

Summer Term 2022

# Tuke School

Sharing with you our Summer Term News and events

Whether you are travelling or staying at home, have a very happy Summer Break

## Move day Save the planet

## Sports Day 2022



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated Move day



**MOVE students met in the physical exploration room to explore the save the planet theme. Other games & activities took place in class so everyone could participate**

**This was followed by a MOVE day sharing assembly whole school**

## Interplay Theatre show May 2022

## My life with the Wave

We were very lucky to be able to invite Interplay theatre into school in May. They performed an immersive interactive Theatrical show set in a magical inflatable dome and we were all mesmerized. My life with the Wave was an inclusive and playful multi-sensory show for young people with disabilities. We saw live dance, theatre and interactive performance and sensory play. The theatre itself had a transformative impact on our learners, giving them opportunities to explore the senses through a compelling storytelling experience.



Sports Day is our biggest Summer Term event. It is always a joy to see classes outside, taking part in races, co-operating with and supporting each other. Of course there is also a healthy touch of competition thrown in! This year the overall class winner was **Kilimanjaro class**. Congratulations to them and a big thank you to parents and carers who were able to support us!

### Who do you recognise?

Potato and spoon, Water, Linked arms, Obstacle, Dressing up and Baton relay races



## Squidz Club July 22



It was a hot summers evening in July when a group of students went out to celebrate the end of year at a Squidz club event. This was our first big outing in over 2 years! It was very exciting for students to cook their own meal after school, get dressed up and strut their stuff on the Squidz club dance floor in Deptford! Thank you to all staff who gave up their time to make it happen!

# School Leavers

## Our Graduates 2022



**Alex**  
Lewisham College



**David**  
Lewisham College



**Maharouf**  
Orchard Hill College



**Anthony**  
Lewisham College

As we come the end of another busy year, it is time to bid farewell to some great students who are now ready for their next educational journey. Looking extremely dapper in their graduation gowns and mortar boards we will remember them fondly. We wish them all the very best and know that they will continue to be remarkable young men.

### Staff Leaving



**Nichola Heywood**



**Elaine Collis**

It is always sad to see valued and committed staff leave our team. This year we are saying a brief goodbye to Nichola, who although she is leaving her position at Tuke, she will be returning to support students who receive a service from CENMAC. Her drive to ensure that communication systems are appropriate and functional for young people ensures that she is the perfect person to take up this new role. Goodbye for now – but see you again soon Nichola.

After 32 years of service to Tuke school, Elaine, our deputy headteacher, is taking early retirement. We want to celebrate the 32 years of excellence that Elaine has contributed to the Tuke team. She has supported so many students and their families and I know that her dedication to improving their life experiences will not have gone unnoticed.

Elaine has always led by example, made herself available to advise and guide, she has been a font of knowledge and she has inspired a team of staff and supported many through their initial teacher training. Her work ethic and outstanding personality will truly be missed.

Thank you for always supporting our school community with your constant positivity and encouragement. We will miss you!

To everyone else, I look forward to you returning in September for another fulfilled year.

Have a safe and fun summer.

Heidi Tully  
Headteacher.