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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Another busy half term for the Courtyard but as always, a very positive and exciting one.

Students are continuing to make excellent progress in their learning, with the completion of GCSE, BTEC and Functional Skills exams. A full breakdown of your child's progress will be shared in the end of year reports in July.

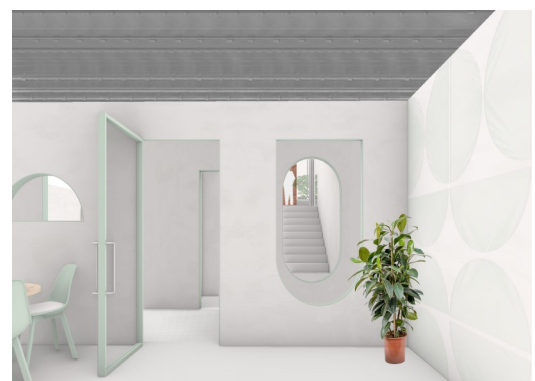
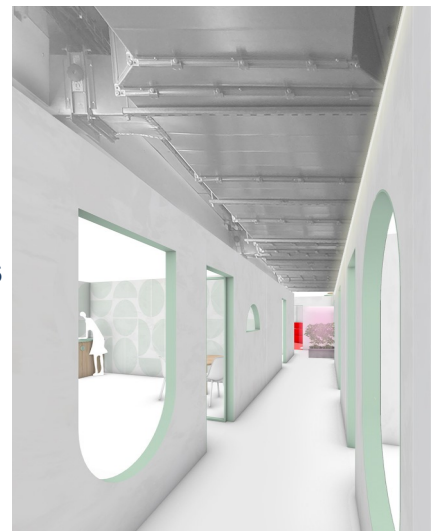
Students are also continuing to enjoy all of the additional curricular opportunities, examples of which include attending our Annual Residential to Macaroni Wood as well as our continuing drama workshops with the Almeida Theatre.

We are also busy preparing for the start of the new academic year. Part of this preparation is increasing our provision to benefit our current students and additional students in the future. To ensure that our school provision continues to be the best it can be, we are implementing plans to significantly develop the space on our second site, St David's church.

We strongly encourage members of our community to submit their response to the consultation via the link on our school website can be found [here](#).

I wish you a peaceful and restful half term.

Ms Shepherd



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

What is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?

This year, there will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations around the UK, the Commonwealth countries and other countries around the world. This is to celebrate The Queen's reign. The Queen has been on the throne for 70 years and will be the first British monarch (king or queen) to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.



When is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations will take place all year-round but the official date that she reaches her anniversary is on the 6th February 2022. The events and activities to celebrate will allow people all over the world to come together and celebrate.

What happens for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee?

Many events have been set up across the UK. These are an exciting chance for everyone to get involved and be part of this special time. Some of the activities include:

The Platinum Pudding Competition
A baking competition has been set up to find a brand new pudding that would be dedicated to The Queen. The entries will need to be entered by Friday 4th February 2022.



The Queen's Birthday Parade
On Thursday 2nd June 2022, over 1400 soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together at Buckingham Palace to parade down The Mall to Horse Guards Parade. They will be joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activities



Platinum Jubilee Beacons

On Thursday 2nd June 2022, over 1500 beacons will be lit around the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK islands overseas. For the first time, beacons will also be lit in each capital city of the Commonwealth countries. The Principal beacon will be lit in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Service of Thanksgiving

On Friday 3rd June, a service will be held at St Paul's Cathedral to thank The Queen for her 70 years of service.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activities



The Derby at Epsom Downs
On Saturday 4th June 2022, the famous horse racing event, known as the Epsom Derby, will take place. The Queen and Members of the Royal Family will be attending the race.

Platinum Party at the Palace
On Saturday 4th June 2022, the BBC will show a special live concert from Buckingham Palace. Some lucky members of the public will also be able to go to this special event.



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The Platinum Jubilee Pageant

On Sunday 5th June at Buckingham Palace, musicians, dancers, military workers, key workers and volunteers will tell the story of The Queen's 70 years on the throne. There will be amazing things to see, such as street art, theatre, music shows, circus performers and costumes.

The Big Jubilee Lunch

Each year since 2009, communities have come together for The Big Lunch. It helps people get together and celebrates communities. In 2022, people are invited to get together for a special lunch as part of the Jubilee celebrations.

Other Platinum Jubilee Events

The Queen's Green Canopy - Over 60,000 trees have been planted in the UK and The Queen's Green Canopy is working to protect 70 ancient trees and woodlands that are important to the UK's history.



Royal Collection Trust - Three special displays (the Accession, the Coronation and Jubilees) will be shown at the official royal houses from July 2022.



The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - From the 12th - 15th May, the Platinum Jubilee celebrations will see over 500 horses and 1000 performers (artists, musicians, military, dancers and horses) create a 90-minute piece of theatre.



Other Milestones

- 2012 - The Queen's Diamond Jubilee (60 years on the throne)
- 2015 - The Queen became the longest reigning British Monarch in history.
- 2016 - The Queen celebrates her 90th birthday.
- 2017 - The Queen's Sapphire Jubilee (65 years on the throne)
- 2022 - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (70 years on the throne)



Other Milestones

- 1952 - The Queen's Accession (Elizabeth became Queen)
- 1977 - The Queen's Silver Jubilee (25 years on the throne)
- 1992 - The Queen's Ruby Jubilee (40 years on the throne)
- 2002 - The Queen's Golden Jubilee (50 years on the throne)
- 2006 - The Queen celebrates her 80th birthday.



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SIXTH FORM UPDATE

SOAPBOX YOUTH CENTRE IN OLD STREET

SoapBox Islington is a centre for young people aged 13 upwards. They cover a wide range of activities including music, dance, tech, creative arts, digital and everything in between! Their regular drop in sessions run from 4pm to 8pm weekdays during school term time with daytime activities on offer during holidays. They also organise trips and events over the weekends. The Courtyard has been working with Soapbox for many years, and we can't recommend them enough.

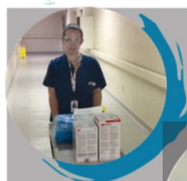
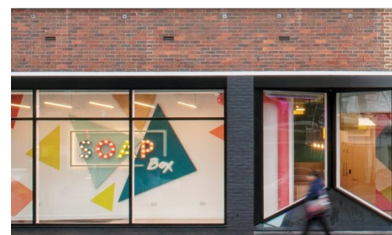
Please click below to view their new programme of activities:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l16B1SvPffAqlweuMOz7q8F_V9DuMEV6/view?usp=sharing

You can also email the manager James Dellow for more information about the programme youth@dragonhall.org.uk

To view the latest Work Experience Case Study please click here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mbg1ZMzbHVxogI7cf-_iXkCda7hEBXd0/view?usp=sharing



Virtual
Information
Session



DFN PROJECT SEARCH at Moorfields Eye Hospital for prospective students

Join this virtual event on Thursday 26th May at 16:30pm-17:30pm to find out about this fantastic supported internship. Register [here](#).

Employability Roadshow

10 AM - 2 PM, 27 May
The Great Hall, Kensington Town Hall



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A roadshow offering opportunities to persons with disabilities and long-term health conditions - come join us!

Free SEND employability event in person

There will be 40 stands with local and national businesses varying from support agencies and employers

Click [here](#) to register.



Social Evening for Sixth formers

@Nando's Holloway on Thursday 26th May at 3.30pm

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MACARONI WOOD RESIDENTIAL



SUMMER TERM FORTNIGHTLY SUBJECT FOCUS

Week Beginning	Mon 6th June	Mon 13th June
Maths Entry Level	number, time and positional vocabulary revision	number, time and positional vocabulary revision
Maths FSL1	probability	probability
Maths GCSE	Tables and Charts - Pie Chart	Tables and Charts - Interpreting Charts
English Entry	Shakespeare	Film Review
English FSL1	Shakespeare	Film Analysis
English GCSE Lang	iGCSE revision	Film Study
English GCSE Lit	iGCSE revision	Film Study
Literacy	Revision: spelling and punctuation.	Grammar revision
ICT Informatics	x 2 coding tasks	x 2 coding tasks
ICT FSL1	Creating an information sheet/Form	Reply to teacher comments
ICT FSL2	Using VLookup formulas	Peer assessing in full sentences
ICT ECDL L3 PPT	Handling Graphical Objects 3.3.8 Save a graphical object as a file format like: bmp, gif, jpeg, png.	Handling Graphical Objects 3.3.9 Omit, display background graphics on a slide, slides.
Science BTEC Principles	Circuits	Finishing up Electricity
Home Cooking	Finishing write up of practical	Cooking practical: half-term treats
Hospitality	How to plan a nutritious meal continued	Cooking practical: half-term treats
PSD	Modern Medicine	First Aid
WorkSkills BTEC	Explain the importance of social skills in complex relationships	Understand how emotions affect social relationships
P.E.	Boccia - To be able to place a ball in order to block an opponent's path	Boccia - To Work as a team and create an attacking strategy within a competitive game.
Creative Expression	Lord of the Flies production preparation.	Lord of the Flies production preparation.
World Studies	Diversity - Multiculturalism (1) - London Case study	Diversity - Multiculturalism (2) London case study
Art	Landscapes	Landscapes
RSE 6th Form	Transition to College	Transition to College
RSE 6th Form-Independence	What to do about worry	What to do about worry
Independence group 1	How to use an ATM.	Personal safety whilst travelling.
Independence group 2	Working on personal space & road safety. To be able to make a snack independently. Using positive communication skills when engaging in conversation.	Working on personal space & road safety. To be able to make a snack independently. Using positive communication skills when engaging in conversation.

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COURTYARD CELEBRATIONS



Star of the week

Charlie for creating a great poster for Using a Bar Model to help solve Ratio problems

Elshaday, Martin, Daniel and Jack N for working well in ict doing paired work and sharing ideas

Martin for showing continuous progression in all subjects

Charlie, Prom, John, Nevan, and Luke for demonstrating exceptional kitchen skills by selecting and making their own dishes

Martin for completing Maths revision at home

Star of the week

Yigit for working quickly and calmly when looking at different medicine available in Tesco's

Shane for working quickly and calmly when looking at different medicine available in Tesco's

Yigit for working patiently on creating the pig's head for Lord of the Flies.

Shane for completing Maths revision at home

Callum for working hard on division problems

SUPERSTARS of the week

Dillon for communicating his zone and what strategies would help him to members of staff

Charlie for recognising the zone of another student and offered a better way to help them.

Daniel for recognising his emotions and asking to take a break

Prom for asking lots of questions and engaging in more conversations.

Dorian for complimenting Ms. Leigh during rehearsal and mentioning his SCERI target immediately after doing so.

Charlie for communicating his feelings and actions maturely to another student

Bobby for great effort in Independence.

Henry for practicing kind words by giving compliments in Key worker

**Students with the most
Dojos:**

**PROM, IAN, DORIAN,
AYMENE & JACK B**



**Keyworker with the
most dojos:
MISS NAHAR**

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SPORTS STARS



PE Star Of The Week Award



This week's sports star is Charlie for his constantly great effort and work ethics in PE

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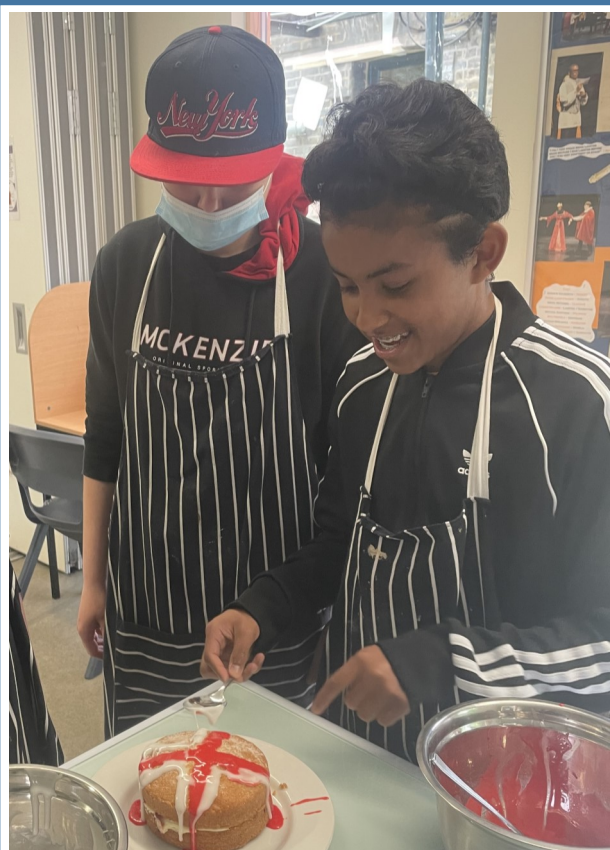


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