

# Tuke School

We would like to share with you our news and events



## Angry Arthur & the Pirates

### World Book day 2019

We celebrate one of our favourite days of the year!

We found many ways to celebrate World Book Day this year. We all dressed up as pirates! Classes came off their regular timetables to focus for the morning on stories and reading. They were also treated to a spectacular short performance devised by our own Paul Bernard. This was based on the story of Angry Arthur with music, live vocals and cameo acting from the senior leadership team! To compensate for Angry Arthur and his grumpiness, we also had a winning smile photo competition. Hosanna won! Such a beautiful smile!



## Harriet Harman visit



We were very pleased to welcome Harriet Harman to Tuke on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Harriet is the longest continually serving female member of parliament. She became MP for Peckham (now Camberwell and Peckham) in 1982 and has continued in this role to the present day. She was keen to speak with parents/carers as students came into school. Many of you came along to have 1:1 conversations with her. Heidi took the opportunity to show her around which is the first time she had seen our new building. She was interested in the difference this building has made to us. She wanted to know about budget cuts which had affected the school. She appreciated that the school staff all worked incredibly hard. Sadly, she had to dash off as she was called back to parliament.



We also had a staff competition. Mara devised our winning six-word story - 'I'm washing the parallel universe window'

### Red Nose Day 2019



Classes kept the dance going all day during our dance-a-thon.



**Key stage 3 Art exhibition from their 'Making Mobiles' scheme of work March 2019**



**The Big Draw 2019**

**Other Art activities this term included**  
**The Big Draw day a whole day of art sessions across the school**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**



Charlotte led staff training activities for staff prior to The Big Draw

**STEP Festival Youth Theatre Showcase 2019- When our very own Abril became a popstar for the evening!**

*STEP is a borough-wide partnership linking the theatre community education and youth sector in the London Borough of Southwark. The STEP Youth Theatre Showcase is an opportunity for Southwark's youth theatre groups to present their work to family, friends and the public and stand on the stage, feeling proud of the work they have created. Abril performed 2 songs and stole the show. We were very proud of you and hope there will be many more performance to come!*



**Theatre Peckham**

**Key stage 3 go to the Unicorn Theatre**

Students from Key stage 3 went to The Unicorn theatre this term to see 'It's Hot it's Not'



**Valentine Disco**



February 2019



We all dressed in Red and danced away the afternoon just before the half term holiday. Drinks and hearts were served to all.



Look out for our new website which is having an upgrade over Easter and should be available to view at [www.tukeschool.co.uk](http://www.tukeschool.co.uk) from the middle of the month.

We wish you all a happy Easter break and welcome students back on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April