

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### A message from The Headteacher



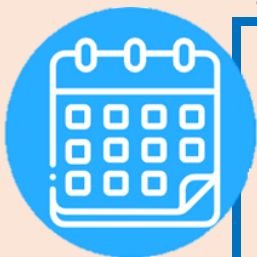
We have come to the end of another busy half term. As a school community, we have recently enjoyed lots of celebrations and bank holidays! We have learnt a lot about each other's cultures and shared in our traditions. Thank you to everyone who has supported with all of this and ensured the children have had some unique and rich experiences.

We enjoyed having so many parents and carers attend our curriculum sharing event on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed becoming investigators with us! We have received some really positive and helpful feedback already. Please do let us know if you have any further feedback. I just wanted to reiterate that these curriculum events are held to share our learning in terms of our curriculum as a main focus. Please do understand that having additional adults in the classroom environment can be a little challenging for some of our pupils and that we therefore do try to arrange our activities and expectations to facilitate this in the best way we can for all pupils. This may mean that you do not get to see everything you may wish to see for your own child and therefore I want to remind you that we encourage you to book in to visit class and observe/join in with specific learning activities that you are interested in seeing or gaining more knowledge about. Please contact your class teacher directly and they will help you to arrange a class visit.

We hope that you all enjoy the half term break and another bank holiday. Let's hope we continue to have this lovely weather!

Roxanne

### Key Diary Dates



<b>Half term</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
<b>Makaton Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30-10.3</b>
<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Leavers assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>

## Stars of the week



**Titan class** – **Willow** for accessing a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities with minimal adult encouragement

**Mercury class** – **Zara** for her improved focus and interactions with adults in class

**Jupiter class** – **Aisha** for a fabulous physical session this week

**Europa class** – **Clarisse** for using both hands during an activity and maintaining her grip on a tambourine to make music for her friends

**Neptune class** – **Fouzan** for initiating interactions with his peers

**Venus class** – **Jose Carlos** for managing a change in his routine really well! & **Reyon** for participating in Dance for the first time!

**Mars class** – **Nana** for her amazing Year 6 EHCP presentation

**Pluto class** – **Noah** for helping his peers in science

**Therapy** – **Rose** for being so helpful and calm during her CPIP with Physiotherapy, using her symbols from SALT to express how she was feeling

## Staff shout outs



**Shout out** to **Sylwia** (Titan class) for always working hard to provide a great learning through play experience for the children

**Shout out** to **Ella** for amazing topic sessions this half term!

**Shout out** to **Grace** (school nurse) for supporting the Europa team, giving them big hugs when needed!

**Shout out** to **Zorica** (Titan class teacher) for always motivating the team and keeping the classroom clean and tidy

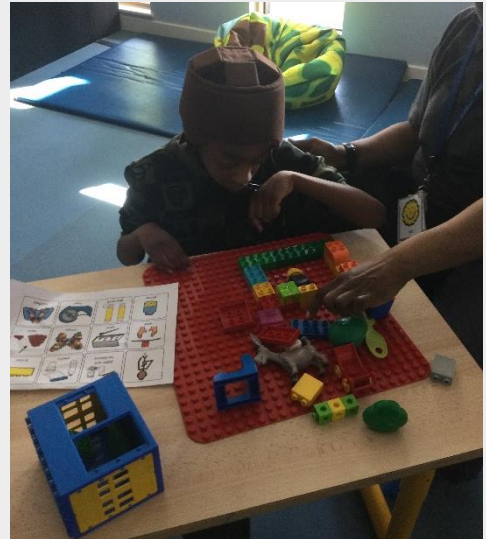
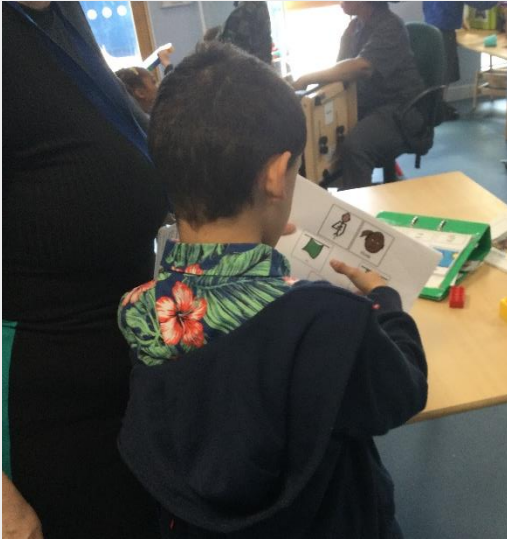
## Sign of the week - Summer



### From the classrooms.....



In **Venus class** we planned how we were going to build our houses for the 3 little pigs and then we built them at the curriculum event!



After we built our houses, we tested whether they were waterproof and would keep the pigs dry by pouring water on them!



*Oily Cart*

Today some of the children were lucky enough to experience the new sensory story from Oily Cart, The Lost Feather



## Warm Weather Reminder

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to send in the following for your child:

- Sun cream
- Sun hat (preferably one that covers head and neck)
- Spare, loose fitted top & shorts
- Anything else your child may require during the warm weather

# Signing with SALT

Join us for a coffee morning in school, to learn or refresh your Makaton signing.

We will aim to teach the following:

- Recap on the Spring terms Makaton session - what do we remember?
- New home vocabulary for summer holidays

Please don't worry if you didn't attend the spring session, you can still attend this one - all are welcome!

**Wednesday 21st June 2023**

**09.30 – 10.30**



Congratulations to  
Sam from Europa  
class on the birth of  
her baby boy, Axel!



And to Pamela  
(Music Therapist)  
on the birth of her  
baby girl!



### Personal Assistant/Carer required

**About Neo:** Neo is an active, social, 6-year-old that loves getting out and about. He is PEG fed, nonverbal and has global developmental delay. He also has epilepsy and uses a wheelchair for London distances. He loves interacting with others and his favourite things to do are playing football, going to the arcade and swim. Initially this position is for 12 hours a month however this will be increasing over the next few months and there will be additional hours in the holidays. For more information please contact Chelsea on 07944106349  
[Chelseabell92@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Chelseabell92@hotmail.co.uk)

### Half term and holiday help required

**Willow** is a 5 year old little girl. Willow's family are looking for some help with Willow over the half term and summer holidays. The family are based in Battersea, hours are flexible and pay is competitive.

If you are interested in for more information please contact:

Michelle Green [michellebgreen@gmail.com](mailto:michellebgreen@gmail.com) 07769953403

### Personal Assistant/Carer required

**About Thalia:** Tahlia is an active, social, playful 8-year-old. She is non-verbal and has epilepsy. This position is for 2 hours morning support for twice a week totalling 4 hours per week. Estimated pay is £12 per hour (after taxes). Applicant will need a DBS check and two references. If you are interested or for any further details please contact Verity on 07977 093446 / [verity.marklew@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:verity.marklew@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

