



10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# THANK YOU

## Southwark Inclusive Learning Service

for the financial donation in January 2022

We would like to say a huge **Thank You** to everyone for your generous donation. Your support this winter has made a tangible difference to the lives of many local people experiencing food crisis.

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# SILS 3 Newsletter

## Spring Term 1



### Achievements

**Congratulations to students who have returned to mainstream schools:**

- Joshua Margiotta Stanley

**Excellent attendance - 90% and above to:**

- Ivana Allen
- Shellane Tracey-Palmer
- Kafiya Abdulqadir

School reopens after the half term break on Monday 21st February 2022.

On Tuesday 22nd February students will go home at 12pm for a staff INSET.

### Headteacher's Address

Dear parents,

This is a brief message to say thank you for your support over the past half term.

As Covid restrictions are lifted we hope to resume our menu of exciting out of school activities e.g. horse riding, power boating etc.

I also look forward to seeing you at our coffee morning to be held in March.

Yomi Adewoye

Headteacher

### Our school values

**RESILIENCE** – the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

**EXCELLENCE**

**RESPECT**

**AMBITION**

**GROWTH**

## Southwark Foodbank Donation

"In our December SEAL lesson, we voted for a charity they would like to donate money to by wearing our own clothes. We decided on the Southwark Foodbank as it helped local people. On the last day of term we raised £57 in total by wearing our own clothes and paying £2 each and teachers £3. I enjoyed raising the money for this charity because I know it will go to the people who need it in Southwark."

**Ivana, Year 9**



## New voices at SILS

*"I am new to SILS and my main target is to go back to mainstream school. While I am here at SILS I hope to meet my targets so when I do go back I can excel."* **Rownel, Yr 8**

*"Most students here don't believe mainstream school is for them. The staff help ensure that we are where we need to be even if it isn't mainstream school."* **Chloe, Yr 9**

*"I think it would be a great idea to have a talent show at SILS. Some students may have talents they did not know they had. It would be a nice way to bond with each other because they are the people we see every day."* **Khafiya, Yr 9**

## Hidden Fears — A Poem by Fabiola

When people ask me what I'm afraid of,  
I play it basic and say the dark.  
Sometimes I'll say heights, needles or even sharks.  
Maybe I'll say spiders or flying above the ground.  
I'll say confined spaces, pain and loud sounds.  
But I hide my real fears and stack them on a shelf.  
Cause my biggest fears is that you'll see me  
the way I see myself.

Hidden fears is about girl who hides herself from society in fear of rejection. She believes that if the people around her see who she really is, she would be ostracized from everyone.

## Cooking Enrichment @ SILS

Helen, our school cook, is delivering cooking lessons as part of enrichment. It's a good opportunity for us to learn how to cook the delicious dishes she makes at lunchtime. I've learnt how to make Nigerian jollof rice and I'll be attempting to make this at home.

**David, Year 9**

### Recipe for jollof rice

Long red pepper x3  
Red chilli pepper x3 (Scotch bonnet)  
White onion  
Little bit of water  
(Blend all above ingredients together)  
Tomato paste double concentration  
Curry powder  
Black pepper & salt  
Garlic  
Bay leaf  
Long grain or basmati rice

