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NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE BRIDGE SEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

As we reach the end of Term, we would like to thank our staff, families and learners for their continued support and commitment. This term has been filled with positive experiences and achievements, and we are proud of the progress our students have made both in and beyond the classroom. We hope you enjoy reading about the many activities and opportunities our students have taken part in. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term.

- Edith Eneanya-Bonito

WELCOME JURAND

Jurand is our new Earth Class Teacher. He has experience working in primary, secondary and SEN Schools. We look forward to the care, dedication, and expertise he will bring to our students.

FOOD INSPECTION

We have been awarded a rating of 5 for food hygiene by Croydon Council. A perfect score!

A big thanks to Jennifer, our chef, Maryanne & Femi, our compliance officers, and Priya, our deputy principal.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On 5th March, our whole school came together to celebrate World Book Day. Each class shared a presentation, with every student taking part. You can view some of the highlights on our social media pages.

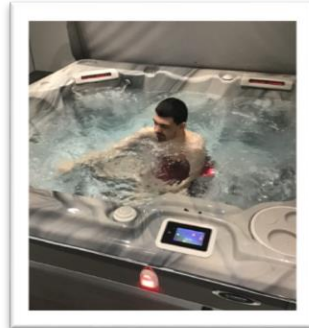
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EDUCATION

This term, our learners across all classes have engaged in a wide range of structured educational activities, both indoors and outdoors, supporting their learning, communication and independence. They have shown positive engagement and consistent progress, responding well to the opportunities provided. Our hydro-pool has been a particular highlight, offering valuable sensory and physical benefits. Seasonal celebrations and enrichment activities have also brought great enjoyment, with learners remaining happy, settled and actively engaged in school life.



NEPTUNE CLASS

Neptune Class has had a wide range of rich learning experiences this term. Learners were actively engaged in a variety of activities both in school and beyond the classroom. They also visited the park to investigate living things, touching and smelling trees and flowers, exploring sand, and describing different textures.

PLUTO CLASS

Pluto Class has enjoyed developing their cooking skills, preparing a variety of dishes including vegetable pasta, fruit kebabs, and other healthy meals. Learners worked collaboratively, following instructions carefully and exploring new ingredients. They have also made strong progress in Phonics, showing improvement in letter recognition, sounds, and the spelling of common sight words, building confidence in reading and writing through engaging, hands-on activities.

MERCURY CLASS

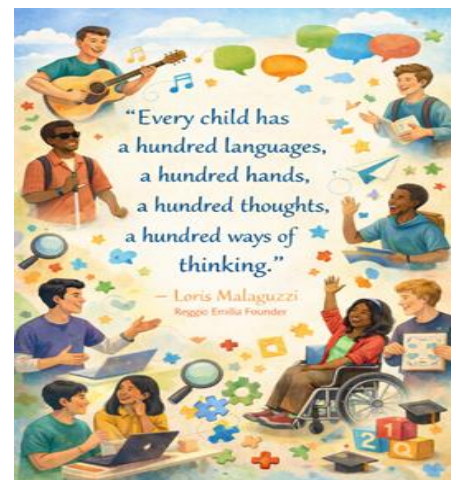
Mercury Class took part in practical learning experiences this term. Learners developed independence, teamwork, and key life skills through engaging activities. One highlight being their cooking classes, where they followed instructions, took turns, and worked together safely. The session supported communication, fine motor skills, and confidence while encouraging healthy choices.

EARTH CLASS

Earth Class students continue to make steady and encouraging progress each day. Their speech and fine motor skills have improved noticeably, and they are gaining confidence in communication, practical tasks, music, and drawing. They show enthusiasm, independence, and pride in their achievements, making each day a positive and engaging learning experience.

JUPITER CLASS

Jupiter Class enjoyed weekly swimming sessions, building water confidence, basic skills, and understanding of safety rules. They also took part in music sessions, bowling trips and yoga, supporting their wellbeing and enjoyment. Alongside this, learners continued to develop their core skills in math's, literacy/reading, communication, and more.



UPDATES

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Easter Holiday

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Friday 27th March is the final day of term and will be a half day, with school finishing at 1:00pm.

Monday 13th April is an INSET day, so school will be closed to students. Pupils should return on Tuesday 14th April at 8:30am.

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The government has proposed major reforms to the SEND system in England, aiming to provide earlier, more consistent support for children and young people. The changes introduce Individual Support Plans for all pupils with SEND and place greater emphasis on inclusive practice in mainstream schools. While the reforms aim to improve access and reduce delays, they have sparked national debate around funding, school capacity, and the future of legal protections such as EHCPs.

More information can be found on the GOV.UK website by searching 'SEND reforms White Paper'.

The Bridge SEN School welcomes students aged 14-25 throughout the academic year.

For enquiries about placements or further information, contact info@thebridgeschool.co.uk or call 020 7703 8587.

Our activity center in Old Kent Road East Street is open throughout the year, Except on Bank Holidays.

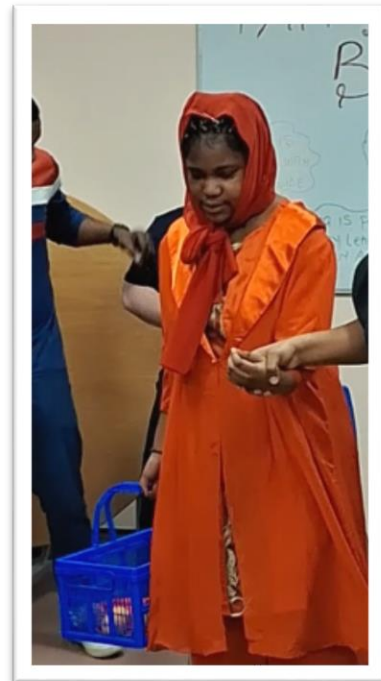
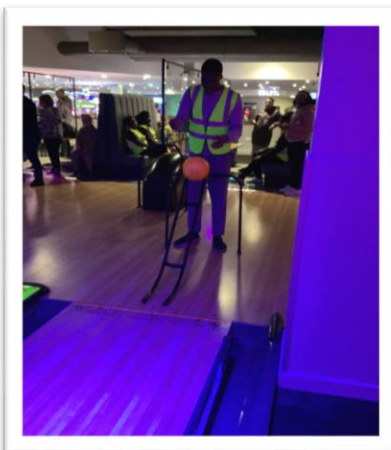
Learners take part in a range of sensory activities, including bus rides, bowling, cycling, swimming, and visits to the park.

Quote of the Day

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

GALLERY



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