



Blanche Nevile School Newsletter
10th February 2017
Secondary Department
(in partnership with Fortismere School)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

We take the safety of our pupils very seriously, including their safety when they are online. We want to help our families support their children at home too. We have therefore organised a special meeting for you about Child Sexual Exploitation Online. Laura Finnegan from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be running a workshop for our parents on **Thursday 23rd February at 4pm.**

The aim of the workshop is to help parents and carers understand more about safety on social networks and the internet in general. Laura is an expert in child safety online and she will be talking about what you can do as parents to support your child growing up safely on the internet and social media. Laura will give us three areas to think about and have rules about at home, and they are:

- **WHO your child is talking to**
- **WHAT they are doing online**
- **WHERE they are going online**

I would be most grateful if you could fill in the reply slip below and send back to school to let us know if you are coming to the workshop. I very much hope to see you on 23rd at 4pm.

Kind regards,
Veronica Held
Headteacher

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Thursday 28th February 2017 4pm - Blanche Nevile Secondary Department

I will be attending the above meeting.

Signed (Parent/Carer).....

Child Name:.....



Visit to Newham College 8th February 2017

Monica, Maimoon and Rayyan went with Ms Daly to visit Newham College, East Ham Campus. They met with the Communication Team and some Deaf students, also meeting with a former student, Francis, who is studying there. They had a look around the college and the students all ate together in the canteen. The students learnt a lot about college and their behaviour was excellent. Well done Maimoon, Monica and Rayyan!

Ms Daly



Important Reminders

Free School Meals Renewals

If your circumstances have not changed you can now renew your FSM application by telephone (unless your child is moving from year 6 to year 7). If your child is not eligible for FSM, or you have not yet renewed your application, you will need to sign up to ParentMail to activate a cashless account, or send your child into school with a packed lunch. To renew, call.....

020 8489 1000 (9am-5pm) - have your National Insurance number & Date of Birth details ready



Up and Coming Events

<p>Year 9 Options Evening 28th February 2017 4.00-17.30pm</p>	<p>This important event is taking place on Wednesday 28th February 16.00-17.30. The evening will give you and your child essential information about subjects on offer in Years 10 and 11. It is vital that you attend this meeting with your child. You will learn about different options and you will be given an opportunity to ask questions.</p>															
<p>Remark! February Deaf Play Scheme February half term 14th-17th February 2017 10am-4pm</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="603 1503 948 1917" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="986 1503 1350 1917" data-label="Table"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Children (7 - 12)</th> <th>Youth (13 - 16)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tuesday 14th February 2017</td> <td>AM - Cooking PM - Free Play</td> <td>AM - Free Play PM - Cooking</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 15th February 2017</td> <td colspan="2">Sobell Leisure Centre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 16th February 2017</td> <td>AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest</td> <td>AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday 17th February 2017</td> <td>AM - Games PM - Watching a film</td> <td>AM - Games PM - Watching a film</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">A holiday programme for deaf children and young adults aged 7-16 Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, London N4 2DR We are currently taking bookings for this and numbers are limited so we would advise booking up quickly. Remark! Community Co-ordinator steven.wynne@remark.uk.com</p>	Date	Children (7 - 12)	Youth (13 - 16)	Tuesday 14th February 2017	AM - Cooking PM - Free Play	AM - Free Play PM - Cooking	Wednesday 15th February 2017	Sobell Leisure Centre		Thursday 16th February 2017	AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest	AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest	Friday 17th February 2017	AM - Games PM - Watching a film	AM - Games PM - Watching a film
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British Library

Festival of Maps Family Discovery Day
Saturday 25th February 2017
12-4pm



We have arranged another "Festival of Maps" Family Discovery Day for families of deaf children on **Saturday 25th February 2017** from 12pm-4pm at the British Library in London.

Come along and have a fantastic day out for FREE!

More information can be found on the British Library website on this link <http://www.bl.uk/events/family-day-festival-of-maps>

Springboard – Deafinitely Youth
Easter School

10th 13th April 2017

workshops

Deafinitely Youth
Easter School
10 - 13 April 2017



Are you aged between 14 and 25
Are you passionate about drama?
Then get involved in 'Springboard'
Deafinitely Youth Theatre's 4-day Easter School.

This is your chance to Springboard your creativity! Each day you will get to work with inspiring deaf role models working professionally in theatre and TV. You'll learn performance skills and meet other like-minded young people.

To attend, please fill out an application form today by clicking below and checking the FAQs

Easter School places are free and strictly limited

Application Deadline: March 27th 2017

<http://www.deafinitelytheatre.co.uk>