

Check your emails for info on the online course for Parents next Wed 13th Dec

**Talk Consent**  
Education to End Sexual Violence.

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

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Our PE faculty and a number of staff across the school are encouraging girls into various activities to promote physical fitness, wellbeing and challenge stereotypes. The first session took place last week and we were pleased to see enthusiastic uptake. We hope this continues and grows over time - proving 'This Girl Can!'

In other sporting news we have a band of enthusiastic cricketers who went along to Lambeth trials recently and we await the results. Many of our cricketers played as part of teams in their home countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan and are not only passionate about the sport but also good at it! We wish them luck in their trials!

This week we went into Year 9 specialism day undertaking projects from surrealist photography and a Vivienne Westwood inspired fashion competition in Visual Arts, to learning new choreography in dance, creating group drama pieces and, topically, enhancing the production of Wham's Last Christmas (we thought it couldn't be improved but we were wrong!). Engagement and enthusiasm was high and we were impressed by students' effort.

As a school we are actively involved in supporting a number of charities throughout the year but inevitably as Christmas approaches we are more acutely aware of trying to help those who need it most. You can read about our plans for the end of term later in the newsletter. Please do support as much as you are able.

Best wishes  
Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole  
Co-Headteachers

Our Afghan and Pakistani cricketers and Ms Olano



School Christmas Lunch



THIS GIRL CAN! Girls Sports Clubs up and running



# Weekly News

Issue No.12

## Highlights of the Week

A surefire way of getting your class to wear the school blazer and tie is to model it yourself according to Dr Wright!

Last week our Afghan and Pakistani cricketers and Ms Olano went to Brixton Recreation Centre where the players took part in Lambeth's cricket trials. If they are successful and chosen by Lambeth, they will represent the borough in the London Youth games. The students were extremely happy about having this opportunity, so thank you so much Mr Parsons for organising it! The boys in Year 10 and 11 are already looking forward to their trials in January too.

The drama trip meant some Year 9 culture vultures went to go see A Christmas Carol at the Old Vic starring Christopher Eccleston. There was mince pies, snow machines, parachuting brussel sprouts and some Tiny Tim induced tears.

Thank you to the Year 9 team and all the families who came to a successful Year 9 Parents Information Evening, and to Jasper in the Lower Sixth, for his inspirational speech which he carried off brilliantly.

## Important Dates

- Yr 11 Parents Eve Dec 14th 4:30- 7pm
- Norwood Factor 18th Dec 7pm
- Monday 18th Dec Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Last day of term finishes at 12:40pm Own Clothes Day Tuesday 19th December
- Staff INSET Monday Jan 8th 2024
- School Returns Tuesday 9th Jan 2024 8:30am
- Sixth form Parents Eve Thurs 11th Jan 4:30 - 7pm 2024

## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Camilla Morrison 7ALE
- Beata Blake 8CAT
- Maisie Bancroft 9GFW
- Rupert Cumberlege 10 HRO
- Edie Costello 11JLT
- Mofiyinfoluwa Abina 12VBU
- Reuben Bancroft 13CPL



Drama Trip to the Old Vic



Year 9 Info Eve



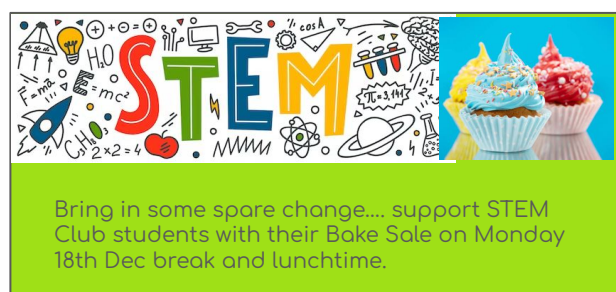
Azariah below, in Year 7, proudly wearing his student of the week badge from 7DRO



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

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](#)

## End of term charity fundraising reminders



**Together  
we will end  
homelessness**



What the food bank wants. Can you spare any of the following?

Suggested donation of £1 to wear your own clothes on the last day or term. Collected at the front gate.



Funds raised will be donated to 'Save the Children' and 'Crisis' and 'Shelter'.

## NORWOOD & BRIXTON FOODBANK SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN CRISIS

**URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS UPDATED 4TH DECEMBER 2023**

**TINNED CHICKEN IN SAUCE**

**CHRISTMAS THEMED SPONGE PUDDINGS - CHOCOLATE, SALTED CARAMEL ETC.**

**CHRISTMAS THEMED CAKES - CHOCOLATE VERSIONS ALWAYS GOOD.**

**CHRISTMAS THEMED BISCUITS, NICE SHORTBREAD OR GINGER BISCUITS**

**MICROWAVE RICE POUCHES**

**WASHING UP LIQUID - SMALL BOTTLES**

**SMALL BOTTLES/JARS MAYONNAISE.**

**UHT FRUIT JUICE**



**SECOND HAND  
UNIFORM SALE**



Sixth Form  
Candy a Gram  
Prom Fundraiser  
Break and  
Lunchtime

**Pimped Hot  
Chocs for sale  
Monday 18th  
Dec 3pm**

Cat and Dog food  
Household cleaning items. *Donations welcomed. Please bring them into the atrium and pop them on the pink piano for collection. Thank you.*

