

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

31st Oct - School reopens
 31st Oct - Year 11 Mock Exam Starts
 31st Oct - Halloween Prep dress up
 7th Nov - U13 Boys Football vs Crosfields
 8th Nov - U15 Boys Football vs Culford School
 11th Nov - Year 11 Mock Exam Ends
 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
 14th Nov - U13 Football v Wetherby Senior
 14th-18th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
 16th Nov - KS4 Geography Field Trip to Stratford
 18th Nov - BBC Children in Need

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 Mock exams are scheduled to start the week commencing on the **31st October 2022 and will last two weeks until Friday 11th November 2022.**

Year 11 were gifted Success Packs and Well-being Packs, coordinated by the Student Services and Year 11 Team to support them with their revision over the half-term holidays. The Year 11 Team will be working through the guide in the success packs in the weeks to come, so students should bring these in for form times. We hope that Year 11 students use their time wisely to do some independent revision.

Wishing our Year 11s every success in their November mock exams.



Art Trip to Kew Gardens

Years 10 and 11 went on a study trip to Kew Gardens. We took loads of photos and walked along the trees to the walkway.

The purpose was to gather resources to work from in class to support projects. Students all were drawing from observation on site, with some wonderful outcomes.



Careers Talk

The student Services department is putting together a series of events to inspire our students in choosing their future careers.

During our dedicated hours, we would love to have some of our parents involved in delivering talks about their profession and their life journey.

We have put together a booking system to find the appropriate time and audience for you. If you would be interested in sharing your passion for your career, could you kindly choose from one of our allocated times at the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/212584154299968>

Thank you to all parents who have shown interest and signed up already.



SHYAMA TRIVEDY
 BSc (Hons) AIED
 Criminologist &
 Socio Economic Specialist

Last year Ms Trivedy, a parent to a year 9 student, made an inspirational presentation on her career journey from studying Criminology and Criminal Justice, to being a training Barrister to then working in designing out crime with local government regeneration projects.

YEAR 11 AUTUMN HALF TERM INTERVENTIONS

Date	Morning Session 9.00am-12.00pm	Afternoon Session 1.00pm-4.00pm
Monday 17/10/22	Computer Science Ms Al-Jurdi	Psychology Mr Shehu
Tuesday 18/10/22	Media Mr Clements	Music Ms Morgan
Wednesday 19/10/22	English Language Mr Clements	English Literature Mr Clements
Thursday 20/10/22	Science Ms Chaudhri/ Ms Cimentepe/Ms Darazhio	Science Ms Chaudhri/Ms Cimentepe/Ms Darazhio
Friday 22/10/22	Maths Mr Zerenturk	Geography Ms Wise



North London Grammar and Prep School celebrates International Day of Peace

Students had an inspiring Assembly to celebrate the International Day of Peace. The assembly was based on a true story, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, which celebrates the extraordinary courage that a young girl has.

Sadako Sasaki is a lively and athletic girl, the star of her school's running team. And then the dizzy spells start, and soon gravely ill with leukaemia, the "atom bomb disease," Sadako faces her future with spirit and bravery. Recalling a Japanese legend, Sadako sets to work folding paper cranes. The legend holds that if a sick person folds one thousand cranes, the gods will grant her wish and restore her health.

Sadly, Sadako never reached 1000 cranes; she died after several months in hospital at the age of twelve. She had made 644 cranes. Sadako's classmates were so inspired by her bravery and struggle for life that they folded another 356 cranes themselves so that a 1000 could be buried with her.

Shortly after her death Sadako's friends and classmates started to collect money to build a monument dedicated to her and all the children killed by the atom bomb. In 1958 the statue was unveiled in the Hiroshima Peace Park. The monument shows Sadako standing on top of a granite mountain holding a golden crane in her outstretched hands.

In Japan Sadako's statue has become the focus of children's prayers for peace. School groups from all over the country come to lay paper cranes at the foot of Sadako's statue, both in remembrance of those who died and as prayers for peace.

Students ended the assembly by reading the prayer written by Sadako's friends and engraved it on her monument. This is the prayer said by children as they lay their paper cranes at the base of Sadako's statue.

*"Lord,
This is our cry,
This is our prayer,
Peace in the World."*



Sadako Sasaki



A beautiful display of paper cranes made by our students wishing for peace around the world.



Winter Fair

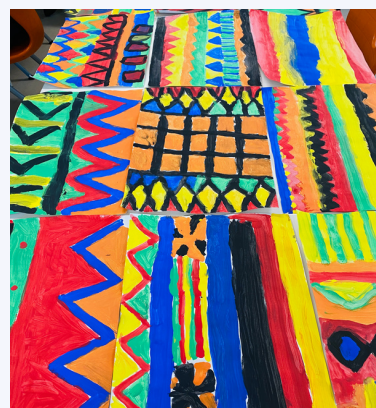
**SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022
FROM 11.00AM TO 3.00PM**

The parent association is looking for parents who would like to make donations towards raffle prizes and/or are interested in setting up a stall at this upcoming Christmas event. We also warmly welcome any new fundraising ideas you may have and want to share with us.

Email: pa@northlondongrammar.com

Black History Month

Kente Art inspired painting from year 7's to celebrate Black History Month! The African textile designs on Kente fabrics originated in West Africa in the 11th century. The historical and cultural importance of such fabrics can still be seen to this day, especially for special occasions.



The Bronze DofE expedition was a very diverse experience. It had many ups and downs. It was quite tiring and required careful planning, but it was a great experience. I connected more with my friends and learned many things I had never learned before, eg. how to cross the road in the countryside and how to pitch a tent. Our group crossed fields, forests and climbed huge hills. The countryside is full of stunning scenery and is a very beautiful place. I recommend that all students attend.

Ashane Yr 11



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



Dear Parents,

As the weather is getting colder, pupils are more likely to feel unwell. If your child is unwell, e.g. fever or vomiting, please do not send them to school and inform us on the day that they are unwell.

Kindly, complete the form below if your child needs to administer medicine at school.

<https://eu.jotform.com/210975174701354>

PA Committee Members and Volunteers

You can get in touch with us via email on pa@northlondongrammar.com if you wish to be added to your particular WhatsApp class/year group.

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Yr 11 Representative	Mona Hussain

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 23 November

Our next open morning is on the 23rd of November between 9am to 11am. This is a great opportunity if you have friends and family who would like to visit the school. Kindly ask them to use the link below to register:

www.northlondongrammar.com/news-and-events/open-events/



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poetry

Lovely Poems from our prep students to celebrate Poetry Day

Amazing Amazon Rainforest

Deep in the rainforest,
There's birds in the trees,
And lots of swinging monkeys,
Playing in the breeze.

Jaguars are roaring,
And lizards are scattering,
Ants are marching,
And parrots are chattering.

There are many drops of rain,
Falling on the ground,
Snakes slither up the trees,
Where shelter can be found.

Lina, Y4

Cliff's Edge

At the bottom of a canyon,
Lives a cougar growling cruel,
Plus a lot of jagged boulders,
And a cave that makes you drool.

There's a bunch of little cubs,
And a very grumpy fox,
Plus the squirmy wriggly worms,
Living underneath the rocks.

Then the lion comes sprinting,
And the slithering lizard,
The termites come then run,
Next to that sandy blizzard.

The krill is swimming deeper,
The coyote does a howl,
The soil is now moister,
Living next to that old owl.

Omer P, Y5

The Blossom Tree

Under the cherry blossom trees,
The white butterfly meets the eye,
As a pack of kitsune foxes stroll past,
The Sakura petals lie.

Under the cherry blossom trees,
A Pomeranian the size of a cup toddled around,
It reeks of nectar and marshmallows,
This is where nothing is out of bound.

Under the cherry blossom trees,
The elegant shrine maiden walks past,
She began to recite tailsmen,
And also to be the last.

Over the cherry blossom trees,
The sun passes,
And the night sky rises,
Whilst giving a shiny hint to the glasses.

Akshara, 6DM

Astonishing Autumn is Here

The fragrant wind in the forest,
Swirls gracefully, creatures fly around,
Like a ballerina there are bugs and birds,
Watching creatures all making a pleasant sound.

Orange, yellow, red, brown,
The crispy Autumn leaves,
Flying up flying down,
Faster, faster they breathe.

In the emerald, radiant bush,
There was a rose,
As red as a poppy,
Doing a pose.

The night as cold as ice,
Diamonds sparkling in the sky,
A dark brown mouse,
Admires nature's beauty that celebrated with a pie.

Aurora, 6DY

POETRY SLAM

As part of National Poetry Day, NLPS hosted a poetry slam to showcase their fantastic work. They performed in front of their parents, showcasing their talents. We really enjoyed listening to them.

