

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Hyde Park Riding Show

On Tuesday of this week, Swiss Cottage students headed to Hyde Park to take part in a special horse riding show.

Students, who have been working with horses this term in equine therapy sessions and riding skills, demonstrated their talents to an audience of proud parents at the horse-barracks in Knightsbridge. The show was a great success and parents were delighted to attend and see how much progress their children have made.



The riding show was organised by the RDA (The Riding for the Disabled Association) whose aim is to enrich lives through horses.

Festivities Begin

As we move into the first week of December, the school has begun to take on a festive air with the arrival of two Christmas trees. Students from across the school have enjoyed creating some stylish decorations and adding them to our trees.

A particular favorite was the pom-pom decorations made from scratch, using wool by learners in upper school. Here are some of our pupils helping to decorate the tree.



Hanukah

Sunday 2nd December was the beginning of Hanukah, the Jewish festival of Lights. The Liberal Jewish Synagogue in St John's Wood celebrates the commencement with lighting of candles ceremony and were kind enough to extend an invitation to our school.

On Wednesday, a group of staff, pupils and parents travelled to St John's Wood to take part in the ceremony and light a candle for Hanukah.

Opening of the new Therapy Centre at the Coram with the Queen

This Wednesday Queen Elizabeth II visited Coram, the UK's oldest children's charity, to open a brand new therapy Centre built to commemorate the 350th Birthday of the charity's founder – Thomas Coram. A small group of students and staff from our school were also invited to attend and meet the Queen as she greeted guests at the opening. The students did a great job of representing the school and the Queen seem very pleased to meet them. The Centre will be named Queen Elizabeth II Centre and its aims are to support and enrich the lives of children on a national level.



Christmas cards and candles: now on sale

Christmas cards, designed by our very own Swiss Cottage pupils are now available from school reception and while you're there – why not pick up some candles too?

If you're looking for a festive gift or just fancy lighting up your home with some lovely scented candles, then be sure to visit reception and pick up a pack.

Candles on offer include a large scented candle for £5 or 12 scented tea-lights for £3. All proceeds go to our School charity.

Check out the card designs below to see what our creative pupils have been up to and pick up a pack of cards at £3 for 5 designs.

Swiss Cottage School Charity's
Scented Candles

12 Scented Tealights £3

Large Scented Glass Candle £5

the gift box
SNOWFLAKE SWEETS

All candles have been donated to raise funds for the Swiss Cottage School Charity

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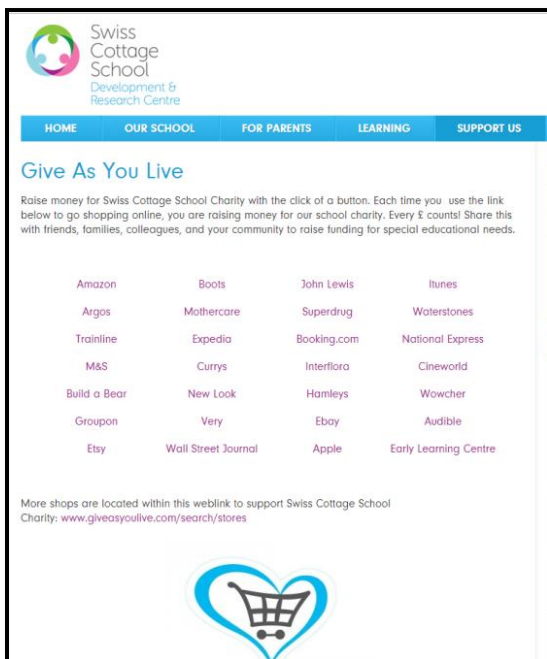
Swiss Cottage School Charity

Season's Greetings

Swiss Cottage School Charity Greeting Cards

Featuring the winning designs from our greeting card competition.

£3.00 per pack of 5 assorted cards
Available at Reception



Supporting the School Charity

You can raise money for the school charity when you do online shopping. All you need to do is link to the retail website via the school link for your shopping. There are a number of online shopping companies on our website, including Amazon, Boots, Trainline, Ticketmaster, Cineworld, and more! Let your friends, family, and work colleagues know as well!

Please use this link:

<http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/give-as-you-live/>

which is located on the school website under 'Support Us' and 'Give as you live'. Every pound goes towards school resources, so please spread the word. This is available throughout the year!

Free Adult Learning Courses in Camden

We would like to draw your attention to a range of great opportunities for free adult learning available in Camden from this January.

The courses are run by CLiC (Community Learning in Camden) and are delivered in a variety of community venues across the borough.

Courses range from English (ESOL), to Computer proficiency, to Family learning and Preparing for employment courses and a whole lot more. For a look at the full range of classes available please [click here](#) to download their Spring term brochure.

All courses are free for adults aged 19+ and give priority to Camden residents.

If you would like to register or ask a question, you can contact the Camden Adult Community Learning team in any of the following ways:

Call: 020 7974 2148

Email: adultlearning@camden.gov.uk

Web: www.camden.gov.uk/adultlearning

Best wishes,

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