

# **Spa Bermondsey Newsletter**

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

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year and our new pupils in KS3 and 5 have settled in really well.

Our Key Stage Assistant Headteachers (Nicole in Key Stage 3, Anna in Key Stage 4 and Cherise in Key Stage 5) led our Welcome Mornings this month. Don't worry if you weren't able to make it—our Parents Evening is on **Thursday 9th November.** Dates for your diary are included in this newsletter and you can always check our website for the most up to date information.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and know our pupils are going to achieve great things!

Georgina

# **Celebrating success**

On September 26th pupils who had been awarded the Jack Petchey award in the previous year were invited to an awards ceremony in central London. Schools from across Southwark were there and it was a really inspiring evening. Past and present pupils from Spa were there to receive their awards from the Mayor of Southwark (don't worry, those who couldn't attend will have their medals sent to them). We are so proud of all our winners. We will be nominating more pupils this year and will share their successes with you in upcoming newsletters .







Reece, a Year 13 pupil, has been featured on the Millwall FC blog for his amazing match reports. Reece has been shadowing Millwall's social media reporter and has written match reports for a range of games. His recent report for the Post 16s victory over Colchester United were featured and we could not be more proud of him. Well done Reece!



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#### **Health Update**

Many families have asked for information about current COVID guidance. There is no longer the requirement to test, however pupils should not attend if they feel unwell, including if they have a temperature. If you are worried about COVID we are able to provide you with testing kits—please just put a note in your child's diary. Current government guidance is here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a>

### **Nut-free school**

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.

## **Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

Black History Month: 2nd October 2023

Autumn Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023 —Friday 27th October 2023

Parents Evening: Thursday 9th November 2023

Children In Need: Friday 17th November 2023

Family Disco: Evening of Wednesday 29th November 2023 TBC

• Last day of Autumn term: Wednesday 20th December 2023



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