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## **LANSDOWNE SCHOOL** NEWSLETTER

This week we feature our ongoing Dramatic Maths workshops, a Year 11 trip to London Bridge on public transport, the latest images from Forest School and a visiting graffiti artist who worked with classes designing art work and brightening up two of our school benches. I also want to wish everyone a restful and peaceful half term.

Class of the Week

Congratulations!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS School is open on Monday, 5th June.

Mr Juckes

#### Forest School Update: Suncatchers & Wooden Piggies! **Suncatchers**

The sun finally came out at Forest School, so we decided to capitalise on the good weather and make some suncatchers!

We found some pretty flowers in the woods (we only took a very small amount and we made sure there were plenty left behind), along with some grass and some nice leaves, and then arranged them on some sticky back plastic. We then sealed them up and attached some string so that we could hang them up by a window and allow the sun to shine through!



#### Piggy Whittling!

Last week we returned to whittling - and created some lovely little piggies! We used our sheath knives to whittle a head and a bottom, and a palm drill to make

holes for some legs. We then used some of our wooden shavings to give them some

nice piggy ears!

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#### **Street Art Workshops**

On Tuesday we were visited by a street artist. The artist Shireen worked with students on their Street Art topic. We started by painting the background of our boards using different colour spray paint. We then added details by using different stencils. Students

learnt how to create effects with the spray paint cans and experimented with layering the paint. Everyone was very excited as they got to take their wonderful work home.

Miss Line



On Tuesday, we had our third Dramatic Maths workshop focusing on 'subtraction'. This time the students were 'taking away' different objects through a series of games and activities;

this helped them visualise this calculation. Also, the students solved many challenging subtraction sentences involving 2-digit and 1-

digit numbers during the 'Escape Room' game. They worked in teams, helped each other, and had a lot of fun whilst doing it!

Miss K Wawrzyniak



#### 11LS Life Skills Trip

As part of the life skills curriculum 11LS took the Underground (public transport). They had follow the four basic rules to cross the street; stop, look, listen and think. They found it very exciting taking the tube from Stockwell to London Bridge station. Some of the comments that the students said were 'it is very quick' and 'it is very loud'. They saw landmarks such as The Shard and Tower Bridge.

Mr S Marti





### 3.30-4.15pm

**After School Clubs** 

Tuesdays
Football
ICT
Drama
Anime

# Thursdays Art Bikes Table Tennis Dodgeball Yoga & Movement



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