

Local Offer

The Southwark Local Offer continues to be updated frequently with lots of activities available under the banner of Thrive to 25

Endorphins are running 2 Short breaks sessions on the 14th December at Spa School, Camberwell. Secure a space now as spots fill up fast!

For more information and to book a space please register <https://eequ.org/experience/6895>

Winter Food and Fun :

Parents are invited to visit www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun to book a place if their child is in receipt of benefits related free school meals

More information can be found at www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

A map of all funded holiday clubs is available [here](#)

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

Allergies: Nut-Free school and fish allergies

We would like to remind all families that we are a nut-free school. We have pupils with severe nut allergies and we ask that both staff and pupils do not bring anything onto site that contains nuts. Please do check the ingredients of pupils' packed lunches before they bring them in.

We have staff and students who have an airborne fish allergy. We ask that fish is avoided in packed lunches wherever possible. If fish cannot be avoided, please speak with a member of the SMT so that a plan can be made.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Family Festive Craft Event: Tuesday 10th December 2024 5pm-7 pm
- Student Christmas Lunch (festive jumpers optional) Tuesday 17th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn term: Friday 20th December 2024—finish at normal time
- School reopens: Monday 6th January 2025—INSET DAY
- Pupils return: Tuesday 7th January 2024
- Spring half term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February 2025

Head of School: Georgina Quigley

November 2024



Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

As always there has been so much happening over the past few weeks. I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our recent parents evening—I hope you all found it useful to meet with your child's tutor and discuss the progress they have made so far. A big thank you to Tracy, and Abi our wonderful school chefs, for the delicious tasting menu. If you weren't able to make it, do speak with the office to arrange a call or a visit.

We have some family Christmas events on the horizon as we begin the festive countdown. We'll be having a family festive craft event (with some dancing as well) on December 11th. Look out for letters about the PwC pantomime in January—we have been gifted 98 tickets and 2 coaches to take us to the Peacock Theatre to see this year's performance of *The Little Mermaid*. Information about the ticket ballot will be coming home the first week of December

Georgina

School Council

This term the theme for our assemblies has been *Democracy* and pupils have been learning about voting, human rights and government in their Friday assemblies.

The work of our School Council is a chance for pupils to see democracy in action. Each class has voted for a class rep and meetings are chaired by Anna, our PSHE lead.

In their Autumn meeting, the school council voted to remove fish from the menu and wanted an increase in playground equipment. Both of these requests have been honoured and our new Spring menu will be fish free for the first time. We will review the impact of this change and will seek a pupil vote as to whether it will continue



Children In Need

It was Children in Need on Friday 15th November and, as always, it was great to see so many staff and students dress in yellow. We raised £100 for the charity thanks to our Pudsey volunteers in KS3.



The Nest

We have continued our partnership with The Nest this academic year. The Nest are a mental health charity working in Southwark who offer mental wellbeing support to young adults, children and families in Southwark. The Nest will be hosting regular parent workshops throughout the academic year as well as holding pupil work shops and staff sessions. The feedback from parents was very positive and we will be sending out information about the next sessions early in the new year

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