

LANDSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This week several students were out on Work Experience. They worked at nurseries, Primary Schools and charity shops. We have had great feedback from all the organisations they worked for and we are really pleased as work experience is an important part of self- development and preparation for adulthood. Our partnership with Spiral goes from strength to strength. They work with a different Year 10 group each year. This year it has been 10RM and they were taken out of school to engage with catering activities, culminating in creating a feast for lunch at the Marcus Lipton Centre on Wednesday.

Mr Jukes

Class of the Week

Congratulations!

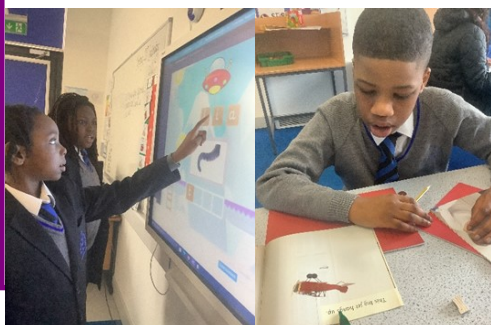
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Phonics Lessons

Throughout this week, in another Phonic Phase 3 group, we have been revising the previously learnt sounds. This is because the group is moving onto learning more advanced sounds. These sounds are called trigraphs and the term simply describes a cluster of three vowels that make one sound. Examples of trigraphs include 'igh' as in 'night' or 'ear' as in 'beard'. Continuous revision of sounds is important as it helps the students sound the longer words out more efficiently and effortlessly.

Look at the Phase 3 Sound Mat below, you can use this mat to check if your child can produce the sounds correctly.

Phase 3 Sound Mat



Here are some students who have made great progress with Phonics sounds this week! Well done everyone!

Miss K Wawrzyniak

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Artist of the Month



I made this painting of a leaf on a canvas and I decorated it with flowers using sewing techniques such as running stitches and sewing buttons. I found my work to be cheerful, engaging, organic and peaceful. When I touch my painting/sewing it feels smooth, layered and it feels like I'm touching a jumper. The artists that inspired me are Hillary Fayle and Georgia O'Keefe, because Fayle does sewing on real leaves and O'Keefe does paintings of flowers. I enjoyed my project because I never made a real flower on canvas before.

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Please join us at **The Enterprise Café**
on **Wednesday 15th March from 11-2pm** at
Rosendale Road Community Hall
147 Peabody Cottages, Peabody Estate
Rosendale Road, London SE24 9DR

Parent/Carers Evening

Years 7-9 on 22nd March 4-6.30pm
Years 10-13 on 29th March 4-6.30pm



Work Experience

It's the time of year when work experience is upon us. Some of our Year 11s are in a job placement for the next two weeks. A range of businesses are being occupied by our students such as charity shops, schools, nurseries, bicycle shops, hotels, and a library. So far the students have received glowing reviews regarding their determined work ethic and positive countenance.

Work experience is a very important part of schooling as it gives our students an insight into the working world while developing and refining their employability skills. Skills such as money handling, effective communication, and punctuality are some of the fine skills our students have displayed this week. The way these students have conducted themselves has shown that, when the time comes, they will be very ready to push their limits and take on the labour market.

10RM participated in a 3 day light work experience this past Monday to Wednesday. Partnering with Spiral and EatClub, our students were developing their skills and knowledge in the sphere of hospitality. The students first broke down the root of the word 'hospitality'. It is the preparation of a friendly and generous reception to guests and friends. Using this, they produced a delicious 3 course meal, not just for themselves, but for the enjoyment of others. They had a front of house team ensuring that the table was made and orders were taken, along with different



stations in the kitchen to cater for the appetiser, lunch, and dessert. Our students had a great showing and impressed the guests with their congeniality, kindness, and finesse in the kitchen.

Mr Flannigan



After School Clubs

3.30-4.15pm

Tuesdays

Football
ICT
Drama
Anime

Thursdays

Art
Bikes
Table Tennis
Dodgeball
Yoga & Movement



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