



Healthy Schools London Award Ceremony



On Thursday 29th June Kelmscott School attended the Healthy Schools London Award Ceremony at City Hall to collect our Silver Award.

Kelmscott's Youth Health Champions (YHC) were invited by the Mayor's office to deliver a presentation about their role, the impact their work has had on them and their community and the work they have undertaken to support Kelmscott's Silver Award. They were the only YHC to be asked and the only young people to present on their own.

Four of our original cohort of YHC were chosen for this prestigious event; Maryum Ahmed, Iman Mohammed, Rhiannon Watkins and Valentin Madzharov.

With the degree of commitment and diligence that has been evident throughout their time as YHC, they spent several hours of their own time working on the presentation slides and rehearsing their lines. As to be expected, they were a little nervous, but all four YHC accepted this immense responsibility with maturity and dedication.

Upon arrival at City Hall the YHC had their first glimpse at the presentation area, The Chamber, and the size of their audience!

Joanne McCartney, Deputy Mayor for Education and Childcare, welcomed everyone to the event, explained the rationale behind the Health Schools London programme and introduced each presenter.

Maryum, Iman, Rhiannon and Valentin were incredibly professional, delivering their presentation with a confidence and maturity far beyond their years. Among other guests who praised them, they were commended by Chris Jarvis and Pui Fan Lee, two BBC TV presenters, for a flawless performance.

At the end of the event the four YHC collected Kelmscott's Silver Award

We would like to congratulate them for their hard work and for representing the school so well.

Miss Ereira

"Just wanted to say a huge well done and thank you to you and the YHCs for your presentation last Thursday. Have heard so much positive feedback about it, and it was an absolute pleasure to watch- they were absolutely fantastic, thanks for doing Waltham Forest proud!" **Claire Mulrenan**
– Public Health Strategist, London Borough Waltham Forest

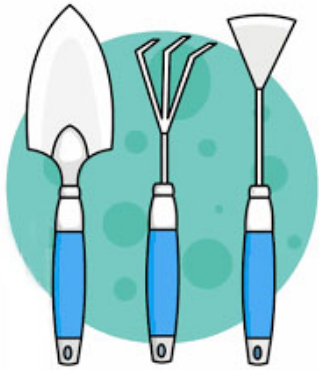


Kelmscott gardening Club

The club has had another good year. We have had a lot of interest from year 7, 9,10 and 12s. There have been rewarding experiences for our students watching the seeds they have sown, sometimes more in hope than expectation, push up through the soil and grow into beautiful vegetables that they can pick and eat. Our students are now seeing the potential of gardens as a natural and sustainable resource, offering huge benefits to their curriculum, but more importantly supporting their social and emotional development. Our pupil voice says gardening has provided opportunities for increasing scientific knowledge and understanding, and improving literacy, numeracy and oracy. Gardening has built their confidence, resilience and self-esteem. It gives them a sense of responsibility and fosters positive behaviour.

The Kelmscott gardening club is planning to invite and go into partnership with local feeder primary schools in the next academic year.

Mr Ngirandi
HOD Science



Pupil Success Stories.

Feroze Khushi made the Essex Cricket Team

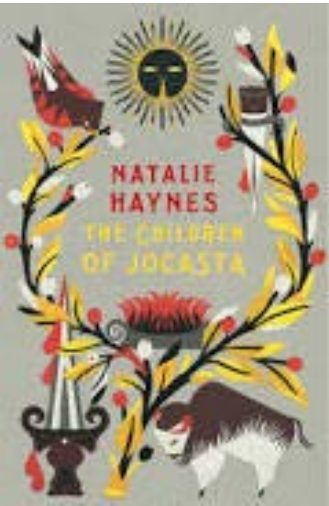


One of Kelmscotts ex pupil's, Feroze Khushi has made the Essex Cricket Team. Feroze was a pupil here between 2010 and 2015. Well done Feroze.

<http://www.essexcricket.org.uk/>

My name is Louines Beggache, I'm a photographer in Year 10 and I have started my own business. My website is <https://louinesbeggache.wixsite.com/photography>

On my website there is a link to my shop, I have a limited time offer of 10% discount off all prints. To apply this on my shop, click Make an offer and type in £6.08. I am offering this limited offer for 1 month.

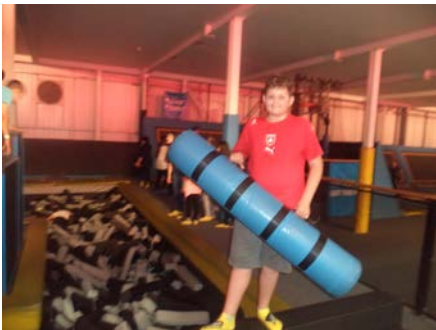


Author & Broadcaster Natalie Haynes



On Monday 3rd July, author and broadcaster Natalie Haynes came to Kelmscott school to discuss her new book and the inspiration behind it – Ancient Greece. Natalie spoke to about 180 pupils from years 8-10, as well as visitors from Bancrofts, Forest and Woodford County. Natalie delivered an amazing talk on the story of Oedipus and explained why it continues to be such an engaging and shocking story. She managed to link Greek drama to Fast and Furious 8 and explained why (using Aristotle's rules of drama) the Transformers movies are so poor. At the end of her talk she did a book signing and met with some of our students. The students were very lucky to hear such a great guest talking and hopefully they will use some of the ideas that she discussed in their English essays!

On the 6th July the year 7s travelled to Oxygen Free jumping in Acton. Everyone had a wonderful time trampolining, jumping into foam pits and playing at being gladiators. Enjoy the pictures.



What's Happening in the World of Careers

It's been a busy term for the Kelmscott Careers Department!

The fun started with Men's Professional Interview Day. This is an annual event, held for male students in Years 9 & 10. Kelmscott invites men who are successful in their chosen career path to come along and discuss necessary qualifications, starting salaries, pathways to careers and personal qualities needed. This year, we were able to offer students the opportunity to meet with a high court judge, a research chemist, a solicitor, building contractors, self-employed workers, members of the armed forces and emergency services and footballers. The day was enjoyable for all, with positive feedback from both our students and guests.



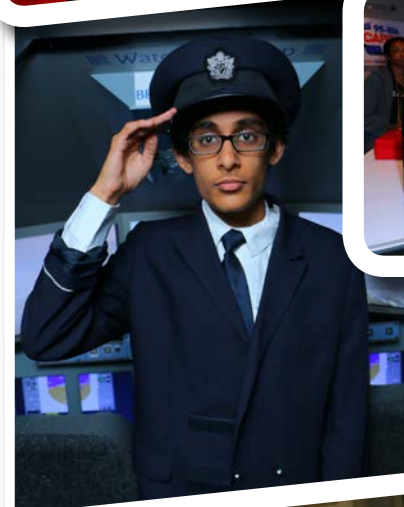
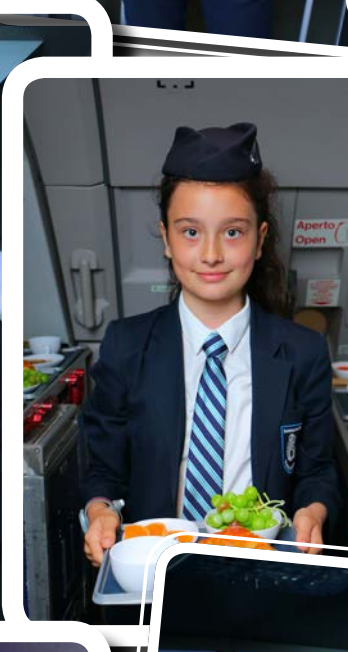
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Forensics Challenge

On 6th of June we hosted a Forensics Challenge workshop for Year 8 students, think Army meets CSI! Lead by Nigel Butler, and using real life forensic techniques, students were asked to solve a fictional crime. The workshop tested students' powers of observation and deduction, while improving their communication, team building and problem solving skills. And did they catch the bad guy? Of course they did!

Discover Fortunes, on 7th June, hosted by Neil Hammond of the National Careers service, gave future stock brokers and bankers a chance to experience the exciting world of wealth management. Using the Discover Fortunes board game, students were able to plan investments, pensions, saving and for a variety of clients. The workshop helped to build students understanding finance with many amassing considerable fortunes for their fictional clients. Watch out Alan Sugar!

We would like to thank all of our guests for making our careers events a success, and our students for the exemplary behaviour and respect they show to visitors.



Kidz Go Wild at Kidzmania

It's been a very busy term for Years 7, 8 and 9, so what could be nicer than an end of term trip? The 6th of July saw Ms Mehmet take a group of 110 Students to Kidzania in Stratford. Kidzania is an indoor city that is run by children! Students were given the chance to choose their dream job and try it out for the afternoon, while earning Kidzos (Kidzania currency they can use to enjoy all sorts of activities). The students had a wonderful time, and returned to school tired, but very happy, at the end of what proved to be a fun filled day.



The New GCSE Design and Technology Course

This September, sees the introduction of the new GCSE (1-9) Design and Technology and Engineering courses. These courses depart from the linear design process towards the iterative. That's to say, you keep trying until you get a good approximation, as you would in maths.

Water Water Everywhere, for now.

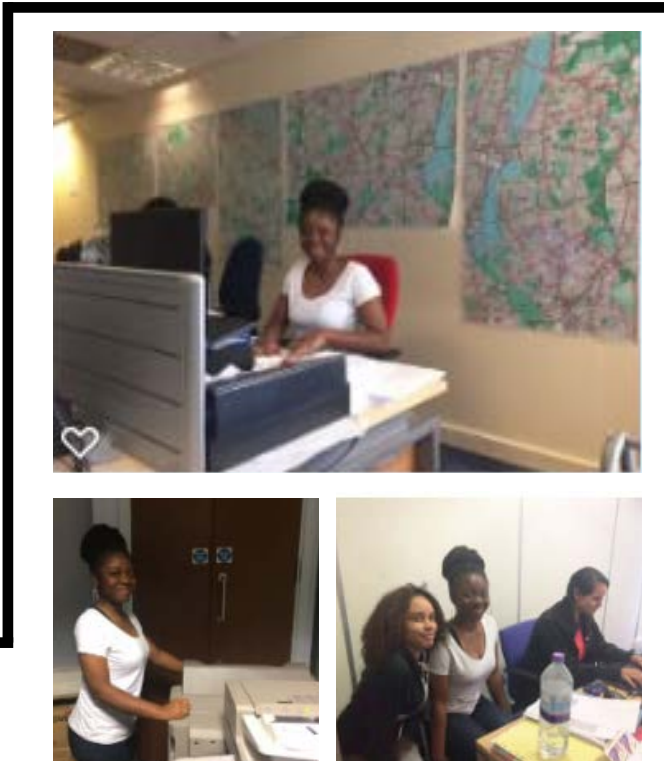
In May this year some Y7 and 8 students took part in a workshop, sponsored by Thames Water. The workshop is normally pitched at Geography, but I guess they wanted solutions to the world's ills this time; hence D&T was selected for this workshop. The workshop facilitator, challenged our students to come up with designs to limit the amount of time spent in showers. It appears that more water is used showering than bathing. This also means that we are pumping more CO₂ and other pollutants into the atmosphere. So by limiting the time spent under running water would help slow down the climate changes affecting our world. Anyhow, our pupils stepped up to the plate and delivered ways to limit the amount of water used when showering. Methods suggested were timer controlled shower units; turning the water off to lather; recycling and filtering, etc. The students enjoyed showing off their designing capabilities.



Analysing the problem.



What about this for an idea?

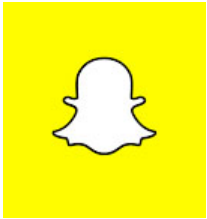


YEAR 12 NEWS

Year 12 celebrated the end of Year in style. Before moving on to various colleges, we came together for two events. Firstly, we went to Southend on sea for the day. We travelled by over ground train, a new experience for some. We walked the length of the pier together, which is one of the longest in the world, and enjoyed a refreshing drink in the café at the end. Then it was time to hit Adventure Island!! One or two sampled their first portion of fish and chips by the sea.

On Friday we met for the very last time. Ms .Ereira booked a top City Chef , Eleni Pisanoto who taught us how to make a pasta dish, which involved making fresh pasta with tomato, almonds, rocket and onion. The results were fantastic. We ate our home made lunch together. The mess we made in the home economic room kitchens was equally fantastic and quite frightening! Thanks go to all the staff who made the events possible.

Snapchats new feature, the ‘Snap Map’. Dangerous ??



This location based map allows users to see where in the country their Snapchat contacts are, as well as seeing location based photos and videos. The Snap Map shows a user's Bitmoji, their cartoon avatar within Snapchat, pinpointed on a world map. Users can then zoom into the map to see the exact location of their friends.

How to access Snap Maps

To access the Snap Map in the latest update of the Snapchat app, users need to go to their camera screen within Snapchat and zoom out using two fingers. This will then launch the Snap Maps screen and will allow a user to see their friend's locations.

Choose who can see your location

It is important to be careful about whom you share your location with, as it can allow people to build up a picture of where you live, go to school and spend your time.

Given how specific this new feature is on Snapchat - giving your location to a precise pinpoint on a map - we would encourage users not to share their location, especially with people they don't know in person.

There are three settings for sharing your location on the map, these are; Ghost mode, My Friends, and Select Friends. But what do these settings mean?



- **Ghost Mode**
Ghost Mode means that you are the only person who can see your location on the map. Within Ghost Mode you can still see the locations of your friends but they will be unable to see you. This setting will ensure that you have complete control over who knows your location. However, if you submit a Snap to 'Our Story' this Snap may still be public, and may reveal your location, even if you are using Ghost Mode.
- **My Friends**
My Friends means that all of your contacts on Snapchat can see your location. If turning on this setting then it would be important for users to review their Snapchat contacts and also make sure that they never add someone they don't know in person onto Snapchat.
- **Select Friends**
This setting allows users to look through their friend list and then decide which of their friends they want to be able to view their location. This setting gives users the opportunity to control who can view their location.

Changing settings

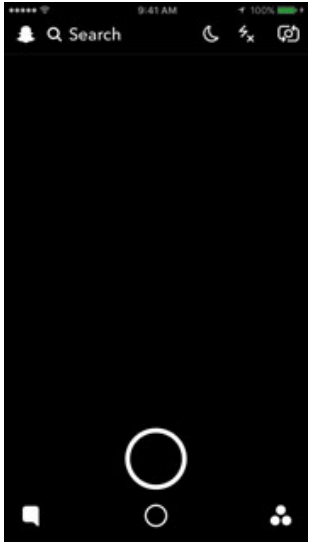
When first opening the Snap Map users get to make a decision of who they want to be able to view their location. Once these settings are in place they can always be changed in Snapchat's settings. This can be done in two ways:

1. In the Snapchat settings
In the Snapchat screen click on the Settings (cog) icon> click on 'see my location' > Choose the setting which suits you
2. On the Snap Map
Click on the setting button in the top right of the map > choose the setting which suits you

Our top tips-

Sharing location can be a risky thing to do. Our tips for location sharing are:

- Only share your location with people you know in person. Never share your location with strangers.
- Don't add contacts to Snapchat if you don't know them in person.
- Regularly review your settings and take an active decision about whether you want people to know your location. Remember you can switch this off at any time. Think about where you're sharing your location. Location services such as Snap Maps can lead people to your house. Think about what times you're on the app and whether these are locations you want to share – if not, then turn this off within your settings.



Borough Athletics

On Friday 30th June it was the Borough Athletics meeting at Picketts Lock, Enfield. Kelmscott took 9 students (which was a great turn out considering it was a school inset day).

The students put a massive effort in and came away with 2 medals (our biggest amount so far). **Odaine Beckford 8M** got gold for Javelin and **Shantae Marsh 8K** received a bronze for Shot Putt.



Well done to all of the students who took part. The rest of the athletes were:

Shantae Marsh
Santara Beswick
Odaine Beckford
Ragan Nicholls
Devon Quow
Sara Neto Dos Santos
Soraia Neto Dos Santos
Deise Quaresma
Ragan Nicholls
Cyprian Mokrogulski
David Rosa

Miss Phillips

Don't forget about The Kelmscott Literacy website: <http://www.kelmscottschoolliteracy.co.uk>



Welcome to the Kelmscott Literacy Website

We have created an online environment in which students, parents, staff and the wider community can access resources and information about literacy.

Ms Longman
Literacy co-ordinator