



# LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



The end of term is here and I would like to wish our Lansdowne community a very happy holiday and best wishes for 2020! Last week's Winter Fayre was a great success. We raised **£900** which will go towards our goal of buying bikes and trikes for students to use in after school clubs.

Once again thank you to all those who helped plan the event and attended to support the students with their stalls. This week we have also donated canned goods and **£80** to the Brixton and Norwood Food Bank. We always help this charity at this time of year and I would like to thank the staff and students who visited there this week.

Mr Hilton announced the seasonal maths challenge, where our young people have to research and cost new games for wet play when the weather is not conducive to going outside.

Our cinema reward event happened on Wednesday, the students chose Home Alone. Our end of term disco and own clothes day happens today.

Have a great holiday and we're looking forward to seeing everyone again on the 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Mr Juckes

## *christmas lunch*

On Tuesday the whole school community had Christmas lunch. We enjoyed roast potatoes and turkey with plenty of vegetables. A big thank you to Philomena and her staff.

As we all know Christmas crackers are an essential item during the festive period. We had fun pulling them, wearing the crowns, and sharing the jokes.





## what we learned last week

Last week we worked hard to produce baked products for the Winter Fayre.

We made Christmas themed shapes and made gingerbread from scratch! Students then decorated their gingerbread with icing and sweets.



## where we were this week



As part of our Living Numbers lessons KS4 have been buying food to donate to the Brixton Food bank to help support families in our local community that are having a difficult time.

Lansdowne school also raised money through our Christmas jumper day and were able to donate £80.00 to the Brixton Food

bank.

The Brixton food bank were very grateful for both of our donations and look forward to our support again next year.

Lisa Tyrrell



### Maths Challenge

Maths challenges are run 3 times a year - at Christmas, Easter and in the summer.

They are an additional opportunity for students to practice their maths skills in a fun and exciting way at home - with the added incentive of winning prizes, either for themselves or their class.

This term students are participating in a differentiated budget challenge. They have to plan how they would spend a budget of £50 on 'wet play' games for their tutor groups.

The 3 winning entries will have their shopping lists paid for by the school ready to use in the new year!



