



Autumn Term Newsletter 2019

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This Autumn Term we have enjoyed some fantastic events from a number of trips to our annual Christmas Community Lunch.

Buckingham Palace

Our students were able to explore the rich history of the Royal Family and admire the lavish décor. The trip was a great success and pictures taken at the attraction are now on display at Insights for all our visitors to see.

Football Tournaments

Some of our students have been taking part in football tournaments across the Borough. The tournaments have been a great way of introducing sportsmanship and supporting an active lifestyle. We happy to report that the teams are doing brilliant!

Science Museum

The trip to the science museum allowed our students to gain a better understanding of how science and technology is developing and changing our lives. Active participation was encouraged by creative problem solving and making observations. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning in a different and exciting way.

Coming Up

- Spirit of the Wild - Tue, 4th February 2020
- Reward Trip for the top 10 students of the term - Thu, 13th February 2020
- The Bank of England Anne Frank/Keller - Tue, 10th March 2020
- Bocketts Farm Luther King - Fri, 13th March 2020
- The International Trip to Krakow (Auschwitz) Upper School – Wed, 18th- Thu, 19th March 2020
- Living Eggs - Mon, 23rd March - Fri, 3rd April 2020
- Reward Trip For the top 10 students of the term - Wed, 1st April 2020

Alternative Learning Program

The Alternative learning program activities have been taking place ranging from BMX track riding to fishing. Favourite activities amongst the students have been skateboarding and building dens in forest school.

By providing learning in alternative settings, students have been able to develop their important transferable skills, in addition to technical skills specific to the activities.

The Natural History Museum

Our visit to the Natural History museum was a day to remember. Our students took part in an investigative workshop and had the opportunity to increase their science knowledge.



Children In Need

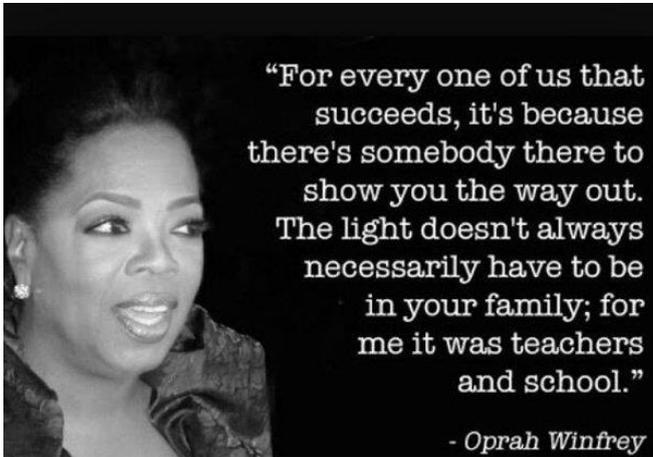
This year we fundraised for Children In Need by organising a skipping competition, a wear something spotty non uniform day and hosted a cake sale to the public. A special thank you to the members of the public and students from each tutor group who helped on the day. William, Louis and Jayden. In total we managed to raise an outstanding amount of £110.



Arts and Crafts Club

In the Arts and Crafts Club students have been focusing on seasons and important events within those seasons. This term students have been busy exploring Autumn colours and materials, using various creative methods to produce pieces of art. Favourite artworks have been the creation of firework paintings for Guy Fawkes night and paper snowflakes for the Christmas period.

Quote of the Term



The Lion King

Towards the end of the term, Insights staff and students went on a trip to see the world – renowned West End Production of The Lion King. Our students thought the stage production was amazing. Some highlights of the afternoon were the extravagant costumes, puppetry and creative set design. Not forgetting the skilled actors. It was a musical to remember!



Christmas Community Lunch

The biggest event in the Insights Calendar. Guests shared in a jolly afternoon of performances by Insights staff and students, choir singing, a live band, quiz and a fundraising raffle for Centrepont Charity. Not forgetting the delicious Christmas lunch with all its trimmings.

All performances were fantastic, however the most memorable performance was by JB who amazed guests with his drumming sequence. It was so pleasing to see the whole room clapping and cheering afterwards.

Overall, the lunch was a great success and lovely start to the festive season. This year's theme of peace and goodwill shone throughout the afternoon. A big thank you to everyone at Insights who were involved and to those who attended. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



Fundraising for Centrepont Charity

As mentioned above, through the raffle held at the Christmas Community Lunch, we fundraised for Centrepont. Centrepont is the UK's leading youth homelessness charity.

Together with their partners they support over 15,000 young people each year. They support them with getting back on track and into college, university, an apprenticeship or a job. They offer them a safe room, a warm bed, hot food and more importantly the practical support they needed to rebuild their lives and one day move into a home of their own.

By giving both staff and guests the opportunity to make a small donation, the total fundraised for Centrepont came to over £100. Thank you to all those who donated!

The 5 W's with Mr Avni

1. When do you feel most happy?

When I'm diving or sailing.

2. Who is your inspiration?

My father was my inspiration because he stuck to his principles.

3. Where would you like to visit?

Thailand because it looks very scenic in pictures.

4. Why did you want to work in education?

I believe it was time that I shared my knowledge and made a difference to the next generation.

5. What is your favourite film?

My favourite film is Catch 22. It gets funnier every time you watch it.



Dates For Your Diary

- ➔ Half Term Fri, 14th – Mon, 24th February 2020
- ➔ Students Return Tue, 25th February 2020
- ➔ Staff Training Fri, 20th March 2020
- ➔ Parents Evening Thu, 26th March 2020