,

**Learning Support Parent’s Bulletin**

**Autumn 2024**



**No Pens Day**

Our No Pens Day in

November was a

great success. We

hope your child enjoyed the exciting creative alternatives that staff offered and not having to write all day! To top off a great day, we raised £177.76 for SaLT.

**New Staff**

We would like to welcome our new TAs Lauren Stubbs and Imogen Frost.

**Read Write Inc**

We now offer Read Write Inc which is a targeted complete literacy programme run by Mrs Williamson. It helps children to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.

Welcome to our termly Learning Support Parent’s Bulletin where we can keep you up to date on happenings in the Learning Support Department and things to look out for in the future.

**myON Reader**

**Animal Therapy**

Starting on Friday 17th January we are offering workshops with Inspiring Animal Therapy CIC. The sessions will focus on a mixture of social skills and anxiety led by a trained practitioner with experience of working with pupils with social, emotional and mental heath problems. If your child brings home a letter, please return it as soon as possible.

**Inclusion Support Advisory Services**

We are delighted to be working alongside Rachel Clayton, an inclusion support advisory specialist from DCC to promote the nuture, participation and achievement of our pupils.

**Forest School**

Mr Johns will soon be starting training so he can offer Forest School at SPH. More information to follow soon.

**SEN Parental Clinic**

Miss Wright will be running a SEN Parental Clinic on Wednesdays 2-3pm starting after the half term. Details to follow

**SEND Parent’s Evening**

Unfortunately, the Year 7 SEND Parent’s Evening last term was cancelled. We will now open up the SEND Parent’s Evening on Wednesday 26th February to Years 7 to 10. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child’s key worker and discuss any concerns you may have. Please look out for an email from your child’s key worker to arrange a 5 minute meeting.

Selected SEN pupils attend Learning Support to practice their reading skills during registration. myON® Reader is a student-centred, personalised literacy environment that gives students access to more than 6,000 enhanced digital books. Titles are matched to each student’s interests, year and reading level.



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**Coming Soon**

Neurodiversity Week on 17 – 23 March 2025