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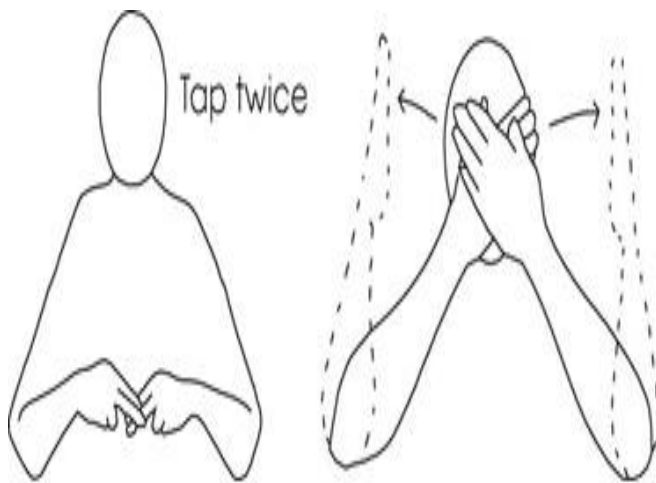
**Holidays in term-time**

As you know, a request for holidays during term time needs to be made in advance of the student's proposed absence, using the appropriate form. This will be given to the Principal for authorisation.

The Academy will only be able to authorise absences when there are exceptional circumstances. If the absence is not authorised and therefore recorded as unauthorised, it can lead to the issue of a Penalty Notice by the Local Authority.

**Makaton sign of the Week**

**Father's Day**



**Birthdays in June**

Iman Imam—1st  
Michael Oyeyebi—3rd  
Tom Christodoulou—8th  
Noor Mohamed—9th  
Sumaya Ahmed—13th  
Selen Ozbay—18th  
Florence O'Grady—19th  
Ibrahim Akbar—23rd  
Joshua McCarthy—25th  
Leah Bent—30th

Happy Birthday to you all!

**Pupils of the Week**



**Purple Class** - Leah, for having fantastic balance on the balance bike and now moving on to a two wheel bike.

**Red Class**—Kyrio, for self-propelling all the way to and back from Cafe at Highams Park. Well done for developing great independence!

**Green Class**—Joseph Pallott, for working hard after returning to school after his operation.

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# SLT Weekly Blurb

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very warm week and the students are enjoying learning in this lovely summer weather. Some students have been finding out about mini-beasts by visiting the local forest and looking for insects. They have been collecting leaves, twigs and creepy crawlies to observe using magnifiers to have a closer look at leaves and insects in the classroom.

Students from Navy, Green, Lilac and White classes visited Southend on Wednesday. They had a great time walking along the pier and enjoying a smooth ride back on the train. Orange class visited the Sea Life Adventure at Southend. They saw lots of amazing sea creatures that took their breath away. They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the seafront and had a relaxing time.

On Friday the 9th June, Purple, Red and Orange Classes had the fantastic opportunity of visiting Kidzania. All students were involved in various aspects of work, with fun and interactive workshops based around the real world. For example, some students learnt about being a Dentist, whilst others participated in car mechanics and changing tyres. Everyone had an amazing time and we hope to visit Kidzania again in the future.

As we are currently experiencing hot weather, please can you ensure that your children are wearing appropriate clothing. This includes short sleeved T-shirts, school summer dresses, sun caps, sun glasses, sun cream, etc.

The Blink Dance Theatre Company, who work with our school, has been performing at various venues. Next week there is a performance at the Redbridge Drama Centre, London on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00 p.m. It could be a nice family trip.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

**Tania, Sue, Shirley, Angie and Nick**

## Hospital and Home Teaching Service

The topic of this week's lessons on the ward has been families, and we have taken it as an opportunity to think about how to manage our relationships with those around us.

In art we explored self-portraits and thought about how to represent ourselves. In food technology we created gingerbread families and then ate them! (They tasted very nice.) Meanwhile, in computing pupils created Powerpoint presentations about themselves and in design technology pupils created posters to show their family values, and picture frames to mount them on the wall.

In maths pupils learned about the angle family and in English pupils explored fictional families while in music pupils investigated families of musical instruments.

Then in science pupils worked hard to plant seeds donated by Waitrose - when they are grown we can sell the plants to families so that they can grow their own vegetables at home.

And on top of all of that, our friend Captain Calamity visited and gave out some amazing balloon creations!

What a fantastic week!

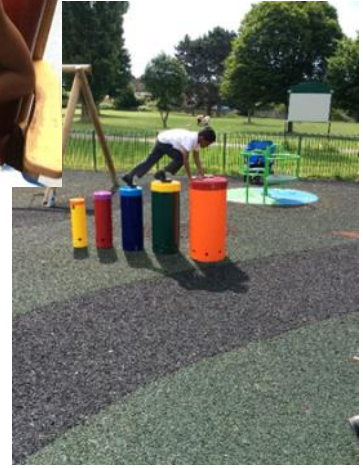
**Melanie Hall**  
**Head of Service**  
**Hospital and Home**  
**Teaching Service**



## This week in Class

Maroon Class have been;

Enjoying communication and literacy, making Numicon cookies, going to the park and reading 'The Snail and the Whale' in Literacy.





## Southend fun with students from Blue, Green, White and Navy Classes



### Whizz-kidz

Whizz-kidz, is a charity providing disabled children with the essential mobility equipment they need to lead fun and active childhoods. We have had them in school teaching our students wheelchair skills so they can get the most from their equipment.

They offer free Youth Clubs and Holiday Programmes, details of which can be found at;

[www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)

If you need any further help, please contact reception at Brookfield House.

Many thanks

Students at Kidzania

