

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

END OF TERM - EARLY  
CLOSURE FOR PUPILS

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

STAFF INSET DAY

Don't forget  
The Link Association  
are selling raffle  
tickets to win a family  
ticket to the  
Nonsuch Town and  
Country Show  
30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May  
£1 a ticket  
Available from the  
school offices



## A Message from Sandy

When I sat down to compose my message this week, I had to sit and think for a while.

What can I write to parents this week? It's been a normal week here at The Link. Nothing special happened.

That was until I saw the content of the newsletter ..... and it struck me that even in a 'normal' week, there is so much going on and being achieved here at The Link.

So much to be proud of and it really does prove that a child centred curriculum works.

Michael J. Fox, the famous actor, now learning to cope with Parkinson's disease and dementia, recently said in an interview *"If a child can't learn by the way we teach, maybe we should teach in the way they learn"*.

If only he could see what our young learners are achieving, as we adapt our curriculum and learning styles in exactly that way.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Sandy*

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

The school was filled with excitement this week, when we welcomed 8 new members into our community. Dragon, Cuddles, Boris Johnson, Fluffball, Chick-Chick, Penguin, Friendie and Chicken Nugget are our very popular chicks that all hatched this week.



Archie has enjoyed the responsibility involved in this science topic and has welcomed everyone into Pine Class to share this real-life experience of a life cycle.



Continuing their topic on 'senses' Maple Class visited the local park again today, bringing their week to a close with a brush with nature and taking full advantage of the elements!

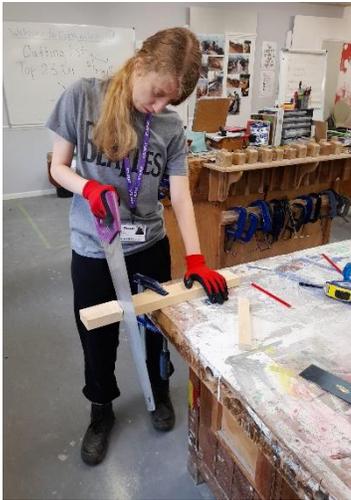


Continuing with the scientific theme, Ritish and Jacob from Oak Class enjoyed experimenting with forces in our engagement garden.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Our post 16 students are finally able to attend NEScot. For some of them it has been their first taste of college life. They have been doing taster sessions in Construction and have started a bird box project.



In their Animal Care sessions they have walked with and fed the goats, and held a variety of reptiles. They have extended their learning back at school and now have 8 stick insects to care for!

They have enjoyed sharing their knowledge with both the younger students and staff - some have been more interested than others but everyone agreed that they are "very cool".



Luke and Juwon are fast becoming accomplished cyclists. They have worked really hard this week to

learn how to ride a bike independently and successful. Even though they were anxious, they really challenged themselves. Well done Juwon and Luke.



Once again this week, Sandy got to share lots of chocolate treats during 'Hot Chocolate Friday'. Recipients were:

**Elroy** in Fuller Class for **success**. When Lynn was marking the science books, she saw what a fantastic effort he has put into his work over a consistent period of time. Well done Elroy.

The whole of **Tomlin Class** has been working extremely well this week. It did not go unnoticed by Sandy.

One student gave up his turn on the swing for another student. Even though he didn't want to give up his place, **kindness** won the day - well done **Zain!**

The staff member who was rewarded this week was **Charlie** who has been working hard and always goes the extra mile for the students. She also presented

fantastic training for the staff on Clicker 7; really useful and helpful.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Honeywood Museum and Whitehall Historic House re-opened this week and have lots of exhibitions and children's activities planned for the future, including half term week.

Take a look at what's going on by clicking on the link below:

<http://sutton.gov.uk/culturalservices>

## AND FINALLY .....

There's still time to support The Link Association, whilst trying to win a family ticket for Nonsuch Town and Country Show, taking place over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

£1 per ticket available from the school offices.

You've got to be in it to win it!!

