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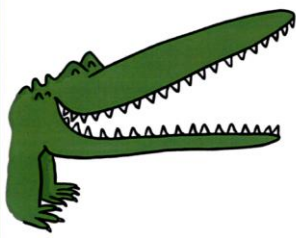
Aspire, Believe, Enhance, Achieve

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Name Andrea

The Enormous Crocodile



caring rude happy
beautiful friendly rude
angry ugly sly evil
clever handsome kind
honest nasty gentle
pretty wicked cross
grumpy horrible brave
shy mean noble
polite wise calm bold
helpful scary smart
furious cunning unkind
unkind cruel charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

The Enormous lime green crocodile eye's glared at the ant
So big crocodile. His thirty glass teeth reflected on his dark
Shadow, frightening all the animals. Sneaking through the gloomy
Jungle. Hiding in the bushes. Pricking his sharp claws, digging into
the wet mud. His giant mouth opened and his pink ^{sweet} long tongue sivered
Out of his mouth...

Celebrating our Achievements

Students in Bergamot Tutor Group have been working hard this week using adjectives to describe characters from The Enormous Crocodile. Andrea excelled herself in her writing. Well done Andrea!



School Photographs

A photographer from Colorfoto will be coming to school on Wednesday 14th November. The photographer will take pictures of all pupils, which will then be available for you to purchase.



MacMillan Cancer Support

On Friday 28th September at 10am, we will be participating in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a delicious piece of cake with us in our new College, situated just behind the main school. Feel free to bring family members/friends along to help us raise lots of money for this fantastic charity. You are welcome to bring cake donations on the day or send them into school if you are unable to attend... any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank

Here are details of some events that may interest you:

Adult Sibling Day

Saturday 3rd November, Central London - NVCO, Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL

10am – 5pm (Registration will be at 9.30am)

Cost £25 includes refreshments and a light lunch

Who the day is for:

This event is for any adult sibling in the UK who has grown up with a disabled brother or sister. Perhaps you have a brother or sister with a learning disability and you are worried about the future. You may be the main carer for your disabled brother or sister and finding it hard to juggle this with your other commitments. You may not have had the opportunity to meet with other siblings like you before.

Purpose of the day:

For you to meet other adult siblings, to get practical advice and information on sibling issues, and to have the opportunity to acknowledge the challenges and the strengths of being a sibling.

The day will include:

- A panel of three adult siblings will share their experiences of different life stages
- A panel of three adult siblings will share their experiences of different life stages of being a sibling of someone with lifelong learning disability or autism.
- Solicitor Carol McBride will outline the key mental capacity, legal and financial issues that siblings need to understand when supporting their brother or sister.
- Sibs staff will share top tips on talking to parents and on managing your brother or sister's care. Participants will be asked to send us their questions for this session.
- Drama performance – Adult sibling Christina Murdock will perform her award winning solo show *Dangerous Giant Animals* which explores growing up with a sister who has learning disability and challenging behaviour.

Booking a place:

There are only 40 places available for this event. Admission by prior booking only – we cannot admit people who turn up on the day. Booking forms can be found at: <https://www.sibs.org.uk/support-for-adult-siblings/adult-sibling-day/>

Left To Their Own Devices? Confident Parenting in a World of Screens

Below is some blurb on a book about e-safety...the author is touring, presenting her thoughts and advice. The tour is open to anyone – the Bristol event is on Thursday 19th October at St Michael's Centre BS34 8PD, 7.30pm-10pm. Tickets: 1-3 £6 each, 4 or more £5 each, on the door £7.

Katharine Hill explores the impact of devices and the digital age on teenagers and younger children, giving practical advice on screen time, social media, and consumer culture as well as how to tackle some of the more serious issues such as cyberbullying, grooming and pornography.

Whether you are cradling a newborn or riding the rollercoaster of the teenage years, a stranger to Snapchat or have 500 followers on Twitter, this book is for mums and dads who not only want to 'cope' with bringing up children in the world of digital technology but to be on the front foot – confidently parenting in a world of screens.

Immunisations

Flu immunisation consent forms were sent home this week for any child or young adult that meets the criteria. Please send the signed form back to school by Monday 1st October via the school office. The immunisations are scheduled for later this term, if you feel a social story will help to prepare your child, please put a note into the home-school diary.



Dates for Your Diary

28th September 2018	Post 16 MacMillan Coffee Morning 10-11.15am
16th and 17th October 2018	IEP meetings by appointment
26th October 2018	Secondary Coffee Morning
26th October 2018	End of Termlet 1
5th November 2018	Start of Termlet 2
14th November 2018	School Photos
19th November 2018	Post 16 Macbeth Performance – Tobacco Factory
29th November 2018	Official College Opening
6th December 2018	Carols by Candlelight and Craft Evening
12th December 2018	Christmas Lunch for pupils
14th December 2018	Secondary Coffee Morning 10am
18th December 2018	Primary Christmas Performance
19th December 2018	Secondary Christmas Performance
20th December 2018	Post 16 Christmas Performance
21st December 2018	End of Termlet 2
7th January 2019	Start of Termlet 3

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