



Linden Learner Newsletter – 9



6th November 2018

For those families in our Linden community that observe Diwali, we wish you all a peaceful and successful time as well as a Happy New Year

Dear Families & Friends

We have another busy week ahead of us and our events schedule is bursting at the seams:

Month of Black History

All throughout October and into November, we have been celebrating Black History and would like to share our thoughts and projects with you during our Black History Months assembly on Friday, 9th November 2018 @ 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

LOROS Fundraising

Can you believe it? It is time again for us to raise money to help give terminally ill people the end of life care they deserve. This is a very worthwhile and fun undertaking, and one that gives our school a great deal of pride. This is now our 10th year that we have been supporting LOROS with all your generous donations, and we hope we can smash last year's amount of over £1,000. LOROS say: "We simply couldn't do what we do without the help of our supporters. Each year we need to raise over £5 million in order to continue caring for those who are living with a terminal illness and their loved ones." Let's be part of this challenge on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November 2018 when your children can help raise money through invigorating sports activities – don't forget to bring in £1 as your donation 😊

Children in Need 12th to 16th November 2018



This year, we have decided to support this in a 'SPOTACULAR' way by:

- Holding a Bring and Buy Sale
Bring good quality items that you are happy to donate and we will sell them through our school Enterprise team for between 20p and £2. The sale will take place on Monday to Thursday. Please no food. Bring your donations to your class teacher by Thursday 8th November 2018.
- Bake Sale on Friday, 16th November 2018 in the Key Stage 1 Playground from 3.15pm onwards.
We would like you to donate cakes for us to sell – please give them to your class teacher on Friday 16th November in the morning.
- Pyjama and Teddy Day – dress up in your favourite PJs, bring your 'bestest' furry friend and have a great day at school, celebrating Children in Need. Don't forget your £1 donation!

All monies raised will support the wonderful work of Children in Need.

HELP HELP HELP

Nursery and Reception are busy cooking in the mud kitchen but they need more bowls, spoons, etc. If you have any unwanted plastic kitchen utensils, bowls or pots, we would love to have them for our budding chefs and future Bake Off winners. Thank you.

Martial Arts – Super Star!

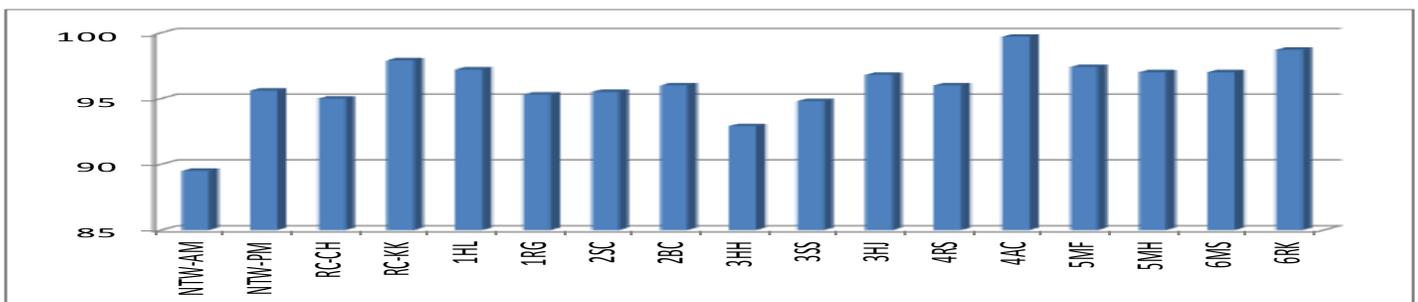


The youngest person to achieve a 1st Dan Black Belt in England from his Tae-Kwon-Do Association Club

Attendance Matters:

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for the last week - we achieved our target keep it up everyone! Please help us to maintain a high level of attendance by sending your child to school each day. Ten out of seventeen classes achieved our target – RC-KK, 1HL, 2BC, 3HJ, 4RS, 4AC, 5MF, 5MH, 6MS & 6RK. 406 children achieved 100% attendance. A WONDERFUL EFFORT! Well done! KS1 award was presented to RC-KK and the KS2 award was presented to 4AC – excellent effort.

NTW-AM	NTW-PM	RC-CH	RC-KK	1HL	1RG	2SC	2BC		TOTAL
89.5	95.6	95	97.9	97.2	95.3	95.5	96		
3HH	3SS	3HJ	4RS	4AC	5MF	5MH	6MS	6RK	96.3
92.9	94.8	96.8	96	99.7	97.4	97	97	98.7	



6RK Assembly

Enjoy the photographs of assembly – you were all excellent. Your assembly had such a powerful message for us – we have to work together to save the world! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!



PE CLOTHES/KIT – HYGIENE

Can I remind you that children should change out of their uniforms into P.E kit at school. Several children are wearing the same clothes all day, this causes bacteria to grow and is very unhygienic and can result in children being very uncomfortable back in the classroom.

DATES

7th & 8th November
14th November
23rd November
29th November
18th December
20th December
21st December
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- LOROS – sponsor event – FINS (Fitness in School)
- School Council Meeting
- School Disco
- Christmas Fair
- Governing Body Meeting
- Nursery & Reception – Nativity Assembly
- End of term parties
- End of Term

Church Open for Interfaith Week



The congregation of St Denys Church at the top of Shady Lane would like to invite **you** - our neighbours of all faiths and none - to come and see what goes on inside the oldest place of worship in Evington as we prepare for our 800th birthday.

The Church will be open for visitors on **Saturday 17th November 10am-4pm.**

Perhaps your children or grandchildren have been among the hundreds of local schoolchildren who visit St Denys Church each year... This Interfaith Week we would like to offer you the chance to come and see inside for yourself. You will be able to explore the building and its history, ask questions about the Christian faith, share refreshments and even observe worship (Morning Prayers at 10.30am and Evensong at 3.30pm). All are welcome but we would especially like to extend this invitation to those in our community of different faiths in the hope of building closer friendships and greater understanding. We look forward to seeing you!



**Inter Faith
Week**

