

Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

We had a very busy month in February with lots of enrichment activities for the pupils to enjoy. The month started with the Jack Petchey Awards. The awards recognise the determination and progress of young people across London and Spa Bermondsey was invited to the Southwark award ceremony. Each year we nominate 6 pupils in recognition of the progress they have made and those nominees are invited to a glitzy award ceremony.

It was a lovely evening and four of pupils attended to collect their medals. The awards are held once a year and we hope to increase the number of nominees we can make next year.



Georgina

Ranger Stu

Range Stu brought his animals back to Spa Bermondsey. This year he brought a snake, armadillo, tortoise and a tarantula. Pupils were taught lots of different facts about the animals and were able to hold them. A big well done to those who were brave enough to touch the snake and hold the spider!



Circus Sensible

The circus came to town on the Monday before half term. We began the day with a whole school performance where pupils got to see the skills they would be learning. Juggling, diablos, plate spinning, balancing tricks including tightrope walking and even a unicycle were all demonstrated. Each class then had a workshop in which they could practice the skills. Plate spinning was the most popular—and looked so impressive! Staff also had a turn at the end of the day



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Support for Families

There is lots of information and help to be found on the Southwark website about support with the cost of living.

You can up-to-date information here: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support>

An updated edition of Southwark's Cost of Living guide was published in January 2023.

Southwark's Food and Fun holiday programme will run in the Easter holidays and details are found here:

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

There are details of lots of grants that you can apply for as well as specific help for heating bills, water bills and , food and clothes banks . If you need help to access, please speak with Tanika or send the office an e mail and we can support.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- Red Nose Day: Friday 17th March 2023
- Variety Show: Wednesday 29th March 2023
- Autism Acceptance Week: Monday 27th March 2023
- Easter holidays : Monday April 3rd — Friday 14th April 2023
- Pupil return from Easter break: Tuesday 18th April 2023
- Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday: 1st May 2023
- Coronation Bank Holiday Monday: 8th May 2023

A list of full term dates, including Bank Holidays can be found on our website: [Parents / Terms Dates](#)

Key signs

Makaton Signs for Colours



Red



Yellow



Pink



Green



Orange



Purple



Blue



Black



White

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