

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

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During this week the days start to become longer - we are looking forward to longer days and more sunshine hours as spring takes hold.

Our walk around lessons during Year 9 Specialism day saw lots of creativity and enthusiasm in both Performing and Visual Arts lessons. From stage fighting drama scenes, composing house music learning embroidery skills, creating clay pots and making architectural staircases, there was plenty for students to get involved in.

This week Year 11 have received their recent mock exam results and we hold a parent information evening - all to identify next steps in their road to the final GCSEs. We encourage Year 11 to utilise the next couple of months prior to their exams to the maximum. We recognise the run up to final exams can be daunting - but revising in advance, working with our expert staff and applying themselves to their learning can make all the difference. We wish them the best.

Niki Clemenger and Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

Year 8s had a Science themed murder mystery workshop last week from Bonanza Creative. Unbeknownst to them the mystery revolved around carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Students investigated the evidence presented to them, they learned about the dangers, symptoms, and impacts of CO exposure, all while immersed in the excitement of the story. Our facilitator was very impressed with the students.

Mr Spring sent us some gruesome pictures last week...The Old Vic Theatre came and gave some year 9 students a workshop on being a stage manager and making gory special effects on a budget.

PE took 5 students to brave the cold and the 2.5km course at the LSAA Inter Borough Cross Country Championships event at Avery Hill Park in Eltham. Marie placed 6th place in the Yr 7 girls event and the Yr 8 boys placed 2nd overall for their combine team result representing Lambeth. Well done to all involved!

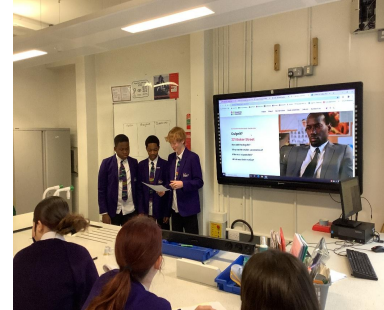
Important Dates

- Y11 Information Evening Thurs 20 March 4:30-7
- Spring Music Showcase Thurs 3rd April 7-9pm
- Spring Term Ends Friday 4th April
- Return to School Tuesday 22nd April
- Year 8 Parents Evening Thurs 1 May 4:30-7pm
- Year 7 Parents Evening Thurs 15 May 4:30-7pm

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Marlie Makin (7AKI)
- Arthur Harris (8IKA)
- Israel Campbell (9MCL)
- Yvonne Obuobi (10WMA)
- Ishrat Mohammed (11MBL)
- Angelos Vozidis (12BPA)



Friends of Norwood Notices

- Thanks to Miranda's charity efforts, we have been shortlisted for **Tesco Stronger Starts Green tokens programme** for fundraising for the 'Mindfulness Garden' aka The Wedge. Voting will commence in store from the first week of April 2025 to June 2025 with the green tokens so please spread the word if you use those stores. Participating stores are:
 - 2723 Croxted Road, Dulwich Express SE21 8SZ
 - 3317 Tulse Hill Express SW2 2QB
 - 4342 Streatham Extra SW16 6HP
 - 5122 Clapham Superstore SW4 9DF
 - 5358 Streatham Place Express SW2 4QY
 - 5470 West Norwood Express SE27 9DL
 - 5494 Streatham High Street Express SW16 1DA
 - 5678 Clapham Wandsworth Express SW8 3JL
 - 6239 Streatham Crown Express SW16 3JG
 - 6791 Brixton Hill Road Express Express SW2 1SD

It could be worth up to £1500 if we get the most votes so it will be very helpful.



A thank you from Mr Grant in PE:

Good news! The new Basketball goals have now been installed and being used. Many thanks to everyone involved within the PTA & FONS in funding this project. This will raise the profile of our Basketball provision especially within our academy and school teams. We are now looking into having some banners made up to advertise and promote our different programs.

