



Dear Parents,

It has been a busy and exciting first term of the 2019/20 academic year at Peregrines Nursery School and Falcons School for Girls. I have been overwhelmed by the talent displayed by the pupils, whether it be in the swimming pool, on the stage or in the classroom and I am looking forward to watching them grow over the rest of this academic year and others to come. I hope you enjoy reading an overview of the term and are able to come and see us at one of our forthcoming open events.

Wishing you a healthy and happy Christmas!

With best wishes,

Mrs Sara Williams-Ryan, Headmistress

Open Events

Thursday 30th January 2020, 9:15-10:30am (Early Years)

Friday 24th April 2020, 9:00-11:00am

If you are interested in attending either of the above or require further information, please contact the Admissions Officer, Mrs Chetna Kava.

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Week commencing 04/11

Bollywood Dance Workshop

On this week, Years 3-6 took part in Bollywood dance workshops. Each year was taught a different style by their instructor, Miss Indulkar, including Bhangra, a fusion of dance and music which originally started in the Punjab region of India and Pakistan. Not only did they get to learn a new style of dance, they all had a lot of fun while competing in groups to pick up house points. Great effort, girls!

Miss Walters, PE and Games Lead



Week commencing 11/11 Remembrance Day

To mark the centenary of Remembrance, Falcons invited Peter, the grandfather of a Year 6 pupil, to give a talk about him and his father's experience of the RAF.

Peter provided the girls with a fantastic insight in to what it would have been like for his father in WW2, and brought memorabilia including a gas mask, medals and telegrams sent to his mother. The hall fell silent as he read out one describing his father as "missing" and then another – received three months later – detailing that he was "safe but dangerously injured".

Following a Q & A session, the whole school sang 'Where Have All the Flowers Gone?' and then proceeded to go into the playground. Our visitors, staff and pupils went outside and stood in a circle. Quite poignantly, everyone held hands while The Last Post was played to start a minute's silence and the Reveille followed.





Week commencing 18/11

Year 6 Go To Court

Year 6 visited the Lavender Hill Magistrates Court to learn about good citizenship and the Fundamental British Value 'Rule of Law'. They were delighted to participate in a mock trial in a real magistrate's courtroom under the guidance from Mandy and Frances, our volunteer Magistrates. Following the trial, the class deliberated and reached a verdict – due to the lack of convincing evidence, our pupils were innocent! Afterwards, we all went downstairs to see the holding cells. Our trip to the Magistrates Court helped us reflect on and heighten our awareness of our choices.

Miss Lang, Year 6 Teacher



Week commencing 25/11

Design & Technology Day 2019

To celebrate Design and Technology Day, all of the pupils created their own felt decorations for the Falcons trees at Number 11 and 22. Children in EYFS and Year 1 produced mini stockings with Santa, reindeer and Christmas tree designs.

Years 2-6 chose from various templates and an abundance of ribbon, thread, buttons and sequins. They stuffed their decorations before sewing carefully around the outside. Well done to all the girls on an excellent display of festive creativity!



Week commencing 02/12

EYFS Nativity

Early Years put on a captivating Christmas Musical, delighting parents with a performance of 'The Innkeeper's Breakfast'. The parents watched in anticipation as the very busy innkeeper was interrupted by several visitors and eventually found his way to the stable where the Baby Jesus lay.

The children transformed themselves into the characters, sang the songs beautifully and performed their lines with gusto! Bravo Early Years!

Miss Peters, Reception Teacher

Week commencing 09/12

Crib Service

Weeks of singing and instrumental practice for girls from Years 1-6 culminated in their annual Christmas service at St Margaret's Church, Putney. The audience were treated to traditional carols including Once in Royal David's City, Silent Night and Away In A Manger, as well as the musical talent of our flute and Cello players. It was wonderful to see both children and staff performing alongside one another—the epitome of Falcons family (and Christmas) spirit!

