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Dear Parents/Carers

### Zoom Demo for Sir Linkalot

Both schools have just invested in an amazing app called Sir Linkalot that is transforming how to commit to memory the spelling of tricky English words, all the way from *was*, *some* and *they* up to *manoeuvre*, *fulfil* and *onomatopoeia*. It's achieving incredible results, particularly with those who find spelling an issue.

To find out what it's all about, take a peek at these:

[What a difference an hour makes with Sir Linkalot!](#) (a classic 'before and after' - Justin steals the show)

[You want proof!?!?](#) (the teachers are fab but, as always with these things, the children win the day, especially 5 year old Alex spelling *manoeuvre* - incredible)

[Sir Linkalot: Case study](#) (this one minute clip is a case study carried out on 120 children where Sir Linkalot was pitted against traditional learning methods. No contest!)

[The Future of Spelling](#) NB Celeb warning (you'll be hooked when the boy says 'I was terrible at it')

It is not solely for spelling, however. There are animations for homophones, spelling rules & patterns, punctuation, grammar, prefixes and the origin of words, as told by Lady Lexicographer (Countdown's Susie Dent!).

Andy Salmon (Sir Linkalot) is spending the day at both schools on **Monday 13 December**, presenting to all of our children and will be hosting a fun-filled interactive 30-minute Zoom demo at 4:30pm which we would love you to hop on to with your children. He'll be showing you how to get the most out of it at home. You are in for a treat if you can make it as he is a one-off, high-octane individual who is passionate about his subject. Children of all ages love him, including grown-up ones!

**Here's the invitation to the 30-minute Zoom Demo at 4.30pm on Monday 13 December:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87951012420?pwd=VTJGWGRaK11bU5sNHRBWDVDVWk5Zz09>

We will be using it in class, working our way through various bundles. No parent supervision is required. So, any communication is purely for your information.

Other subjects will follow, starting with Maths in 2022. Here are three to whet the appetite (you'll love grumpy Don the dog in the first one. Grrr....) [6 x 6 = 36](#) [8 x 3 = 24 & 8 x 6 = 48](#) [What is a rhombus?](#)

No one has done this before to this extent and that's why it's getting a lot of attention.

He tells us that it's going to change how spellings are taught forever and we believe him.

A genuine gamechanger.

Kind regards

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