



Weekly Newsletter 3rd May 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week our newsletter is being circulated on Thursday as the school will be closed to pupils tomorrow, Friday 4 May, for staff training.

PMLD Awareness Day Celebrations

This week saw the whole school celebrating PMLD Awareness Day. Staff and pupils marked the day by wearing their brightest coloured clothing. There were a wide range of activities across the school for all to enjoy including sensory stories, parachute games, switch disco, rebound therapy, sensory activities and music sessions. An information display board was also on show in the school's reception area for visitors to learn more about PMLD and provided an opportunity for visitors to engage with staff.



Greenhouse Charity – Sports Partnership

As some of you will know we work in partnership with Greenhouse who provide inspirational sports coaching and mentoring. Last Thursday was the grand opening of the Greenhouse Centre at Cosway Street. Students from across London helped take part in the celebration and



all were excellent role models both for Greenhouse and their schools. They were joined by mystery guests – the Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry who enjoyed time chatting to students. The event was to celebrate the opening and to thank partnership organisations for their help and support.

One of our students was chosen to attend the opening to reflect her sporting successes, representing the school in the Middlesex football league, winning medals in swimming and rowing but also for her enthusiasm and willingness to face new challenges and take on leadership roles. We hope to see Aseal as ambassador to

her peers and younger students encouraging them to seize opportunities and challenge themselves. Well done Aseal!

Greenhouse multisports coaching are organising a summer scheme at the Centre for Swiss Cottage students and students from SEN schools across London and we will be circulating further details once these become available.

Camden Special Parents Forum also have some activities for parents and families coming up! On **Wednesday 9th May** they are holding a Transition Forum for all parents of 13 – 25 years olds with special needs from 10.00 – 12.00pm at the Pirate Castle, Oval Road, NW1 7EA.

On **Friday 11th May** join the Forum for Yoga and Lunch from 12.00 – 2.00 at the Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town, NW1 8PH (entrance through the gates and across the garden). The yoga is gentle and suitable for all – focusing on relaxation and stretching and will be followed by lunch. This is a free event but numbers are limited so please book and bring a yoga mat or something comfortable to lie on. To book email maria.schultz@kids.org.uk or call the KIDS office on 0207 359 3635 and ask for Maria or Rachel.

Other Dates for your Diaries

May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 7 th May – school closed
Parents Coffee Morning with Nurses:	Tuesday 8 th May 10.00am – 12.00pm
Family Learning Week:	Monday 14 th – Friday 18 May
Half Term Break:	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 June

We hope you all have a lovely, safe and relaxing Bank Holiday and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday 8th May.

Best wishes,

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Head of School