



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This week we feature our Post 19 Transition Event from last week. It was great to see so many parents and students engage with providers such as Lambeth College, Roots and Shoots and the NHS, amongst others. This was framed as an introduction to colleges and employers for students looking to make their next steps and was a hugely successful event. A huge thank you to Kirstie from Reed and to our parent, Gail Richfield, who both helped us to plan the event.

We also include information about the Cinderella trip that was enjoyed by students from Years 7 and 8 and a class from Year 10 and from Year 13. There was also a football trip to the 02 and we have more images from Forest School.

Class of the Week in KS3

Congratulations!

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Class of the Week in KS4/5

Congratulations!

11VG

Mr Jukes



Next Week at Lansdowne School

Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for Brixton Soup Kitchen) and Christmas Lunch for students is on Tuesday, 19th December.



Our Winter Fair for parents/carers is on Wednesday, 20th December from 2.00-3.30pm. Please bring coins and change to help with cash flow!

Winter Raffle Tickets will be on sale in the School Office until 20th December for £1 per strip (cash only). The Raffle Draw will take place on the 20th December at the Winter Fair. The Grand Prize is a new iPad along with various other prizes to be won.



No After School Clubs next week on 19th or 21st December.

Last day of this term is Thursday, 21st December. Our school day will finish at 3.30pm as usual.

We look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday, 10th January.



TOCA Football Skills Trip

KS3, KS4, KS5 students went to the O2 Arena to experience football and social skills. They played various shooting games such as striker, zombie attack, atom splitter, eliminator and finally we finished off with TOCA Challenge (hit the targets in every level to progress and avoid the danger zone. How long will they last?)

Mr Palmer



Volunteering with Ms. Line

On Monday, 13CR had the privilege of having Lansdowne Art/Textiles teacher, Ms. Line, come speak to their class on her experiences as a medical volunteer for St. John's Ambulance Service. The students conducted a Q and A with Ms. Line, asking her questions about the London Marathon, Wimbledon and Pink's concert. Ms. Line shared her many adventures as a medical volunteer to one of the largest and one of the most popular city road races in the world, the London Marathon. The students enjoyed learning how to use the

stethoscope

and how to

conduct a quick

eye check. Ms. Line also discussed the

benefits of volunteering, encouraging

students to get involved in their community.

Because of Ms. Line's experiences, she has

inspired some of the students in 13CR to

consider training to volunteer in the near

future.



Ms Tridgell

Photos from our Post 19 Transition Event



Forest School Flatbreads!

We love cooking at forest school and recently enjoyed making some delicious flatbreads. We mixed a dough out of flour, oil, salt and water, and then rolled it out into small flat pieces using a rolling pin. Then we cooked them in a hot pan with a little oil to stop them sticking. Finally, we spread butter and vegemite, humous or chocolate spread on them - and ate them by the campfire... and they tasted great!

Mr Hilton



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To Achieve



Brixton House Theatre: Cinderella Trip

On Wednesday, this week and Monday last week Years 7 and 8 as well as Classes 10LT and 13CR had the wonderful opportunity to go to Brixton House Theatre in Coldharbour Lane to see their new Christmas production, Cinderella. In this



reimagined tale of Cinderella full of magic, music (and home-grown vegetables!), the story is relocated to the heart of Brixton with its heroine Sindi-Ella. It is



a witty, moving and energetic show full of beats to dance to, songs to sing along to, and bars to make you go "OI!" This retelling of Cinderella is a local story – a tale of overcoming loss with the help of friendship, family, and community spirit. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and joined in enthusiastically. It was also a great opportunity to

support a local art establishment and provide the students with an experience to remember.

Mr Downing

