



# Tuke School Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Tuke newsletter! And what an edition it is - you'll find highlights from our magical Winter Performance, wellbeing fun from Hello Yellow, inspiring Black History Month events, and exciting work experiences at London Zoo too! Join us as we celebrate our students, staff, and community achievements together...

## INVESTORS IN PEOPLE® We invest in people Platinum



We are delighted to announce that Tuke School has achieved the prestigious *Platinum Award* for Investors in People. This highest-level award recognises a long-term commitment to staff development, strong leadership, and a culture of continuous improvement. Reaching Platinum is the result of years of reflection, teamwork, and growth, with staff voices at the heart of our journey. An exceptional achievement for our whole school community!



This year's Winter Performance, *The Great Big Calendar Show*, was a joyful and imaginative celebration! Each class brought a calendar month to life, from January fireworks and sunny August beach days to December snowball fights and choral songs. A special object for each month was placed into the calendar, collecting the months as the story unfolded. Students showcased dance, moving skills and practical independence, all enhanced by a dazzling light show. What a fantastic achievement!

#HelloYellow

At Tuke we proudly celebrated *Hello Yellow* this term, a national campaign led by YoungMinds to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health. The day included a special assembly and a wide range of fun, engaging wellbeing activities. Students enjoyed relaxing spa sessions, meaningful communication games, and lots of laughter in our bright yellow themed photo booth. A joyful day celebrating wellbeing, connection, and support for everyone!

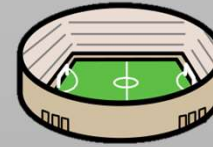
# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



At Tuke School, celebrating our diverse community is part of everyday life, with rich cultural experiences woven into learning all year round. For Black History Month this term, each Key Stage led an exciting assembly celebrating our inclusive community. From proudly shared cultures and stories, vibrant artworks inspired by artist Delta Martin, exploring traditional dress, and tasting delicious foods from around the world, our students had a truly joyful celebration.



Exciting news! Our Key Stage 5 students took part in an fascinating months-long work experience project with London Zoo this term. Students learned about animal care, habitats and conservation, while developing valuable workplace skills such as teamwork, communication and independence. This was a fantastic opportunity that built confidence and opened up real-world learning experiences beyond the classroom.



What a festive time we had at Millwall Football Club again this year! Students enjoyed karaoke, dancing, games, a beautiful meal and meeting mascots Zampa and friends. Everyone had a fantastic time in the newly designed hospitality facilities and we are incredibly grateful to our hosts, Sodexo Live, for the wonderful celebration this year!

## Jack Petchey Foundation

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This year, our students and parents proudly attended the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards Ceremony, celebrating young people aged 11 to 25 who go above and beyond through effort, resilience, and positive contribution. Winners received certificates, badges, and a special grant too! It was a joyful, inspiring occasion, with students shining as their achievements were recognised and celebrated together. Well done to all of our amazing students and staff!