won a "Highly Commended" award in the OHCAT Christmas Card Competition 2018.

During Golden Book Assembly today, Sandy presented our three winners with their certificates.

A huge well done to:

Oliver - Maple Class

Malachy - Maple Class

Reiss - Acorn Class

We will be using the designs for our digital Christmas Card this card.

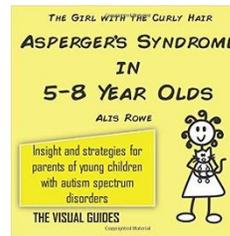
As part of their "Super Humans" topic this half term, Maple Class paid a visit to the community dentist this week. Already having covered teeth hygiene in class, they were able to show Anna, the dentist how good they were at cleaning their teeth. They were all able to sit in the dentist's chair, whilst Anna explained why it is so important to look after our teeth.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

The only place to be this weekend is at The Link Association Christmas Fair. With stalls galore, hot food, cakes, games, a Magic Show and the opportunity to visit Father Christmas in his grotto, why on earth would you want to go anywhere else!! 12.00pm-3.00pm at the secondary school.

USEFUL BOOKS WE FEEL WOULD BE GOOD TO READ



This week's recommendation is Alis Rowe's visual book giving insight and

strategies for parents of young children with ASD. Alis herself is diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome and has written a host of books that can really help parents in many different areas.

AND FINALLY

The love of books is a wonderful thing. Keep an eye out for news about our "Super Reader"



starting in the New Year.