

Dear parents and carers,

We had a great response to our competition to design a tee shirt for the coronation! Congratulations to Frazer, 7G, Marwa, 9A, Ibrahim, 11O, Anabelle, 11C, Molly, 13L and Bobby, 12L who all won prizes! We shared all of the designs in assembly today. Next Friday is a red, white and blue day. Please ensure your son/daughter comes to school in one or a combination of those colours. We'll be celebrating the coronation by holding an afternoon tea party in our playground, weather permitting. On Thursday we'll all have the opportunity to learn dances from across the commonwealth with a visiting dance company.

We were able to keep the school open on Thursday when teacher members of the NEU took part in industrial action. Members are again talking part in action on Tuesday when we plan to keep the school open as usual. There will be no clubs on Tuesday evening. Thank you for your understanding.

We held a twilight session on Wednesday evening when all staff took part in NSPCC training on safeguarding and mental health. Feedback from colleagues was very positive.

This coming Monday and the following Monday, 8th May, are both bank holidays. School is closed on both days. We hope that everyone enjoys the long weekends.

Our London day on Tuesday 23rd May has the theme of food in London. Classes are already making plans and there is a lot of excitement about the day. London day is always a highlight of our calendar. Over the years we've explored many different aspects of London including: Government, the river, famous people, green spaces and faiths. It's so important to give our young people an insight into our amazing city!

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

KINETIKA BLOCO tribute

Kinetika Bloco Summer School brings young people together to play brass and woodwind instruments, steel pans, drums and dance to create a spectacular costumed show. You will make new friends, learn new music and perform with us at the Southbank Centre, Notting Hill Carnival and many other exciting events.

This year with our theme we go on a journey to explore the movement of people into London and what impact this has had on our music. Like the river flowing through this great City; we evolve, moving forward, taking parts of each other with us towards a better future. This is our Tribute.

Senior Summer School

When 7-18 Aug 2023

10.30am-5.30pm

Show at 7.00pm on Friday 18 August

Where Southbank Centre

Closest tube: Waterloo

Who Young people from London aged 14-25

How much £35

(Subsidised places available on request)

Despite rising costs, we have decided to keep our prices the same this year. However, for some people £35 is very reasonable, so if you would like to help us, or support someone else to attend, please consider increasing this amount. We will send you a link for payment once you have applied.

Pupils of the Week

7G	Ruby — For her effort to be an independent learner in literacy lessons
7J	Josue & Musa — For being friendly and kind playing with a classmate
7L	Destinie — For always being kind to her friends
8J	Ayaan — For his hard work and focus in Literacy - writing a fact file about the Amazon rainforest
8R	Joshua — For fantastic phonics work
9A	Marwa — For confidently using Busy Things on an iPad to copy a portrait in her computing lesson
Y9	Precious — For a great effort in Maths
10R	Faith — For great work multiplying by 2
10RM	Thomas — For working hard in lessons and giving his own ideas
11C	Haja — For her excellent recording of her 'favourite book' video to share in assembly
Y11	Emmanuella — For writing letters independently
12C	Leo — For coming to school ready to learn and having a mature attitude
12L	Chris — For being brave and choosing to go on his first school journey
Y12	Ali — For being a good role model and working hard in all subjects
13K	Richman — For improved timekeeping
13L	Dean — For helping others in class
14R	Macha — For excellent communication and outstanding confidence throughout the week
14S	Caroline — For being very mature and helpful at her nursery placement



Lola 7J

For excellent work experience working independently by the end of her first session

Playground update



As you can see from our photos, it is clear that our students enjoy using the wonderful facilities and equipment in our playground.

However moving forward, we also know that there is more that we can do with our playground. There are plans to introduce more sensory-based activities for our more complex needs pupils, as well as a wider variety of activities that can be offered to students during their break periods.

We hope to introduce these activities at the beginning of next half term so that they can be incorporated into our upcoming Sports Day.

We will keep you posted on our plans on the website or future newsletters.

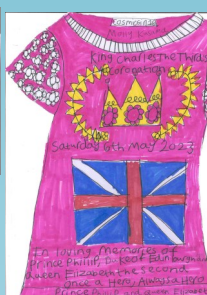
-Richard Burbage, Assistant Headteacher-



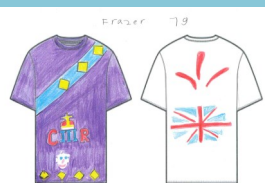
Coronation T-Shirt Winners!



Annabelle—11C



Molly—13L



Frazer—7G



Marwa—9A



Bobby—12L



Ibrahim-11O