Thank you to Miss Adams who made all these trips possible!
It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening this week and to hear the positive comments about how well the students have settled into their new classes. If you were unable to attend and would like the opportunity to talk to the form tutor please telephone the school and we will try and arrange a mutually convenient time.

Emergency Exit Arts are working in partnership with artsdepot to provide an exciting performance training opportunity for 20 young people aged 14 - 18.

During a week of free workshops you'll work with professional Street Arts performers and be part of a dynamic young performance ensemble that will bring the show to life, interact and make mischief with the audience. You'll be part of Spin Cycle’s cast of 40 people, including professional aerialists, dancers and actors.

Workshops will take place on:
**Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov (Half Term)**
Time: 10am - 4pm
Venue: artsdepot
Performance: Sat 2 Nov, 4pm (rehearsal times TBC)

Email participation@artsdepot.co.uk or call Dan on 020 8369 5452 to request a registration form.
S2 Trip to Buckingham Palace

I would like to say ‘Well done’ to Form S2!

We went to Buckingham Palace today to do some ‘Creative Writing’ in The Queen’s State Rooms. We felt very grand, entering by the front gate of the palace while all the tourists were waiting outside for the changing of the guards. We were given a tour around the State Rooms by two authors who told us some very interesting facts about the paintings, furniture and kings and queens who have lived in the palace.

We then went back to a classroom and pupils of S2 were given note books in which to write their observations. They had remembered many facts about what they had seen on their tour. They wrote down their ideas and the two authors were very pleased with their ideas and comments.
P6 + P2’s Trip to Buckingham Palace

We went to Buckingham Palace with P6 on Tuesday (17.09.13). We had a great time in the Palace looking at all the amazing paintings, furniture and coronation dresses. We had lunch in the rain in Green Park afterwards. We got surrounded by pigeons which came to "hoover up" our lunch crumbles. Ojinika was very scared of them but she tried to be brave and rescue her lunch from the pigeons.

“"I liked the golden ceiling and the chandelier.”
"I enjoyed the music room.”
"I liked watching the Coronation Movie.”
"I liked looking at the pictures.”
"I didn’t like the Coronation Movie, but I liked eating my lunch in the Green Park and seeing the Queen's Garden.
"I enjoyed passing my mock exam in school.”
"I liked the Golden Room and the golden piano in the Music Room. I liked seeing the horses.”

By Siddharth, Neal, Shaqib, Thomas, Siobhan, Lily and Julio P2
In English, we have been learning about William Shakespeare. We did some Macbeth acting and we found out where he lives. He lives in Stratford-upon-Avon which is in England. We used sign language to help us to learn about the types of plays that Shakespeare wrote. We learnt where he lived and that he had 7 brothers and sisters! We did a work sheet on William Shakespeare and we all enjoyed learning about him. By Maaz S3

In L2 this week, we have been looking at the class rules. We discussed what we thought was right and wrong behaviour and how they might make us feel. We had lots of fun taking pictures of the behaviours (especially the wrong ones!).
In L5 this week, we have had a great time cooking. All students worked fantastically well together as a team cooking a delicious pasta bake! L5 have also enjoyed working with putty in their Art lessons using a wide range of colours. L5 have overall had a fantastic start to their time at Oak Lodge School.