

# Compass School Southwark

# **Community Bulletin**





#### Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th May Year 11 GCSE Exams begin
- Half Term / Year 11 Interventions Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
- Monday 5th June All pupils return 8:35 a.m.

#### **Recent News**

#### Proud poets

We held a launch for the Poetry enrichment's anthology, Make a dark place Flutter, that has been published. The event combined poetry and music with recitals from our talented students spanning all year groups. The event ended with the book joining others on the shelves in our library.





## **Brilliant Club Trip**

14 year 8 students spent the day at SOAS university for the start of the Brilliant Club. Students were introduced to university life and what they would be doing during their brilliant club sessions.

#### Science trip

Several students got to take part in labs and talks with world leading professors and researchers in the sciences at University College London (UCL).



## Outward Bounds trip - Wales

Our students worked together, throughout the week, to navigate through challenging terrain and complete physical tasks. These challenges included, a gorge walk along the bed of a mountain stream, an overnight hike up a mountain during hail and strong winds, a jetty jump and a ride on a powerboat.



### Natural History Museum trip

40 year 7 Geography students went to visit exhibits on plate tectonics, within the Natural History museum. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to apply their classroom learning to a real-life scenario. Overall, the field trip was a huge success, and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

#### Positive promise

Our first week back saw just under 11,000 positives being rewarded to our students. Our top 3 performing Learning Families were 7BMA, 7MCA and 8MBA. Let's keep up with the positive power!





## **Sporting Success**

At the end of last term, our year 9 Boys' Football team had a match at St Michael's School and won 4-3. At the start of this term, our Year 7 boys' football team won 3-2 against COLA. We are very proud and look forward to more sports fixtures for all of our teams.

#### **Attendance Matters**

This term has been a positive term for attendance, which in the long term will help build great habits for future pathways. New LFT groups are contending for the attendance premier league trophy, showing resilience and aspiration for success. This has made us review the rewards scheme and as a result and in recognition of the effort being shown, we have increased the weekly skip the lunch queue to one pupil per year group.





## Paris Trip

During the last week of term, a group of pupils visited Paris! The trip combined the wonderful sights Paris has to offer with a visit to Disneyland. In central Paris, the group visited the Eiffel Tower, the Arc De Triomphe and drove down the Champs-Élysées. At Disneyland, they had a day of fun, rides and were able to watch the evening parade. The trip was a great success.

## Astronomy trip

On Friday 21st April, our Astronomy enrichment group went on an evening trip to explore the sky at night. They saw some amazing sights and took some stunning photos. A massive well done to everyone involved.

