

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

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

Friday, 20th March

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON
TEA - 2.00pm

Wednesday, 25th March

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

A Message from Sandy

My thanks to those of you who contacted us following this week's workshop on Developing Handwriting Skills. I'm pleased to hear that you found it interesting, informative and most of all helpful. It's always good to have feedback and you can be assured it is always passed on to those involved in leading the session.

The workshops we deliver are by specialists - our very own - and the content is always delivered in a friendly, informal, easy to understand way.

They give an opportunity to have an insight into practices we use in school and I do think if you are able to, it is very worthwhile for you to come along.

Sandy

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE LINK?

What a wonderful surprise we had last week, when Lynn Barratt, OHCAT Marketing Director paid a visit and brought with her a gift to mark our Outstanding Ofsted rating. A keen gardener herself, she handed over a Lavender Bush named "Phenomenal".



The pupils who were given the job of planting the bush, took extra care when they realized the importance of this plant and have promised to look after it.



Willow Class are enjoying this term's topic "We have the Power". The focus on science has proved not only to engage them, but is enabling them to begin a journey of discovery.



Introducing 'forces' via pulling and pushing activities and experimenting with circuits discovering electricity and power, their attention has been really captured.





Our After School Cookery continues to be very popular and the skills members are learning are valuable life skills - from prep to tidy up - all under the watchful leadership of Lesley, our catering specialist.



Our School Council met again this week and continued their discussion on what being a school ambassador means.

They discussed bullying and what they would do if they ever saw bullying.

Udi, Michelle, Jacob, Alfie G, Luke and Alex were really animated on this topic and their kindness and thoughtfulness shone through. They have decided that they would try and help everyone around the school and are planning to give a presentation at a School Council Assembly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

During half term, Eco Local are running a family cycling session. Taking place at the David Weir Arena on Wednesday, 17th February, from 12.00pm - 1.00pm, it really does offer an impressive range of cycles and there is bound to be a vehicle suitable for all. For more information contact Eco Local on 020 8404 1522.

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[Playground Appeal](#)

[Currently stands at £678](#)

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