



DRUMBEAT SCHOOL

Newsletter Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful year we have had. Hopefully the pandemic is behind us and we can get on with normal activities.

We have had a fun packed term with sports day, 10 year celebrations and concerts. All children have had trips to lots of exciting places.

It has been a memorable year with lots of fantastic achievements.

It is with sadness that we have to say goodbye to our teachers, Eve, Becky Houghton, Lucie Rayner, Ben, Nathalie and Adriano. They have worked tirelessly with our children and I would like to thank them for that. I wish them all the best with their futures.

I hope you have a lovely holiday. Take care of each other.

Marie Neave
Executive Headteacher

Dates for the Diary....

Friday, 22 July

Last day of term

School will close at 1pm on this day

Thursday, 1 Sept & Fri, 2 Sept

INSET Days

Students will **not** attend school on these days

Monday, 5 Sept

Students back at school

Friday, 7 Oct

INSET Day

Students will **not** attend school on this day

Friday, 21 Oct

Last day of term

Monday, 31 Oct

First day of term

See last page for term dates

**Just a
reminder...**



School Uniform

Please name all your children's clothing as it is difficult to locate lost clothing without some form of identification.

Our school uniform consists of black trousers/skirt, plain white polo shirt and purple sweatshirt. If you would like to order uniform please visit www.myclothing.com and put the school name in the box, this will then take you to our page. The address is also on the school website under 'for parents'. For swimming your child will need to bring a towel and swimsuit or costume. They will also need shorts and a T-shirt for P.E. lessons. These may be left at school, in a clearly marked bag.



Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including:

- how happy your child is at the school
- how the school manages bullying or challenging behaviour

If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), we will ask how well the school supports them.

The questionnaire can be completed at any time - you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

We will use your responses to help us plan inspections. The information you provide can:

- inform discussions inspectors have with school leaders during an inspection
- help Ofsted decide when to inspect a school

In addition to this, we also publish the overall summary of the responses to Ofsted Parent View. This information is anonymised.

Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.



Pupils leaving or moving at end of Summer Term 2022

Parents/Carers should be aware that pupils changing school site or moving on to another establishment will not automatically qualify for transport and you will need to re-apply.

Please complete an online travel assistance application form which can be found on the Lewisham website [lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/special-educational-needs/school-transport-for-children-with-sen/how-to-apply-for-travel-assistance-for-children-with-special-educational-needs](https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/special-educational-needs/school-transport-for-children-with-sen/how-to-apply-for-travel-assistance-for-children-with-special-educational-needs) or by calling TCT. They are available Monday – Friday 08:00 – 17:00. If you have any queries please email them at tct@lewisham.gov.uk or call on 020 8314 6363.

Our latest art display at Drumbeat Downham

Above and Below the Pond, all elements were created by our children.



Community Project St Peter's Church

Hello Vincenzo,

Please express to all of the students who participated in the food bank how very grateful we are to them for their time and commitment to taking food to people in our community. We couldn't do this without everyone's help, and we are pleased and honoured to have the amazing students of Drumbeat working alongside us!

Just so you know, we will be launching a community garden come the autumn, and will be looking for volunteers to help us prepared the land and build raised beds etc. This is another way your students could be involved as well.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Many thanks,

Anne

DRUMBEAT'S 'TRIPLETE'!

Both football teams have been very busy with training and tournaments. At Downham the training was every Monday and Thursday afternoon and the team worked hard on developing individual skills and team skills. At the Brockley site the team trained every Friday and Tuesday afternoon in partnership with Millwall FC as part of the programme 'Every Player Count'.

Our players, on both sites, gave their best, demonstrating what they have learnt in these sessions. During the tournament our teams impressed with their skills, focus and especially with the tactical organisation. It has been so good to see our team getting so involved at supporting each other on the pitch. As a result we achieved fantastic result! The Downham Football team won their League at the 'South London Special League' for the first time! Brockley had 2 football teams and both of the teams won their league at their tournament called: 'A league on their own'.



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It is the first time we won 3 leagues in a year! We did it, we achieved our first 'TRIPLETE'. What a better way to celebrate Drumbeat's 10 year anniversary! Let me praise our players improving so much especially learning to play and develop as a 'TEAM'.

Finally, a special though and thank you to our dear John Smith that has been always a constant presence within the football team. I bet he would be very proud of the kids' achievement.



Inclusive Sessions: What's On



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Inclusive Sessions: London

New disability inclusive sports and activities for July and the summer holidays for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and young people and their families!

Sports include yoga, dance, beach tennis and padel tennis!

Get in touch if you have a question about the sessions:

Phone: 020 7993 9883

Email: Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk

Visit the website for more information.

Inclusive Summer Sports in Thamesmead

Join Access Sport and Peabody for FREE sports and activities for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and their families during the Summer!

Information	Where
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance - 6 - 11 year olds Monday 15th & 22nd August 3 - 4 pm 	Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga - 6 - 16 year olds Wednesday 3rd & 10th August 10 - 11 am 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi Sports - 6 - 16 year olds Thursday 4th & 11th August 10 - 11 am 	

Register here:
bit.ly/SummerWaterways
Or scan the QR code



Got a question?
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Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk

Supported by:   

Yoga - Bexley

- Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm
 - Ages 6 - 11
- First session Free, £3 thereafter
 - Calm collective

Inclusive Summer Sports in Thamesmead

- Dance, Yoga, Multi-Sport
 - Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ
- All sessions are FREE

Inclusive Yoga

For D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children aged 6 - 11 and their families
All abilities and disabilities welcome

 Wednesdays
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

 Calm Collective
Sidcup, DA15 7AA

 First Session Free
£3 thereafter

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/CalmCollectiveInclusiveYoga>

Or scan the QR code:



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Dynamic Coaching Disability Inclusive Multi Sports Club



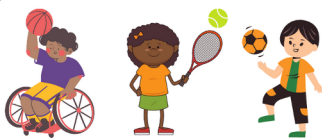
Multi Sports sessions for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and their families - designed for all disabilities/abilities

Key Information

- The Sporting Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ
- Thursdays 5 - 6pm in the studio
- 6-16
- First session free - £4 thereafter

Book Here

bit.ly/DynamicCoaching-InclusiveMS



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The Bridge Active Play - Greenwich

Saturdays 2pm - 4pm

The Bridge, SE10 0LB

Sessions alternate between dance and multi sports

Ages: 0 - 8 years

Family and siblings welcome

£5 per family

Multi Sports - Greenwich

- Thursdays 5pm - 6pm
- The Sporting Club Thamesmead, SE28 8NJ

- Age 6 - 16 years

First session free, £4 thereafter

The Bridge Active Play Sessions

Outdoor play, dancing and multi-sport activities for disabled children
All disabilities/abilities welcome

Where: The Bridge, East Greenwich Pleasance, Chevening Road, SE10 0LB

When: Saturdays 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Age: 0 - 8 years

Cost: £5 per family - card payments only



Use of a safe and accessible outdoor play area, plus organised multi-sport and dance activities on alternate weeks

Siblings, friends, parents and carers are all welcome to join in

[Delivered in line with COVID-19 Guidelines](#)

Register here to attend - <https://bit.ly/bridgeactiveplay>

Sign up and register once and turn up to the sessions you'd like to attend

✉ bridgesendplay@gmail.com

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Sports Day 2022: Downham

Firstly I would like to thank both staff and pupils for all their effort and hard work on the day and for making the day so much fun. This year we decided to split Sports Day into three pathways to ensure all pupils accessed appropriate activities and disciplines to meet their ability and needs. Pupils engaged in a range of activities such as jumping, (long jump, side, Hurdles, trampoline jumps), Races (Egg and spoon, relays, space hopper, sac, scooter and bike races), throwing (Javelin throw, bean bag throw and target games) and sponge race (All class competed against each other – who ever filled the container with the most water on the day will win a special prize.

All pupils either received stickers or medals on the day. Each class team has nominated one exceptional member of their class to receive a special award for their engagement, performance or behaviour on the day. These will be given out in Friday's special Sports Day assembly.



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EYFS News



We have had such a fantastic year in Early Years: we have learnt so much, had so many sensory experiences and really enjoyed our trips outside of school. We are so proud of how far all the children have come and we wish them all the best in their new classes.

Have a lovely summer holiday!



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News from Giraffe Class

We have come to the end of a very busy but fun year. The children have been amazing and we are so proud of the progress they have made. Every single child has grown in confidence and socially. They are efficient communicators and keen to learn.

One of the highlights of this year has been the children's engagement with the visiting musicians from Live Music Now and the London Symphony Orchestra. After every session the musicians have said how much they enjoyed working with Giraffe Class and how well the children listened and engaged.



All the staff in Giraffe Class have loved working with the children. They are funny, caring and friendly children. We will miss them all. It is especially sad for me as I am leaving Drumbeat after 4 years. I have learned so much from the staff and children here. I have worked with so many children and families and I would like to thank you all for your support and engagement. Unfortunately I am moving away from the area otherwise I would love to stay!

Becky

Crocodile Class



Well done Crocodile Class for an AMAZING year! You have all been superstars and I could not be prouder of you all!

This term we have continued with our topic 'In the Garden', learning about the stories 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. We have also ventured out on some trips, planted cress, explored a variety of summer foods, worked on our independence and had a wonderful Sports Day.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and a well-earned rest. We will miss you all!



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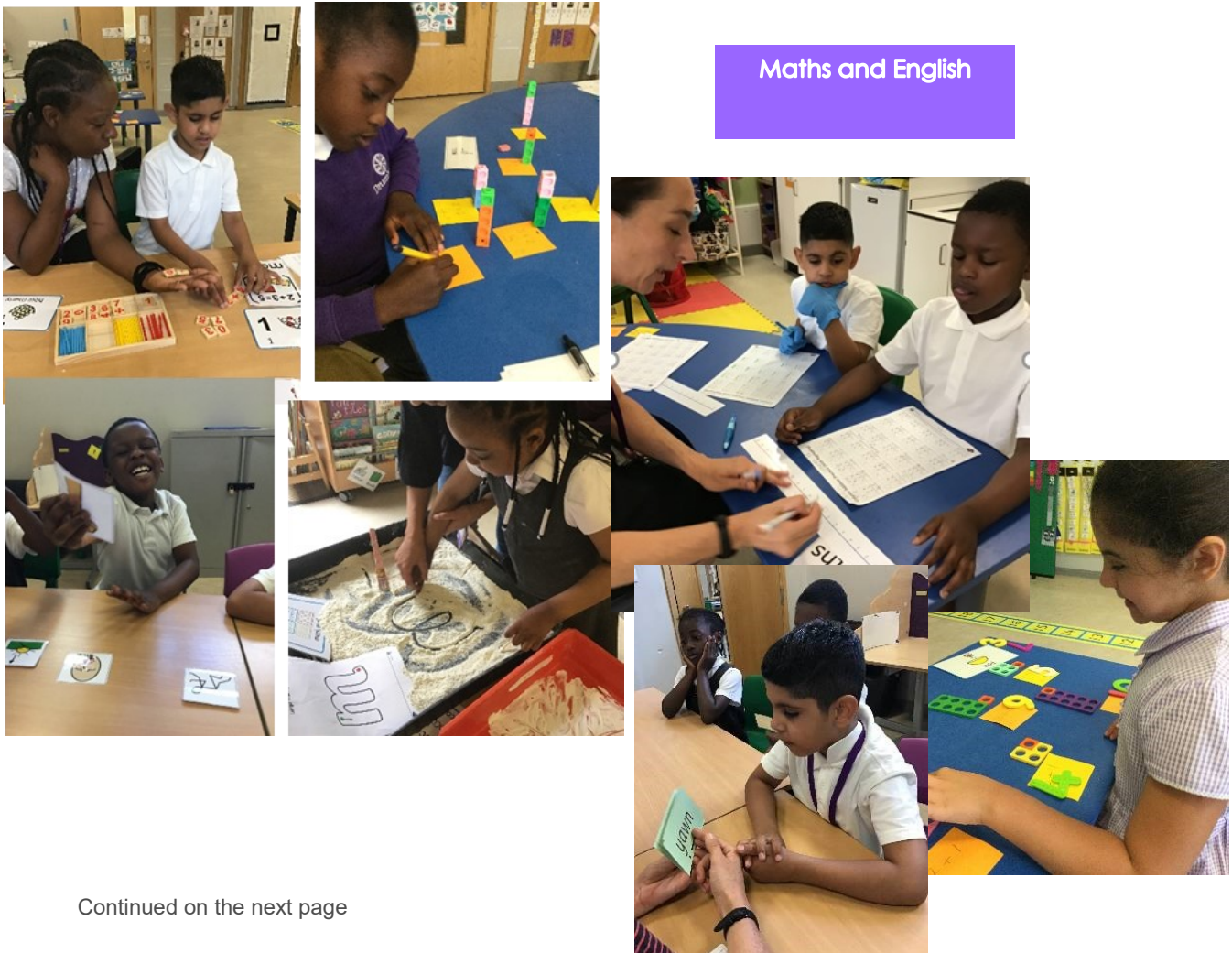


Zebras Class

Hello from Zebras,

This Summer Term Zebras have been very busy, we were fortunate enough to attend both horse riding and trampolining sessions this term and have had so much fun learning new skills. We visited the Very Hungry Caterpillar Nature Trail at Bluewater and participated in acting out part of the story and also learning a selection of fun facts about different animals and plants living on the trail. We have continued to work hard in maths and English and have made excellent progress in our phonics sessions. Zebras really loved participating in Sport Day this year and we jumped, ran and threw our way around the circuit, in the afternoon we had so much fun either cheering, throwing water balloons or racing in the whole school races at the end of the day. We really enjoyed performing in the show '10 years at Drumbeat Show', and hope you enjoyed watching too.

Zebras we are so proud of all your hard work, growth and progress this year, what a blast we have all had, I will miss you all so much and wish you all the best in your new Seahorse Class. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.



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The Very Hungry Caterpillar Nature Trail



Sports Day



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Horse Riding and Trampoline



Turtle Class



It has been a great year in Turtle Class, well done for working hard and having fun! We have been exploring 'In the Garden' this term. We looked at 'The Tiny Seed' and 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We had fun exploring our different senses during the tiny seed story, such as feeling hot and cold objects, feeling the wind and feeling the spray of the ocean! During the hungry caterpillar story, we enjoyed trying new fruits! We have also loved going swimming this term! We had lots of fun playing in the pool but also practising floating and moving in the water!

I wish everyone a wonderful time in their new classes next year, and I am sure you will continue to do some great work!





Panda Class

It has been a fun filled term and a fantastic year of learning and growth. We have continued to work hard on all of the children's targets and personal improvements. The children have developed their skills in phonics, writing sentences and learning about quantities.

The independence has been very evident in every child in Panda class this year. They have absolutely loved their outside learning activities and have behaved very well outside of the school. They have been amazing!



We would love to say a big thankyou to all parents and careers for all of your hard work - writing in the books, keeping us up to date with what is happening at home and helping keep routines going.

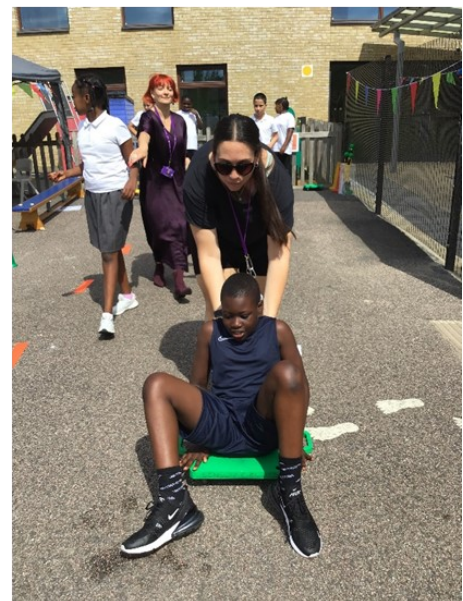
Have a wonderful summer holiday full of fun and happiness. Best of luck for the new academic year from Racquel and everyone in the Panda class team.

Seahorse Class

This term Seahorse class have had so much fun! We have been on lots of trips, learned how to brush our teeth and taken part in sports day!



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Flamingo Class

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the school year and it is time to say goodbye. I am so proud of my lovely Flamingos and all of the fantastic progress that they have

made this year – they are **all** superstars 
I hope you all have a lovely, fun-filled summer!

We have continued to work hard on all of our target work this term and have our topic book 'Oliver's Vegetables'.

Visiting the co-op with our shopping lists to buy some vegetables and developing our independence by paying for our items at the self-checkout



Using our vegetables to do some vegetable printing in art and to prepare a vegetable salad in cooking

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We have also enjoyed Sports Day & Drumbeat's Celebration Show this half term and despite contending with the heat on both occasions, the children were, as always, absolutely amazing on the day!

Sports Day
and Drum-
beat
Celebration
Show –
1990s!



Once again I would just like to reiterate how much I have enjoyed teaching all of your wonderful children this year and how proud I am of each and every one of them. I wish them all the best next year and I have no doubt that they will continue shine.

How lucky I am
to have something
that makes saying
goodbye so hard.

Winnie The Pooh

Penguin Class

Penguin Class enjoyed our trip to the beach this term. We had a picnic for lunch, explored on the beach, finding chalk to mark make with, shells and making sand castles. We also had a great time exploring in the sea.



Tiger Class

Tiger class have been busy over this last half term rehearsing for the summer show we were so proud of their performance on the 15th of July they did amazing. They enjoyed an ice cream after the performance to help them cool down.



The highlight of this term was when we took the children horse riding. The first week most of the children were scared and didn't managed to get on a horse. As you can see from the photos the second week they loved it.



Sports Day

The children from Tiger Class did so well taking part in sports day. They did jumping, bouncing, running, riding a bike, throwing and pushing themselves along on a roller board. They all cooled off squeezing out water from wet sponges. They all had lots of fun!



We are really proud of all the children's progress and achievements and it's been lovely teaching them. Wishing you all a great summer holiday love from the Tiger Team.

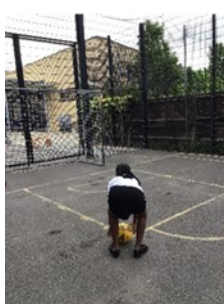
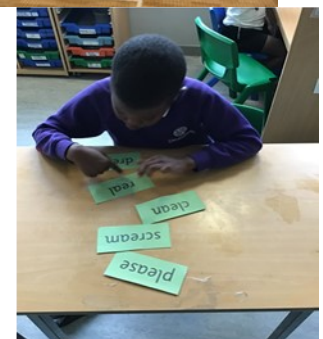
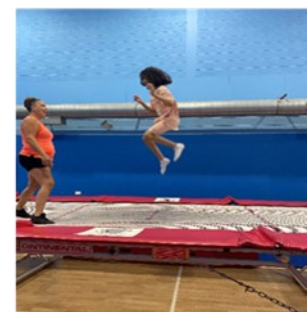
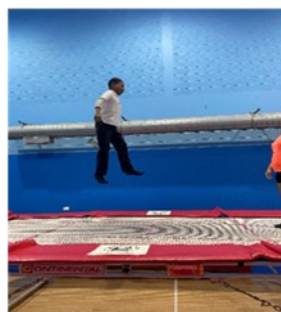




Leopard Class

Wow – this term has gone very quickly! I have had an amazing first year at Drumbeat. It has been a real joy to be part of the school and supporting the children of the leopard class on their learning journey.

We have made it to the very hot end of the year!! Over this term there has been some great learning and personal growth for each individual member of the leopard team. Every child has great progress from their individual starting points. In addition to our regular learning, we have also had an amazing time going swimming and enjoying trampolining at the Downham Leisure Centre. The children behaved outstandingly and overcome many individual challenges to participate fully. We are all very proud of them. Look at these wonderful pictures of leopard class enjoying learning! Have a wonderful summer break and stay safe! Take care, Jane and the Leopard team .





Lion Class Newsletter

Wow, what a year it has been! I would just like to start by saying how proud I am of all the children in Lion class for all their hard work over the last year.

As you saw in last term's newsletter we took on a project to overhaul the neglected planters in the trampoline area. We planted courgettes, pumpkins, strawberries and runner beans and luckily almost all of our plants have thrived. Roll on September when we will be able to pick and eat some of them.



We have also been going to trampolining lessons. The class learned to tuck jump, star jump and seat drop.



This past term we have been doing food group on a Monday afternoon and learning cooking skills to help us become more independent.

The class have made from scratch; Bolognese, cream cheese pasta, mash potato, sweet potato mash and mash potato with parsnips and gravy. They have been learning how to use a sharp knife, use a potato peeler and how to measure and weigh. I am particularly impressed with them because they have all tried what we have made!



Lion Class have also been on a trip to Godstone Farm. We had an animal holding session in which we got to hold a rabbit, guinea pig, African land snail, chick and tortoise. We also went to the farm with Crocodile class and it was lovely to see the boys helping out with some of the younger children.



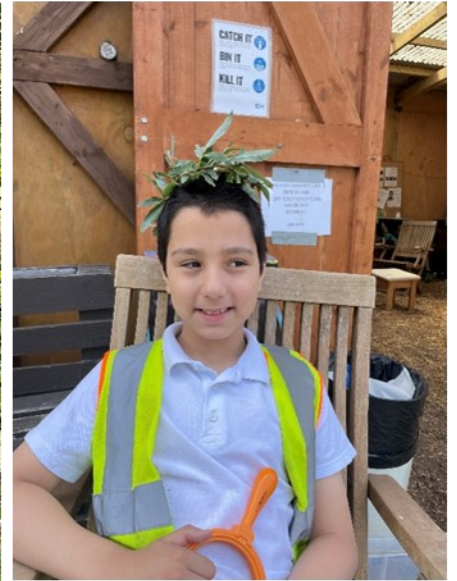
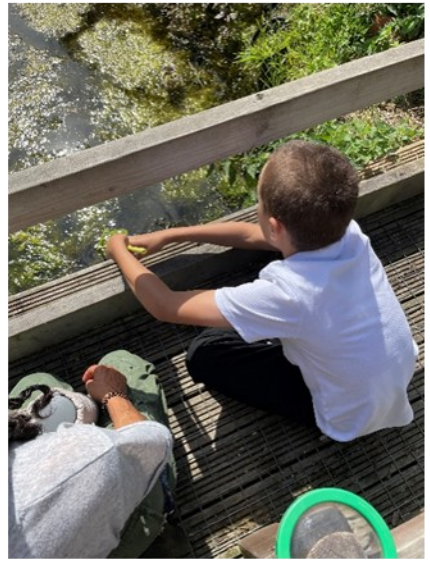
Forest School



Some of the Key Stage 2 children were able to take part in forest school sessions at Brooke Lane Community Gardens. They explored the site, searched for insects and amphibians, went pond dipping, planted and helped to grow a variety of fruit and vegetables and had a lot of fun doing it. Here are some photos of what we got up to.



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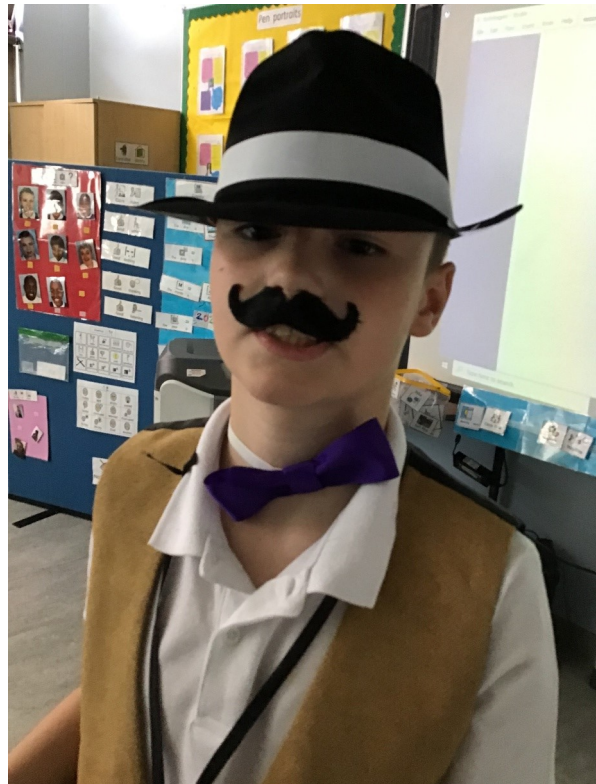
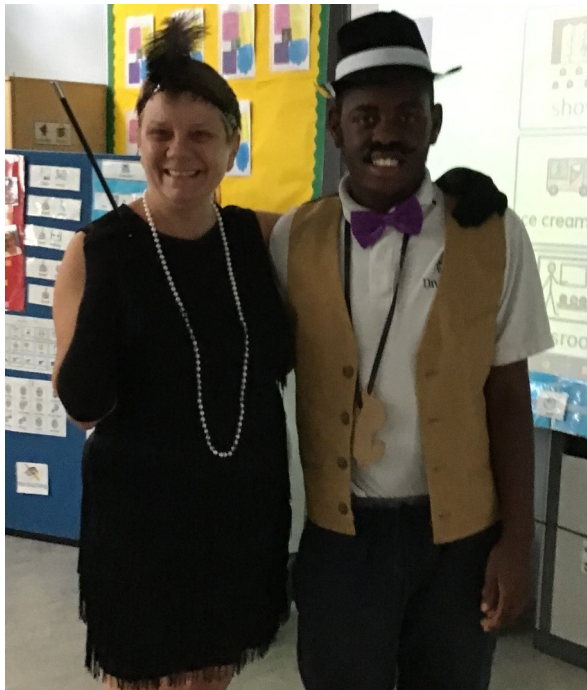
Lancelot Class

Lancelot class have had an exciting and fun end of the school year. The students showed great confidence and balance when taking part in the trampoline sessions. Everyone enjoyed our trip to Eltham palace. The students did some dressing up and took part in an animal trail game where they had to find different objects and pictures in different rooms of the palace. We also went to Chartwell this term and enjoyed some lovely walks in nature and had a picnic by the lake. The summer show was so much fun! Lancelot class represented the decade of 1920s and we opened the show in great style. The students and staff looked fantastic and they put on a great dancing show. We hope you have a fantastic summer holiday!

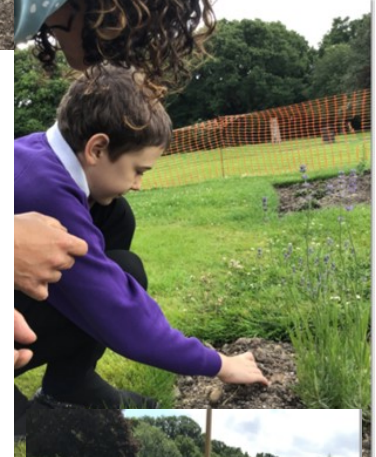


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Camelot Class



This term, Camelot class were able to visit Forester Park; and help with planting a variety of perennials and herbs in their new "Sensory garden" and celebrate 100 years of Forester Park.

In addition to this "Camelot class" enjoyed sports day on 14th July.



GALAHAD NEWS: END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

We have finally reached the end of the academic year! Galahad class has enjoyed some amazing activities this term, and we are thrilled to share these with you:

In maths, we practiced our skills with money inside the classroom by understanding the difference between pence and pounds, knowing the value of each coins, counting money and making change. We also used our maths knowledge outside the classroom: we read a recipe, we checked the prices of our ingredients on the supermarket website, we calculated how much money we needed to buy the ingredients and we bought them to cook a delicious recipe.



In English we wrote a friendly letter to students in Excalibur class and we went to the postbox to send it. We even got a reply! Additionally, we made our own tea brand and advertised our own tea. Some brands and slogans included: Drumtea, TTTea, LeeBeeTea, Hmmm Tea, Alipeep, Alisleep, Alitea.



We finished our recipe book during our cooking sessions and included some healthy snacks that we can make by ourselves when preparing our packed lunch.



We enjoyed the music from the London Symphony Orchestra. We were able to play along with them and conduct some songs.



During sports day we challenged ourselves and tried all activities: jumping on the trampoline, bouncing on the space hoppers, jumping hurdles, running and much more!



Lastly, we got ready for the Summer Show: we made our own props, we practiced our 70's dancing and singing and we made our tie-dye t-shirts. The Show was a great success and we had a great time dancing with our friends in Leopard class.

What an amazing year we have had. Galahad class is ready to have a break and rest in time for September. Have a lovely summer!



Excalibur Class

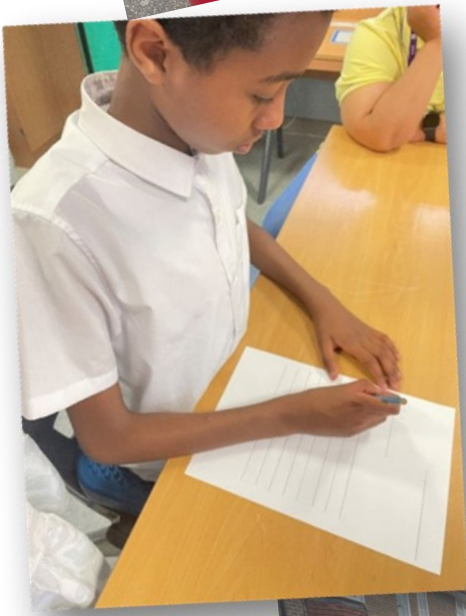


This term in Excalibur class, we have been looking at the importance of knowing our home addresses and postcodes. We used our functional skills to read, write and send letters to our peers in other classes.

Then we planned a route and walked along this route to a local post box to post our letters.



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Drumfest 2022

Drumbeat celebrated their first Drumfest last Thursday 14th July at Brockley. Staff helped to decorate the hall for the students and students got to enjoy a special meal supplied by the school kitchen. Afterwards we had a band called the Molotov's arrive to play for our students and they were very well received! Students also got to take part in a fun photo booth set up outside the hall and there were games for them to take part in outside. On speaking to students the highlight for them were the wonderful band that came and played. The band also had this message for our school:

From the band:

What a brilliant afternoon we had yesterday! We were blown away by the warmth and joy from students and staff alike. Such happiness in the room, it was our absolute pleasure to be part of the day for your school.

We would gladly perform next year if you'd like us to and together we can make the dates work.

All very best of wishes to you and huge thanks once again, Olivia, Simon, Lorraine and The Molotovs

P.S. Amersham Arms New Cross Fri 9th September. We're supporting Georgia Crandon, would be lovely if you can make it. Then there's the Pyro Nunhead 8pm Sat 20th Aug. X



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10 years of Drumbeat 2022

Drumbeat celebrated 10 years of Drumbeat on Friday 15th July. This kicked off with a special performance from our students on the subject of 2012 and what was happening 10 years ago. There was dancing, singing and a special quiz to celebrate this very special event. We were joined by parents, governors, ex-students and staff plus other guests who have all been involved in Drumbeat over the years. We had an ice cream van and a steel band to help us celebrate outside plus stalls selling Drumbeat produce, an outside BBQ and refreshments in our school café. It was fantastic to celebrate this milestone for the school and we look forward to celebrating 20 years in 2032!



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Autism awareness project July update

Drumbeat students have been continuing to take their autism awareness project to different groups within the local community. On Tuesday 5th July five students attended a school forum with staff support and performed their project to 30 plus secondary school children from Forest Hill boys and Deptford Green schools. All five students were quite nervous at first but coped really well and delivered the workshop brilliantly. Drumbeat are really proud of all of them for managing their nerves and facing their fears.

We got some very positive feedback from the evaluation sheets and there are plans in place to perform the workshop to the fire service, social workers, transport team and hospitals. Our work in this area has given our students a voice out in the community and for them to become ambassadors of Drumbeat. It has also allowed us to develop training packages to deliver to various community groups with the sole aim of increasing awareness of autism and the role of Drumbeat school in the local community.



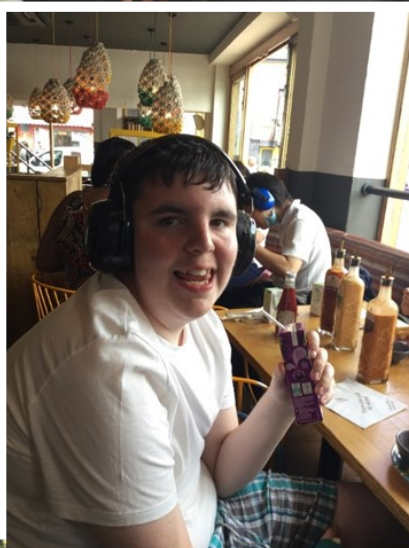
Careers fair Wednesday 6th July

Drumbeat school held a careers fair, life beyond Drumbeat event on Wednesday 6th July at Brockley. We were joined by a number of local colleges and employers including Lewisham and Nash College, the travel training team, adult social care, careers advisory service plus a local hairdressers who has offered our students work experience in the past. Parents and carers attended the event with their children and we got students to complete students questionnaires to get their thoughts and opinions on the event in order to improve it for next time.



Wimbledon Class

Wimbledon class have had an excellent summer term. As Omar won the Jack Petchey award, we all went to Nando's in Lewisham for a celebratory meal. Before the restaurant, we visited Hilly fields to use the outdoor gym equipment and play football. We all had a lovely time in the sunny weather.



Allotment Update

A group of KS4 and 6th form students have been working very hard as a team at the our wonderful allotment plot in Kenthouse Road, Sydenham. The students, with Gary and Claire, have been weeding, clearing, gathering all the rhubarb and strawberries, moving raised beds and learning a lot about gardening.



Meridian Class

Meridian class have had a really good end to the year.

We have done art projects like looking at different artists and making art work inspired by them. We have also been doing cooking lessons, making recipes like smoothies, milkshakes, cakes, biscuits and toasties. Everyone in the class has also done a really good job taking turns going shopping, using money to buy snacks and drinks for the class.

We have also enjoyed going on walks to the local parks as well as going out on trips to parks like Crystal Palace Park and Danson Park. All the students really loved these trips, all photos added to this section were all from the Danson Park trip.

Meridian class have also been involved in the end of term events. They loved being part of the DrumFest celebrations, where they watched a live band and partied with the rest of the school. They also took part in the 10 Years of Drumbeat celebration, where they celebrated 2012 by dancing to Gangnam Style.

We're also saying goodbye to our leavers Kerrel, Kurushiya and Leo this year. They have had an amazing last year and we will miss them all!



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Shard Class

We have had a busy few months in Shard class starting off with six students doing their work experience placements. There was a wide variety of placements; Aurora Nexus, CEX shop, Supreme Pet Foods, Co-op, Corbett library and Found Hope Café. We had great feedback on how well the students coped with their responsibilities for the week, well done!

Three students from Shard attended a three day residential trip to Macaroni Woods, where they participated in communal cooking, fed the farm animals and participated in various trips out to Cotswolds Country Park and Beach, Bourton-on-Water, and Cotswolds Farm. They even had a campfire roasting sausages and marshmallows.

To celebrate our achievements we have been on various trips; Sea Life London Aquarium, South end on Sea and Ladywell Fields Park. The trips have been great and we had a great time at the beach!

We are sad to say goodbye to Matthew and Jonathan and wish them the best of luck at college.





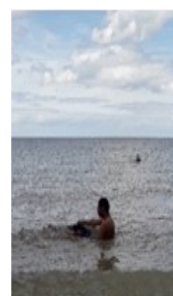
Tower Class

It has been a busy, but enjoyable few weeks for Tower class students this summer term, where we have taken advantage of the fabulous weather. In June, the class visited Beckenham Place Park for a morning BBQ and games session. We had a lot of fun, playing cricket and then made hot dogs.

Goodbye and good luck to two very valued Tower students, Denis and Jordan, who are leaving Drumbeat School this summer and starting college in September. We will miss them.



The class also made the trip to Margate, where they spent a day on the beach and enjoyed a beach-side picnic. Some of the braver ones took to the water for a cool-off.



In class, we have continued to work hard towards the ASDAN qualifications. One of the challenges students have engaged in is important research and presentations on social media sites and their potential dangers, as well as the advantages they offer. It was a real education for all concerned and interesting, as in some cases, students were more knowledgeable than staff!

This research led quite naturally into the class researching and discussing cyber bullying as an important, current issue. They produced their own posters to highlight the issue.



Stop The Cyber Bullying

STOP bullying
It doesn't make
you cool!
Being nice is what
makes you cool!

**Don't
be mean
behind
the
screen.**

Report to a Adult
Block the person
Turn off Electronic
device

Sending mean texts on BMS
Hacking
Spreading secrets or
rumours



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES — 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Autumn Term 1 **Thursday 1 September & Friday 2 September – INSET days**
Monday 5 September – Students first day of term
Friday 7 October – INSET day
Friday 21 October - Last day of term

Half Term Holiday **Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October**

Autumn Term 2 **Monday 31 October – First day of term**
Friday 2 December – INSET day
Friday 16 December—Last day of term*

Christmas Holiday **Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January**

SPRING TERM 2023

Spring Term 1 **Tuesday 3 January — First day of term**
Friday 10 February – Last day of term

Half Term Holiday **Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February**

Spring Term 2 **Monday 20 February – First day of term**
Friday 31 March – Last day of term*

Easter Holiday **Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April**
(Easter weekend 7-10 April)

SUMMER TERM 2023

Summer Term 1 **Monday 17 April – First day of term**
Friday 26 May — Last day of term
(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 1 May)

Half Term Holiday **Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June**
(Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 29 May)

Summer Term 2 **Monday 5 June—INSET day**
Tuesday 6 June—Students first day of term
Friday 21 July – Last day of term*

INSET days = Staff Training days. Pupils do not attend school on these days.

**School will close at 1pm on the last day of the full term.*