

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the final half term of 2022-2023! The sun is shining and students are smiling on the whole, even those who have completed their first full week of the summer exams season. A school is more than just academic success and whilst we rightly prioritise progress and achievement, we also place great emphasis on sporting and creative pursuits. I am delighted to report that we sent a small but elite athletics team to the London Youth Games at Linford Christie Stadium and our seven athletes returned with a haul of 12 medals. Huge congratulations to Shantaiyah Charles-Thomas ( 2 gold, 1 silver), Cameron Finn (2 silver), Aidan Worley (2 silver), Liam Passmore (1 gold, 1 bronze), Candii Mae Easton (1 gold), Horatio Newman-Griffiths (1 gold) and Santana Hailstones (1 silver). Thank you to Harrison Slater and Steve Reid for being excellent coaches. The smiles on Tuesday could light up the skies of London for a week!

Rehearsals are in full swing for two major events at the Royal Albert Hall. The West London Inclusive Arts Festival takes place on 20 and 21 June and we have students rehearsing their theatre piece which comes under the title of the Festival, "Free to be ME!" Students are enjoying the experience of performing and learning the discipline of expressing themselves confidently on a public stage. Wiltshire class are in the process of becoming musical legends as they practise 10 songs that they will be performing as part of a mass choir of schools from Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster. They are bursting into song around the school as they memorise the lyrics and tunes.

Another exciting new venture is Franklin class's Wolf Café as they made, sold and served customers on the last Friday before half term. They are learning about advertising, menu planning, budgeting and customer service. This is precisely the real life independence skills that we want to be promoting. I am sure the café will go from strength to strength if my delicious chicken salad wrap is anything to go by!

Yours sincerely,



Alan Campbell, Head Teacher

## Dates for your Diary:

### June is Pride Month

**12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Math & English Exams

**21<sup>st</sup> June:** Music Day

**10<sup>th</sup> July:** INSET Day – School is closed to our current students, Transition Day for 2023/24 intake, Parents Evening

**14<sup>th</sup> July:** Prom

**18<sup>th</sup> July:** Cultural Diversity Day

**20<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day

**21<sup>st</sup> July:** Last Day Of Term, Finish at 1pm

**6<sup>th</sup> September:** Students return for the Autumn Term

## Achievements Of The Week

### Attendance Awards W/C 22/05/23

Well done to Turing Class who are in first place with a terrific 100%!

Runners up are Seacole Class with 97% & Einstein Class with 95%!

Congratulations to everyone and good luck for next time! May the best class win!



Please donate to the school any unwanted items of school uniform in a good condition. Trainers of all sizes are also welcome. Thank you!

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