

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday, 16th November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

### Early Years Arts

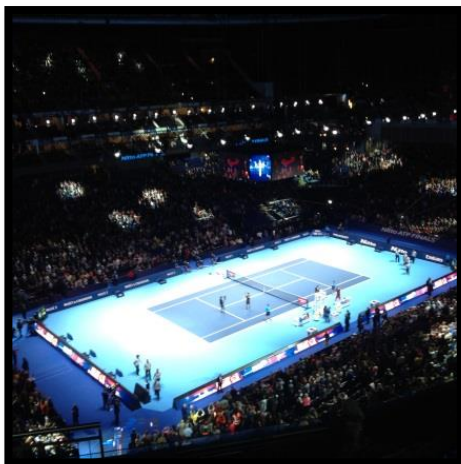
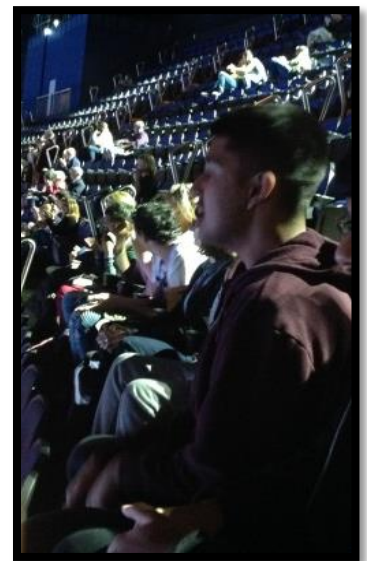
Pupils across the lower school are exploring the current theme of Ourselves through art. They have worked around developing their senses using different tools and comparing different textures. Groups of pupils have also collaborated on artwork. The artwork is an excellent expression of who they are, and their focus and attention is fantastic!



### Live Tennis at the O2 Arena

On Wednesday this week, a group of pupils from the upper school travelled to the O2 Arena in North Greenwich for the ATP Tennis Tour Finals. This incredible opportunity is part of a drive to support our pupils in developing the skills of observing, waiting, and participating as a spectator. The pupils developed their communication, independent travel, and observation skills.

The event saw some of the world's best tennis players battle it out, with Novak Djokovic coming out on top.  
*Report from the students...*



When asked if they enjoyed it, they all said 'yes!'

One student said: *'This is the best match I've ever seen!'*

Another student told us: *'I've only seen a match on television before and it was better watching live!'*

Swiss Cottage students behaved impeccably throughout and were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

## December Dates: Winter Concerts

We are excited about sharing the dates of our Annual Winter Concerts. All parents and carers are invited to the concert for their child's class. More information to follow from class teachers!



### Walk and Talk Special with Camden Special Parents Forum

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, Camden Special Parents forum has invited some special guests to their regular walk and talk event on Hampstead Heath.

Karen Flanagan, Head of SEN and Becca Dove, Head of Family Support and Complex Families in Camden will be joining the parent walk. This will be a great chance to come along and have an informal chat with them.

The walk will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-12am, Hampstead Heath, at their regular meeting place. Please note that the walk will start promptly at 10AM.

For more information on the forum and to see more upcoming events, please visit their website here: [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](http://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum)

## Term Dates

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November (next Friday) - School **closed** to pupils

Friday, 21st December 2018 – Last day of term for pupils 3:30pm

Spring Term 2019

Monday, 7th January 2019 – Professional Learning Day (only staff, no pupils)

Tuesday, 8th January 2019 – First day for pupils

Best wishes,

Monika Gaweda  
Head of School

Catherine Shipton  
Deputy Head of School