

# Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

The first half term of the academic year has gone so quickly. All of our pupils are well settled in to their new classes and key stages and are confident with their routines and schedules. Our new playground equipment has proved very popular with pupils. The new gym equipment is particularly popular with the new “row boat” being a clear favourite. Pupils in KS3 have completed their scooter license which means they can use the scooters at break and Clubs.

We are excited about the half term ahead. I look forward to seeing all of you at Parents’ Evening on November 10th

*Georgina*

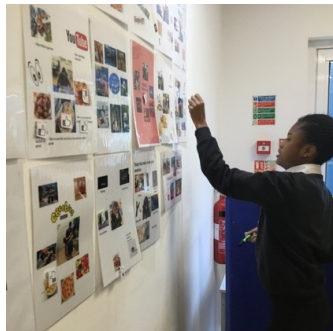
## Special Interests

Each Friday we end the week with Special Interests. We currently have 16 clubs for pupils to choose from — each term the clubs change so that we can make sure that they reflect the interests of the pupils. This term we have choir, guitar, piano, street dance, cooking, drawing and construction—to name but a few. It’s a lovely way for pupils to share their interests with others and to find peers they have things in common with.



## Happiness Project

In PSHE pupils across the school have been completing our Happiness Project. Each pupil has created a poster that represents all of things that they enjoy. These posters have been displayed in the dining room and pupils have then had time to “like” different things on others’ posters. As well as being a real talking point at lunch time, it has also supported pupils to see what they have in common with others across the school.



## Autism Accreditation

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the **Autism Accreditation Specialist Award** by the National Autistic Society.

Inspectors spent two days at the school observing lessons, talking with pupils, staff and therapists, reviewing how we support pupils with their sensory needs and communication needs and seeking feedback from families.

We are so proud to have been recognised by the NAS for the fantastic work that we do with our pupils.



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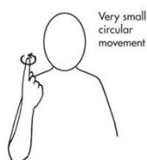


## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Parents Evening: Thursday 10th November 2022
- Children In Need: Friday 18th November 2022
- Anti Bullying Week: Monday 14th November 2022
- Last day of Autumn term: Friday 16th December 2022—3:15 finish
- First day of Spring term: Wednesday 4th January 2023

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

## Key signs

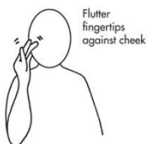


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