

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9th November 2018

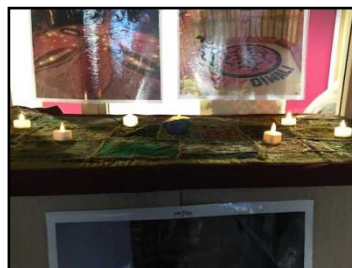
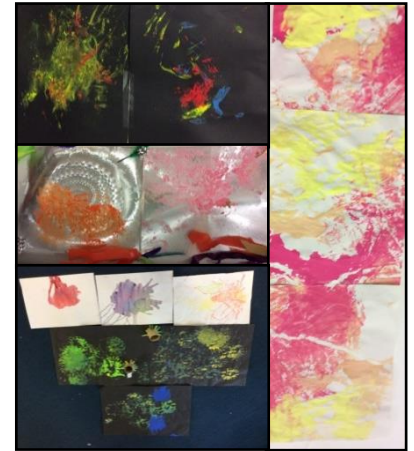
Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Bonfire Night

As fireworks and celebrations went off across London last weekend (and Monday) to mark Bonfire Night, our students took inspiration from the colours, light and sounds to create some eye-catching art-work.

Diwali

The Hindu 'festival of light' shines out across the world this week, and the school has also been celebrating. The week began with visits to the Neasden Temple where students were able to observe aspects of Hindu worship. Thursday saw a whole day of Diwali activities and experiences set up in our dance studio for all classes to visit and learn more about this important yearly festival.



Amongst other activities: students took part in dance and drama performances, rangoli pattern-making, light explorations and traditional food tasting. Thank you to students and staff for making the day such a great success.

Shakespeare Schools Festival

A group of Upper School students took to the professional stage this Wednesday with a performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at London's Shaw Theatre.

The students have spent a few months preparing the play which will form part of the nationwide Shakespeare Schools Festival. The Festival is the largest youth drama festival in the UK and aims to give students opportunities to perform Shakespeare in professional theatres: boosting their aspirations and unlocking hidden talents.



Congratulations to our learners for a successful performance which was enjoyed by their families and a public audience. We would also like to thank the staff that guided them through the project and that stayed to support them on the day.

Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday is Remembrance Day, and this year marks the 100th year centenary for the end of World War One. The school has used art and sensory activities to express thanks to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world. Students in Post-16 have been fundraising for the Poppy Appeal by selling badges across the school. Proceeds from the charity go to supporting families, veterans and servicemen in need.



Thank you to our students for their hard work in supporting the appeal.

23rd November: school closed to pupils

A reminder to parents and carers that the school will be closed to students on Friday 23rd November.

Please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for your children and young people on this day.

The latest from Camden Special Parents Forum

The Camden Special Parents Forum is busier than ever this half term with a jam-packed calendar of events and get-togethers for parents of children with SEND.

Below are some details of their early November programme:

- *Walk and Talk* – Monday 12th November 10.15-12.30, Hampstead Heath.
- *Transition Forum* – Wednesday 14th Nov, 10-12pm at The Pirate Castle, Oval Road, Camden NW1 7EA.
The Camden Service Manager is coming to talk to the group about financial assessments and benefits as your child moves into adulthood. A commissioner is coming to talk about planning for housing options in the future. The Head of Mosaic is talking about their ongoing Transition work.
- *Yoga and Lunch* – Friday 16th Nov 12-2pm, Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street.
*(See flyer at the end of the Newsletter for more information) **PLEASE BOOK AHEAD WITH DIETARY REQUIREMENTS***

For more information on the Camden Special Parents Forum and to see more upcoming events, please visit their website here: www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum

Best wishes,

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CAMDEN 
Special Parents Forum

Yoga & Lunch

When
Where

Friday 16th Nov @ 12 - 2pm.
Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town,
NW1 8PH. The entrance is through the gates and across the garden.



Time to treat yourself!

**Come and join us for some gentle yoga
followed by a lovely lunch together, it's free.**

A yoga session followed by lunch and a chance to chat with other parents.
This will be gentle yoga – focussing on relaxation and stretching – suitable for all abilities.
Even if you've never done yoga before come along and try it out.
Limited numbers so please book in early – ***and bring a yoga mat or
something comfortable to lie on.***

To book onto this pamper session please email maria.schultz@kids.org.uk, call or text
07826 671 523, or call the KIDS office on 0207 431 8476 and ask for Maria or Rachel.
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