

As this half-term comes to an end at SSSC we would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely break.

# **TERM DATES:**

#### Summer 1 2024

We break up for half term on Friday 24th May and return on Monday 3rd June 2024 Summer 2 2024 We break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 23rd July 2024 @ 1.00pm. Return to School September 2024 Wednesday 4th September—Inset day Thursday 5th September—First day back at school

### **ARTWORK:**

We have some incredible artists at SSSC, these are some examples of recent artwork that has been submitted for consideration to the Royal Academy of London's Annual Exhibition. This really showcases the creativity and imagination our young people have.



# **SNOWDOME:**



Years 9 and 10 visited the Snowdome at Tamworth to take part in beginner ski lessons. We linked up with DSUK to see brilliant progress from our skiers as they prepare for a possible trip to Samoens, France in 2025. Pupils were taught the snow plough and snow plough turns and most mastered these new skills with nearly all pupils progressing to doing their own ski runs from half way up the Tamworth Snowdome. All pupils showed great bravery and resilience and came back beaming with pride in their achievements.



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#### **ONLINE SAFETY**

This half term, our Online Safety Newsletter focuses on Gaming. Gaming can be a great way for children and young people to have fun, keep in touch with friends and family and relax. However, there are things to consider to ensure your child stays safe whilst enjoying themselves. Some things to consider are PEGI age ratings, parental controls, ingame purchases and screen time. Please see the attached Online Safety Newsletter for more advice and tips, including where to reach out if you need more advice.

## **CREATIVE EXPLORERS:**

KS4 Nurture class enjoyed a visit to Carsington Waters, as part of their Creative Explorers curriculum. Children used their classroom learning to identify different types of trees and plants whilst exploring the nature reserve. Children were able to see and talk about the wildlife within the environment and respected the space they were within. Learning Heroes used included: Responsibility, Teamwork and Knowledge.



# LIBRARY VISITS:

Libraries offer easy access to the world of knowledge and can be a fantastic place to read and access all the resources the library provides.

Libraries support literacy by offering the opportunity to promote reading for pleasure.

All parents/carers are able to register their child at any Derbyshire library where they can borrow books and have access to audio books.

SSSC will continue to provide educational library visits as part of their English curriculum throughout the academic year

#### FRIENDS OF SWANWICK:

#### **BINGO PIE & PEA @ SSSC**

A massive thank you to everybody who came to the Bingo Pie & Pea Evening. A great time was had by all, especially our fantastic bingo caller!!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event through buying raffle tickets and kind donations.

We raised an impressive £500.42p!!!!



#### **PREFECT NEWS:**

This half term the prefects have introduced new break/lunch times clubs including basket ball and cricket. They have been a big success. By Dan P

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