

the green room



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Latest News and Events From The Green Room October 2014

It's half term already and looking back over this term, we have already squeezed in a great variety of activities, themed days and day trips. The term kicked off with much excitement as we were all really delighted to announce that we were opening our doors as an official Independent School!

After a lot of hard work last year and a successful Ofsted visit at the end of last term, The Green Room is now entered onto the register of Independent Schools, which is great news. It has been brilliant to have our Creative Therapist, Fardijah here full time and we are also

lucky to have welcomed Cathy as an LSA and teacher of maths to the team.

Tri-4-Life

We were very pleased to have The Ettinger Brothers production company visit The Green Room, to film their documentary on the



Tri-4-Life challenge that Clare and her family were involved in over the summer, raising an amazing £1241 for The Green Room.

Tri-4-Life is very much about healthy bodies, healthy minds and getting stuck in to make a difference, and that aligns closely with our own values.

Discovery Fridays

On Fridays students are given the opportunity for private study, Arts Award, and making new discoveries about the world around us. These have included the following:

Roald Dahl Day

Our first Discovery Friday was inspired by Roald Dahl's birthday, so we decided to name him as our Hero Of The Week and held our very own Roald Dahl Day. We put up some information about him on the notice board in the diner so we could read about him beforehand, discuss his work



and life and gain some general background information. The day involved creating Quentin Blake style illustrations, developing Roald Dahl characters, writing poetry in the style of revolting rhymes and making 'Deej's marvellous medicine', which actually tasted pretty good! Everyone had a great day and what a great excuse to read back over some of the books of the most well-loved story-teller of all time.

European Day of Languages

The European Day of Languages is a day to celebrate the rich diversity of language by showing people across Europe how important languages are, and what fun can be had learning them, so we took this as the inspiration for our next Discovery Friday. We created art work inspired by Matisse, then we went into Windsor town centre dressed as tourists, and took as many photo opportunities as we could with local tourist hot spots. Back at The Green Room we created our very own Cafe Europa in the diner, with our cafe owner Deej dressing as a different nationality, French, German, Italian and Greek and serving the food accordingly, providing we could order correctly in the appropriate language

World Animal Day,

This is a day for remembering and paying tribute to all animals and the people who





love and respect them. It's celebrated in different ways around the world so we decided to mark the occasion by visiting Odds Farm, where we could feed the animals, watch sheep racing, ride go-karts and generally have a fab day out, whilst learning about caring for animals.

World Food Day

Gave us the opportunity to look at problems of hunger in the world and a potential solution of family farming. We played a selection of games including fluffy bunnies, feel the food, crackerthon, and food tasting.

New Options:

Big History

Big History examines our past, explains our present, and imagines our future. From the Big Bang to the modern day — and to what may lie ahead, Big History considers the great questions about our Universe, our planet, life, and humanity.

Greek Mythology.

In this class the pupils learnt about this time in history, researching Greek Gods and myths and legends. Everyone picked a myth or legend eg



Theseus and the Minotaur and broke their chosen story down into 10 chunks. They then made stone tablets to stick the individual chunks of stories to.

Technical Theatre

We are lucky to have Windsor Tech join us on a Wednesday and run a Technical Theatre course this term. The pupils are transforming our Studio into a proper drama studio and so far they have already painted it a sleek grey and built a stage out of MDF and pallets from the garden centre. Being creative and thinking about budget. Nice work!

Sport This Term

Alongside the usual Football & Gym we have some new additions to the energise sessions this term:

Benchball - We have had lots of fun so far this term with everyone getting into the



team spirit and joining in on Benchball and Dodgeball at The Leisure Centre

Orienteering - The pupils take part in treasure hunts and solve cryptic mysteries out in the walking parks around Windsor.

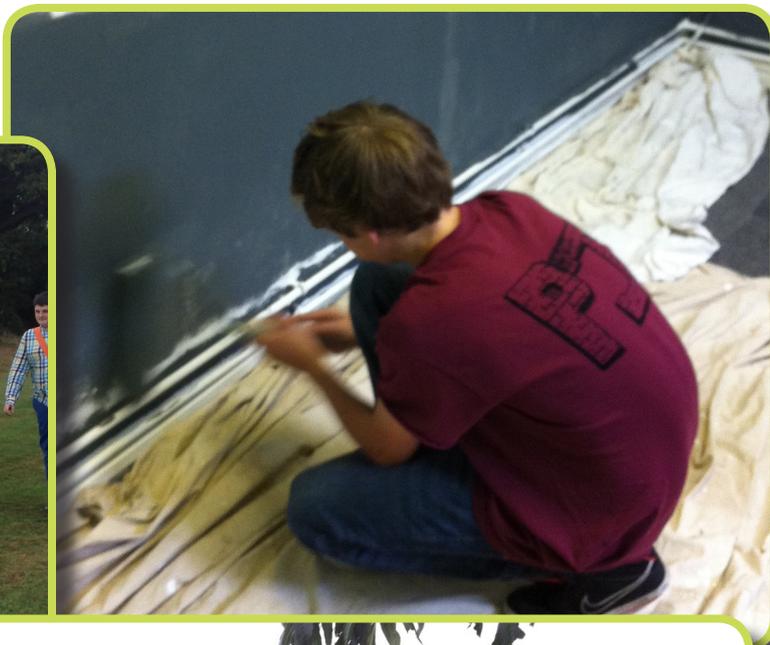
Many a treasure to be found!

Power Plates: - Another sporting option this term has been Power Plates at our local Strong Vibes Studio. The pupils have worked hard in these sessions strengthening and toning muscles on these impressive machines.

Derren Brown

We are lucky enough to be ending this half term with a visit from our Patron, Derren Brown, who has come to see how we have been getting on over the past year and all the changes we have made and ways we have grown since becoming an Independent School!





Term Dates
School begins - Monday 3rd November
Last Day of term - Wednesday 17th December

Spring Term 2015
Term begins - Wednesday 7th January
Half term begins s - Friday 13th February
School begins after half term - Monday 23rd February
Last Day of term - Wednesday 1st April