PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Severndale Academy

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THIS WEEK'S UPDATE

Dear Families,

What a first week back we have had! Thank you all for bearing with us during the emergency closure and the kitchen issues, we were incredibly glad to be back to normal routine on Wednesday.

However, the wobbly start to the week has not subdued our excitement for our 30 Years of Severndale celebrations! We have had community visits, wild and wonderful art projects, parties, an exciting staff v families football match, a whole school tree of happiness, musical events with our wonderful colleagues Sally Tong and Lynn Graves, and a whole day of celebrity Makaton royalty, Singing Hands, who had our learners' rapt attention in a rather warm drama studio yesterday. We are very proud of our school and what the community has achieved over the last 30 years, thank you to all involved in making Severndale a successful school.

Don't forget that if you have a question, query, grumble or praise, please contact your child's teacher, Department Co-ordinator, AP, VP or me! We are all here to listen when you need us!

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Parent Partnership Events

As part of our Parent Partnership offer, we will be facilitating workshops each month for parents/carers on subjects that have been requested by parents/carers.
The workshops for the rest of the academic year will be:

- Friday 23rd May Puberty 10am (PHSE lead and school nurse)
- Friday 27th June EHCP's 10am (SENCo/EHCP lead)
- TBC July Behaviour 10am (Behaviour lead)

On workshop dates the parent partnership room will be open from 9.30 to 11.00 am with refreshments available.
In two week intervals in between the workshops, there will be a coffee morning where you can come in and chat to and get advice from other parents about all things SEN and parenting.

Coffee Mornings:

- Friday 9th May
- Friday 13th June
- Friday 11th July

If you would like to join us for any of the workshop events please let me know, so that I can ensure that there is enough cake and biscuits to go round.
No need to book for informal coffee mornings!
Happy Easter
Lorna (lorna.matley@lct.education)

Schools' Half Marathon Event

Congratulations to our pupils who, after training at running club, completed the Schools' Half Marathon event, running the final mile around the West Midlands show ground with over 100 yr 5/6's from the local primary schools!

Singing Hands!