



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,
I'm delighted to share some positive updates from this week at Lansdowne School. Last Friday, our students elected their new Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl and after watching their video messages in assembly. I'm thrilled to give these pupils space in this week's newsletter to introduce themselves and explain what it means to them to represent our school community.

Thank you for your cooperation with the changes to how students enter and exit the school premises at the start and end of the day using the Pupil Entrance on Argyll Close. Any change takes time to adjust to, but the first week has gone smoothly. With student numbers having almost doubled since the rebuild ten years ago, the previous arrangements using the Visitor Entrance were becoming increasingly difficult to supervise safely. The gates by the car park are wider and the railings provide better sight lines, which makes everyone safer.

We have also had a very successful first week of our new *Breakfast Club* arrangements. The club has moved from the KS3 Food Tech room to the Café area, where there's more space for activities. Thanks to the National School Breakfast Programme (and Ms Line for finding this fantastic resource!), we can now provide a wider selection of healthy options. I'm pleased to report that attendance has increased and students are enjoying the food and games at *Breakfast Club*.

Finally, may I ask that all students come to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. The temperature has dropped suddenly this week, and quite a few students were not wearing coats or warm enough clothing, which made break and lunchtimes uncomfortable for them. Please ensure student's names are written on all coats, hats and other personal items brought to school. Thank you for your continued support. If you'd like to discuss this or any other matters, please contact me via the School Office.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Francis Downing

Class of the Week
in KS4

Congratulations!

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Class of the Week
in KS5

Congratulations!

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Student Voice: Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy



Head Girl: Hello. I am the kindest person in the school and can support children when they are sad or angry.

Deputy Head Girl: Hello. My favourite subject is Science. I will help children when they are sad by asking if they are ok and playing games with them.



Head Boy: Hello parents. I am very responsible and caring and can help when children find the work hard. I also want to make sure that everyone is up to date with school news.

Deputy Head Boy: I want to help make sure everyone has a good school experience. I am good at supporting people in tough times.



Dates for your Diary:

1st-11th December — Winter Raffle Tickets on sale from Front Office.
10th December — Enterprise Café in West Dulwich from 11am-2pm.
11th December — Christmas Jumper Day
12th December — Winter Fair from 2-3.30pm. Bring small change.
17th December — Christmas Lunch
19th December — Last day of Term. We finish at 3.30pm.

**Next Friday's
Assembly Class
11BM**
on 28th November
at 9.35am

Battersea Children's Zoo

Class 8FB had a fun and enjoyable experience at Battersea Children's Zoo. The excursion gave the students a wonderful opportunity to see and learn about many different animals and their habitats. Animals such as donkeys, sheep, emus, wallabies, and a variety of bird and reptile life. The students also took part in a short



workshop where they got to touch a large emu's egg, feel the texture of an antler and bird feathers. Class 8FB interacted positively with one another. They displayed excellent manners towards the staff at Battersea Children's Zoo, ensuring to listen and follow instructions regarding the zoo and the wellbeing of the animals. —Ms Burton

Lambeth SEND Youth Council

Our Head and Deputy Head students, along with former Head Boy attended the second meeting for the Lambeth SEND Youth Council. The meeting occurred at the Brixton Town Hall, giving them exciting insight into the



inner workings of Lambeth Council! Students drafted a survey that is set to be distributed amongst SEND Youth in the Lambeth Council, and voted on the issues they think need to be addressed in the community. —Mr Mau



"New" Breakfast Club

This week we have started the new and improved *Breakfast Club*! Students can now arrive from 8:15am. They are able to get a wide range of breakfast options including bagels, cereals, porridge and juice. Students also get to chat with their friends and play games. Here are some photos of students enjoying some bagels on Thursday morning. If you would like to come join us at *Breakfast Club*, then sign up with the School Office.

—Ms Line

