

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

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Well, it's not coming home. England's men's football team could not match the success of Norwood's under 15 girls team and the yr 9 boys team and secure the cup but we think many of us are used to such national sporting shortcomings by now.

No such shortcomings when it comes to our team of enthusiastic FONS parents who have raised a whopping £17,000 this year. We are so grateful for your time, support and unending energy. FONS' contributions have help enable us to get an A grade piano, steel pans, subsidised trips, and support SEND students amongst many other things. Also the great news is that they have managed to recruit to every responsibility position following their request to parents - including some parents in Year 6 whose children are going to be starting with us in September - fantastic participation!

Finally, this is our last newsletter to you this year and we would like to thank you for your support in what continues to be a challenging time for schools and leaders. The change of government always arrives with a promise of extra funding, training and resources. We hope that such assurances are delivered upon and that they support our young people in receiving the education they deserve. Have a safe and happy summer. Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers

Second Hand Uniform Sale Tuesday 23rd July at 2:15pm in atrium - huge thanks to FON for organising



Duke of Edinburgh Adventures



Highlights of the Week

Congratulations to the science faculty for their superb Science Fair last week. There were many participants, a lot of variety of projects on show and many visiting parents there to have a look and vote for their favourites. Most impressive of all is how well students explained their work. They do say if you want to master something, teach it and this was evident. Biggest thank you goes to Mr Rogers who took a lead in organising the event.

Year 9s - Louis, Ivo, Felix, Viv, Imara, Lesley Ann and Natalia were all fantastic at the Pearson languages event at the Emirates Stadium. They had talks from a BAFTA-winning film producer, linguistic university students, a professional writer, a police inspector and a former military special operator who all spoke about the importance of languages and their careers. They particularly enjoyed eating their lunch with a view of the pitch and Felix enjoyed dancing with musician Busi Mhlanga. Thanks to Ms Johnson for organising the trip

And we all went off to see the The Wiz last week, where dreams do really come true! With so many cast members, musical numbers and dance routines it really was a whole school production! Big thank yous go to all those involved - the staff releasing students from lessons through to costume and staging design, the music team, dance and choreography and the actors. We know this takes a lot to achieve. This year we also had the invaluable help and support of a number of parents - thank you so much!

Important Dates

- Sports Day at Tooting Bec Monday 22nd July
- Activity Day Tuesday 23rd July
- End of Summer term Wed 24th July 12:40
- Wed 4th Sept Yr 7 Induction, Yr 11 and Yr 13 Academic Review Day
- School Starts Thursday 5th September 2024 8:30am

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Seren Stott (7LGO)
- Eloise Osunbade (8JCU)
- Thomas Law-White (9ALB)
- Eva Hamilton (10DTA)



Pearson languages event at the Emirates Stadium



The Wiz!



Summer info

What's going on over the summer?



www.activities4u.org.uk

FREE SPACES AVAILABLE!



SUMMER CAMP



Join our exciting Multi-Sports and Basketball Camps this summer, open to all children between 6-16 years



FREE for those receiving benefits related free school meals or £24 a day (Discounted weekly rates available)



29th July - 22nd August

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-4PM



Week 1 : Elms Academy, Elms Road, London SW4 9ET
Week 2-4 : Harris Academy, 33 Clarence Avenue, London SW4 8LD



ACTIVITIES 4 U

Reserve your child's place by scanning the QR code or reaching out to us for more info!



email : admin@activities4u.org.uk / contact number : 02077358181 or 07538521864



Ask Dr Kerry - I'm anxious about the summer holidays, any advice? [Click Here](#)

What's going on over the summer?

Artichoke Trust, who are organising a **FREE week-long arts summer school for 11 – 16-year-olds** from low-income backgrounds this August. Please see the attached flyer, further information can be found below and on our [website](#). Artichoke Trust are running another **FREE Arts Summer School**, jam-packed with fun and creative workshops. A fantastic opportunity for young people to learn new skills, find hidden talents or simply give something new a go!

Across our 5- day program participants will have the chance to try different artistic mediums including collage, painting, drawing, model making and much more, through a series of workshops with professional London-based artists. Our summer school is the perfect space for young people to express themselves, explore creative ideas, and to meet new people!

Additional activities include stop motion animation with Art Play, circus skills with the National Centre for Circus Arts and a tour and workshop at Whitechapel Gallery.

Key Information

Dates: Mon 19 - Fri 23 August 2024

Times: 10am – 4pm

Location: Toynbee Studios, E1 6AB

Ages: 11 - 16 yrs

Skill: Open to all levels, but an interest in art is a must!

Cost: **FREE** Please complete the below form to register your interest and provide details of your financial and personal eligibility for a free place.

[Artichoke Summer School application form](#)

Message from Boris MacKey, on behalf of Rehab 4 Addiction, a UK-based addiction helpline serving people in London. As we approach the summer holidays, it's important to remember that this can be a particularly challenging time for those dealing with addiction and mental health issues. Many people feel more vulnerable during this period and may be in desperate need of the resources and support that Rehab 4 Addiction can provide.

Rehab 4 Addiction offers a wealth of resources and information about addiction and mental health, which could be invaluable to those in need over the break. They also provide a helpline that offers immediate assistance to those struggling with addiction in London, a service that could be life-saving for some of your readers. Lastly, we offer a comprehensive directory of treatment centres throughout the UK, making it easier for those in need to find help near them.

<https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-london>

Summer info

What's going on over the summer?

Not necessarily for now but something for the next academic year that will be of interest to some of you and the students

National Saturday Club.

We are part of a UK-wide network, supported by Arts Council England and the Department for Education. The National Saturday Club programme is FREE, has no exams and offers 13-16-year-olds a unique opportunity to build their skills, develop their confidence, and discover pathways to further study and future careers.

Applications are now open for next academic years clubs. Saturday Clubs are currently offered in eight subjects: Art&Design, Craft&Making, Fashion&Business, Film&Screen, Performance&Theatre, Society&Change, Science&Engineering and Writing&Talking.

We have a range of clubs in London, please [click here](#) to see our map of clubs. The nearest clubs to your school is the [Film&Screen](#) Club at The Brit School. The Club will run on Saturday 13.30-15.30 starting 14th September until 12th July 2025. Club members take part in national events including [Masterclasses](#) with leading industry professionals and the [Summer Show](#), where Saturday Clubs nationwide exhibit their work in a public exhibition – all for free!

We would greatly appreciate you sharing this information with your school community. Please find attached some printable posters and digital content for inclusion in a parent/carers newsletter, or on your school's social media platforms.

For more information and to get young people involved, please share this link: saturday-club.org/join with any students who you feel would benefit from this opportunity.

The image shows two promotional posters. The left poster is for 'KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL' and the right is for 'LEKKER SENIOR SUMMER SCHOOL'. Both posters include details about dates, locations, and contact information.

KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL
Join us for **Junior Summer School** with 140 young people from South London learning Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.
29th July-2nd August 2024
Where: Young people aged 9-13 years
Where: Lambeth Music Service, Clapham Park Centre, Kingwood Road, London SW2 4JW
What to do: Suggested donation of £15 (free places available for those who need it)
You MUST book in advance. For more information and sign-up visit <http://kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/junior-summer-school>
We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!
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LEKKER SENIOR SUMMER SCHOOL
Senior Summer School is our HUGE summer workshop where you can learn drumming, steel pans, brass/woodwind or dance. Join us for 2 weeks of creative learning, making friends, having fun and creating a show on the final night for friends and family.
Senior Summer School
When: 12-20 August 2024 (week-long) 10.30am-5.30pm
Show at 7.00pm Friday 23 August
Where: Young people from London aged 14-25
Where: Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 8XX
Contact: Tanyan French on 020 7960 4232 or at tanyan@kinetikabloco.co.uk
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What to do: <https://kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/senior-summer-school>
If you have any questions or need help with the form, email get help.
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SOUTH BANK CENTRE

Amazing Kinetika Bloco
Summer School [click](#)
here

Summer info

What's going on over the summer?

Join us at Longfield Hall this summer for our FREE drama programme!

You will create a play from scratch that you can share with friends and family at the end of the project! Expect a fun-filled week with all your favourite drama games and a whole lot of creativity, all for FREE!

Please note that places are means tested, and will be given on the basis that your young person is in receipt of benefit related free school meals and attends a Lambeth school. To register for a place please fill out this form.

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

10:00 – 13:00 6-8's

14:00 – 17:00 – 9-11's

Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August

10:00 – 13:00 11-13's

14:00 – 17:00 – 14-16's

Call 07988629697 or email youthmanager@longfieldhall.org.uk for more information.



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PLAY IN A WEEK!



Devise a play in just a few days!

FREE drama programme for young people aged 6+

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