

Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

February may be the shortest month, with a half term on top, but we have still got a lot accomplished! As we look ahead to March, we have lots to look forward to including a visit from the animal man, Ranger Stu, our KS5 residential and our baby chicks—all before the Easter holidays begin on April 4th.

Careers Talk - London Air Ambulance

We had a member of the London Air Ambulance crew come and speak with pupils about her role and about the charity. They learnt that there are just two helicopters in London—one called Amy Johnson and one called Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. They also learnt that the air ambulance service have a fleet of rapid response vehicles—so they can help people in all weathers.

The pupils took turns trying on the backpack kit so they could experience how heavy it is—they could appreciate just how hard paramedics on the air ambulance work! Pupils asked lots of questions about how to become a paramedic and what it's like working on a helicopter every day.



The Globe: Macbeth Workshop

On Tuesday, 25 February, students in classes 3A, 3B, 4A, 5E, and 5F participated in Drama workshops run by Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Students explored the story, characters, and themes of the play, Macbeth, through a variety of drama-based, physical activities. Students then had the opportunity to put their learning into practice by performing a short scene from Macbeth in front of their peers.. The pupils really enjoyed their session and we are looking forward to being able to take some pupils to the Globe to see Macbeth performed.



Local Offer

The Southwark Local Offer continues to be updated frequently with lots of activities available under the banner of Thrive to 25. You can see the full Local Offer here: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/care/thrive-to-25> and here <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>

Family Connect for families with Neurodiverse Children: A Sunday gathering for families and their children to play and bond. Mint Street Park, Se1 4QP. Please book here: <https://eequ.org/experience/8403>

Resources for Autism Self-Care Workshops for 16-25: Two sessions are being held for young people, both at the Summerville Youth Centre SE14 5JN. For more details and to book contact nazia@resourcesforautism.org.uk or call 07791149874

KOOTH Counselling are offering a support session for parents/carers

This online event is designed to provide a safe space for parents and carers to discuss any challenges they may be facing in supporting their children's mental health.

When: Thursday 20th March 2025, 1-2pm (Online).

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-counselling-support-session-for-parentscarers-tickets-936440888907>

Parenting support programmes in Southwark

Southwark's Family Early Help Team (FEH) works with parents/carers to provide the best possible parenting support at times of need to help keep families strong.

For more information—<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-support/extra-early-help/parenting-service>

Sportsworks continue to offer an after school program at Spa Bermondsey each Wednesday. Free spaces can be booked here: <https://eequ.org/experience/6952>

Sportsworks also offer Saturday clubs for 12-18 year olds at St George's school, SE5 7TF and can be booked here <https://eequ.org/experience/6949/dates>

This newsletter is available on our website under the news and dates tab to allow you to access links

Earwig

I hope you have all enjoyed seeing your child's records on Earwig. If you haven't had a look yet or need some help accessing please let our office team or Family Support Worker know. You can access the portal here <https://earwig.uk.com/profiles/users/login/> New records are released on the first Friday of every half term. You can also upload your own records including photos. We hope you enjoy seeing the great learning your child has done!

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Last day of term: Friday 4th April 2025
- Easter break: Monday 7th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025
- School reopens: Tuesday 22nd April 2025—INSET DAY
- Pupils return: Wednesday 23rd April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- May Day Bank Holiday—Monday 5th May

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