

# Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

We really have been able to fit a lot in this month!

Our **Living Eggs** arrived at the beginning of the month and students were able to see 10 eggs hatch and become 10 boisterous chicks! Pupils learnt how to care for them and feed them, how to tell if they are male or female and were able to weigh them to track their growth.



**World Book Day** was a day of sharing our love of reading. The staff in each key stage dressed in a different theme: Key Stage 3 celebrated *101 Dalmatians*, KS4, were pirates from *Port side Pirates!* and KS5 *Where's Wally*. In the afternoon classes had a carousel of reading and literacy activities. It was a fantastic day for everyone!



We took a group of KS5 pupils on a **residential trip** to Kingswood in Ashford, Kent. Over 3 days pupil took part in a range of activities including archery, obstacle courses, a camp fire, and a mini Olympics. For many it was the first time sleeping away from home. The pupils had a great time—as did the staff!



The month ended with our **Variety Show!** Classes had been working hard all term to create a musical inspired video. We came together as a community to watch the final performance on March 21st. It was lovely to see how proud the pupils were of their own performances—and celebrating the success of their friends.

Well done to everyone involved!

## Arrival time for pupils

A gentle reminder that we do not open for pupils until 8:45. Staff have morning briefings and are unavailable to support pupils until this time. For those who arrive earlier, thank you for waiting until 8:45 before bringing your child in.

## 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.

The Easter offer from Southwark is found here: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/holiday-activities-easter-2024>

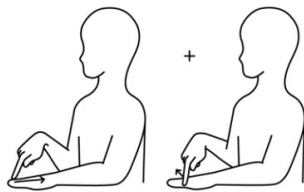
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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

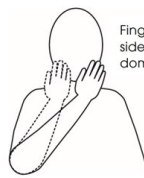
- Easter Holidays begin: Friday 29th March 2024 (Good Friday)
- Summer term begins for pupils: 16th April 2024
- May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024
- Summer Half Term: Monday 27th May—31st May 2024
- Parents evening: 10th July 2024
- Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July
- Pupil return in September 3rd September

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

## Key Signs

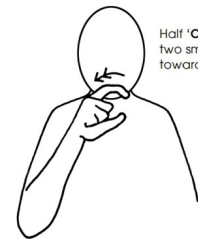


Easter



Fingertips touch non-dominant side of mouth and repeats on dominant side

Ramadan



Half 'C' shape hand makes two small movements on chin towards dominant side

Chocolate

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