

Autumn Term 2021

# Tuke School

Sharing with you our Autumn Term News and events



Participation and celebration

In October across the UK, Black History Month is a time to recognise, celebrate and share the outstanding contributions black people have made throughout history. It is also a time to spread awareness and understanding on the impact of black heritage and culture

## Classes experimented with portrait painting in the Art room

Using Art inspiration from black artists such as Donald Rodney, Sonia Boyce, Dina D, Labaina Himi



## New playground equipment – Let's get fit, be healthy and have fun!

A chilly November day



October Half term news!

We are very pleased to have new outdoor gym equipment installed in our playground during the holiday. We now have 11 new pieces of equipment including a leg press, arm and peddle bike, double air walker, Air X trainer. Students were delighted when they saw the equipment and keen to use it straight away.



In October we celebrated Black History Month



# Awesome Mix Vol 1



## Our End of Year Film 2021

Tuke School presents a cinematic tribute to popular music through the eras! Each class has devised and filmed a pop video linked to their song of choice. Be prepared to enjoy 'Awesome Mix Volume 1'

These screenshots give a sneak preview of our innovative new film. Thank you to all staff who worked so hard to make a film of such a high quality and creative flair. We very much look forward to welcoming parents in to see the film in all it's glory during the Spring Term, or as soon as COVID restrictions allow us to do so.



We loved Awesome Mix Volume 1

Some 'one word reviews' of the film. It was **AMAZING, ARTISTIC, EXCELLENT, BRILLIANT, GREAT, FABULOUS** and **PHENOMENAL**



KS5 Had a WinterWonderland celebration in the Staff Garden this week

Merry Christmas Everyone!



### An End of Year Message from the Headteacher

It has been a pleasure getting to know new students and their families, who have joined Tuke this term. Despite pressures from the pandemic that have continued, I wanted to highlight the fantastic teamwork and efforts of staff who have continued to provide exciting, creative and inspiring learning opportunities for our students. Thank you for understanding the difficult decisions we have had to make and working in partnership with us to keep Tuke School a safe place for our school community. Make the most of festive celebration, keep well and safe

*The Governing Body at Tuke School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor – please get in touch if you are interested in joining to support the work of the school.*

*Heidi Tully*

#### Useful Information for the holidays

Southwark 'Free swim and gym' gives residents access to weekly gym and pool sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with an extended programme to older adults and people with disabilities. Go to [www.southwark.gov.uk/leisure-and-sport/free-swim-and-gym](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/leisure-and-sport/free-swim-and-gym)



