



Welcome,

Hello once again to all our families and members of our local community,

As we approach the final half term of school, this edition of our newsletter affords us the opportunity to reflect on all of the incredible events that have unfolded. At moments like these, when we compile the accomplishments in one cohesive narrative, we are reminded of the dedication and hard work exhibited by our staff members, as well as the remarkable opportunities afforded to our students. We are truly fortunate to have such an exceptional cohort of teachers and support staff, and equally blessed with an outstanding group of students.

I trust you will find this edition enjoyable, and we eagerly anticipate a vibrant, sunny and warm half term ahead before we bid adieu for the summer break.

Mr Portsmouth
Deputy Headteacher

Saatchi Visit

On Friday 3rd both of the GCSE Year 10 classes visited the Saatchi Gallery in Sloane Square.

The purpose of the visit was to record and research the work of photographer Edward Burtynsky. The students were escorted by their own personal tour guide who informed the students of greater details of the artist's work. Students took their own photographs to include into their sketchbooks and annotate the proceedings of the day.

All students were involved in a recycling workshop designed to highlight the impacts and possible solutions for fast-fashion. The workshop linked to the messages highlighted by Burtynsky in the exhibition: Extraction.



Students pictured in front of Canola Fields, 2011

May Half-term Break

Monday 27th to Friday 31th May 2024

Show-stopping Showcase

What an electrifying night it was on the 24th of April 2024! Our Music Showcase was an absolute blast, spotlighting the incredible talents of our music students. From jaw-dropping solos by our Year 7 prodigies to a drum solo by the incomparable Ryan Metcalfe in Year 13, the stage was set on fire! But the real magic happened when Year 11 and Year 9 students joined forces for an unforgettable rendition of "Smells Like Teen Spirit." And let's not forget the show-stopping performance by our very own Blues Brothers, backed by a live band. And when the CPS Choir took the stage with their spine-fingling two-part harmony of "Diamonds".



As we bid farewell to our remarkable Year 11 GCSE music class, who graced our stage with their performances for the last time, we send them off with our heartfelt wishes for success in their exams and beyond, knowing they'll carry the spirit of music wherever they go.

Curious about our vibrant music department or interested in enrolling your child in private music lessons? Reach out to us at music@cleevepark-tkat.org to embark on a melodious journey!

Arbor Parent Portal and App

Firstly, a big thank you to those parents who have signed up to the new Arbor Parent Portal. The Portal can be accessed via a dedicated App on Apple and Android devices or via any web browser.



Once logged in you are able to view your child's timetable, monitor attendance and view student reports. It also enables you to update any contact details and see the information and consents we hold for your child.

The App also enables us to send free messages to you, instead of sending by SMS, which can help the school save money. Parents of students taking exams will also be able to see the upcoming exams timetable. To link up with our move to Arbor we will be moving away from ClassCharts and the Parent App and Portal will be the location to check for student behaviour and achievement summaries.

Email enquiries@cleevepark-tkat.org with any questions.



Matilda the Musical

We are now on the countdown for Cleeve Parks yearly spectacular production. This year we bring **MATILDA THE MUSICAL** to the Auditorium!

Matilda is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, who dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. We look forward to welcoming you this JULY. Keep an eye for the ticket sales it's not one you would want to miss!

The Performing Arts Team

Welling Scholars - Student Sports Tournament



We are delighted to share the outstanding accomplishments of our Welling Scholars in orchestrating a series of sports tournaments as part of their Unit 8 coursework.

These gifted students have not only demonstrated their athletic abilities but also showcased their remarkable organisational prowess. They planned and executed a series of internal sports tournaments, providing an avenue for students across various year groups to engage in friendly competition.

The tournaments encompassed a diverse range of sports, including football, handball, and tag rugby. The level of enthusiasm and participation witnessed was truly commendable, with students exemplifying exemplary sportsmanship and teamwork throughout. Well done all!

Mr Crouch, Head of PE

Cross Trust ACE collaboration

Royal Park Primary and Cleeve Park School recently launched their weekly, ACE mentoring partnership program. The program's objective: are: to foster and fortify the bond between the two schools and to afford older students the opportunity to cultivate their mentoring abilities while providing primary students with role models to inspire academic excellence. Initially, six students from Cleeve Park have been paired with counterparts from Royal Park, with plans for expansion in subsequent terms.



Thanks to the creativity of the Royal Park team, the program offers students a diverse range of topics to explore in various settings. During their first session, students engaged in ice-breaking activities, including a scavenger hunt and team-building exercises. The session concluded with a reflective questionnaire, designed to serve as a tool for

ongoing reflection. Judging from the photographs, it is clear that students thoroughly enjoyed themselves, eagerly anticipating future sessions despite initial apprehensions.

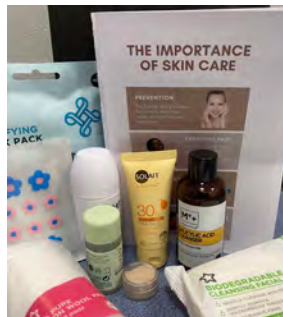
One Year 10 student, whose demeanour and commitment to school have notably improved since joining the ACE program, said, *"I am immensely proud that I did this today."*

ACE Pamper Event

On the 25th April, The ACE Team hosted their first ever Pamper evening for ACE Students at Cleeve Park. The lovely staff from LAB - Lifestyle Aesthetics Beauty and Zone Hair Advisors from Sidcup High Street attended and gave great tips on how to take care of yourself, doing skin care and hair curling demonstrations before handing out gift bags full of products to use and try.

The students were also treated to hot chocolate and took the opportunity to try out some products on our ACE Mentors.

It was a great evening enjoyed by all - one parent wrote *"Thanks so much for organizing yesterday evenings event. 'R' really enjoyed it and came home with lots of lovely goodies! Can you pass my thanks to the local businesses for giving up their time to come to the school and host such an event, it sounded brilliant!"*



These events are key to forging strong bonds between our Ace Mentors and our Ace Students and with the help of Sidcup Partners BID it has meant we could offer this event for free. This partnership has proved invaluable and we are continuing to work together to offer much more to our students.

Upcoming Visit



Year 12 students are being given the opportunity to visit Southampton University to experience lectures, see a working University and speak to some of the student body.

Lectures will be linked to Criminology and Psychology subjects and will include Gender and Victimisation as well as The Deserving and Undeserving Victims of Crime. This will be a fantastic opportunity for those students looking to go to University as a future destination.

Art noticeboard

Finally, a big thank you to Lexi Mae and Alistair who offered to update the Art display boards. The pair selected some of the greatest work produced by their classmates in the latest project 'Graffiti' and showcased it alongside the graffiti spray-paint stencil that 9Y3 created.

Excellent work to both students and thank you to everyone for all your hard work!