

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

A final few words from us as we sign off the end of academic year 2023/24. We couldn't go without showing you all the fun the school has been having in our final days of term.

Performing Art Awards ceremony - the Papas took place with many worthy nominees and worthy winners. It was an opportunity to reflect on a year packed with performances and showcases. Not many schools get to do what we do in terms of our specialism and are happy to see so many children actively involved.

Monday saw our annual Sports Day at Tooting Bec Athletics track take place. The day avoided rain and instead was awash with enthusiasm competing for precious points for their House. It was great to see year groups working together united in willing their house members on.

Tuesday was activities day. While we welcomed our new year 6/year 7 students to the school for the day everyone else was out and about having a great time with their year group. It was a big occasion and an opportunity to reward all the hard work students have been putting into their school year. Whether playing games in the park with ice cream, visiting the seaside or taking on the rollercoasters all had a big day out to remember.

The last day of term has our awards assemblies and Sports Day awards taking place which has included a range of students across all the year groups getting recognition for their achievements and efforts over the year. We do hope - award or not - that your child has enjoyed their year and feels a sense of pride.

Of course these activities would not happen without huge logistical plans being put into action. Our particular thanks go to Ms Douglas, Ms Nicholas and all those staff doing their bit to make these last days of the year happy, smooth running and memorable. Thank you.

To student, parents and staff: Happy Holidays.

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers

Our fabulous new Eco Classroom and staff clothes swap



A MASSIVE shout out to Lillyand Jamie below right, for completing a 5 week intense basketball camp. They competed against some of the best athletes and skilled players within their age group, around the London Region, in order to get a selected for the final squad and represent their region in the Aspire All Star National Tournament where they faced the best of the North of England, Central England, and South of England squads. Jamie played very well scoring his first basket representing London during his debut game, finishing 2nd place overall in the Aspire All Star National Tournament!!



Spax Maths told us our pupils have spent almost 19,000 hours practising personalised maths questions

Highlights of the Week

Last week we had our second annual staff clothes swap. We were bowled over by how much was donated! it's a win win win - we declutter, we get a new wardrobe and we improve our sustainability.

Monday was the opening of our eco-classroom in the school garden with Rezina Chowdhry, the Deputy Leader of Lambeth Council and Sustainable Lambeth Lead visiting the school to see the project. Students presented their different sustainability projects and had the opportunity to hear about the council's plans and question Rezina on the topic. Our thanks go to Mr Foster as well as Mr Lever, and Ms Fooks for their continued work.

The Papas took place last Thursday with great excitement and celebration of the students who have excelled in Performing Arts throughout the year. With reminders of some of the performances it was an opportunity to recognise and reflect on the opportunities offered and talents our students have. Thank you to the PA team for their joint efforts and incredible hard work.

7IKA had a visit from Wild Science who provide hands on experiences with exotic animals . Thanks to Arina for sharing her Jack Petchey money with Science.

Despite the clouds and the rain, the sun eventually shone on the lovely musical performances and Jerk chicken available at the Cultural Evening last week. A large number of parents attended, including lots of our new families whose children will be starting Yr 7 in September and there was great feedback on the event.

Sixth Form biologists & guest physicists had a great time at the Hunterian Museum last week. Mr MacDonald was extremely proud of the pupil's engagement. They ended up staying for several hours.

Important Dates

- **A Level results Day Thursday 15th August**
- **GCSE Results Day and Sixth form Enrollment Thursday 22nd August**
- Yr 7 Induction, Yr 11 and Yr 13 Academic Review Day Wed 4th Sept
- **School Starts Thursday 5th September 2024 8:30am**
- **House Day Friday 6th September**

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- James Avery Smith (7RPI)
- Keila Bobadilla Mejia (8MON)
- Ami Hayford Nutsugah (9KAU)
- Lilianna Simoes (10HRO)
- Ke'marr Anderson (12CPL)



Great fun at the Papas.



Wild Science with Yr 7

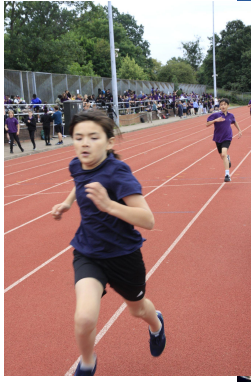


Vibrant Cultural Evening



Happy Holidays everyone!

Sports and Activity Day



Students enjoying our big days out this week

