

#SBonnellWeekly

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ENHANCED LEARNING DAY

On 21 October, the school celebrated Black History Month with an Enhanced Learning Day which focused on “reclaiming the narrative”. Students took part in engaging and thought-provoking sessions including drama workshops, careers insight talks, poetry carousels and guest speaker assemblies. We were delighted to welcome George the Poet, an award winning writer and broadcaster, who inspired students with his spoken word poetry performance. The day enabled all students to reflect on the world they live in and think about their power to make change through social action.



WOWS OF THE WEEK AND PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOARD VISIT

On 23 October, Sarah Bonnell welcomed the School Improvement Board, which is made up of headteachers, trustees and governors within the Newham Community Learning Trust. The board conducted a review of our support for students with SEND. Visitors met with members of the leadership team to hear about the impact our teaching makes on students’ progress and engagement and visited lessons to see this in action. The board also spoke with a student panel to get a sense of what their experience of the support they receive is like. The board’s feedback was very positive; they saw strong, effective and well-embedded evidence informed practice with high quality assessment for learning, modelling and adaptive teaching. They were also impressed with how articulate and engaged our students are and how well supported they feel. The feedback we received will inform future professional learning as we continue to develop our curriculum to enable students to receive the very best quality of education.

LOOKING AHEAD...



We look forward to welcoming students and their families to our annual Black History evening celebration. There will be student performances, speeches, activities and refreshments. Please register your interest by going on your daughter's Go4Schools App.

Look out for a new development in your daughter's Go4Schools App. From this half term you will be able to view their assessment data so that you can track their progress throughout the year.