



# LANDSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This week we feature an Art Trip, where the students visited four galleries in one day! Two students have written about the trip. We also had a workshop with Spark! who help us with careers related learning – a charity we have had a relationship with for several years. We also include an article on the T-shirts students made in Art and Design. We are looking forward to our Year 7 and 8 Parent/Carer afternoon next Wednesday and hope to see many of our parents with students in those year groups.

Mr Juckes

## 29th November

11am-2pm is the Enterprise Café at Rosendale Road Community Hall.

4pm-6.30pm is the Year 7 & Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening

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Reminder

## Class of the Week in KS4

Congratulations!

**10HL**

## Class of the Week in KS5

Congratulations!

**12LC**

## Tie-Dye T-shirts!

In Textiles this term, Year 9s have been making their own t-shirts. Students have been learning about how t-shirts are made and created their own designs. They then added colour to their t-shirts by using tie-dye. Next, they added images with a heat press. Lastly, they evaluated their work before taking it home!

Ms Line



### **Pupil Voice: Our Art Galleries Tour**

On our lovely art tour we went to the Young V&A museum to see the exhibition Japan: *Myths to Manga*. I saw some parts of the film "My Neighbour Totoro", Hello Kitty rice cooker and Japan plastic. The one I loved was the Japan plastic because it's a robot and it's just soft and furry. The next gallery we went to was Maureen Paley Gallery and there were sculpture boxes with tiny TVs and video games inside them, like sci-fi film sets. One of the boxes was covered in Cheerios and had dogs that are made out of clay and the mushroom is made out of glass that looks toxic. Some of the artworks look enchanting and technological. I saw a sci-fi inspired landscape with train tracks and with a lobster train going around the landscape on the tracks. Then we went to Southwark Park Gallery where I saw Miss Mendonça's artwork: the pink fluffy canvas I was standing next to and I saw a monkey picture and other beautiful things. About my art tour trip day I felt glad, joyful and cheerful. —Amy

We were very lucky to visit four different art galleries in one day! The first was the Young V&A museum which was about Japan: *Myths to Manga*. I saw three pairs of cool shoes with heels and a Hello Kitty rice cooker. In the exhibition there were short films based on Japan's Anime/Manga, as well as Plastic Robot Seal and one of the short animations *My Neighbour Totoro* (not my neighbour next door). In the second gallery, IMT, in Bethnal Green, There were sphynx cats walking around because the gallery is part of someone's home. The third place, Maureen Paley Gallery, had a lot of box sculptures with a little TV and I think it was based on nature. In the same gallery there was a lobster train and it had little TVs with videos based on sea life animals that live very deep in the sea. In the same gallery we had questions to answer one of which was "Something Crisp, to keep the doctor away". Finally the last gallery, Southwark Park Gallery, had a lot of sculptures including a little man and Ms Mendonça's artwork: The pink fluffy canvas, was there because she wants to represent the lesson she teaches and inspire students. —Leandro



### **SPARK! Interview Skills Workshop**

This week our Year 11 students had the employability skills company SPARK! come in to talk to them about job interviews. The students discussed how to speak and act in an interview. They also learnt about the questions they may be asked and how to give a good, confident, and honest answer. The students reflected on their skills and then expressed them to each other. They then had a practice session at the front. There was a reason for this workshop. Next week we will have real-world employers coming to Lansdowne to meet and interview our students in a mock-interview setting.



This is to give our students a real experience with an employer and a taste of what a job interview may feel like. Check back in next week to see how the interviews go!

Mr Flannigan

