

NEWSLETTER

13 DECEMBER 2024

EVENTS THIS WEEK

PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS (PWC) VISIT

On Tuesday, 25 SuMS students spent the afternoon at the London office of PwC networking and learning about different aspects of the business. Speakers covered a broad range of topics from consulting, strategy and auditing to data analytics, AI and economics. Our students were a credit to the school and themselves, asking mature and thoughtful questions as well as networking like professionals! A huge "thank you" must go to Elvera Lo, a SuMS Governor and an employee of PwC, for setting this up, and to the group of speakers that she so kindly assembled.



'TESTING TIMES' FOR OUR STUDENTS



We were delighted to welcome Dr Rajaa Al Kiyumi to SuMS; she gave our students a fantastic opportunity to test the very first prototype of Network Shield!

This engaging session gave students a chance to explore the world of cybersecurity through interactive gameplay while providing valuable insights to help refine and improve the game. This initiative is not just about creating an engaging learning tool; it's about addressing the significant shortage of digital talent by inspiring the next generation of tech professionals. By enabling students to explore high-demand

digital careers in a fun and interactive way, Dr Al Kiyumi aims to inspire future innovators and problem solvers in the tech industry.

PIZZA FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

A big thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Wednesday evening, and to the students who helped us to set up, host and tidy up after the event. We hope you enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere as much as we did, and we look forward to more opportunities to chat informally in the new year!

SEASONAL SHOE BOXES



We are immensely proud of the compassion shown by some of our students this week. The Student Council took the decision to support [SWR's Christmas Shoebox Appeal](#), designed to help vulnerable children and adults and the homeless at Christmas. After generous donations from many of our families, Green, Zara, Dila, Daniya and Gina kindly gave up their lunch break and used their creative skills to create beautiful parcels full of presents, which Mrs Robinson then delivered to the donation station. We are sure that the people who receive these gifts will be grateful for the time and effort that the students put into creating them.

LAST WEEK OF TERM!

Some key things to note about next week:

- On Tuesday afternoon the students will have a careers visit from a patent law firm and will then celebrate the end of their first term with a talent show! The coaches will leave school at 16.15 and 16.45 to allow for this.
- On Friday morning there will be no lessons, but instead time for a tutor end of term celebration and two externally-run maths workshops - one involving a house competition! School will close to students at 13.00. The coaches will leave school at 12.45 and 13.15.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Careers speaker & talent show - 17 Dec
- Last day of term - 20 December (13.00)
- First day of term - 6 January 2025 (09.25)
- Future Pathways information session - 8 Jan
- DofE training day (SILVER & GOLD) - 29 Jan
- INSET days - 29 January & 3 February