



Spring Newsletter

TOWER OF LONDON

Visits

In February, the History department organised a trip to the Tower of London for around 100 of our Year 7 students. Students immersed themselves in what they have been studying in their current topic on the Tudors. They saw everything from the crown jewels, William the Conqueror's White Tower and the prison cells used by Elizabeth I. At a special talk from one of the performers at the tower, they also enjoyed some of the fascinating stories of the people imprisoned there.



ART TRIP

Our Year 11 art students trip to the Millennium and Graves Gallery allowed them to pursue research in their chosen area. They explored artists that fit into their themes, photographed artwork and did drawings in the galleries. In the Winter Gardens and surrounding areas, they photographed flowers and architecture to draw or paint when back at school. They all worked really hard and got some fantastic research done. A great start to their exam project!



LYCEUM VISIT

Y10 and Y12 Drama students attended the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday 6 March to see the fantastic touring production of *Girl on the Train*. All students thoroughly enjoyed it and some of us even met Giovanna Fletcher, who played the lead!



ROME

Forty four Year 11 and Year 13 All Saints students had an incredible trip to Rome in February. They were able to explore the historical sites of Rome, including the Colosseum, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon. Students spent a great deal of time in the Vatican museums, Sistine Chapel, and St Peter's Basilica. Due to it being the Jubilee year, students were able to enter through the Holy Door in St Peter's – something that is only possible every 25 years. On the final day, they were invited to Mass at the English college where they offered prayers from All Saints staff and students in front of the reliquary, which was specially opened for All Saints. Students commented on the trip as being an "unforgettable experience".



★ Celebrating Success

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 12 student Milly took part in the U18 Ice Hockey World Championships in Riga—Latvia. The GB Team won all their matches against Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Latvia. Milly scored a winning goal, made 2 assists and won Player of the Match. We are so proud!

Beth from Year 10, who was selected on Sunday 23 Feb to play for Doncaster Belles U21 side against Stoke. An amazing achievement!



SCHOOL OF ROCK

Our annual Production was none other than the "School of Rock". The students performed this ambitious and challenging show with energy and gusto. All year groups were brought together as one and showed the best of what the Performing Arts Department has to offer!



myON Reading

A total of **13, 105 books** have been read and **7,598 hours** have been spent reading books on my ON so far this term. Congratulations to Year 7 for the most books finished and to Year 9 for the most hours read. Keep it up!

Year 7 5610 books finished, 2458 hours read

Year 8 3275 books finished, 2184 hours read

Year 9 4229 books finished, 2958 hours read

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

This year, All Saints launched its Student Council where 35 students across all year groups get to be the voice of the student body. Since its launch, the council has worked hard to bring about the changes they wish to see, including introducing sixth form mentors, allowing lower school students to take more of a lead on activities around school, and using tutor briefing to ensure that all communication is clear and consistent.

Well done to students demonstrating our principles of **RUAH** this week for:

- Fantastic effort and respect.
- Consistent effort and achievement in science.
- Being conscientious and striving to improve.
- Acts of kindness, affection and supporting others.



Coming Soon

- * 18 March **Annual Dance Show**. With special guest Lavelle.
- * 19 March **Year 9 Retreat**
- * 25 March **World Book Day** visit by author Berlie Doherty
- * 29 March - 4 April Years 10 -13 **Ski Trip** to Santa Caterina, Italy.
- * 15 April **World Art Day** workshop by illustrator Paul Morton.
- * 7 May **Year 8 Retreat**

World Art Day On the 15th of April, we will host author/illustrator Paul Morton, for an art workshop with our KS3 budding artists to create a mural for the school. Morton worked as a graphic designer for 25 years before creating the Bug Belly series and is the founder of Hot Frog Graphics.



World Book Day will be celebrated at All Saints later than usual this year, when on 25th March, author Berlie Doherty will visit to work with 35 of our top myON readers from Year 7 and Year 8. Doherty has written over 60 books for people of all ages. She will be reading from her latest illustrated novel, *The Seamaiden's Odyssey*.

