

We are really pleased to introduce our new Librarian Ms Gallant



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

One of the lovely things about working in a school is being able to catch up with ex students and hearing of their successes. On Friday we welcomed a number of former pupils back to the school as part of the inaugural basketball 'all stars' match. The game saw two teams of current and ex students led by our basketball coaches, Lucio and Dwayne, battle it out on court. There was pre match music and half time cheerleading and a narrow victory for 'team Lucio'. All funds raised will go towards the yr 13 prom. A big thank you to Ms Ritchie for her organisation of the event and all those involved in an uplifting and exciting occasion.

Last Friday was International Women's Day. Ms Bouchaib in her role as a diversity lead organised a number of events to celebrate, including giving our students the opportunity to hear from a panel of women who are making huge strides in a range of different fields such as journalism, finance, central government, health, and performing arts.

Our own 'Guerilla Gurlz' produced anti misogynistic banners and placards that were displayed in the atrium. With our motto of 'Creating Success Together' it really is pleasing to see students, old and new, working together to produce such fantastic outcomes.

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers



Library opening times:

8:30am-8:40am

Break - 10:40am-11am

Lunch 12:40pm to 13:30pm

Afterschool

3:10pm to 3:55pm

Ms Gallant - left, a warm welcome from us all!
The Library is running a Book Amnesty Month for all students to return books outstanding/overdue with a no questions asked.



There is a small mountain of lost property building up in Student Services in the office for collection at break, lunch or afterschool.



Highlights of the Week

A MASSIVE World Book Day thank you to all those who dressed up, particularly Ms Howie, Ms LT, Mr Remaud, Ms Ritchie, Ms Tatam, Mr Foster, and Dr Wright for their efforts in the Fancy Dress Hunt! It was lovely to experience the atmosphere of the day and spread the joy of reading. Also, a massive thanks to Ms Ansell for her Murder Mystery event which kept the KS3 pupils on the edge of their seat throughout the day!

The Globe trip to see Romeo and Juliet, run by Ms Bouchaib was eventful.. Paris did a strip tease down to leopard print speedos (in Juliet's dream?!! Not sure we remember that from the original..), the Capulets were all racing around on BMX bikes (seen in photo going over Juliet), and they all got evacuated as the single ladies' dance smoke triggered the alarm. Memorable to say the least!

Lunchtime live this week saw four solo singers take to the stage to perform. Brave performers were from across the age range of the school with just a piano for accompaniment!

Mr Skelly and Ms Vincent took Business & IT Sixth form students to the "Festival of Apprenticeship" at Kia Oval students were able to visit stalls from around 50 companies who are either offering apprenticeships or involved in the process. Really informative.

Year 7 Geographers have started their unit on Water. They went to 4 different sites in Norwood looking at the infiltration across the school. They used quadrants to help them. They were focussed and engaged in the lesson. Well done 7LGO.

Important Dates

- Year 11 Info Evening - Thursday 14th March
- Music Showcase Wednesday 27th March
- Term finishes Thursday 28th March 12:40pm
- Yr 8 Parents Evening 25th April 4:30 - 7pm

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Eion Heaney (7IKA)
- Oakley Plunkett (8ASP)
- Alonso Rodrigues Ibrahim (9ALB)
- Sumaya Adow (10DTA)
- Bartoz Kolodziejek (11OSW)
- Krisz Potirca (12AF)
- Kaiya Beaton (13AF)



World Book Day dressing up.



Yr 10 Globe trip



Lunchtime Live



Festival of Apprenticeships Trip



Yr 7 Geographers