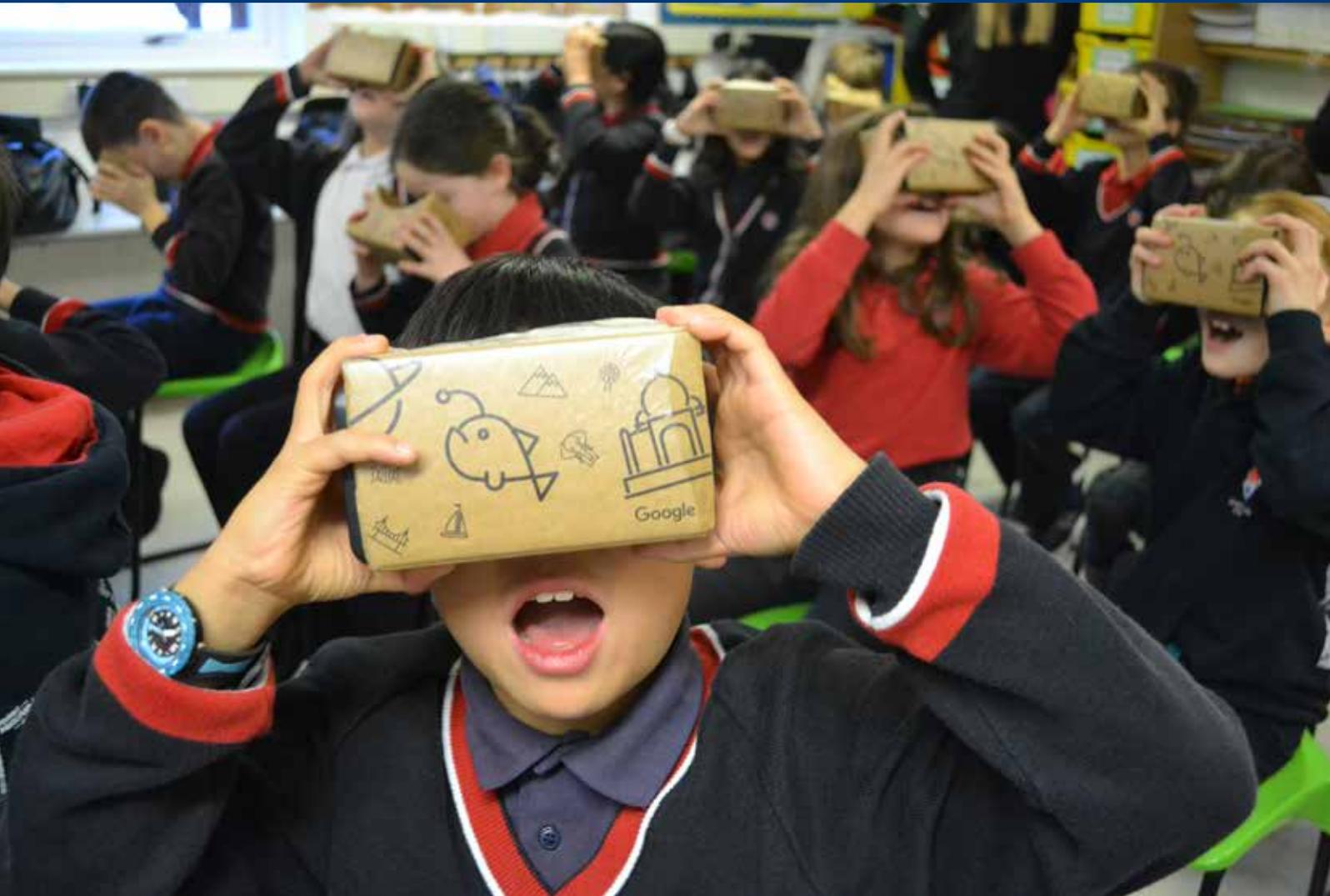




# DWIGHT SCHOOL LONDON

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# D2 Art Exhibition





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# Welcome from the Head of School, Mrs. Alison Cobbin

It has been another busy term here at Dwight School London!

Our Upper School musicians had another fantastic trip to New York where they performed at Carnegie Hall with musicians from Dwight schools around the world! I was lucky enough to be in the audience and I was extremely proud to see our students up there on such an iconic stage.

I have also been entertained back here in London as students in M5, D1 and D2 have put on some amazing drama performances. You can see photos from their evenings on page 22. The Lower School students wowed us with their musical talents at two special assemblies and then again at their Talent Show; they really showed us their *Sparks of Genius*.

We have had some impressive results on the sports field this term, and it has been great to see how the introduction of Basketball has been so well received, so much so that we have had to introduce an extra day to accommodate everyone who wants to be involved, which is fabulous. Our under 8's Football team were outstanding at the recent ISA Football tournament, you can read more about them in the Sports section on page 17.

We have also had some great results coming in from our D2 university offers. With the pressure of their exams just around the corner, it has been lovely to see the students getting excited about where they are heading to next. With offers coming in from Oxford, Kings College, Imperial, Warwick, McGill and Toronto, to name but a few, I am not surprised that they are smiling. I wish them the best of luck in their upcoming exams. I am sure they will make us proud!

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our IB PYP and IB MYP workshops this term. It was lovely to hear the positive feedback from the community about how informative the sessions were and how they clearly outlined the benefits of both programmes. It was evident at the M5 Personal Project evening that the students really gain valuable skills from studying the IB.

I would like to thank our wonderful parent community again for all their hard work this term. The Out and About group is growing and I love to hear about the places they are discovering together. They also put on such an entertaining evening at our annual quiz night, which was accompanied by a delicious spread of Indian food. The parents beat the teacher's team, and the teachers cannot wait until the rematch next year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Andy Atkinson, our incoming Upper School Principal, we are really excited that he is joining us after the Easter Break.

I wish you all a relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Best wishes.

Alison Cobbin  
Head of School





# Personalised Learning

*Igniting the Spark of Genius in every child*

## M5 Personal Project Evening

In February our M5 students wowed us with their Personal Project Exhibition, it was a fantastic evening for the whole community to celebrate the students' hard work. The range of creative projects was extremely impressive and every student spoke passionately and with great knowledge about their work.

The range of projects demonstrated the impressive multi-talented year group and gave insight into their personalities and interests outside of the usual school subjects. The exhibition included displays on animals, food, allergies, psychology, music, film, scientific concepts and many others. All those who attended enjoyed the evening and no doubt learnt something new.

This was also a great opportunity for the M4 students and their parents to get an initial understanding of the process and the chance for ideas to begin to form. A presentation which took place at 6pm and 7pm highlighted the key areas of the Personal Project which was then complemented by the chance to see the exhibition of this year's successful projects. Each year brings new ideas and exciting projects and therefore we look forward to the process which begins in May and next year's exhibition.

During the evening many parents and students also had the opportunity to meet Mr. Andy Atkinson, the incoming Upper School Principal. Mr. Atkinson commented on how much he enjoyed the evening and how he had met some very welcoming parents, students and staff. He said the school atmosphere was very positive and how excited he is to be joining the team!



## Lower School Music and LAMDA Concert



The Lower School hosted another exciting opportunity for our students to show their musical and performing *Spark of Genius* during two peripatetic concerts held in February. Parents were invited to share in the musical talent alongside students and staff. This was an opportunity for children who attend peripatetic lessons within the Lower School to show everyone their hard work and dedication. It was a real joy to experience such a wide range of talent. We had performances on the piano, drums and electric guitar!

The audience were also treated to performances by our LAMDA students. These children work hard on preparing their performances during school time in preparation for their LAMDA examination. This was a great opportunity for them to perform in front of an audience and hone their performance skills.

We were very proud of all of our performers and look forward to the next peripatetic concert!

## ISA Swimming

The Lower School swim team have had a successful year this year. In the ISA North London Swimming Championships, the Dwight London team performed exceptionally well, earning 6 medals. Congratulations to Sterre for her gold medal, Alexander B and Alexander J for their silver medals and Ben, Tamar and Josh for their bronze medals.

Five Dwight students then went on to represent the school at the ISA National Swimming Championships at the London Aquatic Centre. Our swimmers all swam extremely well, taking home two medals! Well done to Josh on his gold medal for the Year 4 Boys Freestyle Relay and Marika for her silver medal in the Year 5 Girls Freestyle Relay. These results prove we have some talented swimmers at Dwight and we are very proud of their fantastic efforts in the pool!



## 'Film Skool' Premier



At the beginning of this term, teachers, students and parents gathered at the Curzon Mayfair to watch the short films we created for our film school. Students wrote, produced, directed, and starred in their own original films, the diverse themes of which are testament to the limitless imagination the theatre department instills in its students. The films included *Drip Drip*, a psychological thriller about a group of friends covering up a murder and *Satire Corner*, which commented on the political whirlwind that plays out on our televisions every night. *Eigo* was a comedic take on cultural divides whilst Class

A offered insight into the seedy sugar industry. I look forward to seeing what next year's students produce. - Nick D2 Student

# Global Vision

## Google Expeditions

This term we were extremely lucky to be visited by the Google Expeditions team in both the Upper and Lower School. Students had the chance to use the virtual reality goggles to view places such as Antarctica and Machu Piccu. It was a great experience for them to be able to take a field trip virtually anywhere without leaving the school.



## Model United Nations

This term Ms. Murnaghan, along with Mr. Wynter, took nine students to The Hague to represent Jamaica at The Hague International Model United Nations. The theme of the conference was Borders in a Globalised World. The students worked collaboratively with thousands of like-minded individuals from all corners of the world. Topics included issues of Disarmament, Human Rights, Sustainable Development, the Environment, and the Global Economy. The conference spanned five days, with a short day in the middle, allowing schools to explore the Netherlands, our students went to Amsterdam. They were given the opportunity to explore the city, and in doing so visited various museums, shops, cafés, and restaurants, allowing them to attain an understanding of Dutch culture, as well as seeing one of the coolest cities in the world. The Conference was an astounding success, with all of our students making many speeches during the event and successfully contributing to various solutions.



The MUN group also got to go to a MUN conference at Halcyon International School in London. There was a best speaker award for each of the six committees that students participated in. Dwight London students won four of these awards. The students that were named best speakers were Teodor, Orabella, Malak and Lily, we are extremely proud of our MUN team!

# New York & Carnegie Hall



# Community

## IBPYP Workshop

At Dwight School London Lower School we are life long learners, with this in mind we recently offered our parents the opportunity to continue their learning about the IBPYP. Parents were invited in on either Tuesday evening or Wednesday afternoon to take part in an informative and interactive workshop run by our IBPYP coordinator Mrs. Brooks.



Primary Years Programme

Mrs. Brooks introduced how the programme is a progression through Dwight School London, starting with the IBPYP, moving into the IBMYP and culminating in the IB Diploma. During the session parents were invited to explore the five essential elements of the programme; skills, attitude, concepts, knowledge and action. They experienced how the children are taught through a central idea, our central idea for the session was *understanding of the IBPYP philosophy and its Essential Elements enables parents to actively participate in their child's education.*

Parents commented that they felt it was *good to get a deeper understanding of the IBPYP - I was very aware of Learner Profile attributes, but was less aware of all of the elements and they enjoyed that it was activity based and it was delivered in the same way my child is taught.*

Further workshops will be exploring how the Units of Inquiry are built on year on year, how the programme translates to future learning in other institutions and a deeper understanding of the skills and action.

## Out and About

In March, the Dwight Out and About Parents Club visited The Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret. Built in 1822, across from St Thomas' Hospital, it's housed within the attic of an old 18th century Church with the adjoining space used to store all the herbs for the apothecaries. Now a museum with lots of historical artefacts, everyone was fascinated to see how far medicinal practices have come (and what is still used today!) After the tour the group had a private room for lunch at the limited time Pop-up restaurant *Borough Plates* in Borough Market.



## Red Nose Day

On Red Nose Day, our Year 6 Student Council members and the Year 6 Prefects presented a slide show about Red Nose Day at the assembly. They shared what Red Nose Day is, what it does and how the money collected helps children and adults across the world. They showed a video of a boy called Hassan who via Red Nose Day collections had started to attend a new school in Sierra Leone. We are proud to share that we are now a *Red Nose Day Super School!*



## Spirit Week

At a time of stress in relation to the eAssessments and the IB exams, a week long event to raise the school spirit was just what Dwight School London needed. Spirit week has been happening yearly for quite some time, so we took it as an opportunity to let everyone express themselves and appreciate each other's creativity. During the 2017 Spirit Week, students dressed up in their laziest, cosiest attire for Lazy Lunes Monday, then in their trendiest, most fashionable gear for Trendy Tuesday, then as a favourite fictional character for Wonderland Wednesday, as senior citizens and memories from past fashion trends for Throwback Thursday, and finally, they dressed as if they were attending a fancy party, or perhaps the Red Carpet, wearing their fanciest formal ensemble. Each day came with an activity to bring students together and raise House spirit, each student having the opportunity to gain House points for their House. Below are some pictures from the week that we liked quite a lot, and we hope they channel the creativity and happiness that drove the students to endorse the themes and truly enjoy themselves. As the Spirit Week Committee, we had so much fun organising it and supervising activities - for us, it was a week to remember, and we hope it stays with Dwight history in the future.- *Teodor, M5 Student*



## Quiz Night



A grand time was had by all at the annual Parent Association Quiz evening this term with more than 60 parents, staff and friends in attendance. The amazing quiz master, Mano Griffiths treated everyone to an evening of laughs and head scratching with questions like *What was the name of the Monk who invented Champagne?*

The team led by Aileen and Mark Elliott took home the grand title for the fourth year in a row and many lucky guests left with fantastic gifts from the raffle. A huge thank you to the Sahní family for donating an Indian feast and to Aileen Elliott, Margo Testa, Einat Haim and Michele O'Neill for organising and executing a fantastic event.



....By the way, it's Dom Perignon...



# Beyond the Classroom

## Y4 trip to the British Library



During the first week of this term Year 4 went on a trip to the British Library to learn more about maps from the 20th century, linking in with their Unit of Inquiry on Exploration. This exhibition of extraordinary maps looks at the important role they played during the 20th century. It sheds new light on familiar events and spans conflicts, creativity, the ocean floor and even outer space. It includes exhibits ranging from the first map of the Hundred Acre Wood to secret spy maps. The students thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and learned a great deal from it.

## Year 5 Trip to the Royal Observatory

What a wonderful time was had at the Royal Observatory on the 18th January 2017. To support their Unit of Inquiry into Space, Year 5 attended two workshops across the course of the day. The first, a planetarium show, was an engaging way to zoom in and explore different parts of our Universe. The students thoroughly enjoyed answering questions as they gasped in amazement between the scenes. In the second session, students compared the similarities and differences between the Sun, Earth and Moon. Using objects to demonstrate, students identified the relative scale of these objects.



## Mandarin Trip to China Town

To celebrate the Year of the Rooster, the Mandarin students in M1, M2 and M5 joined Miss Lee for some yummy Chinese dim sum, crispy duck with steamed bun and roast barbecue pork noodles followed by some great shopping and a trip to a Chinese library, an oriental supermarket and a patisserie in China Town. Kung Hei Fat Choy!



## M1 Trip to Tate Modern



This term the M1's were taken to the Tate Modern to take part in a workshop with artists in residence. Students were taught how to view the artwork found in the gallery in an interesting and inspiring way. Students responded to the artworks displayed by working collaboratively creating their own sculptures, videos, freezes and Installations in the gallery space.

## Year 1 visit a Victorian Museum

As part of their Unit of Inquiry on How People's Lives Change Over Time, the children in Year 1 visited a Victorian museum. To find out more they wrote letters to their grandparents, asking them what it was like when they were 6 years old. They also interviewed them on Dwight Radio.

They found out that most of their grandparents:-

- Played outside in the streets.
- Had very few toys.
- Walked to school.
- Teachers used the cane.
- Didn't have a TV or it was black and white.
- Didn't have a computer.
- Didn't have a mobile phone.

They then visited a Victorian classroom and had a lesson just like they would have had in the Victorian times.



## Year 5 visit the Science Museum

On Wednesday the 25th of January, the students in Year 5 went to the Science Museum for their Unit of Inquiry on Space. The first experience was a 4D film about the moon. This was very exciting as the chairs moved quite a bit and some students even got wet! It gave us a very good understanding of the launch and moon buggy ride around the surface of the moon! Following lunch and a self guided tour around the Space part of the museum, we went to the IMAX cinema. With 3D goggles we were able to experience the earth as seen from the International Space Station (ISS) with beautiful photos and video. With cameras inside the ISS, we were able to see how the astronauts live and work while away. It was very interesting to see how the earth is changing from images seen via the ISS. Many of our vast green spaces are now disappearing. The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and gained a very good insight into how Space looks and what it even feels like!



## M4 Spanish visit to the National Gallery



Our Spanish students visited the National Gallery to see paintings by famous Spanish artists, such as Velazquez, Zurbarán and Murillo. This was an activity linked to their previous visit to the National Portrait Gallery to see the Picasso exhibition. Students learnt about artists and their biographies and they had the opportunity to learn about and discuss the works of some of the most iconic Spanish painters. Thank you to all the students who took risks and stood in front of their peers to express their views on these wonderful artworks. Well done!

## M3 Trip to Saatchi Gallery

This term M3 went to the Saatchi gallery where they had an introductory talk about the artworks found in the gallery. After their talk they produced their own artwork based on the artist Dexter Dalwood who creates large collages with images from famous art pieces, photographs and pictures from magazines.



## Skiing in Alpe' D'huez

This years Ski Trip comprised of 47 parents, staff and students from across the whole school and took place in the beautiful resort of Alpe' D'huez in the French Alps. We had students join us from Year 2 all the way through to D1. Once we arrived in our resort, we checked into our hotel and everyone was excited and keen to see the ski technician to be fitted with skis, so that we were ready to start the next morning.



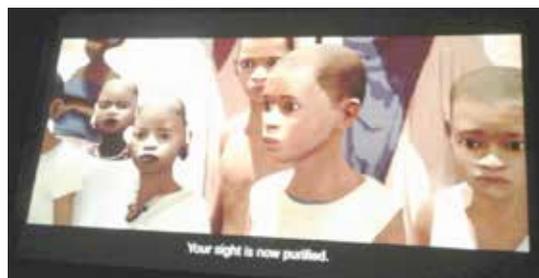
The following morning we were introduced to our Ecole de Ski Francais (skiing instructors) for the week and we were split into ability groups and everyone was eager to get onto the mountain.

The resort of Alpe' D' huez is an amazing place for all levels and boasts the longest pisted run in Europe at 16K. It is also famous for the scare chair, which takes you from one side of the mountain to the other.

The weather was really kind towards the end of the week and we learned new skills as well as improving on existing ones. It was a real pleasure to see every single person progress throughout the week.

## Institut Francais - M3 & M4 French field trip

In February, M3 and M4 students who study French went on a day trip to the Institut Francais in South Kensington. There they studied and watched an animation movie, titled *Adama*, by Simon Rouby (2015).



In the morning, the students followed a workshop introducing them to the different themes presented in the movie. They learned lots of new vocabulary and found out a great deal about the cultural background of WW1 and the French colonies. After lunch, they were able to watch the movie.

## M2 Croissant Workshop

In our M2 French classes we covered a unit entitled En ville. In this unit students learnt about shopping, food and drinks, quantities and various types of shops around the francophone world.

As part of our Action Service Programme, we took part in a three-hour croissants workshop. Students learnt how to make delicious, flaky, buttery croissants in the Bread Ahead Bakery and School situated in the heart of Borough Market and had full immersion experience in French with a talented French Baking Master (qui s'appelle Manuel).



We hope that parents managed to have a little taste of this fabulous day by sampling croissants that the students brought back home!

## Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

While they were studying conflict, Year 6 took a trip to the Imperial War Museum and were able to further their knowledge of World War I and II. The students were fascinated to see how a normal family lived during World War II, especially when looking at what food was available after rationing was introduced. They experienced sitting together in a crowded Anderson shelter and commented on how scary it must have been for people during the Blitz. They walked through a replica of a trench in the World War I exhibit and paid close attention to the details, like where the soldiers slept and how they looked through a periscope to check if there was an attack. The students were so interested and had lots of questions on their return to school - always a sign of good learning! The trip also informed us of historical fiction pieces set during both world wars.



## Year 3 at the Chiltern Museum



Year 3 went to the Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of their Unit of Inquiry on homes. At the museum the students were given the opportunity to make their own candles using beeswax. They got to view homes as they were in the past. They looked at the features of the homes as well as the materials used

to make them. The students were also given the chance to make their own Victorian bricks using clay. Everyone enjoyed the real life experience that the museum offered.



## Year 3 also visit the Science Museum

Year 3 went to the Science Museum when completing their Unit of Inquiry on electricity. Whilst there the students took part in a workshop where they got to meet Michael Faraday. During the workshop they discussed the inventions associated with Faraday. We also looked at the different energy sources we currently use and the impact they are having on the environment. Students observed and discussed different energy sources that



may be used in the future.

## Institut Francais - M1 French field trip

This term, M1 students that study French went on a day out to the *Institut Francais* in South Kensington to study and watch a movie, titled *Les Malheurs de Sophie* (Sophie's misfortunes), by Christophe Honoré (2016).

*Adapted from Ségur's books, the film tells the story of Sophie who isn't the model little girl one would like her to be. She cuts her mother's fish into tiny pieces, just misses burning herself wading through quicklime and tortures her wax doll. In one word, Sophie is constantly up to no good!*

In the morning, the students followed a workshop introducing them to the different themes presented in the movie. They were fully engaged and showed a lot of enthusiasm. After lunch, they were able to watch the movie which they really enjoyed.



## Year 4 in Moat Mount

Year 4 had a wonderful time on their residential trip to Moat Mount in March. We took part in lots of fun team building activities which helped to develop our social and communication skills. They navigated their way around the woods using maps and Mrs. Brooks' group were the first to reach the final destination, snatching the title from Mr. van den Bosch who won last year. We completed an adventure course, put on a talent show and even made our own beds; it was clear to see who had never done this before! The children were exceptionally well behaved and they are already excited about the longer residential in Year 5.



## Year 5 in Flatford Mills

Year 5 arrived feeling excited for their 2-night residential stay at Flatford Mill. A beautiful setting where John Constable painted The Haywain and it was only a short coach ride into the Ipswich countryside. After making our beds (including stuffing pillows and duvets) we had lunch and began activities led by Luke, the centre tutor. The activities over the three days included small mammal trapping, pond dipping, rivers and streams exploration, orienteering, camp fire, night walk and shelter building. We were mostly lucky with the weather and enjoyed the experience of being outdoors in unspoilt surroundings (no electronic devices!). The children slept well, particularly the second night where most had to be woken up the next morning! As well as learning about Geography, Hydrology and Ecology, the children



were able to develop organisation skills getting themselves ready each day and also made their own lunches (some interesting fillings!). This was a very successful trip, the children were tired but they had many enjoyable experiences!



# Sports News

## Upper School Girls Football

The girls football team started training after the February half term and have been working hard to build upon their success last season. In just a few weeks there has been huge progress by improving individual technique and working on team strategy. We recently played against St Margaret's where we dominated the match to win 6-1. It was a fantastic performance and one we intend to build upon in our upcoming fixtures. Look who we bumped into at training!.... Per Mertesacker.



## Basketball in the Upper School



Basketball at Dwight has really taken off this school year. As the popularity has grown, we have moved practices indoors at Powerleague in Finchley and added another practice day. It has been a tremendous success, with up to 25 students attending practices. Our teams have continued to do well against other schools, and the extra practices should benefit the players in preparation for the games. We hope to have more games lined up after the Easter break to put all the hard work into play.

Let's go Dwight!

## House Cross Country



This term, M1-M5 students participated in the House Cross Country competition at Bethune Park.

## ISA Under 8's Football Tournament

In March we competed in the ISA football tournament at Powerleague in Friern Barnet. It was a successful afternoon as the team came back with a trophy after performing superbly throughout the day.

The first game was against Gatehouse School and Yuki scored both goals in a 2-1 win. The next game saw the Lions come up against The Swaminarayan School and it was a comprehensive victory with a 6-0 win. A first and only defeat followed in the next game against Knightsbridge 1-2 where the team were disappointed after making defensive mistakes costing them the game. Only a win would do in the final group game against Norfolk House and they delivered with a 2-1 victory, qualifying them to go into the semi final versus Gower House School.

A dramatic game saw Dwight come from 2-4 down to draw 4-4 late on and take the game into a penalty shootout, which we won. In the final awaited Oaklands School and it was an excellent performance as Dwight ran out comfortable 4-0 winners. The team played with great commitment, courage and passion throughout and represented the school fantastically. A big well done goes to the entire squad. *Mr. Chris Williams, Coach.*



# Sports News

## ISA Under 11's Football Tournament

In January the Dwight Lions Lower School football team travelled to the Powerleague in Friern Barnet to take part in the ISA under 11's football tournament. Twenty eight teams entered and were put into four groups of seven. The top two team from each group qualified for the quarter finals.

The Lions were represented by Antoni, Shion, Takuya, Ben, Jake, Kazuki and Josh.

The first game was against Knightsbridge and the Lions were very impressive with a 5-0 win with Kazuki scoring a hat-trick and Josh scoring two goals. The next two games were both won 2-0 against Avon House and Windrush Valley with Josh scoring in both and Shion and Jake opening their accounts. A tough game followed against St James and the Lions went down 0-1 in a close

game. The team got back to winning ways in the next game as they beat Snaresbrook 2-1 with goals from Josh and Jake. It was all on the last group game as the Lions needed to win or draw against Gateway to go through to the quarter finals. In a close contest against the eventual winners of the tournament, the Lions lost out 0-2. After conceding an early goal the Lions had the better chances, but couldn't find the back of the net and were undone in the last minute by a second goal. This result meant the Lions missed out on qualifying by goal difference.

The Lions overall record was: Played 6 Won 4 Lost 2 Goals Scored 11 Goals Against 4

The team represented the school excellently and had lots of nice comments from other schools about their performances. The Lions only lost to the tournament winners and the side who finished third.

Stand out performers were Antoni for some great saves in goal and Josh for scoring five goals, but the whole team can be proud of how they played. *Mr. Chris Williams, Coach.*



## Upper School Netball

Netball is still a growing sport at Dwight and it has been fantastic to have girls from a range of different nationalities continuing to develop their skills and knowledge of the game. Over the course of the school year, our players have had the opportunity to play in netball fixtures against schools including St John's and King Alfred.

This year, our girls have been challenged in a number of competitive inter-school tournaments. In February, our M2 netball team competed in the ISA North London Netball Championships, narrowly missing finals. Our M3-M5 team also competed in the North London Independent Schools netball tournament in March, placing 6th overall.

18 girls from M2 to M5 also attended our Condover Hall netball trip in Shrewsbury. This trip gives our netballers an excellent opportunity to gain more playing experience and to compete against a number of schools across England. The standard of competition is incredibly high and we were so proud of our Dwight teams. Our M3-M5 team finished in the middle of their group, defeating the runner up team. Our M2 also did a great job, finishing 3rd in the Year 8 plate. *Miss Mills, coach.*



## Upper School Football

2016 boy's football season consisted of 5 matches; we played against The King's School, Halcyon, Portland Place and twice against King Alfred. We had a large interest in boys football this year with 23 people signing up which made squad places competitive. We trained every Monday for the entire term where the boys worked extremely hard to not only improve as individuals, but also grow as a team. The hard work certainly paid off as we finished the season unbeaten!

Special mention to Diploma student Gabriel Myers for taking up a coaching role and working hard with the team, specifically working on their teamwork, communication and cohesion which was very successful and was demonstrated effectively in matches. The squad represented Dwight School London in the best light; they were competitive and respectful. This was the most successful football season that Dwight School London has ever had, the boys should be extremely proud of themselves! I look forward to building upon this success next year. *Miss Goddard, Coach.*

# Teacher in Focus

## Meet Patrick Slane

**Which campus do you work at?** I work at the Lower School.

**What Year group do you teach?** I teach Year 3.

**How many years have you worked at Dwight School London?**  
This is my fourth year teaching at Dwight.

**What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight?** There are so many things I like about Dwight. If I had to pick one I would say the family feel that the school has. I love the fact that Dwight is a close knit community. I work with some great teachers and teach fantastic students from all around the world and it's great that the parent community plays such an active and supportive role in the school. Like I said, it's like one big family.

**What is the best thing about living in London?** That's an easy one, the FOOD. I love that London is such a multi-cultural city compared to Belfast. This means that there is such a wide range of food available and there is always something for you no matter what mood you're in. I love going around Borough Market on a Saturday and trying different things, I could spend all day there.

**If you were not a teacher, what would your dream job be?** I would like to have a job that would allow me to see the world. I like history and nature, so maybe an archaeologist or I could steal David Attenborough's job.

**Do you have any hobbies?** I love sports, both watching and playing. I love to watch football, snooker, rugby and MMA (Mixed Martial Arts). I play football when I can but I should make an effort to play more regularly.



## Meet Glynis Sutton



**Which campus do you work at?** I work in the Lower School.

**What subjects do you teach?** I teach both French and Eco.

**How many years have you worked at Dwight School London?** I have been at Dwight for 29 years! I was very young when I started the Kindergarten in 1988.

**What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight?** My favourite thing about working at Dwight is its sense of community. Over the years I have taught some great children and met some lovely families. I have also met some wonderful colleagues that have become my friends, they are all incredibly hard-working, giving and talented.

**What is the best thing about living in London?** There is always something to do in London.

**If you were not a teacher, what would your dream job be?** My dream job would be in theatre, I have always enjoyed music and dance - maybe theatre design.

**Do you have any hobbies?** I enjoy going to the theatre, music gigs, quizzing. Socialising with friends and family. I have also collected dolls since I was young, from all around the World.

## Meet Junko Hotsuki

**Which campus do you work at?** I work in the Upper School

**What subject and Year groups do you teach?** I teach Japanese A to all year levels in the Upper School.

**How many years have you worked at Dwight School London?** I have worked here almost 12 years, I started work here when my son was 6 months and he is almost 12 and half now!

**What is your favourite thing about working at Dwight?** I like that the size of the school is not big, which means that everyone gets to know each other. The school has a very helpful and caring atmosphere.

**What is the best thing about working in London?** As I live in Cambridge, I love coming to work in London as it has great Japanese food, fancy clothes shops and many fun places to visit.

**If you were not a teacher, what would your dream job be?** I cannot imagine not working with children. I currently teach older students, I would also love to be a nursery school teacher.

**Do you have any hobbies?** I love to watch films but I also love sleeping!



## Meet Aldaine Wynter



**Which campus do you work at?** I work at Upper school.

**What subject/Year group(s) do you teach?** This year I teach M1 through to D2 Maths and I am also an M4 Form Tutor.

**Number of Years at Dwight School London?** This is my second year at Dwight.

**Favourite thing about working at Dwight?** The focus and dedication that the students show during class. There is a clear love for Mathematics. Although that could just be the amazing teachers in the maths department. 😊

**Best thing about living in London?** Being surrounded by different people from all around the world and learning about their cultures.

**If you were not a teacher, what would your dream job be?** I am lucky enough to be still be doing elite level coaching alongside teaching at Dwight. I coach elite level Gymnastics in East London and we have had many gymnasts represent London and Great Britain in both European and World level competitions.

**Do you have any hobbies?** I am an ex-elite gymnast so I still like to do the occasional handstand. In addition to this, I do rock climbing and sailing.



# M5, D1 & D2 DRAMA PRODUCTIONS





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**GLOBAL CONTEXT**  
**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL**  
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**6.30PM**  
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**The Commedia Play that Went Wrong!**  
 devised and written by D1 Theatre students.

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