



Blanche Nevile School Newsletter
31st March 2017
Secondary Department
(in partnership with Fortismere School)



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that the 9 years that I have been at Blanche Nevile have gone by so quickly! I've been the Headteacher of this wonderful school for the last 6 years and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I feel privileged to have worked for such a fantastic community of pupils, staff and families. Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for all your support for our children and young people.

One of the things I have enjoyed the most is watching how each child grows up into a confident young adult by the time they get to year 11 and are ready to take their place in the wider world. I genuinely believe that Blanche Nevile is a truly unique school with its focus on bilingual education and with two excellent partnership schools.

Thank you to all of you and to all our staff and Governors who work so hard every day to ensure that our pupils continue to thrive in this vibrant and stimulating school which has such an incredible team of gifted and skilled staff who love the school as much as I do!

With every best wish and sincerest thanks for everything you give our children every day, I will miss you all very much indeed and look forward to hearing stories about what happens to each of our pupils.

All best wishes,

Veronica Held

Headteacher

Blanche Nevile Charity Events this week for NDCS



Red Nose Day – 24th March 2017

Red Nose Day was a fantastic success and a lot of fun at Blanche Nevile School. Fundraising participation included a red non-uniform day and fun game activities. A total of £54 was raised for Comic Relief. The money we raise is used to fund projects that make a difference to people living incredibly tough lives, both here in the UK and across the world.

1st Place - Blue House points won 30 points!!

2nd Place - Green House won 20 points!

3rd Place - Red House won 10 points!

4th Place - Yellow House won 5 points!

We appreciate your help in making our day a nose-tingling success!

Thank you,

Mr Gathani & Mr Demirci



Lined up and ready to play the game!

Playing fun games using stockings and air balls!



Dressing up in red!

East Bunny Hunt – 27th March 2017

Easter Bunny Hunt

Class 7B spent a long time preparing for the Easter Bunny Hunt. Bunnies were hidden around the school for the pupils to find! Everyone got involved and paid £1 to join in – the money going to NDCS.

The winners of our Easter Bunny Hunt were Luul, Jessica, Jaida, Surah and Maimoon – well done!

Thank you to all involved.
Ms Doobeh



Blanche Nevile Bake Off – 30th March 2017

We had a fantastic afternoon yesterday with students and staff baking cakes for the Blanche Nevile Bake Off.

The competition was very high but decisions were finally made and the following were crowned winners.....

Students:

Kimberly ~ for the best taste

Sabawoon ~ for the best decoration

Staff:

Ms Allen ~ for the best taste

Ms Daly ~ for the best decoration

We raised a total of £28.00 which will be sent to NDCS.

Thank you to all who participated – it was a wonderful afternoon.

Ms Atkinson



Important Reminders

Free School Meals Renewals

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

To renew call **020 8489 1000 (9am-5pm)** **have your NI number & DOB details ready**



Use of mobile phones in school

Please remind your child that they are not allowed to use their mobile phone in school – thank you.



Water bottles in school

With the temperatures rising lately, please can you remember to send your child into school with a bottle that they can refill with water throughout the day. Thank you.

Up & coming
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Easter Deaf Playscheme

4th - 6th, 11th - 13th April 2017

For Deaf children aged 6-16 years old.
10am-4pm - £2 per day
Bring your own packed lunch



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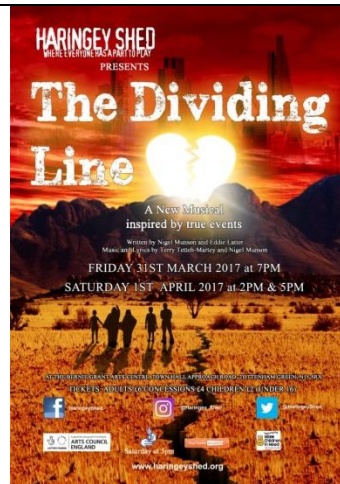
HARINGEY SHED

WHERE EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY

The Dividing Line

31st March & 1st April 2017

Our very own Mr Pacquette will be interpreting at the final show at 5pm on Saturday 1st April!



http://www.haringeyshed.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=137:the-dividing-line&catid=9:events-news&Itemid=159

Special Children's Day at London Zoo

6th - 7th May 2017

Special Children's Day is a unique annual event at ZSL London Zoo welcoming children with special needs and their families and friends. With increased specialist facilities and number of staff, as well as special interactive events and discounted entry, Special Children's Day is an exciting and exceptional event not to be missed.

All Special Children's Day activities are free and all Zoo visitors are welcome to join in the fun!

Please be aware there are a limited number of tickets available for this event and we strongly advise booking early to avoid disappointment.



A Very Special Welcome: Our staff and volunteers will be ready to greet you at the dedicated Special Children's Day entrance. Pick up your Special Children's Day planner. There are friendly animal-costumed characters to meet too!

Singing Hands: Meet Suzanne & Tracy in person as they introduce you to the amazing world of animals through Makaton themed signs, songs, rhymes, stories and games. Shows are free and run throughout the day

Wildlife Gardening: Plant a seed to take back with you and grow at home, or build a mini-beast hotel to attract wildlife to your garden

Sensory Storytelling: Immersive and interactive stories about the natural world. Shows are free and run throughout the day

Hands on Habitats: Investigate the natural world with our hands-on activities

LIVE! talks: Our amazing animal talks will be accompanied by British Sign Language interpreters throughout the weekend

Animal Adventure: Meet some of our fantastic animals and Keepers, get close up and hands on in the 'Touch Paddock', or play in the splash zone, secret garden and tunnels.

Art Zone: Get creative with our fun family art activities.

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/whats-on/special-childrens-day>