

Enabling students to re-engage with learning and achieve success

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## A FOREWORD FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

As the summer term approaches I would like to thank all staff and Students for their hard work throughout this term. As usual it has been packed with enriched and unique learning experiences including a great Red Nose Day when we raised £140. I hope everyone has a restful break—but Year 11's - **keep on revising**—remember our W.A.R countdown! See you all on Monday 20th April.



## Art of the Brick

Well done to Adrian Wood who used the Jack Petchey Award money he won to go on an educational visit to the Art of the brick exhibition in Brick Lane.

Adrian and Ashley Morgan spent the day exploring the work of Nathan Sawaya, an artist who uses only Lego bricks to create his ideas. The work included replicas of famous statues and paintings as well as original art works. Adrian and Ashley really enjoyed the day and would recommend a visit to anyone interested in Lego and art.



## Guest Speaker David Yelland

Tunmarsh School was pleased to welcome David Yelland as guest speaker earlier this term. For many years David was the editor of the Sun and one of the most influential people in Britain. His talk to our pupils was based around his personal experience of Alcoholism and the impact that addiction can also have on family and friends. David went on to discuss the value of each pupil's life experiences, and how success in life is not determined by where you come from, but by how hard you work and the opportunities you create for yourself. After the talk, David praised the pupils and offered his support to any student interested in a career in journalism.



## London Youth Rowing

London Youth Rowing visited Tunmarsh to give the students a taster session. Four machines were linked up to a laptop and projector so that students were able to visually watch themselves row and race against one another.

Students raced individually for a minute and compared how many metres they rowed in the allocated time.

Our year 11's were coached on sound rowing techniques and used these in their racing. Once all students had participated in the individual rowing races, we moved onto relay.

Well done to all of 5A and a special well done to Danyo, Jamie and Prince for their achievements in the individual races.



This term, Outreach students had the opportunity to attend the Holocaust Memorial Day at Stratford Town Hall. They saw a variety of performances including a performance by Every Child a Musician as well as students from Lister Community School who performed a creative dance piece. They also had the opportunity to listen to Holocaust survivor, Rudi Oppenheimer, who was taken to the camps of Westerbork and Bergen-Belsen as a child, and who lived in the same neighbourhood as Anne Frank. It was a very moving and informative day out for students, and one they are not likely to forget.

**Easter Break dates** The school will remain closed from Friday 3rd April until Friday 17th April 2015 due to Easter break 2015. All pupils are expected to be back in school on Monday 20th April.

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## The BIG Breakfast & School attendance.

Good school attendance enables our students to feel confident and happy about the school work and activities that they participate in.

As a parent / carer you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they attend school every day and arrive on time.

Students arriving at school before 9.00am can now enjoy a cooked breakfast free of charge. This should encourage students to be in school and feeling ready to learn for the start of lessons.

Newham Council is taking a stand to improve school attendance. Persistent absence in schools is unacceptably high in the borough.

From 1st September 2013 you can now be fined £60 by Newham Council for taking term-time holidays, for poor school attendance from your child, or for a range of other school non-attendance reasons.

If the fine remains unpaid after 21 days but is paid within 28 days, the fine will rise to £120, if it is not paid at all, you could face court action.

**As a parent/carer it is YOUR legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day on time.**

## Reminders:

- Parents must call daily for an absent child.
- Please ensure that your contact details are up to date with the school office.
- Parent/Carers evening, will be on the 30th April. Tutors will be in touch to arrange a time.

## The BIG BREAKFAST

Last week The BIG Breakfast Club started at Tunmarsh. We arranged for our students to have breakfast every morning for a whole week. We want to encourage the students to be punctual and then to be rewarded with a big breakfast. The **BIG Breakfast** has been such a huge



success with students loving the food and the social aspect of it, we have decided to continue with it daily throughout next term.

There has been a very positive effect on students' punctuality and learning.

To join the **BIG Breakfast**—make sure your food order is in by 9.00am in the food room!!!

## Red Nose day

Red nose day was a day of real creativity this year, with pupils designing and making their own Comic Relief T-shirts. Each T-shirt had a funny face stencilled on the front and the signatures of the school's pupils on the back. The T-shirts were auctioned in the hall, and after some very fierce bidding amongst the teachers, we raised the fantastic sum of £119. A big thank you to all the pupils and staff who got involved; your hard work and efforts were outstanding.



## Tunmarsh School Attendance League Table

Position	Student	Classes	Attendance %
1st	Omar Zaheer	4B	96%
2nd	Steven Evans	5M	95%
3rd	Shah Kamaly	5B	95%
4th	Melike Mcadam	4C	92%
5th	Aarron Dylan Cheung	5A	91%
6th	Jeremia Amponsah	5D	91%
7th	Ekundayo Adebayo	5A	90%
8th	Charles Darko	4B	89%
9th	Isabel Rose	4C	89%
10th	Kyle Duvigneau	3A	87%

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