

NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your Diary

Week commencing 21st June

LINK ASSOCIATION

'WALK FOR FRIENDSHIP'

**SPONSORED WALK TO RAISE
MUCH NEEDED FUNDS.**

Monday, 19th July 2021

**Secondary School Leavers'
Ceremony and BBQ**

Wednesday, 21st July 2021

**END OF TERM - EARLY
CLOSURE FOR PUPILS**

Thursday, 22nd July 2021

STAFF INSET DAY

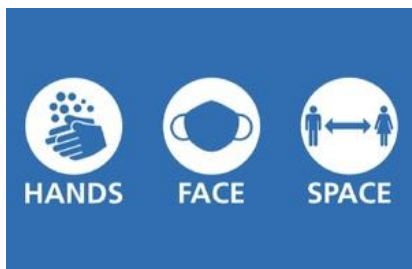
2021/22 ACADEMIC YEAR

Wednesday, 1st September 2021

STAFF INSET DAY

Thursday, 2nd September 2021

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL



A Message from Sandy

With the end of the academic year looming, our thoughts are now turning to those who will be leaving us at the end of July.

Reflecting on our leavers, it always fills me with pride to know that The Link has played a part in their growth.

The ethos of the school is still as strong as it was when it was founded in 1963.

Like a tree, the roots that were planted over almost 60 years ago have grown, spread, multiplied and produced many bright buds which have blossomed under our wing.

Earlier this week, we received an email from our founder Françoise Tomlin and I thought I would share it with you.

"I am really enjoying reading about all the interesting aspects of the current Link Primary School and I'm overjoyed to see how well you are doing.

Thank you so much for continuing to include me in the updates and I look forward to future news on progress at the Link.

I too think about you all and am most impressed by the outstanding results of the last four inspections.

It is most heartening.

I am well here in the south of France, still living in Congenies and enjoying it, but it is hard to be without *Dennis*.

Love and best wishes,
Françoise"

In all stages of life, our roots should never be forgotten.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sandy

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

It's amazing how much more adventurous Acorn Class are now during their food tasting sessions and who can blame them with the wonderful seasonal fruits and vegetables they get to taste! However, it does seem that celery remains highly unpopular.



Pine Class have been working as a team during their cookery lessons, baking up mouthwatering muffins and biscuits. Well done Aaron and Archie and thank you for sharing too. They were delicious.



Lucas has recently started LEGO®-Based Therapy. He did really well this week taking a turn at being architect and builder. It looks as though his love of the solar system may have been a deciding factor in his choice of construction.

Hazel Class followed the Science earlier this week by testing the water temperature in water features and the power of a power hose during a trip to Woodcote Nurseries. Following their experiments, Rian, Lily and Reegan sat together to socialise and enjoy a drink.

Link Priorities:

LP 3- Spiritual Development

LP 9 - Community - coping with a different environment

LP 10 - Community- applying learning when out and about.



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

Olivia wanted to share some wonderful news with everyone and introduce her new puppy. The family have yet to decide on a name, but we all agree, that he looks absolutely gorgeous!



The following students were treated to a chocolate treat from Sandy this week.

Aaron - **positivity** and **kindness** for being helpful, particularly with the office staff.

Jessie - **success** - excellent work in humanities and ASDAN, being independent and working hard.

Rossana - **kindness** and **success** - being helpful to staff and for asking great questions to the nurse on the visit this week.

Isabelle - **success** and **positivity** - for being co-operative, mature and

friendly, particularly in helping out in an interview task this week.

Staff Members that got to enjoy a sweet treat were:

Susanne - **kindness** - being supportive of others and using wisdom and initiative.

Tremayne - **success** - using initiative and making resources.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Thank you to all those of you who have shared events for this section of the newsletter. We always welcome input.

The Merton branch of NAS are starting a '**walk and talk**' group for parents with ASD children. It's a chance to catch up and have a cuppa at the end of it, and will take place in Morden Hall Park, meeting by the garden centre.

Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-and-coffee-nas-parent-meet-up-tickets-153784560761?fbclid=IwAR0f8bD9s08vt2C8e6WXb5o4QKZu6OpTx61pfdSdCMHfU1UapuLT8ySWA6w>

The Borough of Sutton are running their Summer Reading Challenge again this year. A wonderful opportunity for children to read

different books and/or share stories with their family.

Children aged 4-11 are invited to joining the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge - Wild World Heroes

[Sign up to the Reading Challenge online](#) and collect the challenge sheet and stickers in any Sutton library or in one of the borough's beautiful [Historic Houses](#). Complete the challenge by borrowing 6 books ([you can join the library online](#)) or more on your library card over the summer holidays. Sutton primary school pupils will get a certificate in September sent to their school!

For an extra challenge write or video book reviews and [enter our Star book Review Challenge](#).

Summer Reading Challenge and Book Review Competition prizes including a bicycle and family cinema tickets will be presented at Sutton Library on September 25th and certificates will be sent to Sutton Primary schools in September.

There's also plenty of [free or low-cost activities](#) throughout the summer, such as a geocache with a treat to take hidden in each library, outdoor events and a Newsflash game to play in the library.

Sutton New Town Community are running sessions entitled "First Class Coders" enabling children to learn coding and digital skills in an easy, playful and fun way. They also provide everything they need.

You can book events via this link: <http://suttonnewtown.eventbrite.com/>



AND FINALLY

Ben from Acorn Class has been very excited in recent weeks and is very keen to finally introduce his little sister.

Lydia Laura Seren was born on 8th June, weighing 7lbs 3ozs.

Huge congratulations to Rebecca, Adrian and Ben.

