

# LANDSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who have worked with us to set up today's Winter Fayre. The parent coffee mornings have really helped to prepare for the event. You have also been very generous in providing raffle prizes and visiting shops and other businesses for donations. I am sure today will be a great success and the students are more than excited!

Year 7 and 8 visited the theatre this week. They saw The Little Prince at the Omnibus Theatre in Clapham. They really enjoyed the performance and the opportunity to access a theatre space.

If you pick up a copy of the Brixton Bugle this week, you will see a report on the Winter Windows at Squire and Partners. The designs were created by students from 8VP and 9LT. They will be lighting up Brixton until the end of January, so do pop down to see them if you haven't already.

Mr Juckes



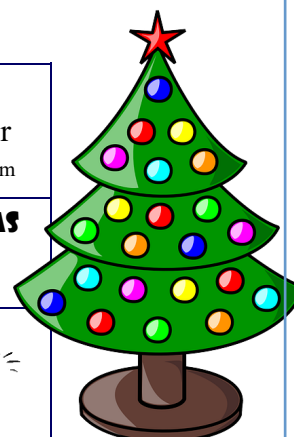
## Math Trip to the Greenwich

The students who work on Level 4 and 5 in Maths, attended a trip to Greenwich where they participated in a Maths activity. Specifically, we visited the Painted Hall which is one of the most spectacular baroque interiors in Europe. After admiring the exceptional ceiling painting we had a discussion about the history of the building and we stated important facts about it. Later the students had to orient themselves in the hall and answer specific question regarding the points of a compass. In addition to this, they estimated the dimensions of the lower hall and calculated its perimeter and area. The day continued with everyone visiting the Maritime museum and the Cutty Sark.

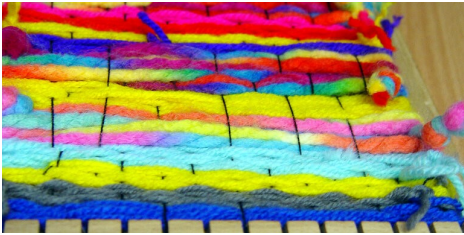


## Dates for your Diary

17th December	18th December	19th December Last day of term
<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>	<b>CINEMA TREAT IN SCHOOL</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DISCO</b>



# what we learned this week



## Textiles

Our weaving work is continuing as part of our textiles learning in Year 7. Each pupil is working on a project to create a unique tapestry using a variety of resources. The latest item to be added is a plastic straw!

We followed the instructions from class teacher Miss Line to add the straws. They had to be threaded over, under and then over again along our weaving loom.

Other skills that the pupils are learning include threading a needle, tying a knot and looping the bar. Some very unique and colourful tapestries are currently in production.



# where we were this week

## 8A and 8KW trip to the London Zoo

We went on the trip to the London Zoo. We were lucky to see a tiger and three lions walking happily. We had a big surprise as we met Santa Claus in his grotto. He even gave us small gifts because he knew our behaviour was really good. Thank you, Santa!



## After School Clubs

### Tuesdays

- Football
- Yoga
- ICT
- Engine Shed

### Thursdays

- Art
- Dodge ball
- Rock Band
- Enterprise
- Games

**Have fun!**