

# Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the events and activities at Spa Bermondsey.

December is always an exciting time at Spa Bermondsey. As we go to press we are preparing for our Christmas Lunch (with festive jumpers for those who want to wear them) and our Christmas Disco on the final day of term. At the beginning of the month staff stayed after school to add lights and a forest of Christmas trees to our library. Despite the lack of snow, the school is looking very festive indeed!

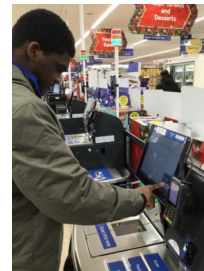
This month, a group of Key Stage 3 pupils went to the Unicorn Theatre in London Bridge to watch a production of *The Bolds*. It was our first visit to the Unicorn Theatre and the pupils really enjoyed it. Our Drama Lead organised the trip and we hope to have some more theatre trips in the new year.



Class 3D visited the Tower of London to learn about the Crown Jewels and Tudor monarchs. The pupils had a great time and all said their highlight was seeing the crown. Pupils travelled by public transport to the Tower and enjoyed crossing Tower Bridge.



Pupils in Key Stage 5 have been working hard in their community lessons this term. Pupils in 5A, 5D and 5E have been learning how to navigate a supermarket independently and how to ask for help. Pupils have learnt how to use shelf signage, aisle signage and how to use the self service tills. We are so proud of everyone's hard work this term.



I do hope you are all able to have a restful Christmas break. I look forward to seeing all of our pupils back on Tuesday January 9th 2024.

Georgina

### **Local Offer**

Don't forget to check Southwark's Local Offer website regularly. This is where you can find up-to-date information on holiday schemes and fun things to do. Lots of activities for SEND pupils, are being funded under the Thrive to 25 banner—so it's worth checking regularly

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/youth-offer/social-networks-events/>

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### **Online Safety**

Tesco Mobile have partnered with Internet matters to produce a tailored toolkit about online safety. You can find more information here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/#explore-further>

### **Southwark Support**

Southwark's Cost of Living Fund will be accepting applications from Wednesday 3rd January. You can find more information here: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/financial-support-and-advice/southwark-council-cost-of-living-fund-scolf> and here: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/financial-support-and-advice>

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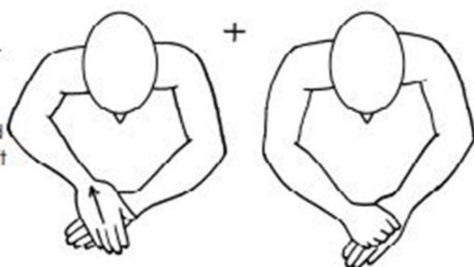
### **Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

- Last day of Autumn term: Wednesday 20th December 2023
- First day of Spring term (for pupils): Tuesday 9th January 2024
- Family Pantomime: Evening of Wednesday 24th January 2024 (please apply for tickets)
- Spring Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- Easter Holidays begin: Friday 29th March 2024

*All term dates can be found on our website in the Parents tab*

### **Key Signs**

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