

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Christmas Jumper Day

The school was particularly bright, colourful and festive today as students and staff arrived in their best Christmas jumpers.

Here are some of our classes showing off their fancy clothes...



Out and About

Classes across the school have been out and about in London to make the most of their learning within the community. It is excellent to see the confidence of our pupils as the London museums became more busy during the festive period.

A group of learners made their way to the science museum to find out more about how the world around us works:

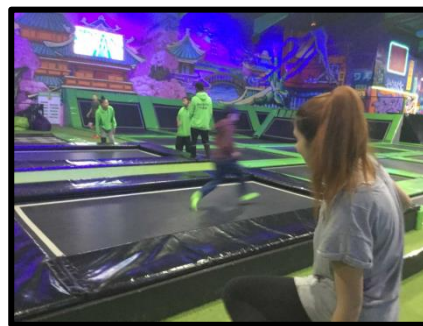
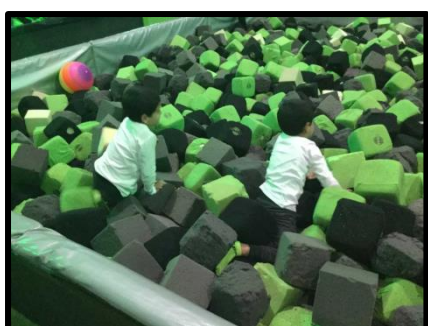


Students in lower school came face-to-face with an enormous dinosaur and all sorts of nocturnal animals from past and present at the Natural History Museum's 'Life in the Dark' exhibition.

Learners in the upper school have been getting in the festive spirit with a visit to Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. The group explored all the sights and even had a go on the merry-go-round.



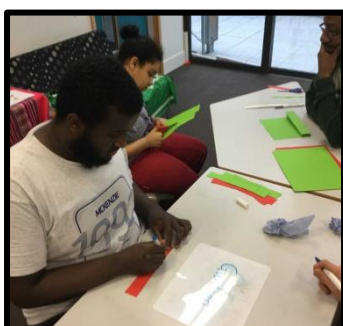
...and one class showed off a whole bundle of balance and bouncing talent on their trip to FlipOut the indoor trampoline park.



Post-16 Prepare for Festive Lunch

Our Post-16 learners have also been very busy this week coordinating and preparing for the end-of-term festive lunch.

Students have been using different skill-sets to contribute to the preparation: ranging from using spreadsheets to allocate tables, to preparing vegetarian and non-vegetarian name labels.



Thanks to their efforts, adults and learners will be sharing a fun, festive and brilliantly organised lunch together next Thursday.

Reminder: Final Week Winter Programme

Next week, a range of winter events will be taking place at school to mark the end of the year. Below is a reminder of what will be an offer. We hope you can come and join us for some or all of the events.

The Winter Festival

You are warmly invited to join us for this year's Swiss Cottage Winter Festival on Tuesday 18th December.

On this day, the school gym will be transformed into a market with mini-stalls to purchase festive items and fun winter workshops to get involved with.

There will be two sessions to access the festival on the day: 10am-12pm and 2-3pm. Please come along and enjoy!



Winter Concerts

From Monday to Friday next week, students will be presenting some creative work in a series of Winter Concerts.



There are four concerts grouped together by age and stage within the school. Parent, carers and families are all welcome and you should have received an invite and details of which concert to attend through your class teams

Classes have been working on festive music, movement and drama which they very much hope you will enjoy.

Photo: staff and students with the Queen

In last week's newsletter we mentioned a group of staff and students from our school who had attended the opening of the new Queen Elizabeth II therapy centre at the Coram charity HQ.

We have since received a lovely picture of the very moment when they met the Queen and we thought you might like to see it!



Fundraising in memory of Corey

A local resident has generously donated a beautiful hamper with heaps of goodies worth over £100 which will support fundraising for Corey's family.

Raffle tickets are £1.00 and available in reception. The raffle ends on Thursday. All proceeds will go directly to the family to support their plans for his memorial. There is also a collection and memory book in reception.

Next Friday

A quick reminder that next Friday (21st December) is the final day of term and school will be finishing at the normal time of 3.30pm.

Best wishes,

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