

SILS
KS3

2017—2018: Number 13 — December 2017

Southwark Inclusive Learning Service

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Autumn Term

KEY Dates 2017

Spring Term

Wednesday 3 January —

Friday 9 February
2018

Half Term

Monday 12 February —

Friday 16 February
2018

Spring Term 2

Monday 19 February —

Thursday 29 March
2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continuing support for your child .

I also wish to thank our staff who work tirelessly to improve outcomes for your child and all students.

I wish everyone a Festive Christmas and a Happy New Year

Yomi Adewoye

Keeping your child safe

As the nights close in, please encourage your child to keep safe and report any concerns you may have to the schools office or your local Police Station.

Details of our procedures are set out in the schools safeguarding policy available from the school office or on our website at: www.silsschools.org If you have any concerns about yours or any child's well being please contact:

Yomi Adewoye (Head teacher / Designated Person) or Sandra Howe (Deputy Designated Person)



Autumn Term at SILS3

Punctuality

Pupils should arrive at School between 8:45am and 9:00am.

Breakfast Club is from 9-9.15am

Registration is at 9:15am. Any pupil arriving after 9:30am is given an unauthorized late mark.

Lateness

Pupils that arrive after 9:15, will go to the assembly hall for their first lesson.

Supervised by Ms Viller, students that are late will either complete the work that is from their lesson or complete pieces of homework from the homework pack



Exciting engaging activities for SILS KS3 students over the past term have included:

- The AHOY
- Charles Dicken's Museum.
- The Ragged School Museum.
- Visit To the ATP Tennis Finals at the O2.
- Carol singing at Waterside Care Home.
- Student Council.
- Contribution from Tutor groups.
- Maths Corner.





The AHOY Centre

The AHOY aims are to ‘change lives through sailing and rowing’. A water based charity aiming to change lives and build life skills through sailing and rowing. Giving opportunities to disadvantaged and at-risk youths whilst also offering opportunities for disabled people to participate in activities on an equal level.

Remember, If you think you can't, you won't.

And

If you think you can, you will

It is up to the pupils no matter what others say push yourself and you can achieve your dreams.



This years saw two of our pupils Tia and Jaheim Conte passing and acquiring their level one in the RYA National Certification. A transferable and employable skill that we hope can be useful in their journey of work and life.



Charles Dicken's Museum

They say 'Every wonderful journey begins with just one little step'

Through the journey of life and of SILS3 we, encourage our pupils to push themselves, with out limitations or when they are told they aren't good enough or they can't make it, we say just one more step. Little by little and they will get there.



With the pupils studying Charles Dicken's novel 'A Christmas Carol' this term, it was with great delight that the pupils were able to visit the Charles Dicken's museum. There they were able to gain a better understanding of the writer, and what drove him to write many books that challenged the social challenges he faced in his lifetime.

This served as a learning experience for the pupils, one they really enjoyed and learnt a lot from.



Ragged School Museum

SILS 3 School Uniform

SILS 3 uniform consists of:

- Trainers/shoes
- Black or navy blue trousers/skirts
- Black, navy blue or white top.

Students should now have their new school top with the new SILS logo.



In conjunction with our pupils studying Charles Dicken's novel 'A Christmas Carol' which highlighted the many challenging social issues faced by the poor in the lifetime of the author. The school was able to visit the Ragged School Museum which showed how children who could not afford education were able to gain a free basic education.

The pupils were told about the origins of the Ragged school and were able to gain a simulated experience of how pupils were thought in the days of Charles Dicken's.

The pupils showed genuine shock at the differences to how they are taught now with them left thinking and engaged. This was our ultimate aim in taking them there. A pleasant trip that we hope they can benefit from moving forward.





ATP Tennis Finals

Knowing is not enough, We must APPLY. Willing is not enough, We must DO.

-Bruce Lee



Recently a few students were lucky enough to go to the ATP Finals. We travelled there by bus to O2 Arena. We watched some of the world's best ever players like Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray. We had fantastic seats that were close to the front so we could see all the action. It was exciting and there lots of camera and lights. The audience cam nearly stopped on me and I got nervous that would show me to the whole arena!

It was a good day and it was nice that Ms Foreman could get us special tickets to go somewhere different.

Cavalli Yr 9 Blossom.

An extract from a pupils experience.

A wonderful trip that allowed some of our pupils to dream and see close up the intricacies of a world Tennis Tournament.





Waterside Care Home



The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

- Nelson Mandela

During the Festive season student and staff visited the Waterside Care Home to spend time with the elderly residents. Knowing that many of the residents will not be leaving the premises and may rarely come into contact with young adults of a different generation it was a heart-warming experience for the elderly residents as well as the pupils. We hope that pupils benefit and gain a better understanding of the older people in our community.



Adel demonstrating The Dab to one of the residents. The pupils had a wonderful time once again and we hope it is a tradition that long continues.



Student Council

If you can't fly,
 then run.
 If you can't run,
 then walk,
 If you can't walk,
 then crawl, but
 whatever you
 do, you have to
 keep moving for-
 ward.

-Martin Luther
 King Jr



The purpose of the Student Council is to give student an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

In addition, their role involves planning of events that contribute to the school spirit and community welfare. The Student Council acts as the voice of the student body.

The overall aim of the Student Council is to encourage ***'Positive Student Participation'***.



Tutor Contribution

Nurture tutor trip

On Wednesday myself, Ms Cole and Ms Holmes went on a tutor trip into Bermondsey. We left after period 1 and caught two buses there. By the time we arrived we were hungry and went straight to the fish & chip shop; Elite fish bar. Ms Holmes and Ms Cole ordered fish and chips and I ordered chips only because I don't like fish. We sat down to eat and Ms Cole ended up bursting into song because of a tune playing on the radio that she knew!

After eating we walked to the shops in an area called 'The Blue'. I think it's known as that because Millwall FC is nearby and their colours are blue and white. Or maybe because of the Blue Anchor pub which was built 141 years ago in 1876?

We all bought a battery power bank plus sweets and chocolate before making our way back. It was a good day and nice to be with my teachers somewhere outside of school.

Blossom



I have been at SILS for over a year and my behaviour was not the best when I first started. I would get into trouble often for my silly behaviour, sometimes it was even for things that happened outside of school.

I was moved into Nurture for a long-time and I think being there helped me think about what I was doing and to calm down. It's a small environment where students can express their feelings. All lessons are in the Nurture area and the teachers are kind and support you all the time.

I am now back in the main part of the school and am seriously thinking about going back to school. I am trying to collect merits, come to school on time and follow all instructions. If I keep behaving and staying out of trouble hopefully I can be in a new school in time for my GCSE's.

I have love for the teachers in SILS who have supported me.

Jordan Yr 9 Blossom



Maths Corner

[Check out our re-vamped website!](#)

For the latest news about SILS, please visit www.silsschools.org



[Maths Number Riddle](#)

1. Can you arrange four nines to make it equal to 100.

Answer & Explanation

Solution:

$$99+9/9 = 100$$

2.. Large number of people went to an party and they decided to make some fun at the bar.

The first person asks the barman for half a pint of beer.

The second person asks for a quarter pint of beer

The third person asks for one-eighth of beer and so on ...

How many pints of beer will the barman need to fulfil the people need of beer ?

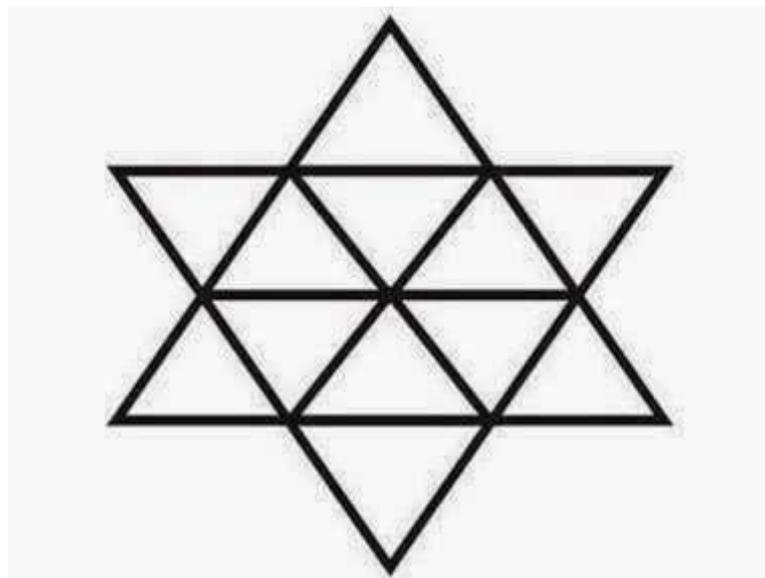
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Answer & Explanation

Solution: Just 1

3. I AM AN ODD NUMBER, TAKE AWAY AN ALPHABET AND I BECOME EVEN . WHAT NUMBER AM I? 7 (SEVEN; S = EVEN)

4. Can you find out the number of triangles in the picture below?



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Staying Safe

Our Safety is something we all take for granted!!

We leave home every day off on our different journeys: Work, School, College, Shopping, University, our daily bit of exercise, and without even thinking about it we expect to return home each evening.

In the winter months as we all know it gets dark from 3:30pm each day, so what can we do to limit our chances of putting ourselves at risk:

11 top tips:

- Stay visible: Keep to main roads, NO short cuts
- Keep music on mobile devices on a low setting to ensure that you can still hear what is going on around you
- If you think that you are being followed, go into a shop and ask for help
- Don't have your mobile devices out on display
- When out shopping keep money out of sight and try where possible to have inner pockets close to your body to keep your money
- Try and limit the number of bags you have that advertise you have been out spending your hard saved cash, if you have a rucksack take that with you to put some of your bags into so they are out of view
- Let family members know where you are going and what time you will be back
- Pay attention when crossing roads
- Don't advertise your plans, or how much money you have to spend when talking to a friend on the bus, or on the phone in public

Stay alert!! Don't make yourself a target

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year and see you all in January
2018

Important Contacts

If you wish to discuss any issues regarding your child, please contact their tutor or a senior member of staff:

Assistant Head —
Mr Wilson

Head Teacher —
Mrs Adewoye

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Our vision:

A learning environment where students are inspired to achieve and develop into confident, resilient, responsible young adults.