

JULY

TRANSITION DAYS



Our new Year 7 students joined us for two days in July. It was a busy two days **full of science experiments, baking, sports, team building** and lots of other exciting activities. Most importantly it gave our new students the opportunity to **meet their new teachers, explore their new school and make new friends**. All the students tried their very best with everything they did and represented their primary schools with flying colours. We **cannot wait for them to join us** in September!

Some of our **Y7 students** went out on a **Science trip**, they saw penguins, sharks and jellyfish among all the species of fish in the **London Aquarium** and then headed up the **London Eye** for the scenic views of the city of London. The students were all really well-behaved and had a great time!



The **Silver Duke of Edinburgh** group embarked on their expedition to the New Forest on Thursday 13th July. They **performed brilliantly as a team** throughout the three days in some quite terrible weather conditions. Even though they were **soaked right through they still kept smiling** and got the job done. The KFC on the way home certainly helped to lift spirits even further!!!



We are pleased to announce that a **new dining hall refurbishment project** together with an external canopy and servery area will take place during the summer. This project will include a complete refurbishment of the dining hall together with a new fill area and new furnishings to suit. There will also be an **external servery area** where students can take advantage of the 'grab and go' food and avoid the congestion of the main dining hall. **Work will commence this July** and will be completed before the start of the new academic year in September.



The **Y8 girls** made a trip to **Charles Darwin** to play in their **popular annual rounders tournament**. Although we hoped for brilliant sunshine, it was a bit wet but that didn't put the girls off. The **girls did amazing** only losing 2 games but **winning and drawing three in total**. They even **nearly beat the winners**, losing by just half a rounder. I am very proud of all those involved and am **looking forward to next year!**



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KEMNAL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Some of our Year 10 students had their last session this month with our partnership provider, **Future Frontiers**. In previous sessions, the students discussed with their coaches the kind of job or career sector they are interested in joining after they leave school. For their last session, the coaches **set up individual video meetings** with people from a **similar job or career sector** so the students could **ask them questions** about what it was like working at their job.



Y11 LEAVERS & BBQ

We also had our Year 11 Leavers Assembly & BBQ and **Ms Howard went above and beyond** to make it something special for her Year 11 boys! From **reverse nominations, scrolls with their school information** they can keep, their leavers' **yearbook** & a lot of photos from Years 7-11 to a BBQ and **football game against staff** outside in the sunshine which ended up being **3-2 to staff**, thanks to goals by Mr McCalla, Mr Wilson & Ryan in PE! Both students and staff really enjoyed it!



Y11 TIME CAPSULE

The **time capsule** created for the Year 11 as a memory to them as the last boys' cohort at Kemnal **has been buried** - it was a **bittersweet moment** for all those who saw it happen. A **blue hydrangea** will mark the spot next to it.

Dearest Yr11's, it feels so strange navigating the last couple of months around school since you've left. Nonetheless, the show must go on and in September I will be taking on the Year 8 cohort. I know some of you already have summer jobs, so well done and keep up the good work. Take every opportunity that motivates you to achieve your dream. May the wisdom and knowledge you found here at Kemnal, take you where you wish to go. Wishing you a bright future filled with success and good fortune. Remember, amazing things happen to those who study and work hard for their goals. On behalf of the Yr11 team, we wish you and your family a lovely summer holiday. See you on results day!

Kind regards Ms Howard.



The first **Kemnal Arts Festival** took place last week in the college grounds, and our wonderful students were amazing! The acts taking part included **songs and dances from musical theatre, poetry, choir, drama sketches, line dancing, cheerleading and DJing!** We had a BBQ, jerk chicken and cold drinks and the audience of students, parents and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Huge thanks go to **Miss Barnes** in Drama, **Miss Carroll** in PE, **Mr Godden** and **Ms Howard** for the fabulous food, our **wonderful site team** for organizing the staging and seating, and lastly, our **wonderful students**. What a **fabulous way to end the year!**

Mrs Dyer, Head of Creative Arts Faculty

Well done to all our **Accelerated Reader prize winner!**

Year 7

Leanne Whitten Stefan-Leonard Balan
Bailey-Martin Goodchild Jahvarni Evans

Year 8

Chloe Anderson
Brandon Colli Dacal



Did you know: reading 15 minutes a day can improve your health. Reading has several benefits, such as improving concentration and memory, improving mental stimulation, expanding your vocabulary, improving your sleep quality, and helps to reduce stress.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

	NOMINATIONS	STUDENTS
7	135	79 = 63%
8	141	79 = 51%
9	98	56 = 54%
10	73	51 = 41%

The end of the school year brings around our Celebration Assemblies, where we **celebrate all our students have achieved** throughout the year. Ranging from **Attendance awards** for any students that achieved above 96%+ or 100% either this term or all year to **Always Awards** where staff nominated students of their choice, we had more nominations than students this year! We also had **Subject, Pastoral** and **ASPIRE Awards** for students selected by staff for either their outstanding contribution or for most improved.

ALWAYS AWARDS

638 Nominations
Recognising 298 Student = 61% of the School

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

100% - This Term = 142 students...233 students were 96%+
100% - This YEAR = 14 students...101 students were 96%+

	100% T6	96%+ T6	100% YEAR	96%+ YEAR
7	35	57	3	21
8	42	70	6	27
9	24	44	1	24
10	41	62	4	29

During this year in **Horticulture intervention**, students have **continued working on the garden** and planting their own tomato plants and other seeds. We also **planted an apple tree** which is doing great so far!!

On Monday 10th of July, the current horticultural students had a day off timetable and **spent the day in the gardening** making it look bright and colourful. Students **painted sun catches, mini bird houses and paving slabs** which are now placed around the pond. As they done so well, they **got treated with pizza!** It was a great day!

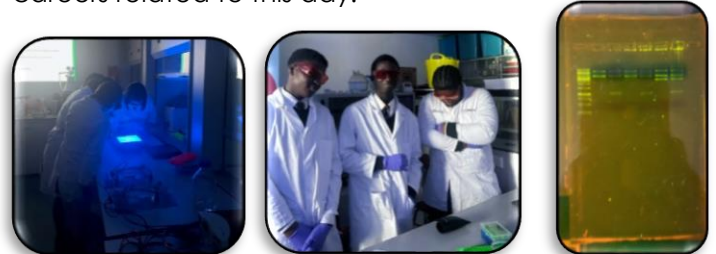


23 students from Year 9 and 10 visited the **French Institute** in South Kensington to immerse themselves in French culture right here in London. During their visit, they **participated in language activities**, including a session where they created prompts for a film. These prompts were then given to an AI to generate promotional posters. The students' creativity and engagement **led to some hilariously entertaining ideas.**

To complete their cultural experience, they **enjoyed a screening** of the French film called **'Dilili à Paris'** at Ciné Lumière.



A group of Y10s went to the historic **Royal Institution** in London where they were **taught by experts** on how to make gels for electrophoresis and **analyse samples of bacterial DNA.** They learnt that this was important in both assisting hospitals with clinical diagnosis and monitoring the emergence of antibiotic resistant bacteria. The students **thoroughly enjoyed themselves** and many are now keen to explore the possible careers related to this day!



This year's **STEM fair** was a fantastic opportunity for students to **explore a topic they were interested in** and share this with students and staff. We had a range of topics such as **military engineering, non-Newtonian fluids and statistical analysis in football.** Our first prize team however, investigated **how clean our school was** by applying lab techniques to grow these microorganisms on agar plates. The afternoon was **a great success** with many students already thinking of ideas for next year's STEM fair.



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SPORTS DAY PHOTOS



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Bromley Youth Support programme will be delivering 12 sessions of fun holiday activities in each of 4 hubs this summer. That's 48 sessions of activities for young people.

To be eligible, you need to be over 8 years of age and in receipt of free school meals.

To see the dates and times available and to secure a place on the programme please follow this link:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/YouthActivitiesBookingForm>

Places will be confirmed by email once applications are received.

The activity on each day will include a meal and fun creative and sports activities. More details of activities to follow at:

Facebook: @BromleyYouthActivities

Twitter: @BromleyYouth

Priority of places will be given to those that live or attend school in the Bromley borough

This programme is funded by the Department for Education



EAT FREE

OR £1 THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS

KIDS	
Asda Kids eat for £1 all day. Beefeater & Brewers Fayre Two kids under 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult. Bella Italia Kids eat for £1 with an adult main Monday - Thursday 4 - 6pm. Future Inns Kids under 12 eat free with adult meal. Gordon Ramsay Restaurants Kids under 8 eat free at selected Restaurants. Hungry Horse Kids eat for £1 on Monday and up to two kids get free breakfast with one adult breakfast.	Ikea Kids meal from 99p daily from 11am. Pausa Café @ Dunelm Kids 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink with £4 spend after 4pm. Premier Inn Up to two kids can get free breakfast with an adult breakfast from £8.99. Preto Kids up to 10 years eat free all day with paying adult. SA Brains Pubs Kids eat for £1 with adult main on Wednesdays. Sainsbury's Cafes Kids eat for £1 with an adult hot main from 11:30 everyday.
Table Table Two kids under 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult. Tesco Kids eat free with a purchase 60p+ 24th July - 1st September. The Real Greek Kids under 12 eat free each Sunday with every £10 spend. Travel Lodge Up to two kids can get free breakfast with an adult breakfast from £8.99. Whitbread Inns Two kids up to 16 eat free with every adult breakfast. Yo Sushi Kids eat free with £10 adult main spend from 17th July - 11th August.	



KEY DATES: ❖ 24th August – Year 11 Results Day ❖ 4th September – Year 7 start & Year 11 in School only
❖ 5th September – All Years in School

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

