



Year 7s Strawberry Hill trip

# THINK, DARE, SHARE & CARE

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## Message from the Head

Chères familles,

Time has flown by again this term and everyone in our community has been incredibly busy: students have been deeply engaged in their learning, our Parents' Association has done wonders for our school - including by decorating our buildings for the Lunar New Year -, and some parents have even come back to the classroom as students for a morning (more on this below).

Next term promises to be equally busy and I look forward to sharing more information with you in the next newsletter.

In the meantime, I hope to see many of you at the National Gallery on March 23 for our Charity Gala.

Bonne lecture et belles vacances,

**Pauline Prévot**

## Class Stories



Year 11: Literary Society Bloomsbury Walk



Year 12: Eloquencia Final



Year 9: Mandarin Trip



Year 2: Cartoon Museum



Year 11 teach Year 10 about medieval poetry



Reception: Science Museum



Debate Team: MACE Competition



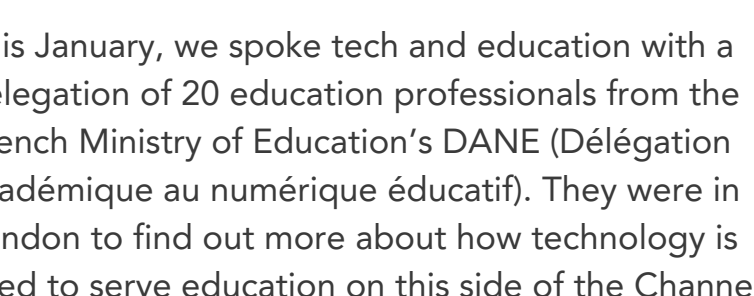
Year 6: Courtauld Gallery



Year 1: Dino Museum



Year 11: Fitness Trip

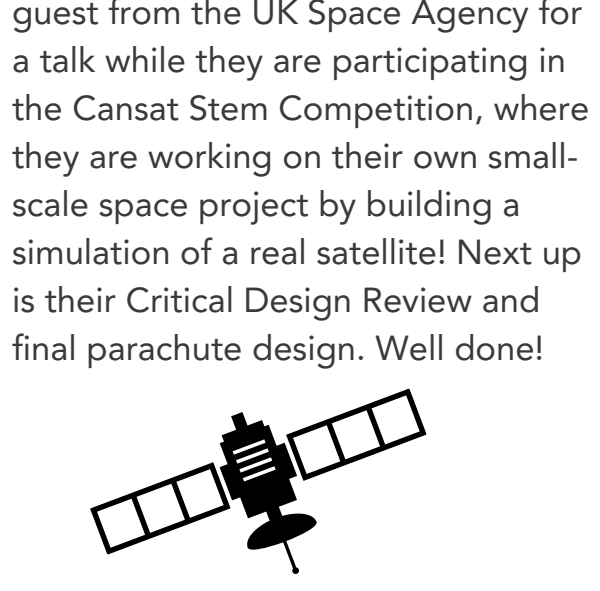


Year 4 teach Reception about Chinese New Year

## How do you tech?

This January, we spoke tech and education with a delegation of 20 education professionals from the French Ministry of Education's DANE (Délégation académique au numérique éducatif). They were in London to find out more about how technology is used to serve education on this side of the Channel.

Following a discussion about our view of the place of technology in the classroom (a useful tool, that we use thoughtfully and only when there is a precise, tangible pedagogical aim), our students showed them some of the technological tools we use in the classroom. The team were blown away by their wonderful demonstration - bravo et merci !



## Ready for take off!

Our Year 9 students were very excited to be joined by a special guest from the UK Space Agency for a talk while they are participating in the Cansat Stem Competition, where they are working on their own small-scale space project by building a simulation of a real satellite! Next up is their Critical Design Review and final parachute design. Well done!



## Can you help?

Students in Year 10 & 11 all complete work experience. Let us know if you can host a student at your office!

**Merci !**

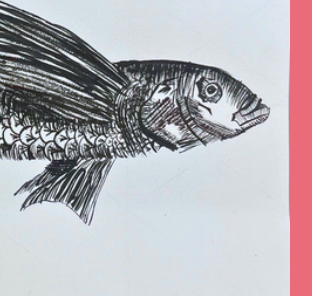
## Regards Croisés

What do you get when you put together a French teacher, an English teacher, and a group of enthusiastic Year 6s? A fabulous crossed perspective session!

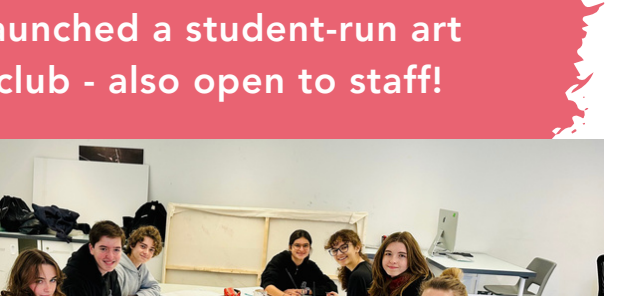
Having studied the First World War with both their teachers, our students were tasked with re-negotiating and re-writing the Treaty of Versailles - a brilliant session to sharpen those critical thinking skills. Bravo !



## OUR STUDENTS HAVE TALENT



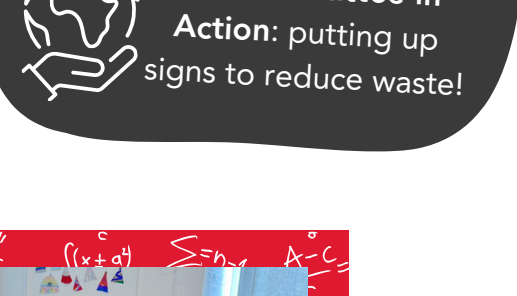
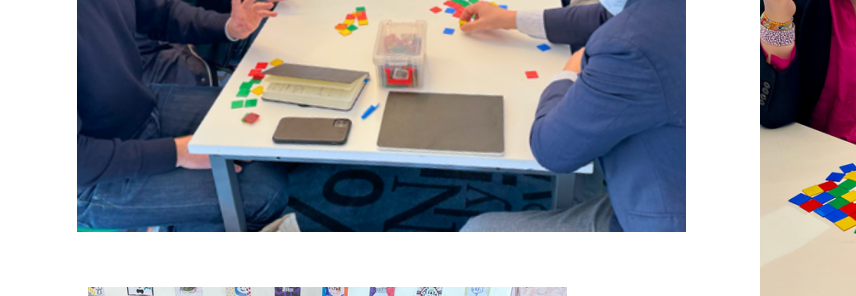
## ART THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



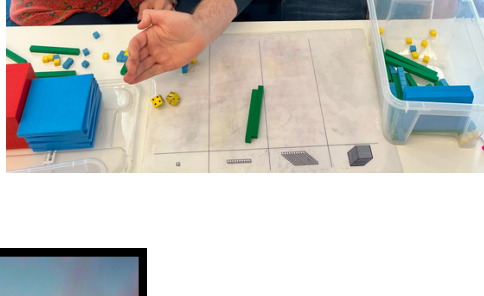
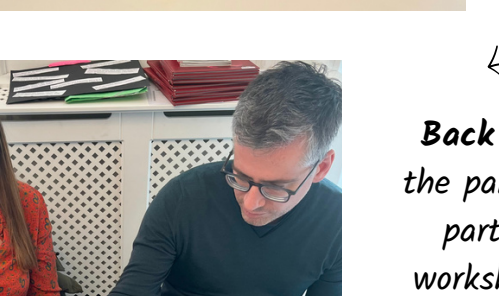
What track in Year 11?  
Discussion between Y12 and Y10!



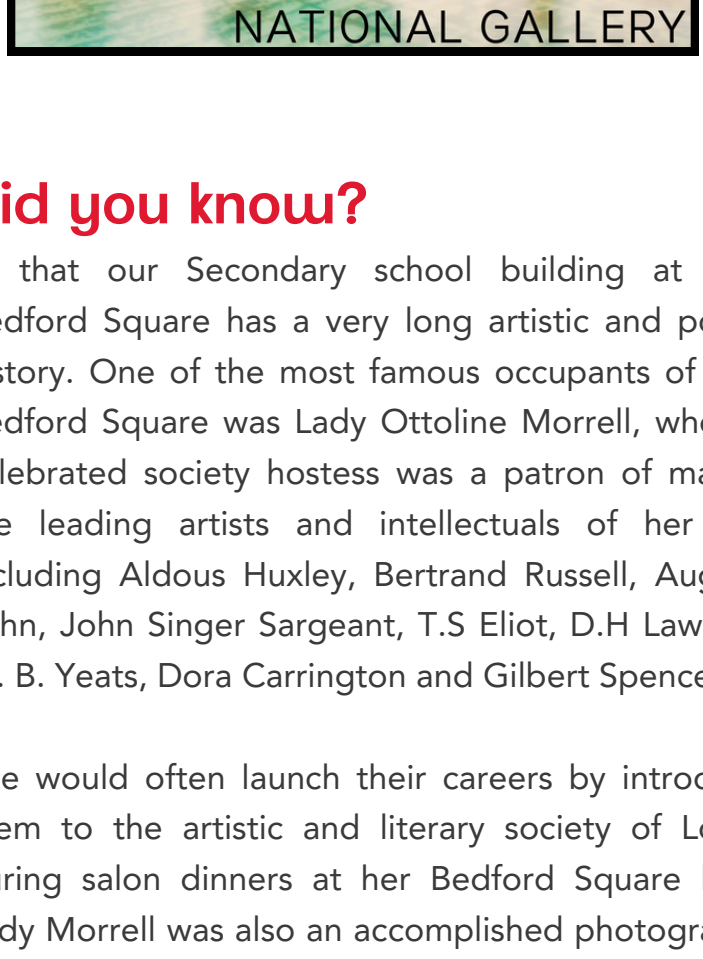
Guess what's coming?  
After the break!



Eco-Committee in Action: putting up signs to reduce waste!



Back to school for the parents who took part in a Maths workshop with Mme Prévot and Mme Liger-Galopin to discover our hands-on teaching method!



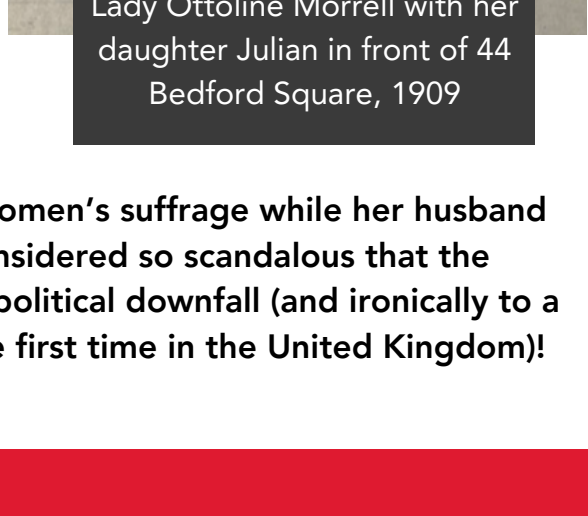
Join us for an incredible evening in support of our school: [book your ticket here!](#)

And click here for some incredible memories from last year's Gala!

## Did you know?

... that our Secondary school building at 43-45 Bedford Square has a very long artistic and political history. One of the most famous occupants of 43-45 Bedford Square was Lady Ottoline Morrell, who as a celebrated society hostess was a patron of many of the leading artists and intellectuals of her time, including Aldous Huxley, Bertrand Russell, Augustus John, John Singer Sargeant, T.S. Eliot, D.H. Lawrence, W. B. Yeats, Dora Carrington and Gilbert Spencer.

She would often launch their careers by introducing them to the artistic and literary society of London during salon dinners at her Bedford Square home. Lady Morrell was also an accomplished photographer. The house later became the home of the former Liberal Prime Minister Herbert Asquith who led Britain into the First World War, and his wife Margot who was famous herself as an outspoken socialite and author.



Lady Ottoline Morrell with her daughter Julian in front of 44 Bedford Square, 1909

Fun Fact: Margot Asquith was a staunch opponent of women's suffrage while her husband was Prime Minister, and her opinions were often considered so scandalous that the negative reaction to her may have led to her husband's political downfall (and ironically to a new government which gave the vote to women for the first time in the United Kingdom)!