

Summer Newsletter 2023

Message from Katie (Assistant Head)

As we approach the summer holidays, I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support to Post 16. We continue to develop relationships with the local community and organisations. We have held our first Fundraising event with the summer fair, which raised over £7000 towards a new mini bus. Congratulations to **B & Q Acton** store for the 'Contributor award' and **Greener Ealing** for Employer of the year award.

We have welcomed our new Family Support Worker **Nisha** (14-19) to the team and **Sam** our Job coach (14-19). Sadly, we say good-bye to Trishna and Sarah as they are leaving us. We wish them both good luck in their new roles. Lauren will be returning from maternity and joining with a new teacher called Ruben. We also wish the seven students leaving us good luck and we hope you all have a lovely summer break.

****BREAKING NEWS * *BREAKING NEWS ****

We will be renaming the 'Pathways from 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the following:

Athina - Mercury
Ruben - Neptune
Lauren - Jupiter
Estine - Saturn

Message from Trishna, Pathway 1& 2:



We have worked incredibly hard this academic year towards NCFE Functional Skills qualifications in English, Maths and ICT. Last term many of us sat practice exams and our teachers decided to challenge us to sitting real ones. A number of learners have passed English and Maths from Entry Level 1 to level 2 Congratulations and what a fantastic end to the year!

As a group we have been extremely creative last term and taken part in a range of creative arts activities including the King's Coronation creating a gate display outside. We have taken part in a number of projects with external organisations. Petite Miracle Hub came to post 16 to run a workshop to upcycle reclaimed material to create signs with student names. This was a great session for fine motor skills, social communication and Skills Lab was a fantastic opportunity for students to collaborate and work on their confidence. The students worked on positive self-talk, mental health and positive characteristics about themselves.



Message from Estine, Pathway 3:

As part of Ealing SEND Hub, students had various works shops that involved visiting **Euston Station**, **Uxbridge Bus Garage** and **Old Oak Common Rail HS2 site**. Students attended a Community Bus day arranged by **BEE** that worked in partnership with **Transport for London**, **London Borough of Hillingdon council**, **Metropolitan Police** and the **Safer Transport Team**. They experience various real life scenario role-plays you may experience whilst travelling and strategies they might find themselves in when using public transport. Following this, we have explored bus etiquette by using public transport a lot more this term. For Enterprise, **BEE** kindly gifted us bags of sweets, so they bagged and labelled different sweet bags They also made beautiful bus pencil holders made from wood, and lovely dog leash holders (still available to buy!) At the summer fair, we made over £300 for Friends of Springhallow.



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Students have worked with many organisations such as planting/litter picking with [Greener Ealing at Ravenor Park](#). [Tom Boswell Tree surgeon Company](#) showed their equipment and safety gear and tools they use in their job. A massive thank you to [Kearer](#) an ex Springhallow student who used his pocket money to buy Spring shop a freezer. This helped us to sell ice cream during money week in our shop. Kearer thank you for helping us, you made all your friends happy.

Message from Athina, Pathway 4:

It has been a fantastic year for students in Pathway 4. Summer term was busy and full of fun activities and events. We took part in some [music sessions with Nigel](#) learning how to keep the beat with their tambourine and music boxes to create music patterns and different sounds. We also attended six pottery workshops at school making incense holders and small bowls. With the school, we attended our sports day [Perivale Athletics](#) by running, long jump, javelin and discus throwing.

Work experience week, students attended "[Get hooked on fishing](#)" at Northala fields, litter picking and learning how to fish using maggots and a rod. For Mental Health Awareness week, we focused on emotional regulation and our wellbeing, doing mindfulness and yoga activities in the classroom. All pathways joined a fun quiz, trying to guess the baby photos of staff members at Post 16. In June, we celebrated Pride Month by having a parade at school, showing our support of LGBTQ rights, pupil diversity and inclusion. Students wore colourful outfits and held banners, flags and posters during a colourful parade. This term, some students joined the weekly Performance Club, working together to create a musical. Students wrote the script, chose the music and songs, made props and practiced the dancing choreography. A musical movie was great way to end the year on a high!



Message from Sam, Job Coach: Mentorship day & Work Experience Week

On Friday 16th June we invited 17 different employers for our annual mentorship morning ranging from [CityBank I.T](#), [Met Police Murder Detective](#), [NHS Nurse](#), [Greener Ealing](#), [B&Q](#) Students enjoyed speaking to the mentors before they went out on a week of work experience. All students carried out many enjoyable tasks and gained confidence within the working world in and around Greenford. On return, they reflect on their experience and presented to each other talking about the jobs and roles they each carried out.

Friends of Springhallow: We have relaunched our charity and would like parents to support with us any events and fundraising. Please express interest to friends@springhallow.ealing.sch.uk or follow our new instagram page [Friends of Springhallow](#)

Special thanks to the following:



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