



**Leytonstone**  
SCHOOL

## ***Family Newsletter***

***Key stage 4***

**Vol. 2—July 2022**

**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**
- **14th September: Year 11 partnership evening**
- **26th September: Year 10 partnership evening**

Dear Families,

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

We have enjoyed many events, trips and competitions. Some have been introduced this year 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 achievements. We hope they are looking forward to the new academic year as much as we are and we wish you a restful summer break.

### ***How to support your child in KS4***

#### ***Top Tips***

#### **If your child is going into year 10**

- Year 10 is a very important year! Specific preparation for all GCSE's begins in this year and in some subjects coursework starts in year 10.
- Start revising from the start! Ask your child to show you their revision timetable.
- Make sure your child has all of the revision guides they need. Their teachers will tell them which books they need within the first half term. Ask your child to show you the books for each subject.

#### **If your child is going into year 11**

- Ask your child if they have a plan for next year.
- Engage in regular conversations about what your child is learning at school.
- Year 11 can be a stressful time for young people. It is important for them to have regular breaks and take part in fun activities that will help with their wellbeing as well as working hard and revising regularly.

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](mailto: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.



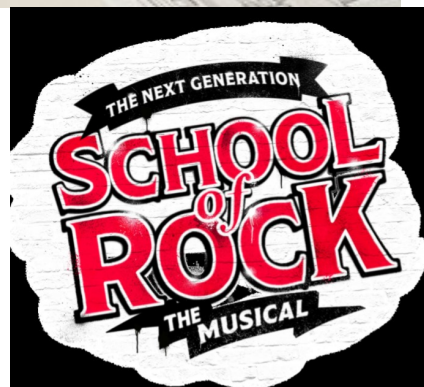
**Science4U** Year 10 and 11 students went on a trip to Westminster University, which hosted the Science4U event. The event was very engaging and much enjoyed by students and teachers alike. We also had four year 10 students presenting their projects to other schools and university lecturers. They represented Leytonstone School in a very good light. Congratulations Najwa, Dareen, Saarah and Alizay for their dedication and hard work.

**Work Experience** Our year 10 students were on work experience during June to help them develop key skills and gain an understanding of the world of work. Whilst they were there they completed a Skills Builder to help them develop essential skills such as listening, working in team and organising their time. Students will then be able to talk about these skills in their college applications and interviews which will increase their chances of standing out and impressing potential colleges next year.

**Year 10 design cars with Ford** D-ford is a sub-division company of Ford and they hosted a design camp for selected students at Leytonstone school. This was a lifetime experience for our students and we are thrilled to have been selected as host school for this incentive. Students have been working with head designers at Ford and other professionals such as software engineers, product designers, graphic designers and many more. The aim of the project and partnership was to allow our students to see how designers work in real life situations and the various processes that support a single design project. This was 6 day Design Camp in Here East Stratford. We are excited to announce this will be taking place next year again.



**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 performing. 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.





**Farewell Year 11s** We said goodbye to the class of 2022 with two well deserved events, Year 11 presentation evening and prom. Students danced all night at the glamorous Prom venue with a beautiful balcony over looking a gold course. Mr Butt's did some break dancing as students cheered him on and everyone looked absolutely stunning in their prom dresses and suits. Congratulations Year 11s. We wish you all the best with your future endeavours.

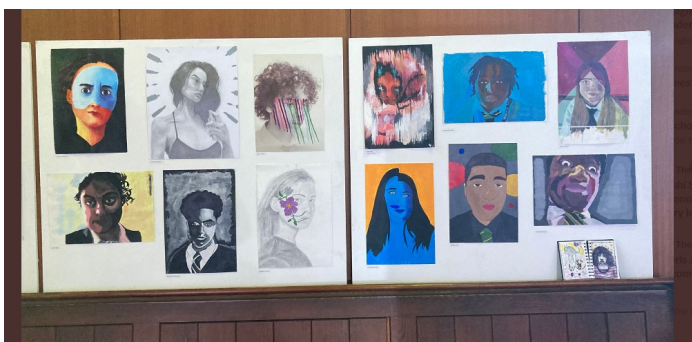


**Pride** Leytonstone School celebrated it's first ever Pride event this summer. The event was created as part of a larger project that has been going on all year to promote diversity and equality at Leytonstone school. The event was organised by the Pride Student Allies group who made an



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.

**KS4 Art exhibition** The local church hosted our annual art exhibition. GCSE art and design technology coursework was displayed as visitors enjoyed refreshments and live piano music played by our students. A selection of innovative mixed media portraits, a corset made by a student in textiles and a hand made side table were among the particularly impressive pieces exhibited at this event.



**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 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. Well done to everyone listed below.



**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**

**Kaedia Rose**

**Jamaul Dias**

**Anton Kite**

**Koba Meladze**

**Oliver Koka**

**Arlo Woodruff**

**Rafet Taylor**

**Oli Gartside**

**Peter Bellamy**