



Blanche Nevile Secondary Newsletter

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Friday 28th February 2020

Dear parents, staff and students,

We had such a lovely afternoon on the last Friday of half term. Primary pupils and staff came over to join us, we borrowed Fortismere's big hall and enjoyed a wonderful display of our pupils' talents.

We have a planned programme of whole school events during our 125th birthday season and love the photos below:



Year 1
Their performance of Three Little Birds (Bob Marley) had all of us smiling!

Year 2
Showed us what great movers and shakers they are by dancing along to Baby Shark



Year 3
Treated us to a Visual Vernacular (a theatrical art form using body movements and gestures) story of a girl's journey to school.

Year 5/6
Performed a comedy sketch to the accompaniment of The School and also treated us to a display of Afghan dancing.



Year 9 Girls
Wrote and performed a thought provoking play about the joys and challenges of friendship.

Ms Daly & Mrs Christian write:

GCSE Art and Textiles trip Wednesday 29th January

Students are busy resourcing and researching their chosen exam topic. They were inspired by their visit to the **Natural History Museum** and the **Victoria and Albert Museum**.

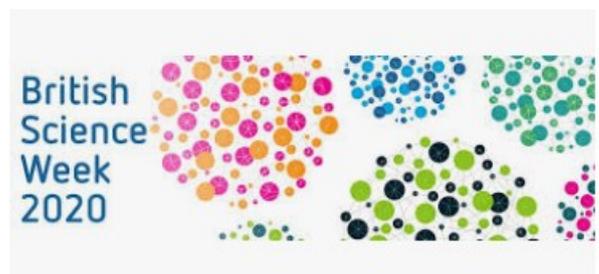


The students focused on ironwork, Japanese Samurai Warriors and the famous Tipu's Tiger.

We will keep you informed of the students' progress and look forward to seeing you at their exhibition in June 2020.

Both museums are free so do take the whole family!

Miss Donovan writes:



We are all looking forward to Friday 13th March when we will be busy celebrating matters scientific. Hopefully, you have received my letter asking for resources such as spare wrapping paper, card, ribbon, tags etc.

We are very pleased that pupils from Year 5 & 6 in Primary are coming to join us in making bath bombs and the packaging for them.

It promises to be a fun packed day so look out for photos on our social media pages, on our website and in the next newsletter!

University College London

The school has a wonderful working relationship with DCAL at UCL. Last year, together with students from Pitts-burgh University, they led a series of workshops on the Egyptians. The year before, there was a science focus .



Manjula Patrick has been in touch about a new event on 7th April 2020 .

Supporting your young deaf person's journey to university

The event is free and suitable for parents/carers of young Deaf people aged 14 and above. You can find more information on the following link:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/parents/supporting-your-young-deaf-persons-journey-university>

Miss Donovan & Mrs Christian write:

Sport Relief Friday 13th March 2020



We are immensely proud of our students' and staff commitment to raising funds for a range of charities.

Thank you for your support too.

This year the Sport Relief Team are **asking you to help us take on poverty and injustice in the UK and across the world.** A huge task and every little helps!

We are hoping that all students and staff will come to school wearing something red and bring a donation of £1 or £2 pounds.

Ms Daly writes:

NDCS Roadshow Friday 24th January



Thank you to Mark Gill from the NDCS who came to talk to students in Years 9 to 11 about Post 16 options, Careers and preparation for adult life at work.

He talked about life's journey, the value of work experience and about college and university.

Mark also covered factual information about Access to Work arrangements and apprenticeships.

This information is very important in raising our students' aspirations and helping them to make informed decisions.

Year 10 students were so keen to learn more that they all came back for an extra session with Mark in lesson 5!

Well done to all the students for their active participation in yet another fantastic workshop from the NDCS.

Family Film Club @ The Castle Cinema, Homerton

Here is something to look forward to next September.



A subtitled performance of Aladdin by Sahera Khan (well known to pupils at Blanche Nevile Primary) on Saturday 21st September 2020

Important Dates

10/03/2020	Year 9 Options Evening
13/03/2020	'Hands On' Science Day
13/03/2020	SportsRelief
25/03/2020	Full Governing Body Meeting
27/03/2020	Resources Committee Meeting
3/03/2020	Kingsbury Green Eggstravaganza Trip