



## Science Museum



Our day started with a visit to an exhibition about Flight. We marvelled at the early aircraft suspended in mid-air and considered the bravery of the people who had made and flown these hand-made machines. At the Exploring Space gallery we saw some real moon rock and parts of the Sputnik satellite. It was fantastic to see objects which we had been learning about in science lessons.

## Design Technology



In Design Technology GSCE students have been designing perfume bottles and using styrofoam to model them. Our student chefs are also ready to begin cooking.

## Volcanoes



Last half term we explored the theme 'How does the Earth operate?'. Our Year 7 students have been making volcanoes in Art whilst learning about them in Science. They are now going to explode their volcanoes in Science.



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## House News

	<b>Curie</b>	<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Mendeleev</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Newton</b>
	<i>Mr Kenny</i>	<i>Ms Way</i>	<i>Ms Drakopoulos</i>	<i>Mr Myers</i>	<i>Mr Ahmed</i>
<b>7</b>	Morpurgo	Angelou	Bronte	Adichie	Rowling
<b>8</b>	Bach	Mozart	Lennon	Dylan	Armstrong
<b>9</b>	Aristotle	Descartes	Plato	Locke	Confucius
<b>10</b>	Curie	Hawking	Mendeleev		

Now we have more Year groups and Forms the house system has moved to 5 houses: Curie, Hawking, Mendeleev, Newton and Franklin. This term students have been participating in the weekly quiz, maths countdown, a house logo competition and getting ready for the badminton competition to gain house points. The results from last half term will be revealed soon.

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## Drop Everything and Read



Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) was introduced this month. Students and staff are invited to 'drop everything and read'. Classroom libraries have been created to provide pupils with a range of reading material – our school library is also well stocked to support pupils' reading for pleasure.

This occurs weekly and is a time that both staff and students look forward to. It is a great way to start the day with something positive.

## TATE Galleries Trip



This half term Year 7 students went on a trip to the TATE Britain and TATE Modern Galleries where they experienced artwork from a whole host of disciplines. The experience was further enriched by the TATE to TATE boat that took them all from one gallery to the other. They returned to school full of enthusiasm about the works they saw during the visit.

## Design Museum



Year 9 students visited the Design Museum in London where they had a chance to explore how designers respond to the needs of makers and users, how users consume and influence design, and how revolutions in technology and manufacturing transform our world.



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## School Awards

Many congratulations to the students who have achieved their Bronze and Platinum Awards this month.

### Bronze Awards:

Nour ~ 8 Bach  
 Jerrica ~ 8 Bach  
 Khalid ~ 7 Angelou  
 Janaya ~ 7 Angelou  
 Jemika ~ 8 Lennon  
 Stefania ~ 7 Angelou  
 Denisa ~ 7 Angelou  
 Ratnabha ~ 8 Lennon  
 Bhumika ~ 9 Confucius  
 Prince ~ 7 Angelou  
 Tyrell ~ 7 Angelou  
 Shakira ~ 7 Angelou  
 Alexia ~ 7 Angelou  
 Dana ~ 7 Angelou  
 Roshal ~ 7 Angelou  
 Emanuel ~ 7 Angelou  
 Mohammad ~ 7 Angelou  
 Fernando ~ 7 Angelou  
 Hadia ~ 9 Confucius  
 Sidikka ~ 9 Confucius  
 Dzhuliya ~ 9 Confucius

### Platinum Awards:

Elizabeth ~ 10 Curie  
 Nathan ~ 10 Curie  
 Samsoor ~ 10 Curie  
 Ellie ~ 10 Mendeleev  
 Halah ~ 10 Mendeleev  
 Haleema ~ 10 Mendeleev



## Open Evening



Many of our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school at our recent open evening. Our students guided prospective families around the school and showcased lots of activities within departments. Many parents commented on how helpful and knowledgeable the students were.

The open evening was our busiest ever and we look forward to all our new Year 7 students that join us in September.

## Platinum Awards



We delighted to announce that Elizabeth, Nathan and Samsoor in Curie and Ellie, Halah, and Haleema in Mendeleev have been presented with their Platinum awards because they all achieved their Gold Award in Year 7, 8 and 9. This is a fantastic achievement and these

students names will now be displayed on our roll of honour in our foyer.

## Thorpe Park



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Many of our students have visited Thorpe Park as a reward for gaining 100 merits and their Gold Award. Merits are awarded for embracing the growth mindset, for trying when things are hard and for learning from mistakes.

## Value of the month



### Unity

- **Coming together as one**
- **Working together**
- **Thanking people**

## Diary Dates for November...

- w/c 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Anti-Bullying Week
- 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent's Evening
- 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent's Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Book Fair



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