



ACE Mentoring - Girls Boxing

Some of our ACE students have had the opportunity to attend Royal Resistance for junior boxing training where they are learning how to apply boxing skills to healthy active lifestyles whilst also developing their resilience through hard work and dedication to the training programme. They have completed 9 weeks so far and have shown great passion to the training.

They have recently had the opportunity to meet Dan Azeez, the light heavy weight, British, European and commonwealth champion who gave them advice for their boxing and lifestyle choices.



Coming to a school auditorium near you soon!

It's almost time to book your tickets to our fantastic school production BUGSY MALONE!

Rehearsals are in full swing and we can assure you this show has something for everyone... Dazzling dance numbers, catchy songs and charismatic characters is only the start.

Be sure to be the first to book your tickets online as soon as they go on sale on 5th June 2023.



Update from the LGBTQ+ Club

Our LGBTQ+ club members have been excitedly designing hats to wear at the wonderful Pride on the Pier celebration coming to Bexley this summer! We are proud to have been asked by Councillor Nicola Taylor to be part of the steering group that is helping to organise this event.

Watch this space for some FAB-U-LOUSLY colourful and creative hats ready to parade at the "Pride on the Pier" festival in Erith on July 8th.

Everyone is welcome at our LGBTQ+ club every **Thursday Lunchtime in D14**

Mrs Mayzes, Pastoral Leader



Showcase Performers

On the 21st of March 2023 Cleeve Park Music students represented the school at Hurstmere's Music Showcase.

They blew the house down with some jazz fusion by the KS3 band (Beatrice Bramscombe, Thomas Harding, Isabelle Harding, Aslister Collett, Franek Gallera and Jaroslavs Jankelovics), a blues brother tribute (TJ Heslop and Jake Thew) and two amazing ballad performances by Beau Brown and Katie Warner. For many of them this was the first time they had performed let alone performed outside the four walls of Cleeve Park.

Just recovering from the pandemic it was amazing to see these young musicians come out of their comfort zone and play for an audience they did not know and be regarded highly by other schools and colleges.

They made the school proud and we look forward to many more performances in the future.

A quote from one of the organisers, **"...working with powerhouse female vocalists, you've certainly got a talented bunch of musicians at Cleeve Park"**.

Mr. Idrees Oloyèdè, Head of Music

Geographers let loose in Sidcup High Street

During the final week of Term 4 Year 11 Geographers in Mr Hoyle's, Mrs Khanna's and Mrs Viscovich's classes traversed to Sidcup high-street. The three classes undertook their GCSE fieldwork investigation which looked into the effectiveness of regeneration along Sidcup.



The students compared 3 sites in order to evaluate the environmental quality, land use and public opinion of the regeneration. The fieldwork was a success (despite Mr Hoyle's class being drenched by the weather).

The students were even praised by a member of the public who remarked on how our Year 11 students were **"absolutely lovely and were approaching members of the public politely"** in which she felt it warranted letting us know how well they represented the school. The Geography department is ever so proud.

Mr Hoyle, Mrs Khanna & Mrs Viscovich



Student Article - Staff Awards

Hi. My name is Isabelle and I'm in Year 8 at Cleeve Park. I am working towards Scouts Writer Activity Badge and the final requirement was to have an article published! I hope you enjoy it.

In the last week of term before Easter, we had our end of term awards assembly in school for the subjects. So, as the students got subject shout-outs, I thought the staff deserved shout outs. I asked around my friends in years 7 & 8 (I don't know many in older years) for a member of staff they wanted to give a shout-out to. Here are the results:

First of all we have a nomination from Bea, Yr 7. She wanted to commend Mrs Ennis because she is nice and her lessons are good fun. Also, she tells jokes about the characters and is constantly checking if the students are ok or if they need any help.

Next we have a nomination for Miss Stokes from Grace, Yr 8. This is because Miss Stokes always keeps even the craziest of classes under control and always has a smile on her face. Also, because she is very calm and helpful.

Then from Eliza, Yr 7, we have Ms Tebbut, who is always helpful and finds new ways to help people with learning disabilities. Also, her lessons are always fun and, in Eliza's opinion, is the best teacher.

Another nomination is from Evie, Yr 8, who wants to commend Miss Manchester, for constantly smiling. She is always making peoples' days better by ten fold.

A final nomination is for Miss Cutting from Freya, Yr 8. The reason for this is because Miss Cutting is a generally nice person to be around. Also, she is fun and her lessons are enjoyable.

I couldn't get all the nominations and their explained reasons into this article, but I wanted to give a mention all the other teachers who were nominated:

**Mr Balaj - Ms Celeb - Miss Demetriou - Madame Duchalef
Miss Dunsford - Mr Hoyle - Mr Joyce - Ms Kawaters
Mr Oloyede (5 times) - Ms Sommer - Mr Southby - Ms Tangi**

Thank you for reading. I hoped you enjoyed an insight into the incredible teachers and members of staff at Cleeve Park.

Isabelle H, Year 8

Air League – Let's go fly a PLANE!!!!

Wow Wow Wow! What an experience some of our students from Cleeve Park and Cleeve Meadow experienced recently.



It all started with an online careers virtual talk giving students a unique opportunity to engage with speakers from leading organisations (UK and worldwide) to gain an insight into the different career opportunities across the broad scope of the aviation and aerospace industries.

All the students really enjoyed this session and we were given information on experiencing a day in the life of a pilot. How could we not find out more!

The students travelled to London Elstree Aerodrome. Students attended workshops and then they were given a trial flight experience in a simulator with each student had the opportunity to take a turn at the controls. They were also given a site tour, and further careers signposting.

We then got to fly in actual planes! To have the courage to get into a plane, take control in the air at their age was amazing to witness and is such a big accomplishment. The school staff supporting this trip were also allowed to sit in the back of the 4 seater plane and let their student (accompanied by a qualified instructor) fly them in the air for 20 minutes over North London. This day will be a day we all will never forget.



We are so proud of all our students and they were all a huge credit to Cleeve Park and Cleeve Meadow Schools.



We would also like to say a big thank you to the Air League Soaring to Success team and the Flight Training team at London Elstree Aerodrome for giving our students the opportunity of a lifetime.

Mrs Bakewell & Mrs Unger, Careers Leads

Music Lessons

Cleeve Park School Music Department is now offering 1 on 1 private instrumental lessons. It has been amazing to hear & see many students take up this opportunity to hone in their musical abilities with private 1 to 1 lessons.

Last Thursday was a real buzz in the department where we had piano lessons, guitar lessons, music production lessons & singing lessons happening all at the same time, it's a good thing we have the facilities to accommodate this.

If your child has an interested in taking up instrumental lessons, then please get in contact with Mr. Oloyèdé (music@cleevepark-tkat.org). We look forward to helping your child become the greatest musician they can.

Key Dates

15th May - Public Exams begin

24th May - Year 7 Non Core Parents Evening

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

15th June - Year 10 Parents Evening (online)