

Weekly News

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We have had another busy Norwood week. We popped into lessons and saw lots of physical activity and engagement in PE - from volleyball, badminton and football, as well as lots of focus in ICT lessons. Then we were led by our noses to the food lessons where samosas were on the menu this week!

We welcomed visitors to the school - firstly Steve Marchant who returned to give a cartoon workshop - our students delivered beyond his expectations with their original cartoon character designs. We also met the new Director of Education Sophie Garner and Counsellor Ben Kind who visited the school to meet some of our EAL and refugee students and hear of the work Ms Olano does with them to ensure they are able to progress in their GCSEs.

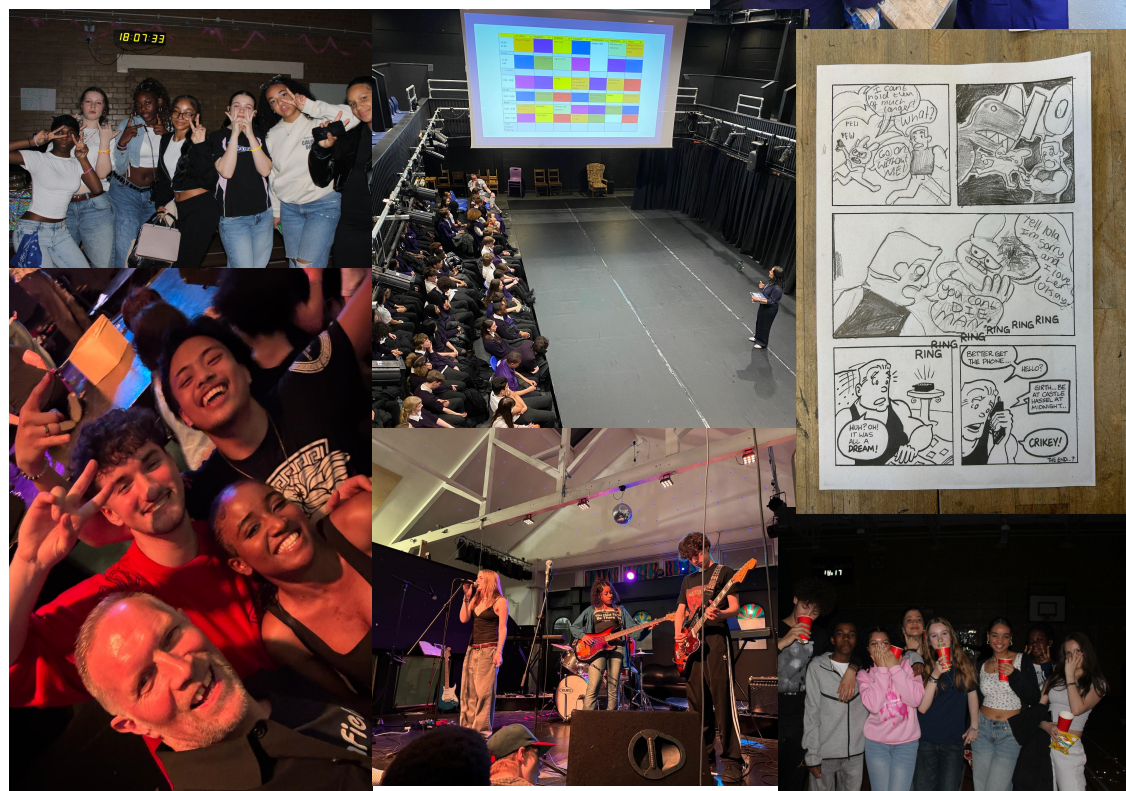
Alongside this we have had a variety of events: the Barbican house disco to raise money for a local refugee charity, Study expert Anita Janjui advising Year 11s on revision practice ahead of their final GCSEs and our school Bands playing at The Portico with great success! If all this activity inspires you to want to get involved, there is the opportunity to do so. We will be holding elections for 2 new parent governors after the Easter holidays. Information will be sent out to all parents this week. Do have a look at what the role entails. It is the chance to bring your skills, time and energy to our governing body and contribute to the future of our school. It is an exciting place to be!

Lastly, we wish you and your family a lovely Springtime holiday. Remember that terms starts on Tuesday 22nd April.

Happy Holidays!

Best Wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

On Saturday, Y9 pupils competed in the Magistrates Mock Trial Competition. This involved pupils playing the role of lawyers, witnesses, magistrates, legal advisers and ushers. They competed in 2 rounds and won the defence round. Defence lawyers, Theo G and Eloise W, were so ecstatic they won that they had a mini-celebration in the court, which made the judge laugh.

Y12 VA students went to the Hayward Gallery for their last workshop before the big take over day on Monday. They took Ms Hughes and each other on a fantastic tour of the exhibition where they had to practice their presentation and questioning skills ready for the Y10s they will be working with next week. The students overcame some understandable nerves and all spoke about the work with real clarity and understanding.

The year 10s had fantastic day out at the Design Museum seeing the amazing work of Tim Burton, famous illustrator and filmmaker. He's known for making movies such as Edward Scissorhands, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and Sweeney Todd to name a few. Truly inspiring.

Ms LT headed to Wimbledon this week to watch Dear Evan Hansen. The students were clearly so excited but behaved beautifully.

Important Dates

- 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:

- Aram Halls (7SV)
- Nino Campos Menegazzi (8RPI)
- Beata Blake (9DCL)
- Amir Azizi (10ARO)
- Jada Blake (11DTA)
- Odysseas Kapelas (12BPA)
- Joshua Maughan (13JFR)



Highlights of the Week

Students recently embarked on an unforgettable ski trip to the Italian Alps, and what a time they had! We couldn't help but feel a little envious when Mr. Foster shared some stunning photos from their adventure.

Bongiorno from the Italian alps! Everyone is well and we've had a fantastic week of skiing. The group have graduated from the beginner slopes to skiing across three different mountains across Italy and France. Bit of a challenge to send all the photos we have. Many stories to tell of the kids achievements and fun. We're off to do some sledging now, then final lessons tomorrow before the long journey home.

Mr Foster and the Team

Well done to everyone who went on the trip and a big thank you to the staff.



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- 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.



PTA will be running a bar on Thursday 3rd April from 6pm to support the music evening.

The sun is out so our 'Cocktail of the Month' is a Margarita! We will also have a selection of Red, White and Rosé wines, Beers from Brixton Brewery and soft drinks including Ginger Beer, Rubicon Mango, Tango, tropical juice cartons, fruit shoots and 7-Up plus San Pellegrino sparkling water, Evian in bottles. There will also be an urn of tap water for free. Snacks include popcorn, Walkers crisps, Eat Real Crisps, Olives and pretzels and a few sweet treats too!

We accept phone and card payments on our tap devices plus cash.

