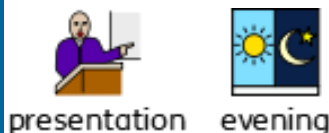


Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

November is always a very busy month at Spa Bermondsey. A annual highlight is the Jack Petchey Award Ceremony, held in central London, to celebrate Jack Petchey winners from Southwark schools and clubs. This year 4 of our winners joined us to collect their medals from the Mayor of Southwark. Their citations were read aloud and all received a huge cheer. We were very proud of them all!



Another chance to celebrate our pupils' success was at our Presentation Evening. This is when we give our pupils their certificates for their exams and course work from the previous year. Pupils who left in the Summer are invited back to share their experiences of College as well as to see their friends. We had a great turn out and it was lovely to see our pupils congratulating each other.



This month we had a visit from the Royal Institute of Science who came and delivered some interactive workshops for us all about disease and disease spread. Pupils learnt lots about medicine, viruses and antibodies while also having lots of fun!

There are lots of events happening in December. Please see the other side for upcoming dates. You should also have received a letter about tickets for the pantomime in January—let us know if you haven't received one

Georgina

Spa School Bermondsey

Parent Coffee mornings

Thursday 11th December at 10am—with our Speech and Language Therapists

Our next coffee morning will be hosted by our school's Speech and Language therapists who will be delivering a session with our parents tailored towards techniques and aids to be transferred from sessions to home. This session will also allow a safe space for parent's to speak on help needed and tools that are working for them. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served.

Earwig

The parental portal for Earwig is the main way we communicate progress and achievement. If your child was here last year and you have not yet logged into Earwig please contact Shervinia for support. For new families, your Earwig login will be sent to you in Week 2 of Autumn 2. Our first record release is scheduled for Week 1 Autumn 2.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Informal Christmas Jumper Day: 10th December—pupils can wear festive jumpers if they choose
- **Family Festive Karaoke and Crafting Thursday December 11th—5-7**
- Pupil Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 16th—pupils can wear festive jumpers if they choose
- Last day of Autumn term: Friday 19th December 2025—normal finish time
- Pupils return: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Cost of living

Find out how Southwark can support you through the rising cost of living. For more information head to <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-living>

Teen Life Programme (KS3 and KS4):

As a school, we are now granting our parents the opportunity to take part in a 6 week programme registered with the National Autistic Society. This course will be with run by Shervinia starting in January. The programme does have limited spaces so if interested please let her know so that you can sign up. Once completed, parents will have the opportunity to receive a completion certificated from the NAS.

Local Offer

The Short Break activities on the EEQU platform:



Sportworks Holiday Club @ St George's

A Sportworks Short Break provision includes a wide variety of sports, games, and fun activities for children & young people with SEND and disabilities. Examples include dodgeball, parachute games, team building activities. The sessions are for children and young people aged 5 to 18 years.

For more offers and information, head to: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

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