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Seven Kings Half-Termly Newsletter

Message from Ms Waters

We end the term in a really good place with so many enriching events and opportunities which you will read about in this newsletter from the theatre to World Book Day, musical extravaganzas, a farm and celebrating iftar with 300 staff and students. We also have 3 year groups ready for their public examinations. Our exam years have been resilient and determined as have their teachers; we wish them all well. We also remember that for you as parents and carers this can be a stressful time, do contact us if we can support in any way.

We have had 4 local authority reviews which have made wonderful observations of our school:

This school is warm and personalised. There's trust and healthy relationships. It's a harmonious place. Students are eloquent. There are well-understood systems. Children know how to modify their behaviours. The climate for learning is purposeful. The Social Action Group is impressive.

This school is very inclusive and happy. The children say "it's not just tolerance it's total acceptance of our disabilities." The school adapts to meet the needs of all pupils. There are no boundaries placed on children.

We didn't see one child disengaged. Assessment For Learning and opportunities for oracy are everywhere. There is a strong articulation of learning. All staff know their children and strategies for supporting them. It was a joy to be part of the community. Everyone thinks about learning and there is a tenacity to get the very best. We loved The Learning Conversations. We liked the confidence and connectedness of the children and adults which are 'thinking relationships'. You can see what precedes the learning in class. Universally children are keen to talk about learning. They feel safe. They love the school.

Perhaps for me the comments that made me the proudest were: *Children use the language of the motto and own it as a truth. The culture is palpable.*

We are currently in recruitment season with many young teachers seeking to work in Dubai to save enough money to return to the UK and buy a home. The Department for Education have missed their targets for recruitment as you will have read so it is harder to find Seven Kings' staff. We have a few posts left to fill but we are blessed that ex students choose to come back to Seven Kings once qualified, we appointed our 17th this week. We truly are a community school!

We say goodbye to Ms Chowdhury (Learning Support Assistant), Ms Richards (Drama and English teacher), Ms O'Regan (Year 4 teacher) and Mrs Rahman from the 6th Form Team. We welcome back Ms Akhtar (Maths) and Ms Pune in Primary medical and we welcome Ms Cheng in the Primary Admin Office.

An issue this term we are again looking for your support with as we enter a holiday is again social media. We spend too much time in school having to untangle social media issues that happen when children are at home. Parents are always shocked to see the language their child has used when speaking to friends on social media. **We are again going to offer workshops for parents on how to monitor your child's social media.** This is especially important when your child is first given a phone as they need to learn the responsibility around owning a phone, they also need to be aware of those adults who seek to befriend children online. The last time we ran a fantastic workshop the numbers were so low I sat in the meeting myself and my child is 22! If you are concerned about understanding the presenters we can have translators available and IT technicians also available to support you, but it is important if you do not have an understanding of how to monitor your child's usage that you attend the session. Please remember if your child brings a phone to school they must have a valid reason for doing so and hand it to the front office. If they do not we will confiscate the phone and it can only be collected by a parent/carer on the Friday after school of that week; that is the policy you signed up to when choosing Seven Kings.

We return on **Monday 15th April**, please stay safe over the holidays and if we can support you or your families in any way please let us know, these are difficult times. A reminder that we are a polling station on May 2nd; we are currently planning on being open for all on this day.

Finally, this holiday has many religious connotations for staff and students and we wish you peaceful, happy celebrations with your families. To the parents of those examination years please do keep an eye on your children who need to work but also rest; please do contact the school, as we do monitor communications, if you need to reach out.

Regards

Jane Waters



Seven Kings School Primary Campus

Dear Families,

What an exciting, jam-packed term - from trips to external sports competitions! The children have taken part in a whole host of events to support them in their learning. Year 2 visited St Pauls Cathedral and our Year 5 choir group performed at the Redbridge music festival.



Our student's love of reading was palpable during World Book Day and the week was filled with activities to enhance their reading experience. We had the book fair again this year and it was a huge success. We sold an amazing 650 books! In doing so, we were able to choose 85 books for free. These books will be put in the library so the children will have the pleasure of enjoying them. During the week the children took part in an online session with James Campbell who they met in person last year.

For Science week, our Year 1 playground was turned into a farm for two days. We had Ark Farm visit us and our Reception and KS1 children were given the opportunity to meet a



range of animals, including two pygmy goats. They were able to feed and pet the



animals which they loved.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 5 transition meetings and the Year 6 SATs meeting. Parent meeting dates for Year 1 Phonics, and the Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check have been set. Do check the school summer calendar dates attached carefully to see which meetings you will need to attend so you have time to plan accordingly.

Thank you for your kind donations on Red Nose Day, we raised a total of £400.

I hope that you all have a restful break and if you are celebrating, Happy Easter!
To families celebrating Eid al-Fitr – Eid Mubarak!



Miss Begum
Head of Primary

Dates for the Diary – Primary Campus

Date	Time	Event
Monday 15 th April		School Opens
Thursday 18 th April		Y6 Group Photo
Thursday 25 th April	9am – 10am	Y4 Meeting for Parents - Multiplication Times Tables
Friday 3 rd May	9am – 10am	Y1 Meeting for Parents - Phonics
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday – School Closed
13 th - 16 th May		Y6 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 st May	2.00pm	Y6 Parent Meeting – Residential PGL Trip
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May		HALF TERM - school closed
6 th & 7 th June		Y4 Multiplication Times Tables Check
10 th - 14 June		Y1 Phonics Check Week
Tuesday 11 th June	9.10am	New Reception 2023/24 Parents Meeting
TBC		Class photos
24 th – 28 th June		Y6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Friday 28th June		INSET DAY -School Closed for Children
1 st & 2 nd July		Reports Emailed to Parents (Reception to Year 5)
Monday 1 st July		Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July		Reports Emailed to Parents (Year 6)
Thursday 11 th July	9.30am 1.30pm	Y6 End of Year Show to Parents: Lowry & Raza Y6 End of Year Show to Parents: Madden & Wiley
Friday 12 th July	12.30pm 1.30pm – 4.30pm	School closes for children at 12.30pm Parents' Afternoon
Wednesday 17 th July	5pm – 7pm	Y6 End of Year Prom
Wednesday 17 th July	9.30am – 10.30am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly to Parents
Monday 22 nd July		Class Parties
Tuesday 23 rd July	12.00pm	School closes at 12pm for children
Wednesday 24 th July – 1 st September		Summer Holidays
Monday 2nd September		INSET DAY -School Closed for Children
Tuesday 3rd September		INSET DAY -School Closed for Children
Wednesday 4 th September		School opens for the Autumn Term 2024

Education Psychologist Led Coffee Mornings continue at SKP



We had another great turnout for our EP led Coffee Morning this half term. Parents participated in our workshop on Attunement and we look forward to hosting several more before the year is out. Our next session, on Sensory Regulation will be on Wednesday 24th April. Keep an eye out for Coffee Morning dates on MyEd.



We are looking forward to working with the families to further support developing our children's positive mental well being.

Educational Psychology parent helpline

Would you like to talk to someone about difficulties that you or your child are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child? Are you concerned about your child's emotional well-being? Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships? The Educational Psychology Service are here to support you.

The Redbridge Educational Psychology Service have a dedicated telephone helpline for parents/careers where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional psychologist.

The Educational Psychology Service helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the Educational Psychology Service, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school. We welcome calls from all parents and carers.

- Telephone: 07741 331009
- Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am-4pm

Reminder:

If you would like someone to talk to about difficulties you are experiencing around your child's emotional well being, the EP service have a parent helpline open every Wednesday 10am-4pm.

ELHAP Activities

This term we have had the opportunity to take a group of our students to the ELHAP centre in Wanstead.

Each week, Mr Wellsman and Mr Dick have taken the children to the playground and allowed the children to explore, play and connect with nature and each other.



This fantastic opportunity has enabled the children to help develop skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, and resilience. Additionally, these weekly adventures have promoted physical health as well as fostering a sense of independence and confidence in the children.

Each week has created memorable experiences for the children and the bus journeys back to school have been full of exciting stories about all the fun activities the children have participated in.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Wellsman, Mr Dick and a team of our wonderful LSAs for taking the children as well as ELHAP for hosting us. We hope to keep visiting ELHAP in the future.

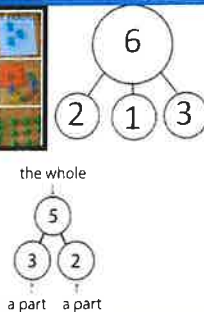


Reception

This Term

We have been looking at 'change and growth.' We have been planting and learning about what plants need to grow. The children really enjoyed our visit from Ark Farm and loved talking about the animals that visited. Children showed great interest and have been keen to talk about their observations; we have loved seeing pictures of the children's bean plants at home and we have had lots of discussions about how big they have gotten. We look forward to seeing their continued growth.

We have something **exciting** arriving on the first day back in the summer term.....



Maths

This half term we have been introduced to all numbers up to 10. We have been looking very closely at what makes these numbers, we have used Whole Part models to help us with our understanding of number bonds. We have been working on our understanding of quantity and what is equal or not equal to that number. We have also been learning all about doubles and sharing amounts.

Phonics and Reading

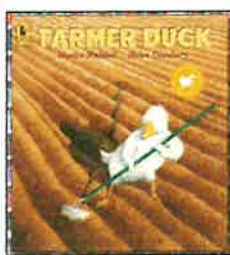
This term the children have continued to use their phonics skills to read and write longer words such as 'fantastic' and 'waiting' as well as words with double consonants like 'hammer', 'ladder' and 'letter' and compound words like 'lap/top', 'farm/yard' 'ear/ring'. We have also been practising writing longer sentences using the skills taught during phonics such as segmenting fingers to help us sound out words, finger spaces and full stops. We have also focussed on the tricky words:

my, by, they, are, pure, sure, was, all

Please support your child with their reading books and don't forget to comment in their **YELLOW** reading diary.



English

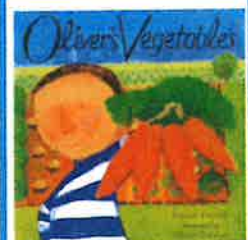


This half term we have been learning all about plants, vegetables and farm animals using a range of fiction and nonfiction texts. The children have enjoyed retelling the stories using actions, sequencing the stories and role-playing. We have also been brave and tried some of the food mentioned in the story Oliver's Vegetables- beetroot was very popular.

Below are some of the stories we have been reading at school. You could share them with your children over the break. See if they can answer questions about the story or retell the story using actions.

Oliver's Vegetables <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axu1ZCZynRg>

Farmer Duck <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raslviB5xVY>



Information

PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays for ALL classes**. Please come dressed in your PE kit.

Please ensure all clothing and water bottles are labelled.

Library Days:

Elmer Class– Thursday
Kipper Class- Wednesday

Gruffalo Class-Thursday
Paddington Class– Monday

Year 1

English In English, we have been reading the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. The story inspired us to write some character and setting descriptions - our teachers were amazed by the wonderful adjectives we used in our writing and our careful use of capital letters and full stops. We thought carefully about how the main character was feeling when the toys in the museum went missing when one of our class toys disappeared! After a long hunt around the school using clues, we still could not find them and we thought of brilliant vocabulary to describe our feelings such as 'down in the dumps', 'deflated' and 'devastated'.



In the final week of term, we have written our own versions of the story but have changed the setting to Seven Kings School. We can't wait to share the final versions with everyone!

Science It has been a busy half term for science. We have worked so hard become real life scientists! We carried out different experiments to investigate which materials are waterproof to fix a hole in Mrs Ugradar's wellington boots. We also did an experiment to find out which materials float and sink. With both experiments, we made predictions, ensured the tests were fair, analysed the results and also came to a conclusion and explained what we found out.



We've had Science Week too! We were so lucky to have farm-yard animals in the year 1 playground that we were able to touch and learn lots of interesting facts

about. There was a donkey, pig, dog, rabbit and also sheep, goats, chicken and ducks! We discussed what animal groups they belonged to, their different body parts and their diet. Afterwards we designed our very own farms, which was really fun.



Finally, year 1 classes are also learning about the butterfly life cycle. We have been observing caterpillars over the last few weeks. They were teeny tiny to begin with and have slowly become bigger and bigger. Now they have each started to make a chrysalis. We can't wait for the next stage of transformation!

History In History this half term, we have been learning all about toys of the past. We really enjoyed kickstarting our learning by visiting the 'Toy Museum' in school. The children have explored toys that may have been used by their parents and even grandparents. We spoke about how long a decade is and how some toys were around for almost a 100 years old. They have looked at how toys have changed over time and the reasons for these. Year 1 have also recognised some toys will always be around in different forms. It would be lovely to continue this topic at home to teach your child some games you may have played as a child. To finish our topic we visited the Young V&A museum, which was an amazing first trip for us all. We did a scavenger hunt, played with and explored so many interactive collections and found lots of toys from the past and also many that we play with in the present day. We loved this trip so much! A huge thank you to all our parent helpers!



D.T This half term we were able to finally make and eat our rainbow fruit kebabs! We prepared the pre-washed fruits by peeling and cutting them. We realised some fruits could be peeled by hand, such as dragon fruits whereas others needed to be peeled with peelers or knives, such as mango or pineapple. We learnt that strawberries need to be hulled and that most fruit need to be diced into bite size pieces!



We worked so sensibly and cut safely with our knives using the claw or bridge method.



We also enjoyed piercing our fruit carefully onto the skewers and arranging them beautifully to look like the rainbow! They tasted fantastic too!

Maths In maths we have extended our knowledge of numbers to 50. We have explored these numbers on number squares and number lines which is helping us with adding and subtracting. We have been partitioning these numbers into tens and ones and comparing them to other numbers.

We have also been learning about money. We have been looking at coins and notes and discussing what is the same and what is different so we can recognise them more easily. We are also adding different amounts together. If you have any spare change, support our lovely Year 1s by letting them explore different coins and notes and even getting them to count it!



Art In art we completed our Hundertwasser unit, focusing on creating imaginary colourful Hundertwasser homes. Student created oil pastel and watercolour pencil pieces depicting their imaginary home. We enjoyed exploring what a home is and what characteristics it needed to have to link to Hundertwasser.



We are now exploring 3D mixed media sculptures. Thank you for sending in your clean recycling for this, please continue to send in cardboard such as cereal boxes and small cartons as these seem to have been selected most while students are creating. We look forward to sharing their finished pieces with you.

Year 2

Reading

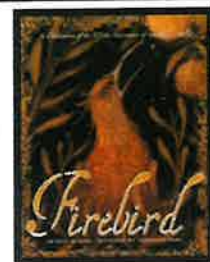
Children have been working hard to improve their reading skills. Children need to read at home for at least 10 minutes a day.

We also encourage children to retell the story orally or to talk about what has happened in the story so far.



English

In English, children read *Firebird* by Saviour Pirotta. Children really enjoyed analysing and describing the different characters' feelings and actions in the story. Children have continued developing their grammar and vocabulary knowledge and use this knowledge to write a poem and diary entry. In Year 2, we are learning to start statements in different ways, use different conjunctions, use noun phrases and adverbs of manner in our writing to engage the reader.



Maths

This term children have learnt how to add and subtract using money. Children were able to show the same amount of money in 4 different ways. They have also learnt to solve problems by choosing the correct operation, writing a number sentence and solving the number sentence to be able to answer a question in a problem.

They have learnt how to tell the time using an analogue clock to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Children need to continue practising and remembering the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, the number facts to 9 and the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

This term children have learnt about Living Things and their Habitats. Children visited the Garden at the Secondary Campus to investigate minibeasts and real minibeasts hotels. Children learnt about farm animals. They had the amazing opportunity to feed donkeys, sheep, ducks, chickens and a very friendly dog!



D&T

Children were able to design and make their own Bug Hotel. They spent time researching different real minibeasts hotels and choosing what they wanted to include in their own one. They then had the opportunity to build their own Bug Hotel and tested it to see how and if it would work.

History



This term children learnt about the Fire of London. Children visited St Paul's Cathedral to learn about the impact the Great Fire had in 1666. Children were able to re-enact scenes of the fire and understand how the fire was



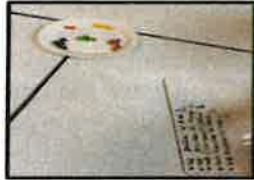
stopped. Children also learnt about the importance of religious places in times of need.



Year 3

Thank you children for all your efforts this term in consolidating your knowledge of your multiplication and division facts. We used this knowledge; including addition and subtraction facts in our fractions unit! To find fractions of an amount, children used coloured counters, bar models as well as skittles to find fractions of an amount. We encourage you to have **Maths talks** when cooking or sharing snacks.

RE: We ended our topic on how people express their faith through arts by exploring triptychs.



SCIENCE: This term we have been **working scientifically** by investigating, predicting, collating results and learning to share our puzzles about an investigation. On **Mars Day**, we took part in a workshop to create our own lunar lander. We worked in groups and tried our best. To get it to

land safely.

During Science week, children researched about **air travel**, focusing on the Wrights brothers. Children enjoyed creating their own paper planes and testing them to discover which would fly the furthest. The results were amazing!

As well as researching and testing, during Science week, children went **pond dipping** at the High school to observe animals that live in the pond. Children were enthused to visit parks or local rivers with an adult to observe the habitats of different animals.



Mountaineer Visit

To consolidate our learning about Rivers and Mountains, Year 3 were thrilled to be visited by a renowned mountaineer and author, Nick Carter in a special assembly. He shared his awe-inspiring adventures climbing Mount Everest, the highs and lows. Through his tales of triumph and perseverance, he inspired our children to dream big and reach for the summit in their own lives. Here are a few quotes from our children: 'Never give up', 'follow your dreams' 'team work makes the dream work', 'help others if they are stuck'. 'If you fail or fall keep going, don't give up', 'be adventurous, explore the world - don't give up on your dreams', 'no one can tell you what your dream is', 'friendships can make a big difference in life'.



RED NOSE DAY

World Book Day

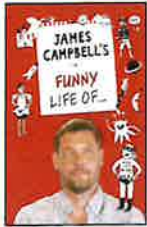
A huge well done to all the children in Year 3 who went above and beyond to celebrate World Book Day. The costumes this year were fantastic and the participation in activities were outstanding! Year 3 had the opportunity on World Book Day to listen to the famous author James Campbell online. Children also got to experience a variety of reading activities in Earhart, MacArthur, Fiennes and Peake Class. Children were invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented on a paper plate. Here are some pictures below. Once again, thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.



Year 4

Welcome to the end of another term, it's been a very busy and tiring term. Everyone has worked so hard and we are so proud of how far the children have come. Remember to keep reading and learning your times tables, as well as taking time to relax and (hopefully) enjoy some sunshine. Stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed and ready for the Summer Term, on **Monday 15th April**.

Year 4 team Mrs. Jaffery (4.1 Callas Class, YGL) Mr Ashraf (4.2 Fitzgerald Class) Ms Thakee (4.3 McCartney Class) Miss O'Regan (Mozart Class)



English

We have been working around a fantastic book called Windows. It's about how our environment has changed as seen through the eyes of a young boy. We have written some amazing poetry. For world book Day we had a virtual visit by the author James Campbell who spoke to the children about writing. They also had a workshop at the end of the day.



Maths

We have worked on fractions and decimals this term. The children are still consolidating prior work on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Please continue to work on the times tables as we will have the national Multiplication check test in June.

Topic

We have just finished the earthquakes and volcanoes topic. The children loved learning about them and they produced some fantastic reports. We have made circle books full of their work on this topic. We also built and tested our own seismographs.

Science week

For science week this year the theme was time. Across the school we learned about air travel over time and in year 4 we made rockets using vitamin C tablets and water. The children built their rockets and then we investigated whose travelled the highest. We also looked at what we think our playground will look like in the future.



Well done— times tables certificates

This term, the following children have received their certificates for knowing all of their times tables and division facts for all times tables:

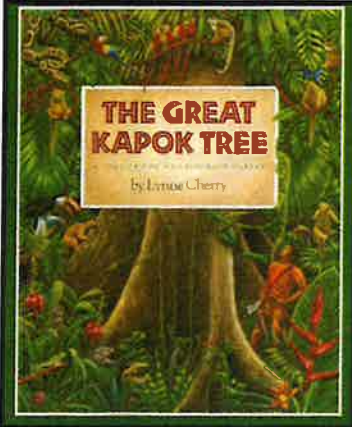
Callas Class: Zaheer

Fitzgerald Class: Kajon, Zahra, Haaris

Mozart Class: Rafee, Zakwan, Alade

Year 5

In maths this half term, Year 5 have been working on decimals and percentages. They have been able to read and write decimal numbers as fractions whilst also recognising and using thousandths to relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents. Additionally, the children have used their rounding knowledge to round decimals to the nearest whole number and to 1 decimal place. They have also been able to order and compare numbers with 3 decimal places whilst also solving problems. The use of counters, as a practical resource, has supported the children's learning and deepened their understanding. Currently, Year 5 are working on percentages, understanding that 'per cent' means 'out of 100' and writing percentages as a fraction and decimals. Moreover, they will be finishing the half term by finding percentages of amounts and solving problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.



At the very start of this half term, we were able to complete our information texts about the Amazon Rainforest. The children focused on how their written piece was presented as much as what information they included. We then began our new text: 'The Great Kapok Tree' and have created wonderfully creative poems about the Amazon Rainforest and/or the terrible effects of deforestation. To end the term, we have started a discussion text which looks at the arguments for and against deforestation with a particular focus on presenting a balanced argument.

In science this half term, Year 5 have been studying 'Animals including humans'. We looked at the life cycle of a human where the children looked at the changes which take place from birth to old age. Currently, the children are looking at recording and representing data for different animals. For science week, the children undertook a scientific inquiry to understand the importance of forensic evidence when solving a criminal investigation. The children were trying to find the 'thief' who stole the test papers and tested the fingerprints of several teachers across the school, after making comparisons they eventually found a match! Maybe this teacher should have worn her gloves.



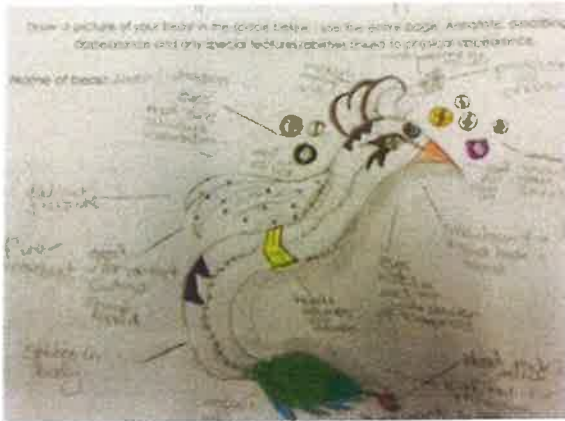
Last week, the children in Year 5 got the opportunity to meet some exotic animals. These animals are usually found all around the world with many coming from the rainforest. The children were able to hold and interact with the animals in a safe and controlled way. This workshop was delivered by 'ZooLab' and linked perfectly with our rainforest topic in geography, plus our living things and their habitats topic from science last half term.



Exotic Animal Workshop

Year 6

English



Our latest topic in English is to create a non-chronological report based on fantastic creatures that are inspired by the children's imagination. Above are two of the children's mythical animals featuring annotations for their particular features and properties. For example, the "Akerii-dragon" has the magical power of telekinesis and can tell anyone's secrets simply by looking at them, while the "Leonian Graphorditien" has excellent night vision and powerful golden wings to chase down its prey. The children have invented a history for each creature as well as describing their appearance and habitat.

History - Ancient Maya

In History, we have been looking at the Maya civilisation. We looked at Chronology and how different civilisations existed concurrently. The children were excited to learn about how resourceful the Mayas were in terms of farming and architecture given the harsh environment of the central American region.



Computing

In computing this term, Year 6 learning how to design and build websites using Google Sites. They have studied the issues of fair use and copyright with regards to using images and how to create web pages that are clear and easy to navigate. They have enjoyed applying their learning in History into their web page creations.



Primary Art & Design Spring 2024

Students from year 4,5 and 6 were given a portrait brief from [Space] Gallery Ilford. This was set as an extracurricular competition to be completed in their own time and in their choice of medium.

We were overwhelmed with ALL entries' creativity and eagerness to take part in this competition and we couldn't be more proud of our final 11 students whose work has been selected to be displayed alongside Artist Kenneth Lam and his Exhibition *A seat at our table*.

The Exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 25th May to Saturday 12th October.

Wednesdays 11am-5pm

Saturdays 11am-3pm

With an invite only private view on Wednesday 22nd May, the winners and their families will receive their invites after the Easter break.

We can't wait to see your work in the exhibition too!

Winning entries from

Tabasum Madinah Yonuzadoh, Year 4

Humaira Hafsa Alam Hassan, Year 5

Zayan Malik, Year 5

Kadijah Mobeen, Year 5

Ayaana Alam, Year 5

Aria Millie Parmer, Year 5

Aaranan Mathitharan, Year 6

Aliza Khan, Year 6

Aniyah Alim, Year 6

Allison Bains, Year 6

Maizah Wasfiyah, Year 6



'It is wonderful to see how the students have embraced the project - taking inspiration from the selection of artists and blending these elements with their own stylistic choices.' Daniel Picone, *Programmes Co-ordinator, [Space] Ilford*

Free fun things to do over the Easter break

Tate Modern, closest tube St Pauls <https://www.tate.org.uk/>

Tip: take a packed lunch and sit in the turbine hall or out by the river for lunch. Ask if they have any activities for the children to do as you go round or ask them to select their favorite piece and explain why.

Tate Kids online: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

This is a fun way of exploring Art in the comfort of your own home and there are lots of fun educational art games they can try.

Young V&A <https://www.vam.ac.uk/young>, Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA. Open daily from 10:00 - 17:45, last entry at 5pm.

Local libraries are great to help support their reading but also their illustration skills. They can sit and draw from books as well as read them.

[SPACE] Ilford is opposite the central library and is a lovely way to start the students exploration of gallery spaces. Open wednesdays and Saturdays

Halnaut forest nature walks and farm. Or the local parks are a great place to sketch or create land art with leaves and stones.

Have a wonderful break

Team Art

YEAR 7

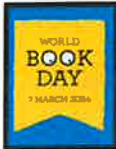
WE ARE ONE; UNITED BY KINDNESS,
AMBITION AND RESILIENCE

It's been a busy few weeks and as we approach the end of Year 7's second term, we look forward with only one term left and how to make it count. Next term we'll be focussing on the third word of our school motto; '**Opportunity**' and what that looks like for our students' futures and preparing for Year 8.

Our students are resilient and confident young people who are going to be part of a new tech-savvy generation and with this in mind, students have been reminded about their use of social media over the break. Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace, so it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues. All Year 7 students have been given a Digital Parenting Guide; this is a great resource to go through with your child at home.

We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to seeing the students with their batteries fully recharged, ready for their last term as Year 7!

Mrs Rosenthal, Mrs Butt & the Year 7 Tutors



We had a fabulous display of costumes for World Book Day, the winners for best dressed were:

- Yahya Khan 7.4 Esa Ahsan 7.5
- Ayiza Amer 7.1 Sami Ullah 7.5



It was lovely to see so many talented Year 7 students taking part in the KS3 music spotlight! Well done to those students who performed



It was great to watch the Year 7 v Year 8 charity basketball game, the support of the spectators was also fantastic!



7.3 & 7.6 put together and performed whole form assemblies this term. 7.3's focus was Social Media use singing a song about TikTok and 7.6 gave us some great ideas about what to do over the holidays, these have been posted to Google Classroom.



Year 8 Newsletter

Year 8 Teacher Praise

We have asked Year 8 teachers to write praise comments about students who have impressed them this term. **132 students** have enthused their teacher by their engagement with learning and received a praise letter home. In addition to this, we have also received some fantastic postcard praise for **50** of our year 8 students who are demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning choices and dreaming big in lessons by asking questions to explore their curiosity and immerse themselves within the subject . We are so proud of you all!

We would also like to extend our congratulations to the below nine students for their engagement with their learning in this term. All nine students have received 35 or more gold this term from their teachers. This is a fantastic achievement and they can be very proud of themselves! Their excellent learning habits will continue to serve them well in year 8 and beyond.

Miss Khan, Mrs Sariman and the Year 8 Team

Student name	Reg Group	Number of GOLD
Charuni PONNAMBALAM	8.6	56
Aiden WALTON	8.5	50
Anjal ATHWAL	8.1	48
Miles MUSSI	8.5	41
Satinder NANDHRAY	8.2	41
Yusuf AHMED	8.6	38
Lyba PATEL	8.2	38
Rayyan AHMED	8.2	37
Rithika KRISHNAPRASAD	8.6	37



Watch your language Assembly by Hiba Ahmed

*At Seven Kings High School, creating a safe and welcoming environment for all students is a top priority. That's why **Rohan Sohal and Aryan Thaker** decided to launch the "Watch Your Language" assembly, which aimed to ensure that every member of the student body feels heard, respected, and valued. By promoting positive communication and discouraging harmful language, Rohan and Aryan hope to create a culture where everyone feels comfortable expressing themselves without fear of judgement or discrimination. Through various activities and discussions during the assembly, Rohan and Aryan hoped to raise awareness about the impact of words and promote a more inclusive and considerate environment at Seven Kings School. The assembly was well-received by both staff and students, who appreciated the effort made by their peers to make a difference in their school community.*

Year 9 News

Year 9 have had a busy half term with hustings for the student council, a spotlight concert which involved some of our year group and a knife crime workshop. The year team have also been monitoring student engagement in clubs and have been pleased to see so many of our students engaging with the opportunities on offer at SKS! We wish year 9 a relaxing, fun and adventurous break, hopefully exploring everything London has to offer!

Year 9 Pastoral Team

Well done to the below students who have been placed on the top 20 leaderboard for the most engagement with clubs. They are **Tia Sansoa, Jaya Kalyan, Erina Tyfeku, Jacob Gibbs, JV Johal, Ismail Khan, Ange Mahele, Anya Ali, Orel Elezaj, Tahrelle Browne-Kirwan, Rupantor Majumder, Jemmy Zola, Imogen Ferraby, Medina Ali, Jashwiny Sutharsan, Rafael Gaspard- Roberts, Michelle Okena, Ameerah Lawalson, Deen Shah, Sakib Biswas**

Our leader **Tia Sansoa** has attended 50 sessions since Sept 2023! All students are expected to attend an extra-curricular club over the year.

Knife Crime Workshop



Year 9 took part in a knife crime workshop last week which was led by the police, ambulance service and Nathan Levy from the Robert Levy Foundation. Students were really engaged and showed exemplary behaviour and maturity. It was a powerful and emotional workshop highlighting the impact of knife crime and what young people can do to help. They learnt vital lifesaving skills and also heard first hand from Nathan Levy, the brother of a victim of knife crime.



The leaders of the workshop wrote the following

about the students:

'I think I speak for all of us, when I say it was a pleasure to speak with your students yesterday, and we meant what we said, that they were respectful, engaging, and actively supportive in what we were presenting. Considering the subject matter, and how powerful it is, your students never lost concentration or engagement, all the way to the end. They are a credit to your school!'

Thank you to Ms Rosenthal for organising the day.



Year 9 Student Council Hustings



Well done to all the students who got to the finals of the student council elections and who took part in the hustings. The finalist spoke eloquently and passionately and it was a pleasure to hear them deliver their speeches.

Finalists were:

Aasiyah Desai, Anya Ali, Aaqib Mohammed, Arian Yusuf, Inayah Butt, Hadi Hai, Aqilah Moosa

Congratulations to the winners, as voted for by their peers, **Aaqib, Arian and Aqilah!**

Ms Withnall

Year 10 News

Excellence

This half term there has been so much excellence showcased in the Year group. During learning walks they have been described as “Productive,” “Reflective” and “Resilient” amongst many other exceptional attributes. This shows that our young people are really shining and fulfilling our motto of “Challenge Yourself! Dare to Succeed!” They have worked extremely hard during their FeedForward Assessments and continue to be engaged and independent.

SKolars

42 of our Year 10s have independently been working extremely hard on collaborating with their team to research the topic of “AI - Human’s best friend or the end of the human race.” They showcased their outcomes on Wednesday 27th March with great success. They were confident, well researched and conveyed their commitment to their learning. We were so impressed with their presentations and are very proud of them!

Skolars!				
Science	Media	History	English	Geography
Sudesh Izen Zara T Saad L Saad S Khadija Az Nikhil Adam A Zohaib	Jemimah Harun Jethusha Hajira Wania Taariha Avneet Haniya Daksh Shrey	Zareena Ahyan Sohaib K Moham Saarah Dawud Pravarthika Muhammad G Salman R	Ali K Amena Jashan Haia Fiona Zunaira Alessia Jenicia Hudaifa	Jui Rihanna Soban Sindeed Tawseef Ayaan



Jack Petchey Speak Out Competition

Congratulations to Khadija Talal 10.2 for her amazing speech about girls' and women's rights in that year's Jack Petchey Speak Out Competition. Khadija came third in the Regional Final, held at Oaks Park on Thursday 29th February. She spoke with passion, intelligence and poise. We are so proud of Khadija and her success!



Excellence and Opportunity

Next term will see our Year 10 pupils create the new headship team. We have had 34 applications from some of our most outstanding pupils out of which 10 pupils will go on to deliver their speeches in hustings and be interviewed for the posts of Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies. Well done to those 34 pupils who are showing their commitment to learning, their community and taking up opportunities. Good Luck!!

Wishing our Year 10 pupils, parents and carers a restful Easter break.

Good luck with the hustings and interview process!
Eid Mubarak to our families celebrating!

Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Sehmbly and the Year 10 Team

Year 11 News

Year 11 have been working really hard attending various different intervention sessions that are being held by their subject teachers. It has been a very busy and productive term for Year 11 as they approach their summer GCSE exams!

We have asked teachers for praise on students in the following areas:

Students who proactively attend to support their learning e.g. attending by choice

Positive engagement in sessions and clear impact in classroom / assessment

Subject	Student	Reason
English	Shakur Mirza	Going above and beyond in count-up, regularly asking me to mark his work, and he is making significant improvements.
Sociology	Amrutha Kosora	Amrutha has attended intervention regularly. Her engagement and willingness to contribute to class discussions/ answer questions is clear as a result of attending intervention. She has been practising exam questions discussed in intervention sessions beyond the lesson and has been proactive to get them marked by teachers in the department.
Sociology	Eliza Anwar	Eliza has attended intervention regularly. Her engagement and willingness to contribute to class discussions/ answer questions is clear as a result of attending intervention.
Spanish	Ritik Thomas	Ritik has not missed a single intervention lesson and is very committed to outperform his current grade. He is reflective and takes his learning seriously, attempting the most difficult questions to learn from them.
Spanish	Ruqqayah Ahmed & Luca Cojocar	They have requested to attend extra sessions for intervention and shown willingness and commitment to do well. Great improvement in their writing.
Spanish	Monife Cole	Monife has attended intervention regularly. She has been very engaged and very committed to outperform her current grade.
Computer Science	Muhammed Zaman, Shaheer Faisal, Abdur-Raheem Sarwar, Lifan Miah Meherab Uddin, Aaran Sasikaran & Jassir Iftakhar	For consistency in turning up to intervention and engaging with the tasks.
Maths	Mariya Malik, Yusuf Shobair, Sahil Singh, Alize Shahid & Alexandru Oana	Show proactiveness and excellent determination to do well.
Business Studies	Caleb Getachew & Shaheer Faisal	Always attended intervention without missing any session. Good contribution and engagement.
PE GCSE	Hassan Ali	Always present and works hard in intervention sessions, well done!
Mandarin	Hesham Gadakhel	Hesham has attended intervention without missing any lessons. His engagement in the lesson improved a lot after the intervention sessions and he started to get his learning ahead by asking more resources. He also did well in our first speed writing assessment last week. Well done Hesham!
Drama	Hani Gowrisangar, Alina Petrovskyye, Saariyah Rahman, Siya Thakkar, Yusuf Shobair, Mahirah Lulagala, Zahra Pathan, Fatima Anwar & Anoop Kaur	These students actively attended extra rehearsal out of lesson time to improve their exam piece. As a result of this they performed excellently and I am extremely proud of them. They show a real dedication to improve their work and achieve grades they can and should be proud of.

Positive engagement with peers to support progress of all in the sessions

Well done to all of our students! We cannot wait to see your achievements pay off in the GCSE exams. **The Year 11 Team**

Pupil Support



We're delighted by how well our students are doing in activities both inside and outside of school and how they make the most of every opportunity. Our gardeners have been busy planting and Marlon is looking forward to **Jayden** joining him for work experience at Organiclea. In



the third London Youth Games Event of the year, a team of students from Years 7,8 and 10 experienced a range of sports including dance, boxing and squash. We are hoping to set up regular adapted sports clubs at Seven Kings but clubs throughout the borough can also be found on the Redbridge Find website.



Our Year 10 and 11 students continue to explore a wide range of post-16 pathways. Parents attended a Post-16 Pathways Coffee Morning at the beginning of March and we were delighted to be joined by Barking and Dagenham College, Theresa from Connexions and Adam and Zaeem from last year's Year 11 who are now on the supported NHS internship programme, Project Search. They are doing very well in their placements and it was inspiring to hear them talking about the training they are doing.

Ms Coleman

Year 8 Defib Training



On the 14th March, the whole of Year 8 took part in the London Ambulance Service Lifesaver Training and were absolutely fantastic! They thoroughly engaged with the training and were taught how to use a defibrillator as well as how to spot signs of cardiac arrest and perform CPR.



Feedback from the paramedics:

"We taught 169 pupils in total and they were all brilliant, engaging and willing to learn, a true credit to your school. The pupils were very well behaved and engaging so it's been a

pleasure to come and teach."



PE SPORTS NEWS!

Year 6 Leaders

This term on the primary site we have launched the Year 6 leadership club. Each week the children have had a chance to learn the different leadership skills needed in order to plan and then run their own mini lessons with each other. It has been a great opportunity to see the children take on leadership roles and understand and develop their communication, confidence ability to lead their different parts of a lesson. Certificates are due to be presented after the Easter break and the participants will be able to apply their skills when helping out during our upcoming sports days.

#Letgirlsplay

On the 7th and 8th of March, our Year 5 and Year 2 girls had the opportunity to take part in the #letgirlsplay event run by the F.A.

In Year 5 the girls were treated to a morning of skills and games led by Ms Peach and Mr King. The children had a great time developing their football before getting a chance to show off all that they had learned in (semi!) competitive matches.

In Year 2 Ms Brooks was able to run a skills and games session with the girls on the primary site's sports pitch with all the girls enjoying their afternoon in the sun.

Well done to those involved and a big thank you to Ms Peach, Ms Brooks, Mr King and Mr Edmunds for running the sessions.



Year 4 Dance

This term Year 4 have been learning dance with the primary team and have developed and refined a 2-part routine. Part 1 features the legendary Haka, made famous by the All Blacks of New Zealand. The children learned the history of the Haka and what it means to the players who put on the famous black jersey. The second part is to the song 'Uptown Funk' by Bruno Mars, the children have enjoyed this and have been able to add their own Seven Kings edge to it. We will be performing (and filming) the whole routine on Wednesday 27th March so look out for the final video which will be shown after the Easter break.



Panathlon Swimming Gala



On 14th February Ms Brooks had the pleasure of taking some of our children to the Panathlon Swimming Gala at the Olympic Pool in Stratford. The children competed against lots of other schools in a series of swimming races involving obstacles, floats and dive sticks. In some they swam individually, in others they had to work together as a team. All the children did brilliantly especially considering they were competing against mainly year 5 and 6s! With their fantastic



effort, resilience and excellence, they secured the Silver medal which is an outstanding achievement! Myself, Ms Dard and Ms Suleman were extremely proud of each and every one of them and they were pretty chuffed with themselves as well! We are already looking forward to next year's event :)

Well done to **Maryam (y5), Iqra (y2), Aditto (y2), Daniel (y2), Emily (y2)**

As a result of our fantastic results across all of the Panathlon events this year, we have now been invited to take part in a final event on May 2nd, so watch this space!

Inspire Festival Trip



On Thursday 21st March, 8 students attended the LYG Adapted Inspire Festival. They got to trial out numerous sports led by leading experts, such as boxing, tennis, dance and wheelchair rugby. Particular highlights were the tennis coach commenting on Shereece's coordination, Luke and Jaiden



working together to try to beat their score in squash and Hana boxing against the hands of the coach from LimeHouse Boxing.

Students: **Hana Adam, Ramira Hasan, Samvid Kaukuntla, Shereece Sinclair, Tyreeke Browne-Kirwan, Gabriel Martins, Luke Allen, Jaiden Hill.**

GCSE PE year 11

The year 11 cohort have been working hard on all aspects of the GCSE course this term, improving their practical skills, working diligently on their 'Analysing and Evaluating Performance' coursework, and engaging in revision sessions both in lessons and after school. 80 out of 200 (40%) of marks have now been submitted to the OCR exam board. They have also had mock moderations with other schools, preparing them for their practical moderation on 23rd April at Valentines School. Post practical moderation our focus will solely swing on to theory content, with Paper 1 taking place on the 22nd May, and Paper 2 on the 3rd June!

Netball - The year 8s had their rally where they competed against Trinity, Woodbridge and Chadwell. Unfortunately the team never managed to gain a win, however there was a close score against Chadwell of 3-2. The team thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next season. A shout out to Diya who played GK, making some excellent interceptions and blocks within the game.

The year 9s had their netball rally which Seven Kings School hosted and was a great event with a brilliant turn out of schools. The team thoroughly enjoyed the rally with gaining a win against Woodford, drawing against Oaks Park, however, unfortunately lost against Wansted. There was some brilliant play and chances the team created, well done to **Jacob** who stepped up as GA and scored some fantastic hoops.



The year 10s performed amazingly well in their netball rally at Chadwell Heath. They've had a great season and finished off as 3rd in Redbridge in this event. Well done to **Mariyah, Hudaifah, Zaineb, Hala, Inayah, Eshaal, Rihanna, Alessia, Jathusha, Daksh, Mame-Nhyira and Ayat.**

Football

Year 7 suffered a quarter final defeat to a very good Trinity team, the team started off slow and took a while to adjust to the muddy pitch conditions. Kings managed to put up a good fight in the second half but the 5 goals they conceded in the first half was just too much for them to overcome. **Yusuf** did manage to score one of the goals of the game with a wonderful free kick. The talented Trinity team progress to the next round after a 7-1 victory.

The Year 8 football team progressed to the semi finals of the Redbridge Plate competition with a battling 5-4 win against Caterham. After going behind 1-0 early on, Kings went 3-1 ahead thanks to a brace from **Abdul** and a lovely header from **Preston**. Caterham pulled one back just before half time to make it 3-2 at the break. Caterham came out strong in the second half and went 4-3 up through a penalty and own goal, however Kings didn't give up and 3rd goal for Abdul followed by a second for Preston saw us progress to the semi finals where we will now meet Beal after the Easter holidays.

Player of the match was **Adam Bona** who was magnificent in midfield.

Year 9 Football

The year 9 football team was one of 8 schools that entered a 7-a-side tournament at Mayfield. They played 3 group games, all contested very closely. We drew our first 0-0 with not much to write about, we then managed to win our other 2 games in the competition 1-0, capitalising on some solid defensive displays and good finishing. We were then straight into the semi finals of the cup, the game was hotly contested with neither team managing to find a winner, straight to penalties we went. There were some really good penalties on show from both teams, unfortunately we just fell short and exited the competition joint 3rd.

The year 9s then faced tough opposition in Caterham in the quarter finals of the borough cup competition. It was an enthralling game from start to finish, Seven Kings took an early lead through Daian, running in beyond the opposition defence and slotting it home. 1-0. Within a few minutes we had doubled our lead with a replica of the first, the ball played through the middle, Daian running through, and slotting it home. 2-0. We then came under some pressure with the game becoming more stretched, Caterham capitalised from a ball down the left hand side to make it 2-1. We capitalised on a defensive mistake to restore our lead by 2 goals. 3-1. As the half was coming to a close Caterham again put more pressure on our defence, with a tricky winger getting into the box and being fouled, they coolly placed it into the top corner with the last kick of the half. We went in 3-2 up. We came out slowly in the second half, conceding 2 quick goals to be down 3-4, however the team showed great resilience and determination, with Zayan managing to capitalise on a ball down the right hand side placing into the top corner. 4-4. The game ended and we headed straight to penalties. You could feel the tension and nerves from both teams, I don't think I've ever seen the crossbar hit so many times in a penalty shootout! Fortunately through some excellent keeping from Jacob, and a great finish from Zayan, we won the shootout 5-4. Please congratulate the students if you see them: **Jacob, Ihsan, Arian, Jemmy, Ismail, Deen, Gideon, Umar, Zayan, Ange, Daian, Jason, Muhammad-Zayan, Luqman, JV.**

Year 10 - Football London / Redbridge



In the prestigious London Cup competition the 10s played their last 16 match vs Mossboure Academy from Hackney. Despite taking a 1-0 lead and playing some really good possession based football the 10s lost 2-4 to bow out of the competition. Congratulations to Mossboure who were clinical in front of goal and took their chances well. The year 10s now refocus their attention to the Redbridge cup where they face Woodbridge in the semi-finals after Easter.



Year 9 basketball

The year 9 basketball team played a well mannered, competitive game against Isaac Newton Academy. We started the 1st quarter strongly with Ismail scoring a few baskets, Isaac then came back into the game having good 2nd and 3rd quarters going into the last with a slender lead. Although Kings put some pressure on and worked really hard, the deficit was too much to come back from. All put in a great effort and should be proud of their performance.

Squad: **Orel, Ange, Nathan, Isa, Sakib, Salahu, Ismail, Rafael, Gideon, Jemmy**

Year 10 Basketball

The Year 10s continued their impressive form in the Redbridge league by recording a further win against Loxford in a tightly fought contest, coming out eventual winners 34-28. In their most recent game they faced a very talented Oaks Park team and despite trailing for all of the match they showed great perseverance and determination and clawed back to 24-24. There was no time for over-time so the game was declared a draw with a reverse fixture arranged for next term. Congratulations to all the team for maintaining their unbeaten run this season and a special mention to captain **Akshajen** and vice captain **Troy** for leading the team by example on the court.



The PE Department

Celebrating Unity and Diversity - The Spectacular Iftar Event at Seven Kings School - Thursday 14th March 2024



As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm glow over the bustling streets of Ilford, something truly remarkable was unfolding within the walls of Seven Kings School. The air was filled with anticipation and excitement as the school community came together to celebrate an extraordinary Iftar event, uniting people from diverse backgrounds in the spirit of harmony and togetherness.

Embracing Diversity:

Seven Kings School stands as a beacon of diversity, reflecting the multicultural tapestry of its surrounding community. Nestled in the heart of Ilford, a vibrant borough in East London, the school prides itself on fostering an inclusive environment where individuals from all walks of life feel welcome and valued.

The Iftar event served as a testament to this ethos, bringing together students, teachers, parents, and community members from various cultural and religious backgrounds. Muslims observing the holy month of Ramadan were joined by their non-Muslim peers, creating a beautiful mosaic of unity amid diversity.

Cultural Exchange and Understanding:

The essence of the Iftar event extended beyond the breaking of fast; it was an opportunity for cultural exchange and understanding. Tables adorned with an array of delicacies showcased the rich culinary heritage of different cultures, from fragrant biryanis to delectable milk cakes, inviting guests to indulge in a gastronomic journey.

As the call to prayer echoed through the halls of Seven Kings School, signalling the end of the fast, there was a palpable sense of unity as individuals of various faiths and backgrounds joined together to share in the Iftar meal. Conversations flowed freely, breaking down barriers and fostering bonds of friendship and solidarity.

Community Spirit in Action:

The success of the Iftar event was a testament to the power of community spirit in action. Our dedicated team of 6th form volunteers and teachers worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that every detail was meticulously planned, from the menu selection to the decorations adorning the venue. Their dedication and passion created an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality that resonated with everyone in attendance.

Moreover, the event served as a platform to raise awareness and support for charitable causes. As a school, we managed to raise over £1500 for the school's selected charity MSF (Doctors without borders) embodying the spirit of compassion and generosity synonymous with Ramadan.

A Legacy of Unity:

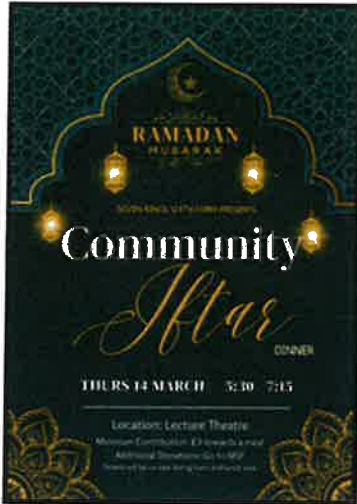
As the evening drew to a close and guests bid farewell to one another, the echoes of laughter and camaraderie lingered in the air. The Iftar event at Seven Kings School was more than just a meal; it was a celebration of unity, diversity, and the bonds that unite us as human beings.

In an increasingly divided world, events like these serve as a beacon of hope, reminding us of the transformative power of coming together, irrespective of our differences. The legacy of the spectacular Iftar event at Seven Kings School will endure as a testament to the strength of community and the enduring values of inclusivity and compassion.



A special shout-out must go to Ibrahim Kawsar (Yr13) for leading both the prayers & team of volunteers. Finally, a massive thank you to the 6th form team of volunteers for helping to create such a memorable event.

Ms Taznin, Ms Rahman & Mr Mohammed



Celebrating diversity remains an important value of the school, to foster togetherness and achieve a community where differences are embraced and acknowledged. Thus, the event for a community Iftar emerged – a first for Seven Kings School, in heed of many students celebrating Ramadan. Fortunately, the event was short of exclusive; a community event calls for the gathering of us all, irrespective of our religion, ethnicity or beliefs – we gathered to bask in a friendly atmosphere, to build on and develop a close-knit community.

At around 6pm, we came together to break our fasts with dates and water, a tradition reminiscent of the times before. During this period of spirituality and self-reflection, we collectively performed the sunset prayer where the sense of community felt stronger than ever before. Students and teachers alike then gathered for a hearty meal, consisting of delicious biryani and sides of pizza and samosas for all.

Nearing the end of this festive event, desserts were handed out consisting of brownies and a gorgeous milk cake to wrap up the day full of high spirits and unity. The turnout was beyond astounding – the mix of both sixth form and year 11 students lays testament to the school’s value of ‘Friendship’ and developed the school’s diversifying element which we all revelled in and enjoyed.

In all the friendships made and the bonds created, the real bombshell of the event was the compassion that we all shared contributing to a whopping £1790 being raised from ticket sales and donated to charity. Our collective efforts translated to a huge impact on many within the wider community – it is clear the Seven Kings Iftar proved worthwhile in many ways than one.



Afsana Ali Y12



As one of the main organisers, I was thrilled to witness the vibrant community Iftar unfold at Seven Kings School. It was a joyous celebration where students from various backgrounds came together to share in the breaking of the fast. The event embodied inclusivity and unity, fostering lasting connections among attendees. It became a cherished tradition, reflecting the spirit of camaraderie within our school community that I was proud to help cultivate.

Ibrahim Kawsar Y13





Top 10 SPARX Maths Stars



Name	Form	XP Points	Name	Form	XP Points
EmaanAli	7.5	110,519	Azmain Sarwar	9.4	39,272
Tarunno Biswas	7.5	64,583	Umaiza Nawab	7.1	34,954
Laiba Mariam	7.3	62,982	Abeerah Saleem	7.6	34,302
Harkeerat Nandhray	7.1	43,041	Reyansh Gupta	7.3	30,272
Naif Barahim	8.2	42,660	Asmaa Ali	7.1	29,733



π DAY



On the 14th March, we celebrated Pi Day with a treasure hunt.

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the challenge:

Darwish Mohamed Saroon- 7.1
 Aisha Desai- 7.4
 Aaishah Ali- 7.3
 Iyass Chowdhury- 7.3
 Tejus Senthil Kumar- 7.6
 Dilan Popat- 7.1
 Zayn Namazi- 7.1
 Harkeerat Nandhray- 7.1
 Dawud Wasim- 8.4

Intermediate UKMT Maths Challenge



Ms Ahmad

This term our Mathematicians in year 10 entered the UKMT intermediate Maths Challenge. With an hour-long problem solving session, our brilliant mathematicians showcased their skills. It gives us immense pleasure to recognise our high achievers, who secured certificates for bronze and silver.

Silver: Soban Khan and Alessia Pop

Bronze: Zarin Azad, Akshajen Balamuhunthan, Elissa Hayat, Maariya Khan, Jenicia Khan, Raian Khan, Nikil Madhavan, Zainab Naqvi, Caiden Sefa, Aymaan Akhter

Science Week Extravaganza

All year 7 students took part in making an competition to create an accurate timer from sand.

Students found this very challenging but jumped straight into it.

Students in year 7, 8 and 9 took part in a poster competition.

The students had to create a poster which demonstrated this year's theme "time"



Winners:

7A, Waleed, Mehdi, Arjan

7B Asiya, Alishba

7D Reet, Hateem, Hafsa

7F Mikaeel, Rylan Daniyal

7G Ibrahim, Adib

The posters were displayed and judged by staff and students, who were very impressed with the quality of the posters. The top 5 posters will now be entered into the national competition.

Winners

Over all winner

Aisha Ali

Year 7

1st Aisha Ali

2nd Aishah Desai

Year 8

1st Dhanusshan Ponnambalam

2nd Aiden Walton

Year 9 winner

Jayshiha Jeyakumar



Well done to everyone who took part in Science Week
Mrs Feeney-Smith

BASILDON SPORTS VILLAGE



Maariya Khan's Weekend Achievement

Maariya is an avid swimmer and competes regularly in galas, some of which have been held at the Olympic pool in Stratford. She swims for the London Borough of Redbridge.

Training a minimum of four times a week with two of those being early 5.45am starts before attending a full day at school!

During the weekend over a period of 16 hours, 6 races and competing against hundreds of children she won silver and beat all her Personal Best times.

She is an asset to the school and her community.

Mr Taylor

Modern Languages

New Year, Chinese-style - China Town trip February 29th

Xīnnián kuàilè (新年快)

Happy Chinese Year of the Dragon from all of us at Seven Kings School.

The languages team took all Year 8 Mandarin pupils to Chinatown in central London. As well as a huge meal of all the usual Chinese favourites (see image), we also perused local Chinese stores and several students spent considerable amounts on calligraphy and study materials in Gwanghua bookshop on Shaftesbury Avenue.

This is what some pupils said!

Izzah: *I enjoyed the entire trip! From shopping to the pretty lanterns they put on display to the food they served at the restaurant. I learned what traditional Chinese bookmarks look like. They have such a pretty and delicate-looking design!*

Naif: *I thoroughly enjoyed our recent trip to Chinatown! It was an enriching experience that allowed me to immerse myself in Chinese culture. I particularly enjoyed trying various authentic dishes in the buffet. The vibrant atmosphere was captivating. Thank you for organising this fantastic opportunity.*

Aryan: *The Trip to Chinatown was very enjoyable as this was the first time I met with Chinese culture and Chinese people and that was a big opportunity for me as I got to talk to them. I learnt about the different food they eat and the different characters they use in their daily life. I want to explore more of the Chinese characters and also want to explore more of the culture like the religion they believe in.*

Uzair: *Overall I found the trip quite fun but my favourite part was going to SeaWoo supermarket and the buffet to eat.*



KS4 Spanish workshop - Tuesday 19th March



We also took 22 students of Y10 GCSE Spanish to the BFI IMAX for a unique Spanish workshop on Exploring Spanish Identity and Culture through films.

In our students' own words:

"It was a very informative, interesting, engaging, exciting and entertaining experience. It was good to see a lot of other students studying GCSE Spanish. It boosted our confidence speaking in front of a big crowd in Spanish."

Mr Ferraby

Geography Department

The Geography Department held a competition this term for Global Recycling Day which was on Monday 18th March. Students were invited to create a reused item from household waste to promote and encourage reducing the amount of waste that we create and to reuse it for another purpose instead. We were absolutely blown away by the entries that we received and the dedication of our students to go above and beyond in creating something that can be reused from waste material that would have otherwise ended up in the bin. We were blown away so much that we even had to adjust our prizes to cater for a first and second prize in both the primary and the secondary school. It was a very tough decision for Miss Barrett, Miss Taylor, Mr Bale and Mr Harrison to make!

Please congratulate our winners and we will be handing out their prizes when we return after the Easter break:



Primary:

1. **Aaniya Roy (4.3)** who created a dress from Lindt wrappers for a doll
2. **Hiba Malji (5.4)** who created a cardboard cupboard with shelves for storage



Secondary:

1. **Jaitra Majumdar (8.1)** who created a cardboard desktop calendar
2. **Daniyal Hussain (7.5)** who created a home-made greenhouse from reused plastic to grow various fruits/veg

Well done to you all for your phenomenal efforts and supporting a good cause!



Miss Barrett





Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 31st March 2024

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Sunday 28th April 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)





Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**



EASTER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

Develop your cycling skills!

Course Timetable			
3-6 Y7/8	Ready, Set, Ride 2.30pm - 3.30pm	2-10 Apr	£30
3+	Balance Bike 10.30am - 12.30pm	8 Apr	£15
5-10 Y7/8	Novice Go-ride 10.30am - 1.30pm	9 Apr	£15
7-14 Y7/8	BMX 10.30am - 1.30pm	10 Apr	£15
7-14 Y7/8	Mountain Bike 10.30am - 1.30pm	11 Apr	£15
7-14 Y7/8	Road Bike 10.30am - 1.30pm	12 Apr	£15
5-10+ Y7/8	Learn to ride 1-1 coaching <small>(for beginners)</small>	Call the centre	£35



£5 Bike hire
charge if required

Redbridge Cycling Centre
Forest Road, IG6 3HP

Booking Required!

Call: 020 8500 9359
Visit: vrcl.uk/cycling







SKSL Seven Kings School Library

Seven Kings School Library is looking fantastic. We continue to be a committed and thriving reading community. The libraries are stocked with exciting new books that are truly representational and Primary classrooms are making excellent use of their exciting books with the pupils borrowing and reading well! We're going to continue to strive to make our whole community a reading community and the stats show that we are continuing to push onwards:

Top Reader: Hiba Ahmed 221 Books *An astonishing amount of books read this year so far. Well done!*
Top Reading Form: 4.3 1,170 Books *4.3 continue to read the most books and are the top reading form.*
Top Reading English Class: 7E 443 Books *7E are still just in front of 7F so far this year...*
Top Reading Year Group: Year 4 3,260 Books *This averages out to about 30 books for every pupil so far this year.*

Total Issues this school year: **21.8K** Nearly **3K more** than this point last year

Big thanks to the team of **Student Librarians** for keeping on top of the shelving: **Sana Ugradar** 7.1, **Hana Moosa** 7.5, **Hibah-Maryam Ahmed** 7.6 and **Aiden Walton** 8.5

Massive thanks to the new team of **6F Electives Student Librarians**: **Afsana Ali** 6F.12, **Ifrac Bhatti** 6F.01, **Fatima Faisal** 6F.07, **Mariah Fateha** 6F.05, **Mahdi Hasan** 6F.04, **Samia Hasan** 6F.16, **Mashfiun Hussain** 6F.17, **Jatheeca Juvarajah** 6F.06, **Harine Kajendiramoorthy** 6F.03, **Umna Khan** 6F.17, **Hafsa Maka** 6F.10, **Ria Manchanda** 6F.15, **Zahra Mannan** 6F.18, **Maryam Mirza** 6F.14, **Safiya Namazi** 6F.05, **Zaynab Naveed** 6F.08, **Hafsa Patel** 6F.17, **Zaheda Patel** 6F.17, **Imaan Qaisar** 6F.03, **Muhaymen Rahman** 6F.07, **Shriya Rahul** 6F.09, **Abiraa Ramathas** 6F.04, **Rathusa Ratnarajah** 6F.16, **Abhineya Shanthakumar** 6F.03 and **Zainab Umarji** 6F.08. The library is already looking super tidy!

Wheelers is available for **eBooks** even when the library is closed. Simply log into your Gmail, then go to

<https://sevenkings.eplatform.co/> and sign in to gain access. **250** eBooks have been borrowed this year.

SKSL <https://uk.accessit.online/svn07/#!!landingPage> is always available to browse, submit reviews, place reserves and make reading lists. Simply sign into your Gmail then go to the site and click on the Login via SSO button to get instant access. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how this should look or what else should be included.

I am always eager for new book **recommendations** from Students. Any books you have read and loved or books we don't have that you want to read please email m.leeming@sevenkings.school and let me know and I will do my best to get them into stock for you. You will be responsible for shaping the library stock.

Don't forget to make use of your local **Public Libraries** <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/libraries/> Make sure you are signed up and have your library card and PIN. This will give you access to **Libby** <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6103.htm> and thousands of eBooks, audioBooks, Magazines and Graphic Novels. Magazines available for free include The Economist, FourFourTwo, New Scientist, BBC History and more all available on your mobile or tablet.

Many, many thanks for all of your **donations**. This year **668** books have already been donated totaling **£4.8K** of books! The books donated to Primary and Secondary are helping to fill the shelves and broaden the minds - keep them coming...

Any **comments**, suggestions, recommendations, problems or praise please email m.leeming@sevenkings.school

Join Seven Kings **Fantasy Premier League** <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/> **SKSL FPL 2023-2024** with the code: **763ygd**

Samiul Alam 11.2 is still in the lead with an impressive points tally but Mr. Uddin is chasing him down. I am currently struggling in 8th place and very unhappy about it! If you have a team and have not signed up yet - what are you waiting for?

"The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries." – Descartes



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Seven Kings School Library Thanks, Mr. Leeming | School Librarian



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2nd April until 12th April 2024.

	Nightingale Primary	Rightstart Daycare **
Short Day (9.00am - 1.00pm)	£35.00	£35.00
Half Day (9.00am - 3.00pm)	£38.00	£38.00
Full Day (8.30am - 4.00pm)	£45.00	£47.00
Long Day (8.00am - 4.30pm)	£48.00	£48.00

Special Offer:
Book a Full week to receive 10% off and get an egg free!

Bookings across remaining holiday clubs:
10 days = £3.00 per week (includes 15 days = £4.50 per week @ school)
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EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK 1

	MONDAY 1ST APRIL	TUESDAY 2ND APRIL	WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL	THURSDAY 4TH APRIL	FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
7.30am - 9.00am	BANK HOLIDAY	Registration, Breakfast and Free Play	Registration, Breakfast and Free Play	Registration, Breakfast and Free Play	Registration, Breakfast and Free Play
8.00am - 10.00am	BANK HOLIDAY	Easter Decorations Hanging String Easter Egg	Group Games Easter Scaquish	Quiz Time Easter Games Egg pictures	Dance Matras
10.00am - 10.45am	BANK HOLIDAY	Welcome Alike the team, Icebreaker Game, Story and Education Talk + SNACK!	Welcome Alike the team, Icebreaker Game, Story and Education Talk + SNACK!	Welcome Alike the team, Icebreaker Game, Story and Education Talk + SNACK!	Welcome Alike the team, Icebreaker Game, Story and Education Talk + SNACK!
10.30am - 11.45am	BANK HOLIDAY	Hot Pot Challenge	Bean Bag Toss	Dance Matras	Dance Matras
10.30am - 11.45am	BANK HOLIDAY	Masochist Easter Runners Egg Hunt Crayon Race Game	Masochist Easter Runners Easter Egg Hunt Moving Easter Runners	Masochist Chocolate Nest Easter Card Making Wooden Df Artscapes	Masochist Easter Egg Artscapes DIY Easter Basket DIY Football game
10.30am - 11.00am MORNING SESSION	BANK HOLIDAY	SPORTS ACADEMY	SPORTS ACADEMY	SPORTS ACADEMY	SPORTS ACADEMY

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	MONDAY 1ST APRIL	TUESDAY 2ND APRIL	WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL	THURSDAY 4TH APRIL	FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
10.30am - 11.00am MESSY PLAY ACTIVITIES	BANK HOLIDAY	Easter Egg Hunt	Potato Printing	Painted Cloud Dough	Puffy Foam Painting
12.00 - 12.30pm	BANK HOLIDAY	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12.30pm - 1.30pm FREE PLAY INSIDE AND OUTSIDE	BANK HOLIDAY	Wobble Wobble	Bubble Makers Sensory Mats	Local Park Trips	Foodpack and Storybags Scoutbooks
UNDER 11 ONLY 1.00pm - 1.45pm	BANK HOLIDAY	Sponge Burns Painting Egg Session	Easter Bunny Tuff This Egg Session	Clay Week Picture Egg Session	Egg Painting Clay Story Egg Session
1.00pm - 2.00pm AFTERNOON SESSION	BANK HOLIDAY	Painted Easter Eggs Multi-Link	Message Painting	Clay Week Picture Egg Session	Science Time 20000 course
1.45pm	BANK HOLIDAY	Story and Df Writing	Story and Df Writing	Story and Df Writing	Story and Df Writing
1.00pm - 1.00pm	BANK HOLIDAY	SNACK TIME	SNACK TIME	SNACK TIME	SNACK TIME
1.00pm - 1.30pm	BANK HOLIDAY	Free Thinking and Group Games	Movie time	Egg Pong	Various card games and puzzles

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG
HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK 2**

	MONDAY 8TH APRIL	TUESDAY 9TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL BIKES AND SCOOTERS DAY	THURSDAY 11TH APRIL TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK VISITS (also dependent)	FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
1:00pm - 1:00pm	Registration, Arrival and Day Bag	Registration, Arrival and Day Bag	Registration, Arrival and Day Bag	Registration, Arrival and Day Bag	Registration, Arrival and Day Bag
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Welcome, Meet the Staff, Day Bag, Safety and Introduction Film	Welcome, Meet the Staff, Day Bag, Safety and Introduction Film	Welcome, Meet the Staff, Day Bag, Safety and Introduction Film	Welcome, Meet the Staff, Day Bag, Safety and Introduction Film	Welcome, Meet the Staff, Day Bag, Safety and Introduction Film
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Carrot the Dog, Great Olive Challenge	HAINAULT FARM		TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	
12:30pm - 12:45pm	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Workshop Making, Musical Making	Fobbarrows Farm	Capless, Musical Making, Great Olive Challenge		Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
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3:00pm - 3:15pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
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4:45pm - 5:00pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
5:00pm - 5:15pm	Monty and Thomas, Musical Making	HAINAULT FARM	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making	TRIP DAY LOCAL PARK	Local Park, Musical Making, Musical Making
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HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK 2**

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MESS / PLAY ACTIVITIES	Local Park	Fobbarrows Farm	Local Park	Local Park	Local Park
12:00 - 12:30pm	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME	LUNCH TIME
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Dates For Your Diary



April

- 15th—Return to school
- Yr 13 Biology mock exam after school
- 16th—Yr 12 Maths Tournament
- 17th—Yr 12 Hustings for Headship Team
- 18th—Yrs 6, 11 & 13 year photo
- Yr 1 Maths exam
- Yr 8 Targeted parents evening
- 23rd—GCSE PE moderation
- 24th—Yr 7 Netball Rally at Woodbridge

May

- 1st & 2nd—GCSE Art & Textile final exam
- 2nd—Polling Day
- Yr 7 Student Learning Conversation Evening
- 6th—**Bank Holiday—School Closed**
- 7th-10th—Yr 12 UCAS exams
- 7th-9th—A Level Fine Art exam
- 8th—Girls Football at Frenford
- 9th—GCSE exams start
- Yr 10 Student Learning Conversation Evening
- 13th—A Level exams start
- 22nd—Girls Football at Frenford
- 23rd—Yr 12 English A Level theatre trip (evening)
- 24th—End of term

Year 12 Economics Experience Day

Year 12s Economics students impressed our guest, Jeff Powell, from Greenwich University. The students learnt a lot about Fiscal Headroom. The University wants to increase the number of Women in Economics and he was happy to see that around 40% of our cohort were girls.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making sure this session runs smoothly.



Mr Imrit

Easter Holiday Courses 2024

Developing cycling skills during the school holidays

To book or for more details please call 0208 5009359, with payment by debit or credit card. Ages are for guidelines only so please call the Centre to check suitability of course for the child. A parental consent form is also required prior to the session. Courses are all held outdoors so please be prepared for inclement weather. Refunds will only be given for course cancellations by the centre.



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Ready Set Ride Ages 3-6. Price £30.00 for 3 sessions including equipment

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

or Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April

14:30 each day for 45 mins to 1 hour

This is a programme of 3 sessions over 3 days in our Learn to Ride area: Learn to balance, learn to pedal, get riding, aimed at getting children learning to ride in a short period of time. The first session will teach balance, gliding and co-ordination. The second session will teach them how to pedal without stabilisers and the third session will practice pedalling and focus on them braking, cornering and their bike handling skills.

Balance Bike Skills Ages 3+ Price £15.00 (Price includes balance bike)

Monday 8th April

10:30 start for 2 hours

The best way to introduce riders to getting used to balancing without stabilisers. Fun two hour session with techniques and games in our coaching area.

Novice Go-ride Skills 5-10yrs – Price £15.00 (+£5.00 for bike hire)

Tuesday 9th April

10:30 start for 3 hours

Fun skills concentrating on basic cycling techniques such as balance, co-ordination, cornering and braking. Partly in our coaching area and then onto the circuit this course is ideal for riders who require confidence on the bike (must be able to ride without stabilisers).

BMX Skills 7-14 yrs – Price £15.00 (+£5.00 for bike hire)

Wednesday 10th April

10:30 start for 3 hours

Suitable for competent cyclists who wish to try BMX, this course is an introduction to the basic techniques needed to ride the BMX track safely. Riders must be able to cycle standing up on the pedals out of the saddle to do this course.

Mountain Bike Skills 7-14 yrs – Price £15.00 (+£5.00 for bike hire)

Thursday 11th April

10:30 start for 3 hours

An ideal taster session which is suitable for riders who have limited off road cycling experience who would like to try mountain biking.

Road Bike Skills 7-14 yrs

Friday 12th April 10:30 start for 3 hours

An introduction session that is suitable for riders who are competent cyclists and would like to try road racing bikes and techniques. Minimum height 138cm

Learn to ride – Ages 6 to 106!

Redbridge Cycling Centre offers one to one coaching for adults and children (we recommend 6 years and over) to learn to ride. In the last year the centre has hundreds of people how to ride and it is never too late to learn! Sessions can be booked according to your schedule and are £35.00 for 1 hour, which includes a bike, helmet and instruction. Most people pick up the basics of riding

within the hour and do not require any further sessions, however the centre can also provide follow up sessions or refreshers if required. Please note these sessions are very popular and there may be waiting list in operation depending on demand. Call 0208 500 9359 for further information or to book.

Music

This half term we have been busy preparing for two Spotlight Concerts. Our Key Stage 3 Spotlight took place on the 7th March. It was a fantastic event with our students performing music of their own choice to a lovely audience of staff and peers.



Next was our KS4 event on Tuesday 12th March where our Year 10 and 11 students performed a mixture of solos and ensembles. This was particularly important for our Y11s as this was a trial run for their GCSE Performance Assessments.



Last week we had a visit from Redbridge Music Service Brass Ensemble where our students enjoyed a wonderfully eclectic performance and learned about the different Brass instruments and how the sound is produced.



Ms Webb

