



Easter Bulletin - 2018

Well it's been an extremely busy term and we have been very fortunate to have had visitors from the Fire and Police Department as well as London Ambulance Service to educate the students about the three main emergency services. We have started to work on a community project with the police to design artwork for a bridge near school and worked with Chris from *Flipping Amazing* which enabled students to try out working in the community.



We have participated in the SEND Programme at St. Mary's (3 weeks) supporting trainee PGCE teachers, and the students completed their projects at St Philips and will rotate groups when they return (options are Upcycling or Design Technology). There have been more inclusive work with the Sixth Formers as we attended their Chinese New Year themed party and every Wednesday they have joined students going bowling. The Year 13 students have continued to explore options and attended interviews (Project Search, Balance Supported Internship, NESOT and Capel Manor College) and continued with their work placements – some securing new ones at YMCA Café in Surbiton and Vauxhall City Farm. So well done to them!



As part of their BTEC Worksills Enterprise, the students worked as a team to deliver a pitch, which secured a loan for their HUGELY successful tuckshop/pizza stall, which ends this Easter. They are raising funds for their residential trip at Blackland's Farm in the summer. One morning the students performed a great 'showcase' for Miss Morley, which they had been

rehearsing in secret. I witnessed some fantastic solo singing and duets as well as dancing performances which they have choreographed themselves with the support from Mr Mander and I. A real treat!

Academically, students have completed mock English, Maths and ICT past papers and we have seen some positive improvements, some slight, some very significant, so overall we are pleased with the students' progress.

Other recent events have been a very exciting trip to Nando's to their *Build a Burger*



Workshop, bowling and a very pleasant evening

playing crazy golf follow by a quick stop off at Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as part of their social evening to develop their social skills outside of the school environment.

Hiba and Celia received a Travel Training Award from the Mayor of Kingston, which we all went to watch them receive at The Stoop in Twickenham as part of the Careers exhibition that was on. Hiba also received the Jack Petchy



Award this term, which she bravely accepted in front of the whole school. Pheww!! Time for a break.

Written by Miss Norton

Have a very Happy Easter!

From Miss Morley & Miss Norton

