

Weekly Newsletter: Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

General update

October is Black History Month and classes across enjoyed exploring the theme through art, music

The month has tied in well with our term's theme, learners begin to explore how the wider picture of to their own families, cultures and backgrounds.



Classes in upper school launched a research project to find out about important figures in the civil rights movement. They visited the library's Black history section to find out more about these remarkable individuals.



Other classes in lower school used art to explore the culture of Africa, creating Safari sunset pictures:

Congratulations to Jack Petchey Award Winners

The school would like to take this opportunity to highlight the achievement of a group of learners who this week, received the prestigious Jack Petchey Award.

The Jack Petchey Award was established to recognise the positive contributions young people make to society and assist them in achieving their full potential.



The winning students from upper school have been working all year to demonstrate the core 'Jack Petchey' values like helping others; being a good role model; overcoming a personal challenge and trying really hard.

On Monday this week, our school winners were rewarded with a glamorous Award ceremony at the Shaw Theatre. Their awards were presented by Camden's Lord Mayor.



The students had a great time and were shining with pride over their achievements.

Congratulations to our amazing winners!

Free swim for disabled residents

Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre is running a free swim session on Friday 26th October from 10am – 11am for Camden residents with disabilities.

The session is free for all participants including parents/carers and siblings. It will run in the training pool and be closed off from the general public.

For anyone needing assisted access to the pool: use of the Poolpod (automated hoist) along with the pool's regular hoist will be available. The pool is also expecting a new changing-bed facility that is due to be fitted on 25th October.

If you need any further information please contact the leisure centre or visit their website [here](#).

Farewell

Rebecca Shaw, the Vice Principal, is starting her maternity leave on Monday 29th October. We would like to wish Rebecca best of luck on this exciting new journey.

Half Term

We would like to wish everyone a happy and restful half-term and remind you that school starts back on Monday 29th October.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Best wishes,

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