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Supplementary School

Newsletter 2012



Great opportunities

Dalgarno Supplementary School continues to offer great opportunities for young people, helping them to progress both academically and personally. With the options of being involved in sports, trips, events and training programs, there is always something to get involved in. In this issue, we give an insight into the school's current activities and share with you some of our highlights from recent months.

Education

Our education program offers young people after school Maths, English, Arabic and basic I.T classes. Not only do we aim to support young people with their everyday school work, but also encourage personal development outside of school.



Praised by the mayor

Merited on their hard work and achievement, young people from DSS were presented with awards honoured by the mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. One of the young girls described it as "an exciting day, I was very proud to receive a certificate and I met some important people".

Sports

Our sports program aims to encourage young people to get involved in sport and embrace the notion of keeping fit, but more importantly, having fun whilst doing so. We offer exciting rock climbing and tennis activities at Westway Sports Centre, alongside regular football training.

DSS meet Ian Wright

Whilst competing in a match at Westway football ground, the Dalgarno Supplementary School's football team met with former Arsenal player, Ian Wright. As budding footballers, this was a great opportunity for them to ask the retired footballer questions regarding his career and take on board the valuable advice he had to offer.



Mr Hamida coaches UK team

Mr Hamida was also in the spotlight this year, as he was chosen to coach players representing Morocco in the African Nations Cup. Holding regular training sessions, the team competed in the UK and Morocco, representing Great Britain and sponsored by Bank Chaabi.



Rock climbing

Rock climbing is a popular activity amongst the young people and takes place every Friday.



Events

When it comes to events we work hard to ensure they are both engaging and stimulating for our young people. In addition to the frequent trips we organise, we also hold parties in celebration of big calendar events such as Christmas and Eid. It's always nice to share these special days together as a community.



Fun and learning

For Eid al-Fitr, the celebration following on from the holy month of Ramadan, it was all smiles and laughter as the young people of DSS engaged in fun activities at the Eid party. A variety of foods and treats were available for everyone to enjoy and the children had a great time face painting and listening to Mr Clown's jokes. The evening was closed with the sharing of Eid presents, complemented by a great firework display.



Our trip to The British Museum, earlier this year, turned out to be a very interesting and thought provoking visit. It was a great opportunity for the students to learn about islam and gain insight into what the Muslim Pilgrimage to Hajj actually entails.

As part of celebrating the end of the academic year children were taken to the cinema as an end of year treat.

Highlights 2012



Training for all

As well as staff training programs, parents and volunteers can also take advantage of the training we have available. Alongside our members of staff, parents and volunteers have recently attended training workshops in Management skills, Empowering Parents and First Aid.



Thank you

On behalf of all management, staff, parents and all the young people here at DSS we would like to thank all of our supporters and funders for their continuous help and contributions. We have worked with over 90 children and, in turn, offered benefits to 45 families; this wouldn't have been possible without them. A special thanks to:



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