

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the end of another school term. The Spring term was so very short and disappeared before we knew it. However it hasn't stopped us from packing as much as possible as we can into it!



Fuji have been working on a music project with **Drake Music**. The sessions have focussed and explored how students respond to different musical experiences and influences. They have used a range of methods to create their own music. They have incorporated the use of digital music which has been motivating for all students. As part of the project staff benefited from use of digital installations within school and explored how these can be used effectively with students.



World Book Day – We participated once again in this International event. We opened a book stall in school and promoted stories and books throughout the day. Our very own Elaine Collis and Lawrence Gallio performed the 'Cinderella' story to small groups of students. Throughout the performance students were encouraged to be interactive and take part in singing and dancing. The event was a great success.



Valentine Disco: Once again students were invited to wear red clothing to school. They designed hearts and to give to another student and to ask them for a dance. Students chose a playlist of songs that they wanted to hear at the disco. The pink drinks and sweets went down very well.



EASTER – our assembly this year included, the Easter story, lots of singing, tasting foods related to Easter and an egg rolling competition. The egg rolling was very competitive amongst students and much fun was had by all. The chocolate treats went down very well with everyone.

This term we have said good bye to Tom – teacher in Everest class. Tom has returned to Australia to study for his Masters degree. We wish him all the very best and thank him for the time he has spend at Tuke school.

We also wish Kate well as she starts her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting the new arrival.

Reminders

Safeguarding - If your child sustains an injury at home, you should speak to a member of staff about this. Any injuries or marks noticed on students will be followed by the designated person for safeguarding. Unexplained injuries or allegations will mean a referral to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

Attendance – It is important that all students attend school daily. When your child is too unwell to attend school or has an appointment please let us know so that the absence can be recorded. Please do not take family holidays in school term time as these cannot be authorized unless there is a very good reason for doing so.

Uniform – School uniform is compulsory for students in key stages 3 and 4. Please ensure your child wears their uniform daily. Clothing items can be purchased from school. It is a very good idea to label your child's clothes so that they can be returned to the correct person.

INSET –we have an INSET day on Monday 11th April so students will return on Tuesday 12th April

Have a wonderful holiday

Good bye for now. See you all again on Tuesday 12th April.

Heidi Tully – Head teacher