



Newsletter

13th January 2020

Special Commendations have been awarded to:

Fiyori Abraham for her continued dedication to Health & Social Care. She consistently attends revision sessions and shows determination to succeed in lessons and in her own time.

Bel Richards for consistently demonstrating an excellent approach towards GCSE Dance. In particular the effort that she is making in theory lessons and in homework tasks.

Jack Fletcher for excellence in Music lessons throughout the autumn term.

Harvey Newman for working well in all areas.

Ola Poziemska for outstanding achievement in Art.

Tilly Hunt for her consistent effort in Business Studies.

Harriet Rochelle for her confidence and ability to address the whole house in assembly.

Sophie Howard for unwavering effort and determination in Maths during the Autumn term.

Thea Duncan for consistent hard work and excellent performance in Art.

Georgia Layton for being a very helpful and supportive tutee.

Amy Carter for her outstanding attitude to learning in Art and her significant dedication and passion for the subject.

Thomas Griffith for excellence in Music lessons throughout the Autumn term.

Oliwia Elszkowska for her mature and positive attitude when working in the Library.

George Knowles and Harry Jeys for being very helpful members of their tutor group and engaging fully in the house system, always volunteering for house competitions, whatever the topic may be.

Mia Hardie for her diligence in Geography and always being willing to help those around her.

Kiren Punnamoottil Mathukutty for being consistently engaging, helpful and thoughtful.

Matthew Hemmens Ross for his really impressive all-round attitude.

Tom Godwin for his work in Maths. He went above and beyond when helping another student, showing excellent retention and work ethic.

Ella Blakemore for going above and beyond in completing her Science homework over the Christmas holidays, producing an excellent guide to car stopping distances.

Holly Hulston for her outstanding progress in Physics last term.

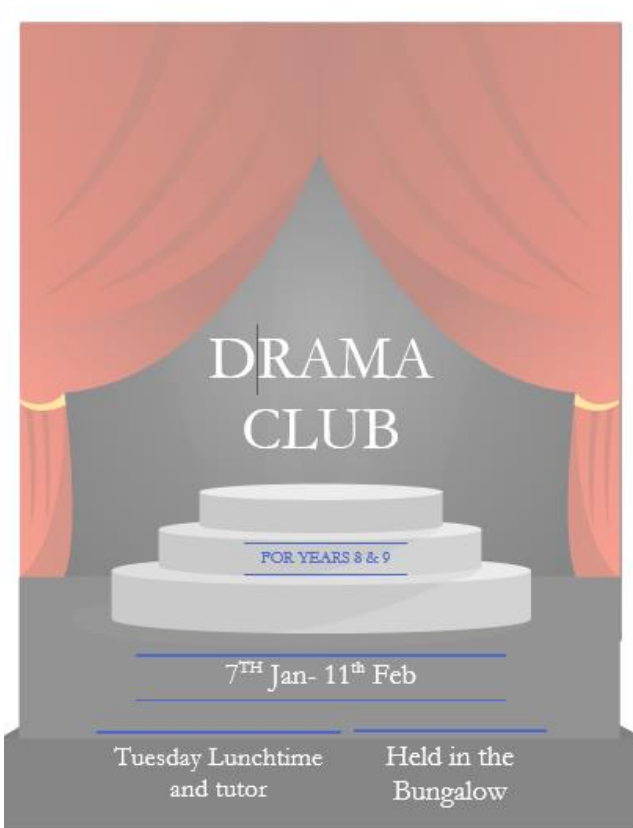


Trip to London to See School of Rock



Last week drama and music students and those involved in our own school production went to see this West End production. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit and are now looking forward to the next school production.

KS3 Drama Club



A big thank you to **Faye Davies, Becca Summerfield and Oli Foster** who have begun a year 8 and 9 Drama club on a Tuesday lunchtime. They have a nature, friendly and welcoming approach and it's great to see ks3 students working with 6th formers.

Other Student Successes

Mrs Davie-Smith thanks **Freya Richardson (year 10)** for all her help with the year 9 Drama group. She is calm and approachable and her great ideas have helped the younger students to make progress in this subject.



These students has shown an outstanding attitude, classwork, homework and progress in German:
Lucy Bott, Catherine Sandell, Chloe Hodgson, Jack Osbaldiston, Isobel Sprague, Bea Rusby, Emily Sprague

Students in 9LD listened very well and were generally impressive in a recent Biology lesson on diffusion.

10FJL continue to be an excellent tutor group, contributing well to tutor time activities and gaining lots of ePraise points.

These students in Year 11 have produced excellent work during evaluation and development section of their Design and Technology coursework: **Thomas Griffiths, Dan Lowe, William Hansen, Kristaps Leisaunieks and Adam Mansfeild**

In Year 10 these students have made an excellent effort in making and testing during Craft Metalwork practical lesson: **Alfie Chapman, Ben Rogers, Thomas Lord, Millie Page, Poppy Powell, Kitty Williams, Zander Marshall**

Involvement in PSHE Research Projects

Some Year 9 PSHE groups are fortunate enough to be taking part in a Government research project into improving mental health in young people. The groups are having sessions delivered by YAM, an external company, who said our students contributed very well to the sessions, showing empathy and insight. The classes involved are 9LR, 9LR1 and 9LW.

Another Year 9 PSHE group are taking part in a university research project being run by an ex DSHS student into improving happiness in young people by focusing on feelings of gratitude. 9RW have responded very positively and Miss Haddon and Mrs Limburn extend their congratulations to them.

End of Term Assemblies

Congratulations to these students who performed in the Christmas Celebration Assemblies.

Year 8 & 9 Assemblies

Callum Perry, Harvey Edwards, Mollie Ralphs, Freddie Lane, Nick Baldwin – *Last Christmas*

Bella Allen – Piano Solo – Akwela for Caitlin

Annie Williams – Piano solo – Gee Bossa

Bella Allen – Mollie Ralphs – Beth Edwards – Logan Callow – Ayane Misawa – Eva Palmer – Last Christmas

Year 10 & 11 Assemblies

Rachael Cheah – Piano Solo - Pachelbels Canon

Mia Hardie – Piano Solo - Nuvole Bianchie

Molly Tustin – Legohouse

Jude Carr – James Such – Solomon Priest – Year As Lift