



Leytonstone
SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

Key stage 3

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Summer Term

Forthcoming Events

- **25th August : GCSE results day**
- **2nd September: Only new Year 7 students in school**
- **5th September: All year groups return to school**
- **15th September: Year 7 partnership evening**
- **19th September: Year 8 partnership evening**
- **22nd September: Year 9 partnership**

Dear Families,

This term has been action-packed, lively and lots of fun!

We have enjoyed many events, trips and competitions. Some have been newly introduced and some are traditional events that we hold annually. You will find these along with the outstanding achievements of our students celebrated on the next page.

It has been a wonderful year and we would like to congratulate all of our students for their hard work. We hope they are looking forward to the new academic year as much as we are and we wish you a restful summer break and hope you enjoy this news letter.

How to support your child in KS3

Top tips & advice

If your child is going into year 8

- Encourage your child to join a club or enrichment activity to ensure they have experiences that will enrich them. There will be many clubs and activities advertised in the new academic year. Consider the school production.
- Ask them to find out about leadership opportunities in the school, such as Pupil Parliament.

If your child is going into year 9

- Encourage your child not to make early decisions about which subjects they will be picking for GCSE.
- Stay committed to all of the subjects.
- Start asking their teachers questions about the requirements of the GCSE subjects.

We welcome any comments, enquiries and suggestions from our families please send your thoughts to our Family Engagement Partner, Halyna Mentos, at family@leytonstoneschool.org

For up-to-date information and more photos and details about our events please subscribe to our Twitter account @LeytonstoneSch.

News

PTSA Thank you to the PTSA who are incredibly active and always working hard for our school and our students! They have raised ground breaking amounts of money this year, all of which goes right back to the school community.

ReSolve Project We had the pleasure of accompanying some of our wonderful Year 9 and 10 students on a 2 day residential to Woodrow High House in Amersham. This was the culmination of a recent in-school project where students began to create short films. The weekend residential was a chance for



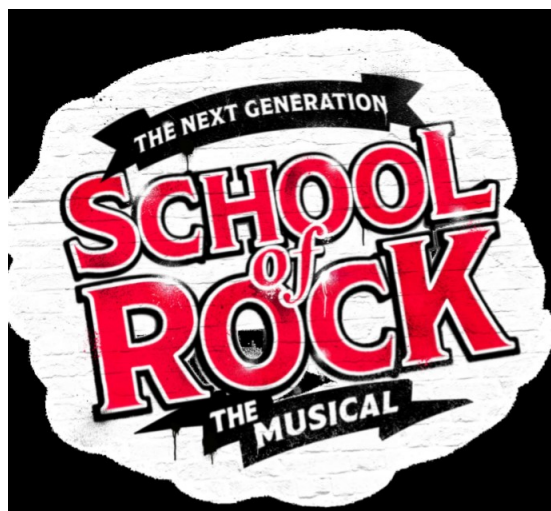
them to face their fears and recognise their bravery. Students were given a series of tasks such as completing the 'leap of faith' and climbing the high ropes, as well as listening to ghost stories in the dark around a bonfire, and having an evening walk in the forest without being allowed to use torches!

school terrace. Well done Ms Higginson for winning the Bow Arts funding to do this!

Yr7 and 8 Boys' Cricket team win Essex event! This is a festival funded by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) run by Essex Cricket, with the idea of identifying talented cricketers to join the talent ID pathway. Congratulations goes to joint captains who were responsible for all batting, fielding and bowling decisions leading to this victory.



School of Rock School of Rock Our annual summer musical involved 69 students who took part both on stage and back stage. This wonderful combination of musical performances, comedy and acting told the story of a music teacher joining a new school. This wonderful school production revolutionises the teaching of music and drama and intern developed the students confidence, comradery and passion for perform-



ing. Oliver played the leading role and performed like a true professional all the way through. Well done to all the staff and students who worked on props, sets, costumes, rehearsing of instrumental performances and the hours that went into students learning their lines.

Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze Award Over 20 Year 9 students impressively completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award! The expedition consisted of 2 days of walking in Tring (independently, with only a map and a compass), setting up a tent, setting up cooking equipment and preparing and cooking food as a group and camping overnight. The students worked incredibly well together, embodying our school values, specifically 'hands held'.



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Pride Leytonstone School celebrated it's first ever Pride this summer. The event was created as part of a larger project that has been going on all year to promote diversity and equality at Leytonstone school. The event was organised by the Pride Student Allies group who made an array of beautiful rainbow coloured decorations including a photo booth and rainbow balloon arch. The year 8 band 'Fuzz Ball' played a set on stage then staff and students danced the sunny afternoon away to a playlist also created by the students.



Sports Day 2022 Our first Sports Day since 2019 took place this Tuesday in hot and humid weather at Leyton County Ground. There were many excellent performances from the students despite the conditions and it was wonderful to see the students competing against each other again after such a long time. Each year group is split into two teams, MFRS and WLTS. MFRS won in Years 7, 8 and 9 and WLTS in Year 10. This meant overall victory for MFRS. Some of the stand out performers were Martin winning Gold in Yr10 100m and Year 9 Girls relay won by WLTS.



Leytonstone Cares is a new project launched this summer. It is a charity project that we will run each year. We decided to start with a fundraiser for the Ukraine charity **Care International**. 7T, 7S and 7M took part and carrying out various activities including a sponsored penalty shoot outs

competition and an ice pops sale. In total the students raised £248.03 with £106.00 raised solely by Sam Barker who held a bake sale and won a prize for best fundraiser of the year. Well done year 7 and well done Sam!!!



Leytonstone Cares

CHARITY AND FUNDRAISING AWARD

is hereby granted to:



Sam Barker



Date: 15/07/2022



Leytonstone Culture Day

2022 We are excited to announce that we held our very first Culture Day last week! This was organised and created by our Pupil Parliament team. The day was designed to celebrate cultures

within Leytonstone school; our ethnicities, beliefs, the nation's we represent, our traditions and our diversity. We celebrated by wearing cultural dress and dressing in the colours of our national flags which was showcased in a beautiful fashion show.



Awards Evening Awards evening is an annual celebration where students are recognised for their outstanding commitment, dedication and positive attitudes. The following students are role models for the rest of the school. On Awards Evening they walked a red carpet, ate treats in a VIP area and received certificates for their achievements.



Isabella Alonso Perez

Suri Mechla

Abdul-Rahman Mazhar

Humair Mehmood

Jason Balde

Amirah Hussain

Hashim Yunis

Telia Bonte

Alexandra Cozac

Angelo-McFarlane Green

Angie Mazur

Jasmine John

Denisa Cucu

Taliyah McClean-Mills

Odayne Daley

Ivan Stoyanov

Kayden Moses

Leo McCarthy

Eliza Hunt

Sakana Vinayagalingam

Alisa Chen

Nia Anthony

Zain Henry

Dyar Dilek

Nian Beckles

Adam Ali

Adam Ayoun

Jason Mampatu

Ageeran Tayden Moonesawmy

Jorja Hameed

Nana Danso

Thomas White

Simran Chugh

Mazin Adde

Mariam Safarly

Ayaan Baig

Szymon Matusiak

Nawja Hossain

Romilly Howards

Sarah Kalo-Janiero

Mohammed Din

Louis Lennard

Gracia Zavoni

Elis Gutu

Alan Liang

Gracie Clarke

Martha Dean

Jack Gillman

Dom Pera

Elodie Thomas

Ewelina Wiczorek

Finlay Davies

Lara Amarr

Gabriella Ann Ackloo

Bleu Conn-Player

Desya Sureshkumar

Adriano Postelnicu-Cheormi

Theodore Lowton

Sabah Umarji

Kacper Chwal

Adrian Sak

Kaedic Rose

Jamaul Dias

Anton Kite

Koba Meladze

Oliver Koka

Arlo Woodruff

Rafet Taylor

Oli Gartside

Peter Bellamy