

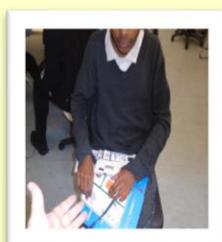
From Elaine, Acting Head Teacher

The Autumn term is always busy. We have welcomed new staff and students and are pleased to have opened an additional class this year in Key stage three. Heidi is on a phased return to school and feeling better every day.



Welcome to our new students, parents and carers and staff. I hope you have been able to attend some of our Autumn term events, assemblies, parents' meetings or the school production. Your support and attendance at school events is warmly appreciated

Curriculum Spotlight – Communication and interaction

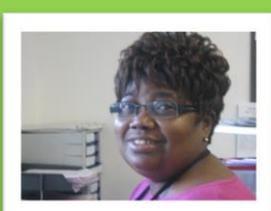


We also use the SPELL framework

This ensures we adhere to the principles of **Structure, Positivity, Empathy, Low arousal and Links**. This is essential to provide the correct and sensory supports for all communication and sensory supports for all students.

Communication Aids Pecs App, Pecs books, communication books, visual timetables, eye gaze and talking mats are a selection of different ways our students use aids to enable them to communicate more effectively. Teachers work in liaison with the Speech and Language Therapists to ensure that communication targets in The EHCP are met. Jaya, Sarah and Bettina are our Speech and language therapists from Unlocking Language.

Beatrice Serwaah 22 years of service to Tuke School



We wish Beatrice well as she leaves us after service to Tuke of nearly 22 years. This year she has been unwell but has been sure to pop in to see us regularly. Beatrice has now decided to take retirement for health reasons. We send her all our best wishes for her retirement and the school and Governors would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and invaluable work as our Senior Administration officer. We will miss you.

thank you!



Anna in Nanda Devi class will also be leaving us this term. Good luck for the future!

Millwall Christmas Party

We all had a fabulous celebration at Millwall this week. Thank you to the football club who look after us so well each year. Tuke School were first invited to attend 25 years ago. We hope to continue for many more years to come!



The Great Animal Orchestra

December 13th 2018



If, sadly, you were unable to attend this year's end of year production, you certainly missed a treat. We were really proud to see our students perform to an audience of over 140, family friends, ex students and colleagues. It was a theatrical experience of music and sound movement and laughter. Oliver Goldsmith primary school were in attendance too and commented 'Our students were so impressed and captured by your students performances'

Lawrence Gallio wrote all the original music and collaborated with classes to produce this marvellous production!

Well done everyone.

'Christmas was close at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty; it was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness; the old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him, and amidst the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away.'

