Dr Katie Bouman

Dr Katie Bouman studied for a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering but then went on to complete a PhD in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. At the very young age of 29, she is now an assistant Professor in the Computing and Mathematical Sciences Department at the California institute of Technology. This photo of Dr Bouman’s reaction when the first photo of a black hole emerged has gone viral – I think her excitement is evident!

Your Life, You Choose Enrichment day - Year 7
On Thursday 2nd May, we are very excited to have 12 external speakers to deliver this day. Year 7 students will be offered timetable all day. They will be learning about society and health. The day will start with pupils watching a video on a true story of an offender and a victim. Following this, we will receive workshops from external speakers to help them decide whether the offender is guilty or not and to learn about how this impacts the victim.
Pupils will receive workshops from the Magistrates, The Police, Victim Support, PREVENT, the London Ambulance Services and the Young Engagement Services. On this day, pupils will develop SMSC, fundamental British Values, to become more active citizens.

Keep an eye out for the new extra curricular PE timetable, which is being finalised this week. Clubs will start from Monday 29th April. We are looking forward to a great summer of sport with lots of rounders, athletics and tennis futures already in our diary.

Our fantastic sports leaders were straight back into action on Wednesday 24th May. 12 of the girls were helped out at a primary athletics event at Norreth Leisure Centre, taking on roles of supporting the spectators in the water and officiating. Meanwhile, back at school, the pupils were being taught as tennis officials, ready for a couple of tennis competitions coming up. On Thursday 25th April, another 30 girls will be trained as athletics officials, in preparation for the primary athletics competitions this summer.

Zekel our tennis coach is back again this term, running clubs at lunchtime and after school. As well as his private breakfast club below school from 7-7 to 8.15am. For more information about Zekel Tennis, please visit their website: www.zekeltennis.com or view their social media pages.

Congratulations to the following hardworking Art/Photography students who currently have their work featured in the Art Galleries exhibition in the Art Block: Ava Palacios-Wright, Cydara Francis-Browne, Madhura Ishak, Dalya Rostam.

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What’s your thought on this?

Remember your child to visit safe space at break and lunch if they wish to talk about anything.

SEAFARING at ELLEN WILKINSON SCHOOL

Due to feedback from parents and guidance in KESE (link to the document is below) we will once more be introducing parents to all our safeguarding procedures at OSS. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2

This week’s spotlight: Image in Action Workshops

Students in Year 9 and 10 have been taking part in workshops with Image in Action who work with young people to develop their knowledge of relationship and sex education. They had young people in:
• Understand the changes that are happening in their bodies as they grow up
• Learn how to keep healthy, happy and safe
• Discuss the changes that males do as part of PMT

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Menu

Week 29th April - 3rd May

Monday Soup of the Day | Curry & Rice | Vegetable Pate | Pasta | Pate of the Day | Beef Lasagne | Brie & Cauliflower Bake | Jacket Potato | Beef & Mushroom Stew | mini of the Day | Pate of the Day | Cheerio Pudding