

# LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone,

This is the last newsletter of the term and I thought it would be a good time to reflect on our time at school since January. We began the new year in the third lockdown and we were open to all students. Twenty-five students were with us in January and this rose steadily to sixty by the beginning

of March. Throughout the term we provided Food matters breakfast bags and the take up from families was very high. We were delighted that we could offer this service through our friends at Guy's and St Thomas's charity. Another highlight was the arrival of the bikes in February. They have made a real difference to the experience your child has at school. Not only do the students really enjoy riding them, but they are also playing a role in improving hand eye co-ordination and balance. From the 8<sup>th</sup> March, we welcomed all our young people back and it has been a thrill to see the school full again as so many returned to face to face learning. We will still follow our safety routines as the government stress that it is still important to follow these guidelines.

Term finishes on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and I hope you all have a restful and safe Easter break.

Mr Jukes



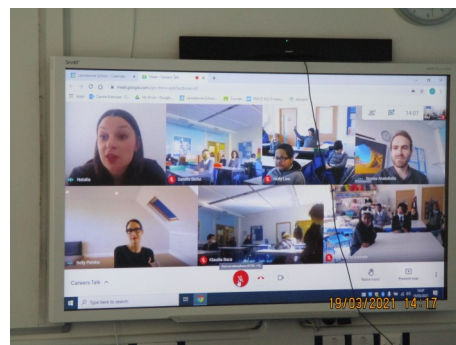
## *careers*



Last Friday, we were excited to welcome an HR manager from Boots to give a career talk to some of our groups. Natalia explained what her job looks like, what opportunities and difficulties she faces in the retail industry and presented some possible pathways that our students could follow. As we are complying with the COVID-19 measures, the event needed to be facilitated via a virtual meeting. It was extraordinary to see our students participating in a live online event and ask their own questions. There are more career talks and other events to come. Stay tuned!



Mr Anatoliotis



# what we learned this week

## PSHE

We are learning about jobs and careers. We are using the sensory boxes with toys to explore different types of jobs.

- ⇒ We are sending letters as a postman.
- ⇒ We are taking care of the animals as a farmer.
- ⇒ We are trying masks as an actor.
- ⇒ We are flying in an aeroplane as a pilot.
- ⇒ We are handling prisoners as the police officer.
- ⇒ We are using paint brushes as an artist.
- ⇒ We are driving a train as a train driver.
- ⇒ We are cooking as a chef.
- ⇒ We are selling food as a shop keeper.



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