



# LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week. It is the penultimate week before the half-term break and the students have been very busy both in and out of school. It is really great to see how our new-look *Breakfast Club* has established itself. *Breakfast Club* now takes place in the Café area where pupils can choose from a range of delicious cereals, fruit, porridge and bagels as well as playing board games with others, reading or drawing quietly. The atmosphere when I pass through in the morning is one of calm fun, setting the children up nicely for the rest of the day. Mr Mau took seven pupils to Lambeth Town Hall this week to participate in the SEND Youth Council where they debated and shared their views on the quality and accessibility of leisure services available to young people living with SEND in Lambeth. They were great ambassadors for Lansdowne and for children and young people living with SEND. Year 9 visited Shakespeare's Globe this week. Their text this term is *Romeo and Juliet* and this was a wonderful opportunity to enrich their learning at an iconic London theatre landmark. Please note the important and timely information about Safer Internet Day taking place on 10th February this year. We encourage you to take the time to scan the QR code and find out how you can support your children at home with this important issue. Finally, can I take this opportunity to ask for your support for our Admin Team. We recognise that sometimes things don't always go to plan in school and this can lead to frustration but this does not excuse abusive behaviour towards the Office team who work hard to help make the school run smoothly. Thank you for your understanding. Have a wonderful weekend.

Class of the Week  
in KS4

Congratulations!

**10AG**

Class of the Week  
in KS5

Congratulations!

**13VG**

Francis Downing, Head of School

## Safer Internet Day – Learning to Be Safe Online

This term, pupils have been developing important skills to help them navigate the online world safely and responsibly as part of our digital learning program.

To support this learning, we will be recognising Safer Internet Day on 10th February, a global event that promotes safer and more positive use of digital technologies. Throughout the term, pupils have explored key topics including cyber bullying, understanding the difference between private and public

information, and learning how to identify real versus fake news online. Through discussions, activities, and real-world examples, students are learning how to communicate respectfully online, protect their personal information, and think critically about the content they see on the internet. We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and support your child in making safe, informed choices when using digital technologies.

More information can be found by scanning this QR code. —Mr Mau

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### Dates for your Diary:

Enterprise Café in West Dulwich on 11th February.  
Last day of this half term on Friday, 13th February.  
World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March.

Next Friday's  
Assembly Class

**71R**

on 13th February  
at 9.10am

## Good Morning from *Breakfast Club*!



Every morning from 8:15am we have a *Breakfast Club* in the Café area. We serve a range of healthy and exciting breakfast options for anyone who would like to come. For breakfast this morning we enjoyed bagels, Weetabix, porridge and Cheerios. Whilst eating breakfast, we also have time to play games with our friends. The favourite games at the moment are Uno, Jenga and Snakes & Ladders. Students in *Breakfast Club* also get the chance to give their ideas of what different breakfasts they would like. We will starting having Food of the Week after half term which will allow students to try new foods for breakfast. We are excited to bring new foods like tropical fruits, yogurts, hot chocolate and even pancakes for Pancake Day! *Breakfast Club* is free to join, sign up via the School Office! We serve a range of breakfast foods including bagels, toast, cereals, fruit and porridge.



—Ms Line

## Lambeth SEND Youth Council

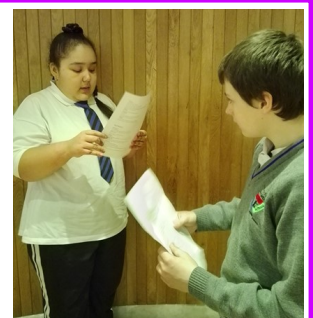
On Tuesday this week, seven student representatives from our school attended the third session of the SEND Youth Council at Brixton Town Hall. Our students joined peers from across Lambeth's SEND schools to discuss important issues affecting young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The focus of this session was on making leisure centres and other active spaces around Lambeth more accessible for SEND youth. The students also explored meaningful ways to ensure their voices are heard in decisions that affect them, and discussed what it feels like to be part of these important conversations. Well done to all our student leaders for their outstanding commitment to representing SEND youth within Lambeth Council. Your contributions are making a real difference!



—Mr Mau

## Romeo & Juliet at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

On Monday, Year 9 pupils visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre as part of our study of *Romeo & Juliet*. The trip began with a guided tour of the Globe, where pupils learned about the history of the theatre and how plays were performed for Elizabethan audiences. After the tour, pupils took part in an interactive acting workshop. They explored key scenes and characters from *Romeo & Juliet*, experimenting with movement, voice and performance techniques. The workshop brought the play to life and gave pupils a deeper understanding of the text through practical drama. The visit was an engaging and memorable experience, helping pupils connect classroom learning with live theatre and performance. All pupils conducted themselves well whilst using public transport and during the theatre visit.



—Ms Baker