

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 21st January

PANDA Support Group - by invitation

Monday, 27th January

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

Wednesday, 29th January

Parents' Workshop - 9.30am
Developing writing skills

Tuesday, 4th February

Link Association Coffee Morning
9.30am

Tuesday, 11th February

Parents' Workshop - 9.30am
Zones and Toolboxes

17th - 21st February

HALF TERM

Monday, 24th February

Pupils return to school - 9.05am

Tuesday, 3rd March

Parents' Workshop - 9.30am
Behaviour Clinic

Thursday, 12th March

Parents' Workshop - 9.30am
Circles Programme

Wednesday, 18th March

Parents' Workshops 9.30am Living Well with Diagnosis

Wednesday, 25th March

Parents' Workshop - 9.30am
Quality Relationships through theory of mind strategies

A Message from Sandy

What a busy week - lots of extra curricular activities to stimulate the pupils have been taking place this week.

It was so nice to hear from some of the parents that their child had gone home and spoken about the workshops they have been involved in.

As promised, you will see listed in our diary dates, all the parent workshops we have planned for the spring term.

Hopefully you will find some or even one that may be of interest to you. Do let Sue in the office know if you would like to attend one of the sessions. We will be sending out individual letters giving more information about each individual workshop a week or two in advance, but do jot the dates now, so you are prepared!

Each session runs from 9.30am until 10.45am and allows times for question and answers over a cup of coffee. A wonderful opportunity to meet other parents too.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

Hazel and Oak Classes had a visit from Ben at Transport for London on Tuesday. During the Safety and Citizenship workshop, the pupils received advice on what to do when using public transport. Ben talked about catching buses and trains safely; how to use a Zip Oyster correctly and how to get help and know what to do in an emergency. The pupils acted out lots of different scenarios they may come across during their travels.

It's Willow's turn to go swimming this half term and their first visit to the pool was a huge success. With a SEN instructor and a pool to ourselves, Danielle said they all really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to next week's visit.

To get their new topic "Thank you for the music" Maple Class paid a visit to the Horniman Museum, where they discovered lots of different musical instruments.



The class will return to the museum towards the end of their topic to investigate further.



Our School Council met this week. Their agenda focused on the role of being a school ambassador and what it means. The reps talked about what to do if there was a fire and how the school should evacuate safely. They decided that they would ask everyone to walk instead of running as that would prevent people falling over.



They also said if they saw any unkindness on the playground, they would ask people to be kind and tell a teacher.

Our rolling programme upgrading our IT resources across the school means that now 5 of our classes have had new interactive whiteboards installed, providing the pupils with better interactive touch technology which encourages interaction in the classroom.

Maple Class were so keen and excited to get their new equipment, that they asked to watch it being installed. The installation team had never had an audience before, but took it in their stride, answering all the pupils' questions.

Exploring the world around them and being inquisitive - two things we like to see our pupils do.



Sandy was thrilled to receive another donation towards our Playground Appeal this week. "Workout with Lynda" - a local exercise group - had a raffle amongst their members at Christmas which has raised the sum of £136.

"Play Paves the Way"
Playground Appeal
Currently stands at £668

£5,000
£4,500
£4,000
£3,500
£3,000
£2,500
£1,500
£1,000
£500