



Blanche Nevile School

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Sixth Edition

Secondary Department
(In partnership with
Fortismere School)



Dear Parents and Carers,

This edition of the newsletter is full of exciting visits that the pupils at Secondary have participated in recently. Years 8-11 enjoyed 'Money Matters' workshops which were delivered by the Royal Association for Deaf people and we are very grateful for the amazing opportunity which the pupils thoroughly engaged in.



Year 11's have been busy with exams and they are no doubt looking forward to the weekend!

Best wishes,

Geraldine Santiago

Headteacher





Jack Petchey Award Spring term 2018



Sania Butt won the Award for the Spring term and really wanted to do something for the school. She is donating some of her award to help Vertical Tutoring groups. She took her tutor group, Year 11 to Planet Hollywood in Haymarket, London. It was a lovely sunny day and we had a look around Trafalgar Square and then went to the restaurant. The restaurant is all linked with Hollywood and films. We had a great time and it was a lovely team building experience for Year 11. Sania said; “Thank you so much for today. I had loads of fun and I thought this day is what we needed before our exams. I can’t thank you enough”. What a lovely message, Sania.

We will let you know what she buys for the VT Groups soon.

Thank you Ms Daly



Money Matters by Royal Association for Deaf people.



Over the last 2 weeks the RAD have delivered a workshop on managing money. Students from Years 8 - 11 were involved in it.

There were discussions about safety/ how banks work and use of banks and role plays of shopping situations.

Students were able to put their use of numeracy into real life situations.

Michael, Roumy and Sabawoon made a lot of contributions to the workshop. All the students enjoyed the workshop.

Thank you to Danny and his team from RAD.



Royal Observatory Visit – By Jonthan, Faiza & Latia

Jonathan:

On the 30th of April, we went to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich and got there on a train. After that, we went inside the Royal Observatory and saw shop, café and old space things. We saw a black empty space that was talking on the screen about imagining if there was nothing in space. We also saw a screen that you can click to change any sky colours or patterns and it was beautiful. We learned lots about wormholes, space, stars, planets and black empty hole. We also went in a room that the roof looks like a circle and we sat down. The room lights turned off and started learning about space and seeing it. It was amazing to see and learn things there. For a moment I thought the trip was going to be boring but I signed up because I wanted to try it. It was actually amazing and interesting to learn things there. Next time I think it was going to be boring I will sign up anyway to check it out because you will never know unless you try going there. I liked the trip and the day was actually fun, in the rain and walking up the hill.



Faiza:

On 30 April 2018 we went to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich with my yr7b class and yr8/9b. We arrived at the Royal Observatory and there was a huge building which looked good. We went into the Royal Observatory planetarium. I saw interesting things about space which was so amazing and I saw lots of beautiful pictures of planets.

We went to the Planetarium show and we sat down laying back this was nice it was comfortable. I saw many interesting things about space liked stars, planets, gravity, sun and galaxies. There a man spoke and Mr Okan signed, and I asked a

question “it the sun dies in 5 millions years will all the planets die and will there be new planets? And a man answed “that’s a nice question but we don’t know the answer to this. The show was over.

I learned new words and I saw lots of interesting things I never knew. I liked it this trip! And also thank you Ms Donovan take us the Royal Observatory this is so amazing trip!



Latia:

We went to The Royal Observatory Greenwich on Monday 30th April. I saw the planets and stars. I learnt about space and Galaxies I was interested about Mars and Saturn. I was interested because I learnt that if a rock (Asteroid) hits Mars it can’t break Mars is strong.



Very good I liked this I was so excited group girls talked laughed about interested do like this and wonderful

Thank you Miss Donovan



London Zoo Trip – By Jessica, Jay & Brady

Jessica:

On Friday the 4th of May Me, Jay, Mohamed and Brady went to trip called London Zoo with our teachers called Miss Donovan and Okan. We went to tube station East Finchley.



When we all got off of the train, we went to walk to get to London Zoo and it took 10 to 15 minutes' walk. We finally found London Zoo then we went in and then we looked at the map to find where we should look at animals first.

We went into the fish Aquarium and we saw big fish, small fish, seahorses, turtles and there's more. We saw tigers, penguins, monkeys, zebras, Giraffes and a Komodo Dragon.

The weather was too hot and all of us feel tired so we went to eat lunch.

After lunch finished we saw India small bus so we went inside the bus and it was so small.

We went back to School but we all was so hot and sweaty so we stopped at the ice-cream van and I brought slush and Mohamed brought an ice-cream and Jay brought a coke and Brady didn't have any money so I give Brady my money and it was a good day at Zoo.



Jay:

We went to London zoo by the tube it took us one hour to get there from East Finchley station to Camden town, and then we walk for 15 mins to the Zoo. We arrived at London Zoo by 10am.

We started by looking in the aquarium, there were very nice looking fish then later we went and had look at seahorses, did you know that male seahorse have the babies.

I learnt that tortoises will be outside when it is hot but when it is cold they will be inside.

All five of us are going on a journey in India, to see lions, tigers and lots of different animals.

This is me and Mo having something to eat/drink. I am having coke and Mo is having an ice cream, Brady is having a mixed slushie same as Jessica.



Brady:

We went to London Zoo on Friday 4th of May, there's lovely weather out here.

So we got there from East Finchley tube station to get off Camden Town and walked to London Zoo for 15 minutes. This day was very hot and I should of wear short but I wore jeans.

I went to me Zoo in primary and with family so I already know about some of the animals. However, I learnt that turtles only take 15 seconds to walk.

I learned about blind fish I never see any fish like that because I thought all fish has normal eyes like us but some of them don't have eyes.

Nothing interested me because I have been there so many times. But it still good to go out, practically when me weather is nice and drink a slush.



Boccia Trip Pictures!



Uxbridge College Visit



On Thursday 4th May, 2 communicators from Uxbridge College came and met Year 10 and some of Year 11.

Uxbridge College is quite far from here on the Piccadilly Line. one campus is in Hayes.

Like Harrow College, this college has a fantastic communication team.

Petra and Juliet gave an excellent roadshow. The student used an interactive game called Kahoot. Jessica and Ridwan were the winners.

We all discussed our dream courses. Mr Demirci said he would like to do Health and Social Care.

Thank you to Mr Demirci and Mr Keeley, our new Maths teacher for your support.

Well done to Years 10 and 11 for such lovely behaviour. Petra and Juliet thought our school was amazing.

Ms Daly

Important Reminders



Free School Meals Renewals

If your child's FSM eligibility expires during May/June, please remember to renew NOW!

If your circumstances have not changed you can 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 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

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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26th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Jude Mann, Home School Liaison Officer, will be on maternity leave from Wednesday 16th May 2018.

During Jude's absence Jo Woolf (Primary) and Claire Bissell (Secondary) will be covering her work. If you need to contact either Jo or Claire, please contact them by calling the school office and a message will be passed onto them. The telephone numbers for Primary and Secondary are below:

Primary 020 8347 3760

Secondary 020 8442 2750

Please note the Home School Liaison mobile number and email address will not be in use from Wednesday 16th May 2018.

Claire will be working on a Monday and Tuesday and Jo will be on a Thursday and Friday.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Geraldine Santiago

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Headteacher