

Message from the Head

Chères familles,

An inspection, a name change and a wonderful gala alongside all the usual trips, university visits, competitions and exciting projects - this has certainly been a very exciting few weeks for our school!

When we return in April, we will be about to enter the height of exam season, and I therefore want to take this opportunity to wish our students the very best of luck. You are very well prepared, and I know that you will do brilliantly!

In the meantime, I wish you all a wonderful holiday.

Bonne lecture,

Pauline Prévot

Class Stories













MARK YOUR DIARIES!

w/c April 22 • Secondary • Exam Week

May 2 • Y10 • Bletchley Park

May 7-10 • Y10 • Work Experience

May 9 • Y4 • AEFE Athletics Meet

w/c May 20 • EYFS • Parent Mornings

May 21 - 23 • IB Y12 & 13 • CERN Trip

May 22 - 23 • Nursery - Y10 • Run Against Hunger

May 23 • Y7 • Globe Theatre Workshop

May 24 • Y1 • Little Angel Theatre

May 28 - 30 • Y8 • Hastings Residential

May 31 • Y11 • Cambridge Labs Trip

...and **BEST OF LUCK** to our students starting exams!











Year 6 History Residential















Model United Nations: top team!

After months of preparation, a delegation of Secondary School students attended the Model UN Conference at the LSE. Spread out over 15 committees, our pupils negotiated with 500+ pupils from across the UK (and beyond) on topics ranging from fighting the spread of cholera to restoring economic structures in conflict regions. Together, **our students won no less than 9 awards, including the prestigious Best Delegation Award** (alongside Eton and Glenthorne High School). They also received the largest number of individual delegate awards out of all the 26 schools that were represented.













World Book Day!



This year we celebrated World Book Day with a wide range of activities for all ages throughout the school, including an amazing Escape Game full of literary surprises, a buddy reading activity, as well as children dressing up as their favourite literary characters to showcase their love of reading. Happy reading!





Congratulations to our Y8 students who have all gone through to the semi-finals in the **Performing Shakespeare** competition for their performances of Puck/Fairy in Midsummer Night's Dream and Petruchio and Kate in Taming of the Shrew! Good luck!





Eco-Committee Update

We are incredibly proud of our student's commitment to the Eco-Committee. Thank you to Ms Matharan-Brizard and Mme Marcel for their help!



Life at School

THANK YOU!

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A huge thank you to all those who attended our Charity Gala at the National Gallery in support of our school's ambitious projects. <u>Click here</u> <u>to read more about what past fundraising has enabled us to do</u>!





Career Day and EYFS Parent Mornings We were thrilled to see so many parents around school these past few weeks!







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With the demolition of the old building now complete, we have been able to start erecting our new walls!













Did you know?

That the first ever female qualified dentist in Britain lived at **23 Russell Square (site of our Primary school) where she is honoured with a blue plaque**. Lillian Lindsay was born in London in 1871, one of eleven children. Defying the wishes of her headmistress who wanted her to become a teacher for deaf and blind children, she decided she would become a dentist.

When she applied to the National Dentist Hospital in London she was forced to interview on the pavement outside as women were not allowed in the building. Her application was rejected. Instead of giving up she went to Edinburgh where she was admitted and trained as a dentist.

Upon her return to London she set up a successful private practice, and created the first dental library in Britain, with over 10,000 volumes. She even stayed in her house at **23 Russell Square** during the whole of the Blitz so that she could keep working. Lillian Lindsay became the first female President of the British Dental Association, and was awarded an OBE in 1946.



ÉCOLE Jeannine Manuel