



**Blanche Nevile School Newsletter**  
**28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**Secondary Department**  
**(In partnership with Fortismere School)**



Dear Parents and Carers,

### City Lit Deaf Day

Teachers and staff from both Blanche Nevile Primary and Secondary enjoyed a wonderful day at City Lit on Saturday 22nd April to celebrate Deaf Day 2017. Seeing so many people from the Deaf community coming together was hugely uplifting and it was a great chance to promote our unique school.



### Year 11

From now on, it will be a busy time for the Year 11 pupils. They will be doing revision getting ready for their examinations of different subjects. Year 11 pupils will have their dates of exams and revision time in their timetable. Good luck!

### E safety

There is an online game called Blue Whale, which originated in Russia. Parents and professionals are advised to be on their guard against a sick social media challenge which encourages youngsters to harm themselves.



*Mr J Drew*

**Deputy Headteacher**

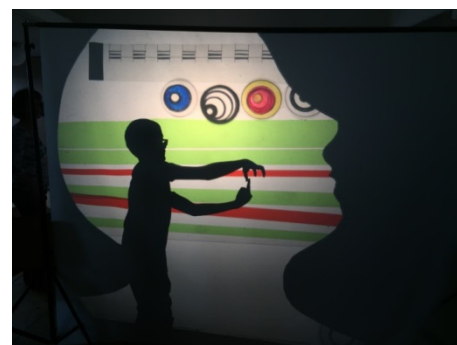
### Creative IMedia Trip

William and Sameer, both Year 11 Creative IMedia students, had the chance to experience half day in central London on Tuesday 25th April. The focus for the day was to gather a range of photos to support with the development of their coursework portfolio. The weather was lovely and the students came back from the trip feeling really inspired and brimming with ideas for the development of their own work.



## Art Workshop Trip

On Thursday 27th September the year 7, 8 and 9 students visited the Whitechapel Gallery as part of their Art trip. They worked as team to create the shadow motion movement behind the projector. We also went around the art gallery to see Paolozzi's works. - "I really enjoyed everything today!" said Hadiqa.



## Important Reminders



### Bank Holiday Monday

The school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 for the Bank Holiday.

### 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.

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### Special Children's Day at London Zoo 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 'It Snows' Play at Highgate Primary 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7pm BSL Interpreted Shows: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Free of Charge!**

If you wish to reserve a place please email:

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