



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at Lansdowne School!

Year 1 Visit to Our Coffee Shop — Earlier this week, we had the pleasure of welcoming thirty Year 1 children from St Andrew's to 14CR's Coffee Shop. The children practised their money skills whilst enjoying a drink and delicious treat. Our students in 14CR were wonderful hosts and made the visit a real success.

Old Vic Theatre Workshop — We also welcomed visitors from the Old Vic Theatre into school this week. They led an employability skills workshop with a group of our KS4/5 students, focusing on the types of tasks needed to put on a professional theatre show and the associated career opportunities. It was a fascinating and inspiring experience for our students.

Trip to London Zoo — There were trips out of school too this week. 14CR have reported back from their visit to London Zoo, where no matter how unusual your favourite animal may be, you're likely to find it in one of the enclosures there!

Student Spotlight — A special thanks goes to a Year 11 Pupil for telling us all about his favourite artist, Cranio, who uses a very modern medium to raise awareness of the plight of the ancient Amazon rainforest and its indigenous peoples.

As I write this, the sky is clearing, so fingers crossed we get a drier weekend than this sodden week has brought us.

Best wishes, Francis Downing, Head of School

Class of the Week
in KS3

Congratulations!

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Class of the Week
in KS4/5

Congratulations!

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Radicalisation and Neurodiversity: Workshops

Free online workshop for parents/carers available on multiple dates in February and March.



Pupil Voice: ARTiculation — Artist Cranio

I would like to tell you about the artist that we have been learning about his name is Cranio, which means 'skull' in Brazilian. Cranio makes his artwork about people in tribes that live in the Amazon rainforest. The people that he spray paints around the world in cities, are supposed to be in the rainforest but they are in the city, so they feel confused, lost, misplaced and they feel like aliens, that's why they are blue. These artworks gives us an important message, that we need to look after the Amazon rainforest and the animals and people that live there. The artworks that I have been doing in art lessons as a response to Cranio are stencil printing, painting and using feathers for headdresses. Cranio's artworks are inspiring because it raises awareness about the tribes that live in the Amazon rainforest today. It also talks about climate change which is so bad and affects us all in the world. I hope that you liked learning about Cranio. — Year 11 Pupil

Next Friday's
Assembly Class

13VG

on 30th January
at 9.10am



Special Visit from St Andrew's CE Primary Year 1 Students
 Year 14 students proudly acted as fantastic role models as they invited Year 1 pupils from St Andrew's CE Primary School to enjoy a special visit to the Class 14CR Coffee Shop. The experience was a huge success, with all of the Year 1 pupils having a wonderful time and saying they would absolutely love to come back again.

—Mr S



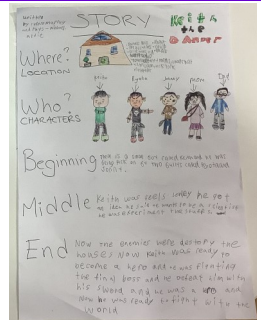
Old Vic Theatre Careers Workshop



The Old Vic Theatre came to Lansdowne this Thursday to continue their employability skills workshops. This session required the students to create an outline for a theatre show, including a beginning, middle, and end. They then had to illustrate and describe what would be needed for the set design. Lastly, they created a poster including all the important details such as cost, location, targeted audience, and discounts. They presented this in their groups

in front of the audience. Teamwork, communication, creativity, and organisation were all skills used by our students; as well as building knowledge of how much behind-the-scenes work goes into a production. Great work!

—Mr Flannigan



London Zoo Trip

14CR went on an exciting trip to London Zoo. They were very happy to be there and loved exploring the zoo together. Their favourite animals were the baby gorillas, who were playful and cute. They also enjoyed seeing the tigers and lions because they looked strong and majestic. They were amazed by the reptiles and liked learning interesting. It was a fun and memorable day that everyone enjoyed.

—Mr S



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