

# **Spa Bermondsey Newsletter**

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

November, as always, has been a very busy month. We started the month with parents evening and it was brilliant to see so many of you and celebrate the progress your child has made. We sadly said goodbye to our Family Liaison Officer, Tanika. She was overwhelmed with the touching messages from you all and I know we all wish her the very best in her new post. We will introduce our new Family Link Worker to you all very soon.



A group of KS3 pupils were invited to the Young Baftas presentation in central London. Pupils were invited to a screening and Q&A with film animation director Simone Giampaolo. Pupils got to meet game designers and learn about their jobs.

Our presentation evening was very well attended and pupils collected their Functional Skills and ASDAN Personal Progress certificates. It was particularly lovely to see some of our recent leavers return to collect their certificates and let us know how well they are getting on at College.





We raised £50 for Children in Need earlier in the month. Pupils and staff dressed in yellow, stripes or spots to celebrate the day. It is always great seeing everyone dressed up and pupils really enjoyed themselves.

Our Parent Karaoke and Disco was a fantastic way to end the month. We had 26 families come to sing and dance the evening away. A big thank you to everyone who came and sang and made it such a fun evening.

As we enter December, our calendar continues to be full. We have our pupil Christmas lunch on December 19th and will have a pupil Christmas disco on the last day of term. The last day of term is December 20th and pupil dismissal will be at 3:15pm as normal.

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### **Holiday activities**

Southwark's SENsational sessions will run over the holiday period. There are stay and play sessions for 0-5 year old and 5-11 year old children with additional needs at schools and centres across Southwark

More information can be found at www.pprncfc.com/sensational-stay-and-play or by checking Southwark's Local Offer at <a href="https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/">https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/</a>

#### Thrive to 25

Coding and Computing Club is running every Monday at the Southwark Resource Centre for 16-25 year olds with SEN.

Toucan Gigs and Trips Club is a young people's social group for young Southwark residents 16-25 with learning difficulties and autism to attend football matches, art galleries and gigs.

You can find out about both of these programs at https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/care/thrive-to-25 or

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

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

#### **Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

- Family Disco: Evening of Wednesday 29th November 2023
- Last day of Autumn term: Wednesday 20th December 2023
- First day of Spring term for pupils Tuesday 9th January 2024
- Spring Half term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

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

## **Key Signs**







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