



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

With Easter being so early this year it feels like this term has flown by. However, the opportunity to recharge our batteries for an important summer term ahead (it does feel odd writing that sentence when it is currently 6 degrees outside) is welcome.

We are offering year 11 students the opportunity to come in to school during the holidays for important intervention lessons. We strongly urge them to attend and we thank the members of staff who are giving up some of their holiday time to facilitate the sessions. As the days become longer and lighter, inevitably thoughts turn to outside activities and affording our children the opportunity to spend more time outside. Over the holidays please do make sure your child is keeping themselves safe.

Best wishes
Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



£4,180 raised of £4,000 target



137 donations



A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Mr Wolstenholme's [Grand Piano Go Fund me](#) page after last week's reminder. He has now reached his £10,000 target, will be running the Brighton Marathon over the Easter break and will be going Gand Piano shopping with Mr Francis. A magnificent effort. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity, we have been really touched and amazed and are so proud of sir and all his efforts.



Brilliant Yr 8 Sporting Success



Our National Theatre competition entry, *The Sad Club* - a Year 12 production directed by Mr Spring, was about what makes us sad and how to go about tackling this. Surreal, funny, emotional, bonkers. We loved it. Really original ideas and production - well done to the many, many involved and Mr Spring in particular

Book Amnesty continues.

Library Ambassador Advert attached to this email Application deadline: 30th April 2024

Application forms available from the KS3 Library.

Any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Gallant.



Highlights of the Week

Our Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics team competed in the London Youth Games finals finishing 8th in a very strong field. It was a huge achievement to end the season as Lambeth Champions to finish in the top ten schools in London!

Yr 9, 10 and 11 have had assemblies given by Elsa and Alfie who shared their experience of visiting Auschwitz as part of the Holocaust Educational Trust programme. Thank you both.

Matthew and Dylan from 11OSW completed the Maths Challenge and got through to the Olympiad level. So they are in the top 500 students in their year group in the UK! We await the result of their Olympiad exam which could see them in the top 20!

Ms Achom's Yr 10 class were all about the garnish this week, with pea puree and carving on display. Apparently we just missed the pea puree eruption from a blender without a lid. Phew!

Mr Foster let us know the France trip were safely at the chateau and have even managed an afternoon game of rounders on arrival. There was lots of positive energy and the kids were having a great time. More details next issue!

We had some great entries for the RA Young Artists' Summer Show, 27 artworks have been entered. Fingers crossed...!

We are really looking forward to the Music Showcase on Wednesday.

Important Dates

- Music Showcase Wednesday 27th March 6pm
- End of Spring Term Thursday 28th @12:40pm
- Term restarts Monday 15th April 8:30am
- Year 8 Parents Eve Thurs 25th April 4:30- 7pm
- Year 7 Parents Eve Thurs 9th May 4:30 - 7pm

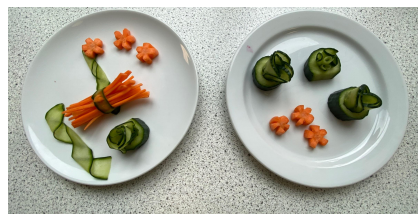
Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

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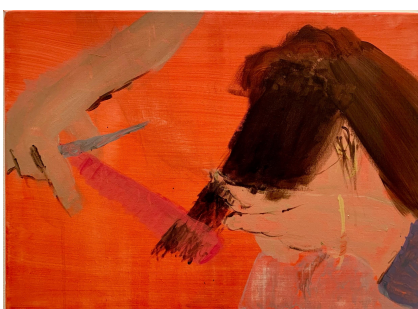
- Jasmine Northover (7PWR)
- Cooper Bailey (8MON)
- Maya Koch (9EAN)
- Huyen Bui (10DWO)
- Pau Garcia Ledesma (11OSW)
- Emily Lansley (12HAI)
- Zia Santos (13JFR)



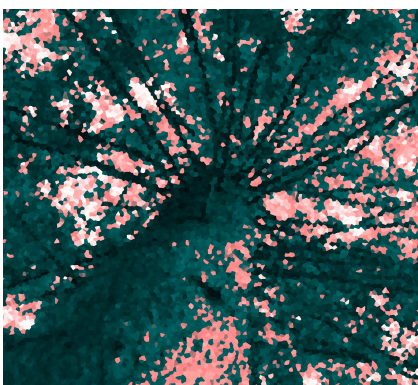
Precision work in Hospitality



French trip underway - more pics next issue!



Some really great entries to this year's Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show



Did you know....

We have applied to become a School of Sanctuary. We all have a part to play in building a welcoming and inclusive society.

We are proud to be all committed to creating a culture of welcome, understanding and belonging for those forced to flee.

This network supports the thousands of children and young people seeking sanctuary in the UK, raises awareness of the experiences of people seeking safety, and plays a key role in building a culture of kindness and compassion.

Thank you to Ms Olano and her team for driving this award forward. Talk to your children about all the work we do to here support students who join the school, how we use assemblies, Let's Talk About and Let's Discuss Diversity sessions in tutor time to learn about others experiences. We have received training facilitated by Lambeth Sanctuary Services, have established a wonderful buddy scheme for new arrivals, and liaise with supportive networks like the Rathbone Project, Brixton and West Norwood Food Bank and our clothing suppliers at Uniform Direct to help families settle in as best they can. As part of our Refugee Week Commemorations this summer we would like families to support a Cultural Celebration event. If you would like to take part, have any great ideas about how you could contribute towards the event then do let us know - or get in touch with the Friends of Norwood.



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



Refugee Week ?

*Would you like to 'Watch a Film'
Would you like to 'Discover a story'
Could you 'Share a message'
Can you 'Make a connection'
Would you like to 'Share a meal'*

Simple Acts are everyday actions we can all do to stand with refugees and make new connections in our communities.

Thank you to the parents reps who kindly came into school last week to meet our DSL, Senior Staff and PC Sean - our Safer School Police Officer. We thought that it might be helpful to update you all on how reported robberies are dealt with:

- Welfare check up with students - If several instances are reported in short space of time alerts sent out to parents with advice and guidance around keeping children safe
- SSO meets with students and follows up with parents
- Follow up to check in with students - week or two later by SSO
- Recent robbery information is shared/advertised - how to stay safe shared in school via Pastoral programme - in assemblies, tutor time and in LTA's
- We have had a parental meeting with concerned parents - where we have outlined the school procedures on Keeping Children Safe onsite and offsite
- SSO shared Look Up and Look Out Campaign - [here](#)

Look up.
Look out.

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Additional Useful links

[Crime Prevention Personal Safety](#)

[How to stay safe](#)

[Keeping You and Your Phone Safe](#)