



YEAR 1 TO RHS WISLEY GARDENS

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ART DAY

The Take One Picture Art Project which is run by The National Gallery, was based on the painting 'Men of the Docks by George Bellows. The children produced all types of art: collage, paintings, sculptures, drawings and models.



Oak Hill Academy West London

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A MAGICAL DAY WITH ALADDIN

Oak Hill's drama club presented Aladdin to the rest of the school and the Year 2 children from the infant school today. We also were lucky to have our local Member of Parliament Seema Malhotra and Governor Caroline Barringer attend. It was an outstanding performance and is a great way to celebrate the end of the academic year.



ENTERPRISE FAYRE

The Enterprise learning focus in June had pupils forming their own Companies and pitching to Mr Achamfour-Yeboah (Aspirations Director of Finance) and Mrs Saim for a £20 start-up loan to get their ideas launched. They then made and sold their products to family and visitors at the final event - our Enterprise Fayre.

The Fayre was a huge success and none of the groups made a loss! Parents, Governors and staff all commented on how successful all children were. Year 4 shone out particularly well during the Enterprise topic as they trialed the new "No Limits Curriculum" approach to the topic, extending and deepening their learning by making prototypes in advance and improving them, and through creating online questionnaires that were then displayed as statistical evidence using the Google platform.



Rivers Academy West London

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SCIENCE WEEK FUN

Designing oil rigs and energy efficient homes, creating flaming bubbles, setting ice on fire and practising dissection are but a few of the creative and colourful events that have been taking place at Rivers Academy during Science week.

Students in all year groups thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the plethora of events that took place during lessons and at break times. Rockets were launched and predicted trajectories calculated alongside Periodic Table competitions and the future of the Eco System tested.

Students were also visited by distinguished lecturers from Oxford University where the true value of science in today's society was discussed. The entire week was a huge success with students having been blown away (not literally!) by Science.



Park Academy West London

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STUDENTS VISIT LOCAL PRIMARY

Over 50 Year 10 students have gone back in time, and experienced Primary School again! As part of the Year 10 Careers' Week at Park Academy West London a local feeder school, Rabbsfarm Primary, offered us the opportunity to become Teaching Assistants for the day, working with Year 5 and 6 students with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy.



The Year 10 students really enjoyed supporting Year 6 students who were working on a GCSE Foundation Paper, whilst Year 5 were using creative writing to tell stories and bring their imaginations to life. Park students thrived whilst working with younger students, with some confirming their aspirations that definitely want to enter the world of teaching themselves one day!

As we continue to build a very positive relationship with Rabbsfarm, we will offer more students this same opportunity and work collaboratively to ensure a smooth Primary to Secondary transition.



WEST LONDON DISTRICT STEM DAY

This year saw Space Studio West London run its first ever West London District STEM day. Year 10 students planned and ran activities for visiting students from Oak Hill Academy, Oriel Academy, Park Academy and Rivers Academy. The range of activities was excellent including; Lava Lamps, Water Rockets, Animation, Buoyancy, Volcanoes, Mouse trap cars, Elastic band Cars, Gliders and Egg Drops. In addition to this, the Chief Scientist for the proposed ESA Envision mission to Venus, Richard Ghail, gave a talk to Year 12 students on this exciting project. The students who visited expressed that they had had 'fun and excitement' as well as learning in a hands on and creative way.



Space Studio West London

SPACE STUDIO ANNUAL CAMP

The Annual Camp is the highlight of every year, students demonstrating a 'spirit of adventure' as they kayak, rock climb and abseil and definite 'creativity' as they made and tested coracles. The camp gives students a chance to work alongside each other and staff in a way that creates an excellent 'sense of belonging'.

