

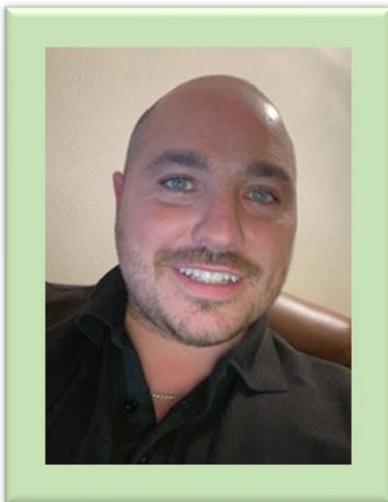
The Linden Centre

School Newsletter

September 2021

Week 4

A message from our Head Teacher



This week has been a real struggle with covid and illness absences of both children and staff. We made it through to Friday.

Please note that next week will be just as difficult as colleagues and their families are having to isolate and so we are relying heavily on supply / agency colleagues.

We will continue to support each of our children however please note that some things might be different during this time.

Goodbye

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Blake from Secondary Specialist. Miss Blake has been with us for a couple of years now, taking up a full time role last September. She is going to work in Birmingham with a new role in Family Support Work and we wish her all the very best from us.



Focus of the Week



This week our focus has been recycling for recycling week. Please ask your child all about their learning this week.



Meet 'Lady'

We are very lucky to now have a school dog named Lady. Lady is owned by Mr Lennon and is a 12 week old Cavapoochon Puppy who is completing her training to be a fully qualified therapeutic dog in school.

Children and colleagues have been amazing with Lady and have allowed her to be a fellow Linden member.

We look forward to the adventures of Lady as she spends time with each setting.



Attendance

As a school, we have a target of 95% attendance which is in line with schools nationally.

Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Covid-19

We currently have two members of staff off school with confirmed positive covid cases. Please be advised that students should be encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests and can access PCR tests through the NHS.

Pupils in S1 and M1 should be monitored through the Lateral Flow Testing.

Centre Updates

Primary SS	Primary Short Stay has had a very exciting week. Mr Lennon has treated us to a very special reading chair for our garden, which we love. Mr Lennon introduced us to our very special new member of staff 'Lady'. We were all very kind to her and had lots of hugs and cuddles.
Primary Specialist	
Secondary SS	This has been a good week for S2. Children have enjoyed making origami sunglasses in a maths lesson. The children have been settled and they are good fun to teach. The children have been engaged with all of their lessons and their teachers are proud of the progress that they have made. During tutor time, we have been learning about the local area and the children have benefitted from listening to each other.
Secondary Specialist	KS4 have had a brilliant week; everyone is engaged in their learning and are focused so well on gaining skills to take them to their GCSEs. All have managed a mock English exam paper, and though scary, all have coped well with the stress it produced. Relationships are becoming stronger, but they must remember not to mimic others who may be struggling. I am immensely proud of the whole group.

School Diary Dates

26/9 European Day of Languages	More information to follow
26/9 World Rivers Day	More information to follow
29/9 World Heart Day	More information to follow
30/9 National Sporting Heritage Day	More information to follow
28/9-3/10 Healthy Eating Week	More information to follow
4/10 World Space Week	More information to follow
4/10 World Animal/Habitat Day	More information to follow
2/10 Biology Week	More information to follow
Sukkot	More information to follow
7/10 Poetry Day	More information to follow
8/10 Harvest Festival	More information to follow
October-Black History Month	More information to follow
09/10/21- 24/10/21 code week	More information to follow
10/10 World Mental Health Day	More information to follow
11/10 International Girls Day	More information to follow
17/10 UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	More information to follow



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Website

Our school website has started to be filled with information. Keep checking the pages for updated information. Find it here:

www.lindencentre.co.uk



TWITTER

We are on twitter – Follow us!

@LindenCentreTF

Each class also has a twitter account to help you keep up to date with things in the classroom. Follow us!

New Starters and Leavers 2021-22

This week we have not had any new starters into the centre however we have some children preparing for their next journey in education.

We wish you all the very best in your new schools. Show them what you can do!

Parents Support and Welfare

Miss Green is available daily for pastoral support. This extended to students and their parent/carer(s). Her role is to support Pupils, Parents and Colleagues with Pastoral and Welfare. For more information of any available support, please contact Miss Green via her email Shara.Green@taw.org.uk

PE Kits

PE will be on different days. Pupils in Primary will need to bring a PE kit (Black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers) which can be kept in school. Secondary will be informed of their PE day and will be able to wear their kit for the day. Please also consider the PE topic and the weather on the day and come to school dressed appropriately for this.





Uniform

Wearing a school uniform is very important to us.

School uniform is as follows:

- Shoes- Formal Black Shoes (No trainers)
- Trousers- School black trousers / Skirt (atleast knee length with black tights)
 - Shirt- White Shirt, Blouse or Polo Shirt
- Sweatshirt- School black sweatshirt with a logo

Those children that are not linked to another school will be expected to wear the full correct school uniform.

New starters

We are pleased to be welcoming some new children to each of our sites. Please familiarise yourselves with 'New Starters' tab on our Website and we hope that you all enjoy our schools as much as everyone else. We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you.

Behaviour points- Lennon's Linden Loot

In September we launched our new Behaviour Points system 'Lennon's Linden Loot'. Students earn points throughout the day based on general behaviour, learning, engagement, quality of work, homework, respecting our values and being positive. Each of these points get collected virtually and on a Monday, students are given their weekly tokens (known as 'Lennon's Linden Loot').

Students can spend Lennon's Linden Loot as if it were currency in our 'Kiosk' or they can choose to keep some to save for bigger items (such as a visit or a half termly trip). We are hoping that students will learn the value of saving however for those that would prefer instant gratification, this is also available.

Look at what we have been learning about this week:

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Braydan having fun with phonics!

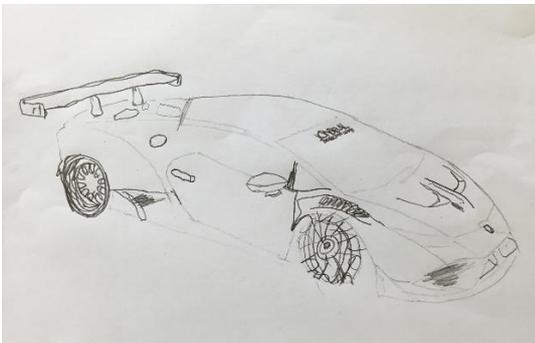
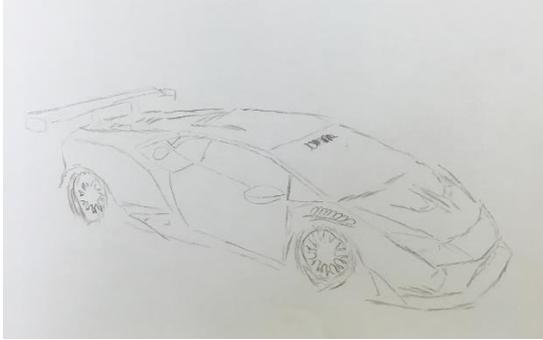


Morgan has designed and made a pirate ship



Ellias chose to make a bug house during social time.

Secondary Specialist





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