



31st March 2023

Dear all,

We have had a wonderful Spring term with some highlights mentioned below.

Some students in year 1 attended a 3-week programme at Living, learning, and working at the National Maritime Museum gaining work skills in becoming a hands-on volunteer in a museum.

Some year 2 students started a soap making workshop at Autism Voice in Camberwell and went on a trip to the Brixton Windmill to see how flour was made. This outing was arranged by a year 2 student.

Some students in Year 3 and 4 have increased their work experience placements and completed a range of application forms which they were successful with and will start a 3-day work placement in a kitchen for the summer term. Well done to them!

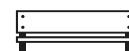
The coffeeshop has thrived this term with new customers. The students are doing food photography and uploading images onto the Instagram account. Please see below an example.



Students explored their autism this week as part of World Autism Acceptance week. Please see link to a [Peer support course for autistic young people aged 16-25](#).

Online Safety Update

[Parentzone Local for Southwark](#) is a free digital skills service for families promoting media literacy.





It has loads of online safety resources and advice for young people. The service also provides live online broadcasts for parents, as well as games and activities around digital life. [Parentzone at the heart of digital family life](#)

Sharing personal details

Young people will often be asked for their personal details to set up their profile when they use apps, games and social media sites. For information about when is it safe to share your details and when is it not, please see the illustrations in the link below which provides excellent guidance for families. [Online wellbeing for children with SEND | NSPCC](#)

Red Nose Day: We raised £60 from our park walk and cake sale. Thank you very much for all your donations.

We are sadly saying goodbye today to Nakessa our year 1 tutor who I know will be sadly missed by the students and staff. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in her new job. We have welcomed our new Year 1 tutor Phillippa who some of you met yesterday at our spring fair. She has worked alongside Nakessa the last 3 days and got to know the students very well. We look forward to welcoming her in the summer term.



Please remember our change in term dates. There are 3 training days after the Easter holidays for staff, so **students return on Thursday 20th April**. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you all for our summer term.

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