

Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

In June, we will be assessed by the National Autistic Society as part of their Autism Accreditation program. This is an opportunity for us to show off our excellent autism practice. We will have more details closer to the time, but there will be a parent and carer survey that we'd like as many families as possible to complete. There will also be a small focus group who will meet with our assessors. We are really looking forward to this opportunity to show off the excellent work that we do.

In March we raised **£70 for Comic Relief**. Thank you to everyone who donated!

March was a very busy month. **Ranger Stu** popped by with his animals. This year we had a snake, tenrec, tarantula, tortoise and scorpion. The pupils learnt about the different animals and their habitats and were able to handle some of the animals. We had three presentations which the pupils enjoyed very much. Some overcame their fears and were able to touch the animals.



The animal theme continued with the arrival of our **Living Eggs**. For two weeks we watched as our 10 eggs hatched into fluffy chicks. It is always amazing to see how quickly they grow! Pupils learnt how to keep the chicks safe, how to feed them and were able to weigh them to track their growth..

Finally, the **circus** came to town! We started the day with a circus assembly and then each class had a circus skills workshop. Pupils learnt how to spin plates, the art of balancing objects on their nose and how to juggle. After school, the staff got to join in on the fun too!



Local Offer

Sportsworks

Short breaks provision includes a wide variety of sports, games, and fun activities for children & young people with SEND. Offering a staff ratio of 1:4 and a couple of 1:1 places. This is a drop-off activity session. For more information: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Who: Children aged 5 to 18

Where: St Georges C of E Primary School, SE5 7TF

Endorphins

The Endorphins holiday scheme offers creative sessions within the holidays with a focus on painting, colouring and building. Offering a staff ratio of 1:3 and 1:1 as appropriate. For more information: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Ariel Gym and Play Family Trip

Aerial Gymnastics at Flying Fantastic and lunch for young people with SEND and their families this Easter. Session from 1.30pm-3.00pm followed by lunch at Burger King as a group. To book: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Who: Children aged 11 to 18

Where: Tuke School, London

Parents and Carers – Free SEND Training and Information Courses in Southwark

For a list of all courses offered by Southwark, see the link to the Local Offer: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/training-and-drop-ins/training-and-parenting-programmes/>

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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