



Compass School Southwark

Community Bulletin



Dates for your diary

- Monday 24th - 26th October - half-term interventions (Invitations sent on ClassCharts)
- Monday 31st October - All pupils return 8:35 a.m.
- Monday 7th November - Year 7, 8, 9 Assessment Week begins
- Monday 21st November - Year 11 Mock Exams begin
- Thursday 1st December - Year 8 Parents' Evening 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 2nd December - Staff Inset Day
- Friday 9th December - Christmas Fair 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Early Closure 1:00 p.m.)
- Friday 16th December - Last day of term (Early closure - 1:00 p.m.)

Recent News

Thinking about SSLP live event

A group of pupils were delighted to meet with Floella Benjamin at Dulwich College this week for a Southwark Schools Learning Partnership event. The actress, presenter, broadcaster and parliamentarian spoke to pupils about her career and the lessons she has learned through her positive outlook! She left us with the message to keep smiling and to be leaders of positive change.



Collaborative Community

This week saw our community working together for some exclusive enrichment sessions. One of our chefs, Mrs. Nsasi and our DT teacher, Mr. Christie worked combined forces to run a tailoring session for our students. Students were taught the basics of tailoring using a beautiful range of African fabrics to make a selection of scrunchies and bags.



Coffee morning update

It was a pleasure to host so many parents at our first coffee morning this year. We were grateful to receive feedback regarding careers and assessments. Visit our website to find out more about our [Careers programme](#). All assessment weeks have been added to our website [Key Dates](#) page. [Curriculum Overviews](#) for each subject get you up to speed with what your child is learning. Thanks to parents who attended and we look forward to the next coffee morning.



Coffee Morning



St Anne's Outreach

Can you study Medicine with A-Level History, Chemistry & Maths? We welcomed Hannah from Oxford University. She spoke with Years 10 and 11 students about aspiring to top universities and ensuring they pick the right A-Level subjects for the degrees they want to study. Hannah will be back in November for another session aimed at our gifted and talented Year 10 and 11s.

30,000 Target achieved!

Well done everyone, we managed to surpass our fortnightly target of 30,000 positives. Students were awarded with an astounding 33,384! Year 7 was our top performing year group with 9,682 positive points. Our top 3 performing learning families were 7WSE, 7BMA and 8MBA. Remember students can select rewards with their positive points by going to the rewards section on class charts.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student leader groups

Our student leader roles have been filled for this academic year! We have a student representative for each learning family, anti-bullying ambassadors, eco-committee members and diversity leaders. These all join our student leaders' team. We look forward to witnessing what they accomplish this year!

Celebrating Diversity

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, we held face painting activities last week during lunchtime. Students were able to get heritage flags painted. It was wonderful to see such an array of colours!



Bedrock rocks!

This half-term we saw a phenomenal amount of points awarded to students. Remember to complete activities to keep earning points during the break to be in for a chance to win some fantastic prizes!



Ada screening

This week we hosted the screening of the Ada Salter short film. Our students collaborated with Ocean City Media and writer, Sarah May, to make our film ADA. Ada captures the achievements and legacy of our very own Ada Salter through the eyes of a child as she travels through time witnessing the changing landscape of Bermondsey. From improvements in housing to the beautification of Bermondsey, our film celebrates the extraordinary vision and legacy of the Ada. 2022 marks the centenary of Ada Salter being elected the Mayor of Bermondsey and Alfred Salter becoming an MP. Look out for the video launch this half-term break!

