



School Newsletter

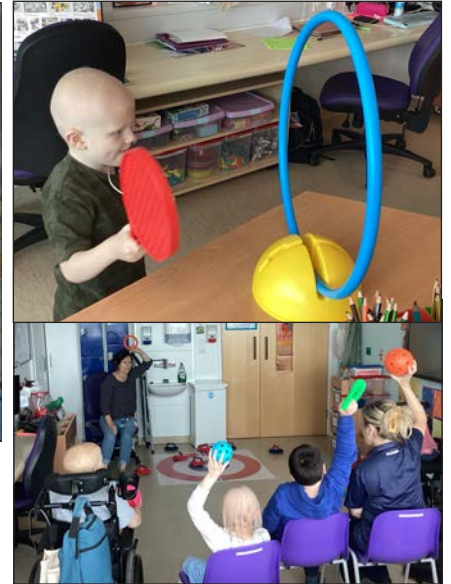
Summer '23

As we bring another academic year to a close it is a good time to reflect on the past year. It has been lovely to return to more 'normal' times and be able to offer the full learning and educational opportunities to children and young people again. This leaves me to wish you all a happy and restful summer, Elaine & the School Team.

We were able to welcome back Denise from 'Chance 2 Shine' to the classrooms and wards on T11 & T12. Our Sports Day saw many wonderful examples of sporting and competitive spirits in action.

These children and young people are always a source of inspiration for us as they show such great determination and friendship and I feel they teach us more than we teach them!

There were trophies awarded to Jack, Alfie and Alex on T11 and to Leo on T12 for their outstanding contributions to Sports Day. Well done all!



We introduced the new Cricut machine and pupils put this to good use creating their own bags and t-shirts. One pupil has even up her own thriving business whilst receiving treatment.



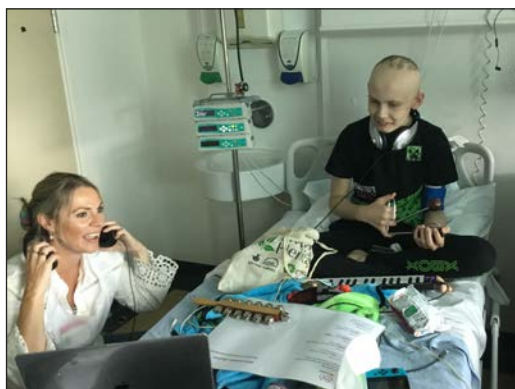
Again, the inspiration of these young people knows no bounds.



Tuesday mornings see regular visits from Bruno, our favourite chocolate lab, with Elizabeth, his owner. This is followed by Miriam, our Philosopher, who engages young people in deep thinking and lots of questions!

We have ended on a high note, with Musicians from Camden working with children and young people across the school to produce the Summer Arts Festival.

They had such fun creating pieces of music with a wide variety of instruments, including digital, using a painting 'Glowing With Life' by John Dyer, and a poem 'If I had wings' by Pie Corbett as the theme.



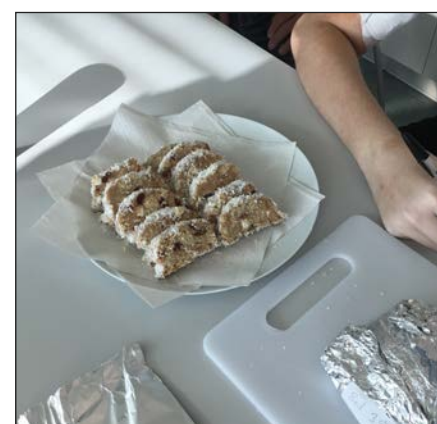
Our GCSE and A level students took a total of 29 exams between them in hospital and we wish them every success in their education going forward. They must be commended on their grit and determination to sit these exams in the most difficult circumstances, and they truly are super heroes.

This summer term we were able to have our caterpillars in the classroom and then pupils were able to release the butterflies in Gordon Square.

They even saw one emerge from its chrysalis.



Cooking has also become a regular feature of the curriculum and pupils enjoy making and creating



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