

Year 12 Trip To Shakespeare on Trial

From Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th October, six Year 12 students enjoyed a three-day extravaganza as part of Brunel University London's Shakespeare on Trial trip, in collaboration with The Globe Theatre and the Royal Courts of Justice. The programme brought literature and the legal system to life by subjecting fully-realised fictional characters to in-depth examination, using Shakespeare's *The Tempest* as visual and textual evidence and giving our young people an opportunity to experience both the world of the theatre and the drama and theatricality of the courtroom. The course also provided our students with the opportunity to experience what it would be like to study in a university environment, as well as visiting London's iconic Royal Courts of Justice. Our students developed their confidence in public speaking and awareness of legal procedure, as well as critical thinking; analysing evidence; ordering ideas; formulating an argument; presenting information concisely, logically and persuasively and using an appropriate tone and register. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the Globe's performance of *The Tempest*, the lectures and the mock trial at the Courts.



National Poetry Day - 6th October 2022

Last Thursday was National Poetry Day, and we asked some teacher 's to share a favourite poem.

Music

— Walter de la Mare

When music sounds, gone is the earth I know,
And all her lovely things even lovelier grow;
Her flowers in vision flame, her forest trees
Lift burdened branches, stilled with ecstasies.

When music sounds, out of the water rise
Naiads whose beauty dims my waking eyes,
Rapt in strange dreams burns each enchanted face,
With solemn echoing stirrs their dwelling-place.

When music sounds, all that I was I am
Ere to this haunt of brooding dust I came;
And from Time's woods break into distant song
The swift-winged hours, as I hasten along.

From Mr Asquith - Music Teacher

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THE MAN IN THE GLASS

WHEN YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR STRUGGLE FOR SELF,
 AND THE WORLD MAKES YOU KING FOR A DAY,
 THEN GO TO THE MIRROR AND LOOK AT YOURSELF,
 AND SEE WHAT THAT MAN HAS TO SAY.
 FOR IT ISN'T A MAN'S FATHER, MOTHER OR WIFE,
 WHOSE JUDGEMENT UPON HIM MUST PASS,
 THE FELLOW WHOSE VERDICT COUNTS MOST IN LIFE,
 IS THE MAN STARING BACK FROM THE GLASS.
 HE'S THE FELLOW TO PLEASE, NEVER MIND ALL THE REST,
 FOR HE'S WITH YOU CLEAR TO THE END,
 AND YOU'VE PASSED YOUR MOST DANGEROUS, DIFFICULT TEST,
 IF THE MAN IN THE GLASS IS YOUR FRIEND.
 YOU CAN FOOL THE WHOLE WORLD DOWN THE PATHWAY OF YEARS,
 AND GET PATS ON THE BACK AS YOU PASS,
 BUT THE FINAL REWARD WILL BE HEARTACHE AND TEARS,
 IF YOU'VE CHEATED THE MAN IN THE GLASS.

PETER DALE WIMBROW SR

From Mr Visser, Assistant Principal - who can relate this poem to sport.

Leave of Absence

Student absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence in such circumstances, must be requested in writing to the Principal prior to any travel arrangements being made. If the absence is not approved, but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/ or prosecution by the Local Authority.

Punctuality

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of all students having a positive start to their day by arriving at college on time. All students are expected to be in college for morning registration. If you receive a communication from the College that your child has been late on more than one occasion, please discuss this with them and support them so that they arrive at college on time. Students who are persistently late will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2022</h2>		
OCTOBER		
1st - 31st Oct		Walk to School Month
1st - 31st Oct		Black History Month
16th Oct		World Food Day
17th - 23rd Oct		Recycle Week
24th Oct - 1st Nov		Diwali
31st Oct		Halloween

Traffic Congestion Outside The College

The necessity for staggered starts at the beginning of the day, along with the two other schools that share the road, means that we have to be extra vigilant about traffic and safety outside the College.

Please can we reiterate that no cars are to be parked on the double yellow lines, up on the pavement or on the 'keep clear' areas. Cars should also avoid turning in the road, as this is leading to congestion in both directions. We ask those who must come by car and are unable to walk, to be dropped off at the designated time with no waiting. Residents of Wood End Green Road have complained to the council, and we do anticipate that Traffic Enforcement Officers may be deployed. Thank you for your continued support.

	Week Commencing: Monday 17th October	
	MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Chickpea and Lentil Curry	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	French Beans and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Salmon and Dill Fishcakes with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Fillet with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Mushy Peas	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts