

## Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

Our weekly message to you seems to be coming around quicker and quicker which highlights the busy nature of the school - we wouldn't want it any other way. That said, the Christmas season is rapidly approaching and there is lots left to do!

Congratulations to Year 11 on completing their first set of mock exams - we saw some of them receiving their English results in class and discussing the grades they received and the work they still need to do to improve. Mocks mean we still have time to put the work in so we hope this spurs them onto even better in the future.

We welcomed governors and parents to last week's dance show all of whom enjoyed the performance greatly. We particularly enjoy seeing our dancers develop year on year from Year 7 up to Year 11 and year 13. To all those involved, on stage and behind the scene a big well done! We also welcomed some visiting consultants to the school in the last few weeks who commented on how excellent they found our students to be - warm and friendly - just what we want to hear about our school!

We look forward to meeting Year 9 parents at this week's information evening - we hope that by getting some advice and guidance ahead of choices being made, this important process will be made clearer and easier for our families. Best wishes

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Monday 18th  
Dec. Time to be  
confirmed.  
Keep an eye  
out for emails.

**SECOND HAND  
UNIFORM SALE**



**It's a Genre Thing**

4th - 8th December 2023



Lunchtime live performances on  
Thursdays.



The girls from Mr Pierson's football teams took part in a coaching session with the Girls Elite Academy led by Wales International and Charlton Athletic player Kayleigh Green. The girls had a fantastic experience and received lots of advice on how to improve their game and reach their full potential! Don't forget, Girls only lunchtime club Fridays 12:40-1:25 Small Gym Years 7-9.



Above - Gardening club this week. The kids are enjoying green tomato chutney made with tomatoes from the garden. Yr 11 Acting exam - left.



## Highlights of the Week

A neighbour of some Norwood parents runs the Rambling Rose garden shop in South Norwood. They have very kindly said that for anyone who buys a Christmas Tree, Wreath or Table decoration from them, they will donate 25% of the cost of it to the PTA. [All parents need to do is complete the form on the website here](#) and leave it in the shop for Carolle Downer. She will add up all the forms before Christmas and then make a payment to the PTA. How kind - thank you Carolle.

We loved last week's dance show with its variety of styles and a broad age range in the cast. We chatted to very proud parents and governors who came to see the show. And we were very proud heads. Thank you to all involved and a big congratulations to Ms Goodman on her first dance show as a Head of Dance!

Well done to all the Year 6 who came in to sit the Admissions Test last week. We had over 600 students, they did very well, it is quite a tough call sitting all those tests one after the other with only a short break!

Ms Acham's Year 11 Food mock exam prompted students to produce an array of tasty offerings. She will, no doubt, give them lots of feedback and pointers for improvement but for the less accomplished chefs amongst us, we thought that this was better than we would get from our own home cooking! Well done Year 11.

## Important Dates

- Thurs 30th Nov Yr 9 Info Eve
- Yr 11 Parents Eve Dec 14th 4:30- 7pm
- Norwood Factor 18th Dec 7pm
- Monday 18th Dec Second Hand Uniform Sale - info to follow
- Last day of term Tuesday 19th December

## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

### Congratulations to:

- Leonardo Gonzalez Quintero 7LGO
- Cameron Binnom 8JCU
- Ella Widdup 9ALB
- Amber Staple 10DTA
- Matthew Watson 11OSW
- Aodhan Brown 12VBU
- Danielle Brooks 13HAI

Dance Showcase



Year 6 Admissions Tests



Last week's Hot Chocolate with the Heads meeting.

