

## Summer Safety Tips

1. Wear daily sunscreen
2. Stay hydrated
3. Stay active—move it!
4. Eat healthy—plenty of fruit and veg
5. Do what you love + have fun!



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# SILS 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2 — July 2023



### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to students who have returned to main-stream schools:

**Riley Seed**  
**Alicia Joyce**

Excellent attendance – 85% and above to:

**Dillon Bodenham**  
**Loriano Mendes**

School reopens after the summer break on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Please call the office on 0207 525 1150 if you have any queries.

### HEADTEACHER'S ADDRESS

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for all of your support this year.

As staff wind down for the summer break, I ask that you join me in offering deep appreciation for their commitment to providing rounded education and opportunities for all of our young people.

I wish everyone a peaceful summer.

Sayonara,  
**Yomi Adewoye**  
Headteacher

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## SILS Sports Day 2023

Here at SILS, on Thursday the 13th of July 2023, we had yet another fantastic sports day. It was great to see the students and staff turn out in numbers to represent their team and compete for 1st place. Congratulations to all the students who participated and contributed to the collection of points for their respective teams, you were all amazing.

**Mr Oguns, PE teacher**

### The Results:

3rd place— **Green Team**

2nd place— **Blue Team**

Joint winners— **Red Team + Yellow Team**

Sports day was very fun and exciting because it was my first sports day at SILS. My favourite sport or game was tug of war!

**Kimona, Year 9**

I liked how everyone got together and enjoyed sport's day and I liked how we used the local park.

**Hamza, Year 8**

Sports day was fun. I took part in the relay race as part of the blue team. We lost the relay because someone dropped the baton. It was a very eventful day because Manju from KS4 was cheating, and Chan owes me a packet of crisps.

**Jaya, Year 9**

## Summer School 2023

We are so pleased to be running the SILS Taskforce Summer School for a second year running, from 24th July to 4th August. Letters have been given out to students but if you need more information please contact the office. Some of the programme highlights include:

- Chess in Schools Tournament
- Sports day at Burgess Park
- Stepney City Farm
- Noise Academy Workshop
- Tour around the sights of London followed by a creative workshop.



We will also be offering a rewards trip to Sea Life and Thorpe Park at the end of summer school which students will be offered a place on depending on their behaviour.



### Term dates 2023/24

#### Autumn term:

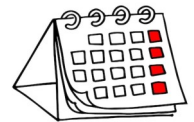
Wednesday 6 September 2023 - Friday 20 October 2023  
*Half Term: Monday 23 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023*  
Monday 30 October 2023 - Wednesday 20 December 2023

#### Spring term:

Monday 8 January 2024 - Friday 9 February 2024  
*Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024*  
Monday 19 February 2024 - Thursday 28 March 2024

#### Summer term:

Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024  
*Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024*  
Monday 3 June 2024 - Thursday 25 July 2024





## SILS residential



My time on the residential trip to Surrey was great! The first activity we did was wall climbing. It was really fun, we climbed a very high wall with safety harnesses and hard hats on. We all tried to beat the 8 second record to get to the top. No one beat the record but a Yr 10 boy from SILS did very well. We then had chicken wings and pizza dinner, which was prepared by Mr Mignott. Ms Miftoroska made the salad dressing which was buff but not as good as the wings...the food was amazing!

In the night we sat around a camp fire and Lorian and Hamza danced to Afrobeat's while the rest of us just chatted and chilled.

I would like to thank my teachers at SILS for taking me and maybe have another trip next year.

**Dillon, Year 7**



**Tug of war!**



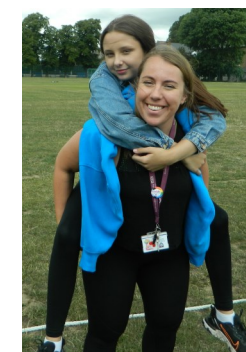
**Javelin**



**SILS staff enjoying the day**



**Mr Ayyadi takes on students in penalty shoot out:**



**60 metre race**



## National Careers Week



On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 students from SILS3 and 4 took part in the London Careers Festival. The event aims to connect young people with employers from a range of sectors. The students from SILS 3 took part in events such as:

- Brand Me — an interactive workshop for students to look at the importance of personal branding alongside education and qualifications
- Inspiring the Future Speed Network— students were able to work on their confidence, speaking and listening skills whilst meeting a range of volunteers such as Amazon Web Services, ITV, NHS and finance/banking.
- Introduction to Construction — hosted by Mace Group Ltd, students were given an introduction into the diverse world of construction at their current Salisbury Square project site.

## Making Set Designs in Drama

In drama this term, pupils created set designs based on a story that they had chosen to create a film or play about. Some ideas were original and some were based on real life events. They used various arts materials to create their chosen scenes, as well as writing about their inspirations. They worked very hard, and their work can be seen in an exhibition in the KS3 reception.

**Ms Lashgari-Estrella, Drama teacher**



## Boxing Summer Holiday Programme



During the Spring and Summer term students have been able to take part in boxing training during enrichment time with coach Ian Perriss.

*Come and learn the art of boxing in a friendly and inclusive environment. Meet new people, improve your fitness, and unleash your inner fighter! Whether you are a boxing enthusiast or a complete beginner, Peckham A.B.C's highly skilled instructor Iain Perriss will help you hone your skills and improve your fitness.*

*Join us in The Tearoom (behind the Oysters and Prosecco trader stall) for a fun-filled boxing session. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to be a part of our boxing community. See you there!*

If you would like any further information about the activities taking place over the summer holiday please contact Ian Perriss on 07540 160 754.

## Creative writing in English

We are all dreaming of the summer holidays here at SILS 3! Have a read of some of the creative writing excerpts completed in English all about the beach...

I was stood on the beach gazing at the sunset as I felt the cool breeze go past my tanned, silky skin. My feet were covered in sand from walking along the beautiful beach. The sea was aquamarine. It looked outstanding, so beautiful! I could hear the waves racing against each other trying to get to the shore first as they splashed past each other.

**Alicia Joyce — Y8**

It was a cool, refreshing beach. I gazed at the beach. When I gazed at the beach I saw arcades. The sky was a lovely, perfect blue.

**Jimmy Lee — Y8**

