

# DAILY UPDATE

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## SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Although not heavily advertised, this week is [Learning Disabilities Week](#). This year's theme is Friendship.

It is sometimes harder for people with learning disabilities to make friends. There are many reasons for this. It could be because they find it harder to communicate; they may find certain situations difficult or even hard to access; they may take longer to trust others or they may simply grow up feeling different.

Equality is about ensuring that every individual has an equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and talents. No one should have poorer life chances because of the way they were born, where they come from, what they believe or if they have a disability.

One of Carl Jung's famous quotes is "Thinking is difficult, that is why most people judge"

Fairness is the quality of making judgments that are free from discrimination and my belief is that everyone should strive to practice fairness.

Here at The Link Primary School, our ethos and values are strongly embedded. Our aim is to overcome barriers so that children and parents can look forward to a bright future tomorrow.

We believe that everyone has the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination, regardless of age, disability, gender, gender identity, marriage, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, circumstances or background.

We lead by example, respect all members of the Link community, encouraging and expecting the pupils to do the same.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Sandy*

## ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

For those of you who attempted Michelle's 'Egg Challenge', we hope you had more luck than the rest of us did! What a challenge it was - cracking an egg without using your hands is more difficult than it sounds! One member of staff balanced the egg on a table and then banged it with their head! It took them three attempts and resulted in a little bit of a headache too! Sue R cheated and asked Kevin to crack the egg, stating it wasn't her hands that she used!!

Michelle's method however was far more involved and very clever. Take a look at her youtube site to see the length and effort she went to in order to 'crack' her own challenge.

## WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

Georgia from Hazel Class celebrated her birthday recently and was thrilled to receive her birthday certificate and gift from Sandy. Mum, Natalie has told Frances that Georgia is

keeping active and going on her swing and trampoline every day.

She is also helping her Mum and Dad decorate her bedroom and has got a new bed, which she is helping them to paint. Georgia is now looking forward to receiving Frances' next baking video and has promised to send in photos, after she has completed the activity.



Udi's birthday is tomorrow. She will be 8 years old. She wore a lovely dress to school today to celebrate within her class bubble. She made some cup cakes for staff, which were very tasty indeed and the children celebrated with Maple Class' favourite chocolate caterpillar cake.



Sandy presented Udi with her certificate and she chose a gift from the special Birthday Box, but the best surprise of all was when Mum, Neha turned up at home time to take her home. The perfect end to a lovely day at school.

Alfie from Beech Class simply loves doing the activities in the weekly OT newsletter. Mum Kim, says they both enjoy trying to complete the tasks together.

Here is Alfie trying to perfect his star jumps. He concentrated so much to get them right. Thank you for sharing Alfie, we're thrilled to see you enjoying OT tasks at home.

