

SYBIL ELGAR SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers

Havelock Rd



A group of pupils and students from both Havelock and Woodlands attending a two night residential trip to Malvern. The group enjoyed hiking, archery and climbing among many other

fun activities.

We have our own 'garden classroom' at Sybil Elgar which is a wonderful way to reconnect us with the natural world and teach valuable gardening skills. We have made our learning fun and now teach essential life skills that not only help physical and emotional health but integrate several subjects, such as



math, science, art, health and physical education, supporting social and emotional development.

Our bug hotel is a structure created by KS2 class to provide shelter for in-



sects. Our guests are butterflies, moths, worms, snails and slugs, spiders, beetles, and bees - we attract them and give them a home in a variety of ways, from planting insect-friendly plants and flowers, to building habitats for them to live.



Our Primary and Secondary departments all enjoyed the Great Get Together to celebrate togetherness and community. Children and staff



enjoyed a delicious picnic, as well as fun games and music.

As part of our community links programme, the children have enjoyed a wide variety of school trips to Oxygen Free Jumping, Fruit Picking, Canoeing, Bushy Park and the British Museum to name just a few.

Members of the Student Committee visited the Houses of Parliament. The children learned about the history of British politics and were also introduced to Virendra Sharma, member of parliament for Ealing.

Woodlands - Sybil Elgar School 16-22 Campus

This year's summer performance



was dedicated to Joan and Jackie who have given 53 years of wonderful service between them at Sybil Elgar School. Jackie is still involved at Sybil Elgar House but Joan will be retiring this summer. We wish her joy and peace for the future and we are thankful to have so many positive memories to share.

The performance was a massive success with special guest Euan Cheeseman making an appearance to sing a few songs. He graduated in 2012 and continues to entertain with his beautiful voice.

Congratulations to all of our graduates, who were presented with certificates and a card of from Jane Asher, President of the National Autistic Society. We wish our young people who are moving on all the best in their future endeavours.

Our Art Exhibition at Gunnersbury House was a huge success, with contributions from children from both our Secondary and 16-22 departments. We very much look forward to planning for another exhibition in 2020.



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After another very busy term, we are all looking forward to the Summer, with our 52 week children and others who will be accessing short breaks with us.

Sybil Elgar House Children's Home

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Summer Social



Another wonderful and emotional Summer Social, with the theme of 'Hip-Hop-Oscars'. We thank our very special guest, Councillor Dr. Abdullah Gulaid, for attending to officially open proceedings and to present the awards to our very deserving young people. Plans are already under way for next year.

Congratulations to all of our
award winners:

Tony Kay Cup of
Excellence For
Biggest Contribution to School
TB



Sybil Elgar
School
Highest Achiever
Award
Melanie

Veronica
Santhirasenan
Shield For
Poetry

Chetan

Joshua Bellot
Memorial Cup
Outstanding Personality
Elijah

Sports Woman of The Year
Aliza & Yasmin

Sports Man of The Year
Samire & Clive



Chris Marris Memorial Cup
The Most Progress Made
Rinu & James

The Leban Farah
Cup for Bravery
Gabby & Boston

Michael Baron Cup for Most
Inspirational
Student
Jennifer

Thankyou for all your support and
wonderful partnership in making
Sybil Elgar such an outstanding
school. I wish you a calm and en-
joyable Summer break. We look for-
ward to our pupils and students re-
turning on:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Kindest Wishes,
Chloe
Chloe Phillips
PRINCIPAL

Dates for your Diary

Please note that the following dates
are subject to change. We will al-
ways confirm dates of school events
in good time. Please also check the
school website for any updates. You
will also find our term dates fro 2019-
2020 on the website.

www.autism.org.uk/sybilelgar

Monday 2nd September 2019

Return to school

Tuesday 1st October 2019

Award Ceremony, Woodlands

Friday 18th October 2019

Break up for half term

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Return to School

Friday 20th December 2019

Break up for Christmas