



Spring 2023

Celebrating Tuke School's Spring news & events!



Tuke School Newsletter

This Spring term Tuke School has been involved in lots of interesting and creative projects, such as expressive dance workshops and collaborations with visual artists. There have also been a range of school developments too, with our new Home-School Communication system, ClassDojo, going school-wide! Tuke school is going from strength to strength!

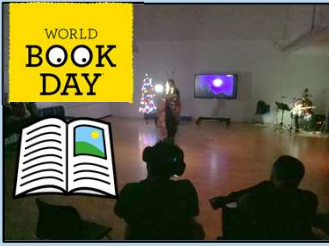


Our School Council have been meeting this term to look at our playground games and resources, and to vote on new items to buy too! Our fantastic ambassadors also tried out our new equipment and rated what they thought of each activity.



This year has seen the Round House Project collaborating with Olympus Class to produce 'Tuke Jam!' Colours, lights, live music, sensory experiences and digital artmaking - this project had it all! Our Students were invited to participate in a live performance in a rich and dynamic environment. Of course, our Olympus Students rose to the challenge! Exploring materials and glowing musical objects, serenading with violins or interacting with live video projections, our Students had an excellent educational experience.

This season we were very lucky to have enjoyed SPLASH, by 'Dancing Strong'. Tuke Students really enjoyed an immersive dance experience based on the water cycle, from rain, to streams, and rivers to the sea. The Students could move around and interact with the dancers, sculptures and projections, and try out new expressive dance moves. Next term Dancing Strong will be coming back to do a new performance in the Hydrotherapy Pool too!



Books, glorious books! During World Book Day this term, our Students explored a wide range of literacy activities, Sensory Stories, trips to the Library and an incredible performance of 'The Lonely Firefly' by our Senior Leaders. This year the theme was creepy crawlies, and it was a fun-filled day of reading, games and costumes!

SLG



This term Everest Class has been working with the South London Gallery to explore different types of lines. Using yellow wool and tape, Everest Students made mazes of lines and then looked at moving around their designs. After several visits to the gallery, an Artist in Residence came to Tuke School and worked with Everest Class to do a live artmaking assembly. Using wool and tape, everyone was invited to get involved in the fun, with lines going in all directions! Everest Class and the SLG made one of the most creative assemblies in memory. Fantastic work everyone!



At Tuke School we love to celebrate having such talented Staff. So we would like to share that we now have a Digital Champion in each class, who have specialist training to support their classrooms with a range of digital skills. This term our DC's have been working as a team to learn about iPad communication devices, online education games and our new Home-Communication system, ClassDojo. Here's to our DC's!



Tuke School is proud to announce that ClassDojo is nearly school-wide! The free App is an excellent way for parents and carers to communicate with Class Teachers, Senior Leaders and Reception at Tuke School. We hope you enjoy using this service, and you are welcome to attend a ClassDojo Workshop at Tuke School on Wednesday 19th of April at 10.00am. Feel free to drop in for a coffee!

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have enjoyed reading about the exciting events that have taken place this term. I wanted to thank you all for understanding the difficult decisions that we had to make when we experienced a COVID outbreak this term. I am pleased to have returned to regular schooling now.
I would also like to invite any parent who is interested in becoming a school governor to get in touch. If you are curious, you would be very welcome to attend as an observer at our next meeting. I wish you all a great break and look forward to students returning on the 18th April.

Heidi Tully, Head Teacher