

#SBonnellWeekly

Our Vision - Our Team - Our Voice



SARAH BONNELL
SCHOOL

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ISSUES #1

OPEN DAYS 2024

We were thrilled to welcome so many prospective parents and students to our Open Days. Guided tours and exciting department activities showcased the vibrant learning at Sarah Bonnell and it was a joy to share our school with the community. A big thank you to all who joined us—we look forward to seeing many of you become part of the Sarah Bonnell family!



Bertha Earth Launch Day

We had an informative day on the 23 October with Bertha Earth launching the exciting Ambassador Programme for our Year 7 students. The program inspired our future climate activists to start their journey toward making a difference. We're excited to see the positive impact they'll have as they embrace environmental action and leadership.



Black History Month Display in the Learning Hub

I count a lot of numbers
From 1 to infinity they all matter
I count on me to see the
numbers of stars in the sky
The numbers that go 1,2,3 it's all
a dream
What counts ^{is my friends}
~~and~~ ^{and} families?
The equation of life is
impossible.
-Prayer

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Stars by mariya
I count stars,
The stars that align,
The stars that shimmer and shine in
the night sky,
the stars that follow me when im
driving in the car,
That I look up to out of the window
if stars didn't exist I wouldn't know
what the world would be.

In celebration of National Poetry Day, students have shared their thoughts on the beauty and impact of poetry. They reflect on how it shapes their understanding of emotions, emphasizes the importance of finding one's voice, and highlights the richness that diverse poets bring to literature.

LOOKING AHEAD...



AUTHOR VISIT -
BERNARDINE EVARISTO

Date: Friday 18 October 2024
Time: 14:00 -15:00
Hosts: Ms Bibi and Ariana
Kizamba, Year 11
Audience: Year 11 and
available staff
Location: Assembly Hall

ELD - BHM 21 OCTOBER

On Enhanced Learning Day (ELD), SB students will participate in exciting activities for Black History Month. Year 7 will explore the Greenwich Maritime Museum, while Year 8 works with professional actors on Barber Shop Chronicles.

Year 9 will attend workshops on African and Caribbean arts, with a special performance by George the Poet. Year 10 will engage in careers workshops led by Dr. Alison Heydari, discussing anti-racism and social justice. Year 11 will revisit poems from the World's and Lives anthology in preparation for their practice exams.

WOWS OF THE WEEK AND PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



It's been a great week at Sarah Bonnell School with students showing their usual high levels of engagement in lessons. This week teachers have been focussing on using some new approaches in the classroom to develop independent learning skills. There have also been some exciting opportunities for students outside the classroom. 30 Year 10 students have been staying in a Youth Hostel in Derbyshire taking part in outdoor activities and developing their leadership skills.

GCSE Drama students have visited the theatre to see a production of 'Witness for the Prosecution' and GCSE Music students went to see the awesome virtual music performance of the iconic pop band ABBA.

At Sarah Bonnell students have great opportunities to extend their learning in our after-school enrichment programme. Parents please encourage your daughter to attend at least one after-school enrichment activity a week. Our new skateboarding club has been a great success and there are lots of other clubs and activities too.

Finally we are delighted to announce that First Prize in our School Vision Competition goes to Rimzim Baser 11L for creating a brilliant image to represent our school vision. The judges liked the way Rimzim used her digital art skills to represent students ambition, achievement and sisterhood. Rimzim wins a £50 gift token and her design will become used throughout the school.



SEND NEWS - INCLUSION FOR ALL STUDENTS

It's been a busy week for the the Access & Inclusion Team. We have been taking part in Sign-along training from Newham Sensory Service. This will support students with communication needs

The Nurture Group have been developing their understanding of how to support their mental health and wellbeing by focusing on relaxation strategies and calming techniques using the Zones of Regulation. Music Therapy this week focused on playing the guitar and using music to relax.

The department is really proud of it's new and improved Sensory Room which is open for all students to use in both relax and regulate.

You are invited to our Inclusion Coffee and Cake morning on 21 October 24 at 09:00. This is great chance to meet other parents and also chat with the team.

We will be holding sessions for parents on a range of topics on the first Wednesday of every month starting on Wednesday 6.11.24 Supporting with your Child's Mental Health. We will also have external agencies coming in to lead sessions,

