



Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy half term there has been much to report on in recent weeks.

The Year 11 pupils are now in the middle of their GCSE examinations and the atmosphere remains very positive regarding their performance.

The second half of the summer term is always a busy period and I doubt this year will be an exception to the rule.

The weather forecast for the holiday looks very good and I hope you all have a restful break.

This newsletter should provide you with a glimpse of just some of the ongoing activities which encapsulate school life at Emerson Park Academy.

Regards,

Scott McGuinness
Head Teacher

Speak Out Challenge

On 10th May, Clark F participated in the Regional Final for the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge.

Speeches are judged by panels of VIP judges – which helps to raise aspirations for pupils and the profile of young people in the community.

We are incredibly proud of Clark and all his efforts recently, his speech was absolutely fantastic!



Jack Petchey

On 22nd March, Mrs Freeman and Mr Hope joined 500 people to celebrate the achievements of pupils from Havering schools. It was a fantastic night with special entertainment and over seventy awards presented by Mr Nick Bracken OBE, (Representative Deputy Lieutenant for Havering). Along with the winners were nine of our very own pupils and Mrs Barrow who was our Leader Award winner for 2022. Congratulations to all the winners: Katherine P, Lacie P, Mya C, Millie R, Tyler H, Sylvia Y, James B, Uno B, Clark F & Mrs Barrow!



Europe Day

The European Parliament Junior Ambassadors took a trip to London to celebrate Europe Day with other schools from around the country. The group took part in food tastings, quizzes and interactive games.

Cherie, a pupil from Year 9, said: "The trip was extremely interesting and informative; we met a range of people from a variety of European countries and had the opportunity to talk with them too. We also attended a classical concert to conclude the evening, which was incredibly entertaining!"

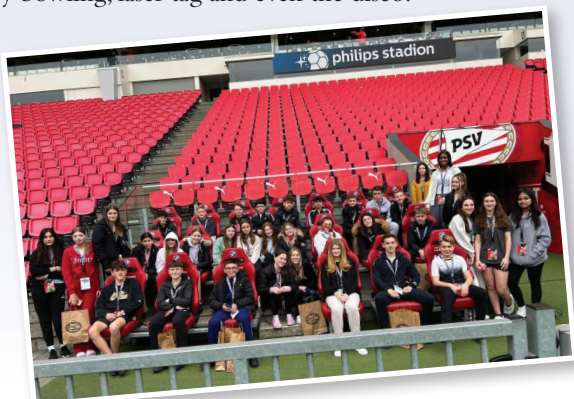


Sports Tour

This term, 36 pupils from Years 9 and 10 visited Holland to take part in sporting events with other teams within Europe, including football and netball fixtures. The visit allowed them to attend sports clinics with morning and evening fixtures with sporting professionals in attendance, including England netball player Ky Lewis.



The group visited the Philips Stadion, the home ground of PSV – this beautiful, modern stadium is located in the center of Eindhoven. Beyond the fixtures the pupils took time out to enjoy bowling, laser tag and even the disco!



Fourth Plinth Schools Award

The Art department attended the Fourth Plinth Schools Award ceremony on Wednesday 3rd May at City Hall. Charlotte, this year's Havering Borough winner and Jess attended together with their parents. It was a wonderful day seeing all the budding artists together with their teachers who have worked tirelessly to nurture creativity in their respective schools.

The competition was launched in 2007 by the Mayor of London's office. The annual awards invites children from primary and secondary schools in the 33 London boroughs to enter a competition in which they create their own art works inspired by the commissions for the Fourth Plinth.

The awards was hosted by Andria Zafirakou, winner of the 2018 Global Teacher Prize, and Justine Simons OBE, Deputy Mayor for Culture and the Creative Industries. Since its inception the competition has had 30,000 entries. More information can be found here: www.london.gov.uk/winners-2023-fourth-plinth-schools-awards-announced



Girls Football

Our Under 14's team is going from strength to strength and recently won the Havering seven-a-side tournament final. The girls played brilliantly in their match against Frances Bardsley where they won 5-2. Eva G scored a hat trick, with Sophie G and Fran B getting a goal each too. The other girls that played were Hallie N, Tayla J, Maddie D, Katie H, Brooke V and Brooke A. The girls also won 8-1 against Sanders in the Havering final.



Congratulations team!

