

Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the events and activities at Spa Bermondsey. We've managed to pack a lot into such a short month! As well as our circus visit and visit from Ranger Stu (see below) some of our Key Stage 5 students participated in Southwark's Travel Training. Pupils were taught how to manage incidents on London buses including other passengers being rowdy, what to do when a ticket inspector gets on the bus and the safest places to sit. Actors were on the bus to act our role play situations. Pupils also learnt about road safety before returning to school.

Our Parent Governor, Modupe, hosted a parents afternoon tea in our School House Flat. Not only was it an opportunity to see the Flat and find out how it is used in Life Skills lessons, but it was also a great way for families to spend time talking to each other about common issues. Please see our upcoming dates for our next Parent morning.

Circus Sensible

The circus came to Spa Bermondsey on February 5th. The day started with a whole school assembly in which our two performers, Tom and Tim, demonstrated a range of skills including juggling, plate spinning, mime, tightrope walking and acrobatics! Each class then had a 30 minute workshop to learn some of those skills. The day ended with staff having a evening workshop practising those skills and thinking about how we can incorporate some into our sensory circuits.



Ranger Stu

We ended the month with a visit from animal man, Ranger Stu. This year he brought with him a tortoise, snake, tarantula, scorpion, tenrec and armadillo. Each key Stage had an assembly in which they learnt and interacted with the animals. It was a great opportunity to learn about new animals and to practice some key communication skills



Georgina

Roadworks on Monnow Road

Thames Water are replacing the water pipes along Monnow Road and roads in the local area. We continue to have access for School Transport buses, but parking continues to be very restricted in the immediate and local area. We expect the works to be completed in April. I am very sorry for the disruption this has caused.

Local Offer

Southwark's Local Offer has lots of information on fun things to do. You can find it here:

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

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The Thrive to 25 Initiative has secured funding for lots of exciting activities. Check out the Coding Club, Toucan Trips Club, Angels Club—all for 16-15 year olds with SEN.

Don't forget to take a look at the new short breaks offer: www.eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks from 5th March.

You can find a clickable copy of this newsletter on our website—see the News and Dates tab

Parent Sessions

The Nest will be hosting a Parent Wellbeing Session on 26th March at 9:30am.

Our Speech and Language Therapists will be hosting parent sessions on 12th March at 10am and at 2pm

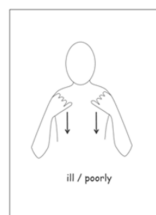
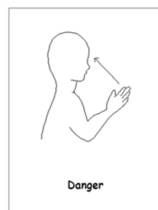
Our new Family Support Worker, Karen, will be at both sessions

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2024
- Red nose Day: Friday 15th March 2024
- Parent Session: SALT sessions 12th March at 10 and 2pm
- Parent Session: The Nest 26th March at 10am
- Variety Show—1:30pm for a 2pm start: Thursday 21st March 2024
- Easter Holidays begin: Friday 29th March 2024 (Good Friday)
- Summer term begins for pupils: 16th April 2024

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

Key Signs



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