

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 12th November

Developing Theory of Mind - Part 2 - 9.30am

Tuesday, 19th November

Managing Behaviour Part 2 - 9.30am

Friday, 6th December

"WEAR SOMETHING FESTIVE" DAY - but to do so, you have to bring in a bottle of something to be used at the Christmas Fair tomorrow!

Saturday, 7th December

LINK ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS FAIR 12.00pm - 3.00pm to be held at the secondary school

Monday, 9th December

Festive Feast of Entertainment and Food - 2.00pm
(More information to follow)

Tuesday, 10th December

The pupils are treated to a Pantomime when Playhouse Productions return for a special signed performance of Peter Pan.

Monday, 16th December

LINK SCHOOLS JOINT CAROLS SERVICE - 1.30pm
Wallington United Reform Church
(full details to follow)

Thursday, 19th December

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
School Closes at 1.15pm

Monday, 6th January

Inset Training Day for Staff

Tuesday, 7th January

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL - 9.05am

Monday, 27th January

YR / Y6 Height & Weight Checks - Sutton School Nursing Team

A Message from Sandy

Once a term I hold a Parent Futures' Group meeting, where we discuss school development.

Parents' opinions and thoughts are valued here. We truly encourage and value the parental voice.

At this week's meeting we spoke about developing our playground. Learning through play is an important part of child development and the playground provides not only the chance for a movement break with fresh air and exercise, but it can help a child make sense of the world around them. It helps develop their social and cognitive skills as well as their self confidence. All valuable life skills.

Our School Council are already actively involved in our playground development, getting views from their classmates and visiting other schools to see what their facilities are like.

Now I ask for your help - if you go to your local park or play area, if there is anything in particular your child enjoys, please let Sue R in the office know. If possible, take a photograph of the piece of equipment, so we know exactly what the type of apparatus is like.

Thank you as always for your support.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

One of our priorities here at The Link is not only making the environment fit for purpose, but also ensuring it is a pleasant and welcoming place for the school community. It was therefore a joy to see boys from Pine Class enjoying planting daffodil bulbs, which will provide us all with a blaze of colour in the late winter/early spring.



Team work played a big part in this exercise and Archie and Aaron worked really well together.



Maple Class has been out and about again this week. They went on a shopping expedition to buy some calm toys for their toolbox. The group really enjoyed both choosing the toys and their trip on the bus - they were especially good at waiting at the bus stop.



On their return to school, the girls immediately wanted to play with their new 'turn taking' game and Tracy was happy to join in and take a turn too.



Over the last couple of weeks, the school seems to be awash with colour and light, as we have been talking about both Diwali and Fireworks Night.

Willow Class have really enjoyed their own 'festivals of light' during

their focus on Diwali and have been having fun making firework displays.



But of course, as is often the case, there is always an aftermath and lifeskills came to the fore as the pupils are encouraged to take pride in their own space.



At this week's School Council meeting, Udi, Michelle, Jacob, Alfie, Luke, Alex, Frances, Saloua and Kinza watched a powerpoint about The Sunshine Rights charity and the school for autistic children in The Congo. They have decided that they will run a School Council Stall at the Christmas Fair to help raise funds for the charity.

They also will be visiting Sherwood Park School on 20th November to look at their playground equipment as part of their research into our playground development.

We were pleased to learn that some of our pupils will be taking part in Remembrance Day Marches this Sunday. Throughout the week Nana, Alfie F, Alfie G and Lily have been going around selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. We will be holding Remembrance Day assemblies next week and will be participating in a minute's silence at 11.00am on Monday, 11th November.



AND FINALLY

By now you should all have received your child's log-in and password for Bug Club. Please let us know if you experience any problem in accessing the site.

A gentle reminder that orders for your child's CHRISTMAS CARDS have to be returned by Tuesday, 12th November.