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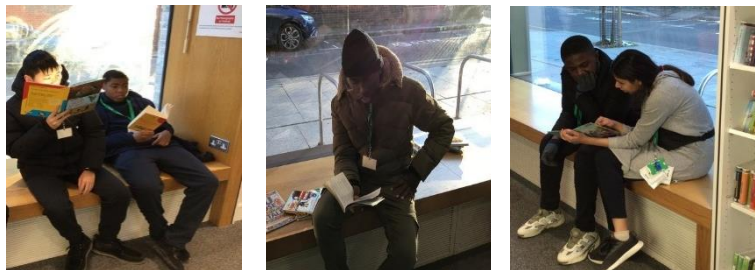
Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week of term

The last week of term has been so special. We were all surprised by the snow on Monday and it was great to see everyone enjoying our school grounds together. I know travelling has been a challenge for so many and the staff have done a great job to get in despite the snow, ice, trains and buses.

The pupils really enjoyed the winter lunches on Wednesday. Key Stage 2 were definite in letting us know it was the "Best Lunch Ever". A very big thank you to Sandra and Ade our cooks and to Tracy, our cook from Bermondsey, who came along to help out.

3M had a successful trip to Camberwell library yesterday. Reading is so important and the library is a great resource for everyone. Classes will be visiting regularly from next term.



Spa Camberwell Community

Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun will run across the holidays offering free places for children between the ages of 4 – 16 years, receiving benefits-related free school meals or from families with no recourse to public funds.

Each programme will provide:

- Free, nutritious and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families including from [Take & Make](#) recipe boxes

Eligible families can find out more at www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

One of the things I am most proud of is our school community. Your kindness and generosity are wonderful. I visited the family who suffered the bereavement yesterday. I was able to share your thoughts and support as well as the very generous collection of £300 from staff and families. It will really help them in such a sad and difficult time.

Maya and Tyrone made a successful delivery to the food bank today. We collected 65kg of donations in total. Thank you so much.



Many of you have worked closely with Harriet over the last months. So, will know today is her last day before she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family well and are looking forward to meeting the new baby once they arrive.

Farzana will be covering Harriet's maternity leave. She will be with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday so do come to see her with anything you need.



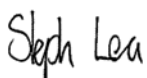
And thanks for the lovely cards and gifts you've surprised us with - such kind gestures and much appreciated.

Spring Term

School starts again on **Wednesday 4th January.**

Wishing you all peace and happiness over the break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher