

# Summer Term News Round-Up Part 3

## Year 13's cultural celebration



Before our Year 13 left to go on study leave, they decided that they wanted to do something to celebrate each other's cultures so they organised to all come in dressed in a way that demonstrated this.

It was a surprise for everyone else and what a great one. Just another example of just how fantastic they have been as a year group.

## Enterprising Youngsters



Pictured is our Young Enterprise Team who worked incredibly hard this year setting up their own Business selling T-shirts and tote bags. The students had the opportunity to sell to the public in Camden Market.

The students collaborated well with one another to develop a successful business, they made over £400 in revenue over the year and really learnt the value of team work and communication.

## After exams it's Prom time!



On the 1st July, after a long period of hard work during exams, Year 13 celebrated their prom in style. It was a 'met gala' theme and as you can see they came in style! Even Winnie was dressed to impress. A huge thank you to Assumpta's mum who worked hard to make the Activities Studio look magical and cater with some delicious food. The 360 camera certainly added some fun. We hope that you got the send off that you deserve. You will be missed hugely!

## Year 12 meet their mentors at last!



Year 12 student Iman Mansaray writes: A group of 8 Year 12 students went to visit the Head Office at Landsec after 12 weeks of us being mentored by employees from there. They are a huge property development firm in London and we were mentored as part of the Diverse Leaders Network.

It has been a hugely enriching experience being able to speak to them in person (as our mentoring has been virtual) and getting to talk about our futures with them. It was really inspiring!

**Reminder: First day of term for Year 7 is Monday 5th September  
All other years Tuesday 6th September**





# Nines go mad for Norfolk Lakes.....

I had a truly amazing experience at Norfolk Lakes that I absolutely enjoyed. It was a great opportunity to get away from the monotony of my weekly routine. I had tones of enjoyment and we did lots of exciting activities, for example, climbing ,archery and paddle boarding.

One of my favourites was canoeing as it involved lots of team work. The view of the lake and the sunset was absolutely stunning and beautiful. The trip was definitely the highlight of my year 9 and a journey I shall never forget.

Sofia Solana Rodrigues 9



## ....and take on the Aircraft Challenge!

During Activities Week the Smallpeice Trust provided a STEM day for 60 Year 9s to participate in. The STEM day was called the Aircraft Challenge and involved the students working in teams of 6. In their teams the students first had a competition to see which team could build the tallest tower that could hold 100g that was made from only 10 pieces of paper, nothing else was allowed. This led to competition so fierce that a team who had a confirmed working tower height of 64cm (which would go on to win) promptly destroyed their tower so no other teams could copy their design.

But the main point of the day was for students to design and build their own balsa wood plane, first choosing their materials and justifying costs, then cutting the wood into the correct shape, arranging and sticking the pieces together and then constructing own motor circuit to power the plane. At the same time, they had to make a A3 poster presentation on their design for their plane. These multiple activities really helped the teams work together and organise themselves in an effective manner. Finally, once the students had made their plane they could launch them in the school playground. The students' pride in their work cannot be under estimated as when each plane was launched and the plane guided down the playground, each team celebrated as if they had just scored the winning goal in the world cup.

Students enjoyed working as a team to produce an aeroplane, including learning to use equipment like a hot glue gun. Students said they enjoyed finding out how useful physics is and putting theory into practice.





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# At laughter we meet

What is laughter? A gesture or knowing?  
What does it carry or do? And who is it for?  
In collaboration with Forma, St Saviour's and St Olave's  
School has put together a project based on laughter.  
By documenting and recording laughter, being curious and  
attentive, this project will try to respond to these questions.  
Beyond a series of laughing portraits, it will look to reveal, value  
and reclaim its power.

Thursday 7th July, 4 - 6pm  
With screenings at 4.30 and 5.30pm  
Forma HQ, Peveril Garden Studios  
140 Great Dover St, London SE1 4GW



## Creative Arts Week

During arts week the music department ran numerous events to celebrate the arts. This included a year 8 glee afternoon, year 7 gamelan day, workshops with St James' Primary School and an orchestral playing day. In the evening, 60 students from years 7-10 drawn from our choirs, orchestra, steel pans and percussion ensemble performed a varied programme of joint and solo numbers. All the students worked incredibly hard and it was lovely to see them all perform.





## Y7 Activities Week—Canterbury, 28 June 2022

