

## **'YEAR 9 GO BACK IN TIME'**

### **Hackney Museum Trip Celebrating Black History Month 2014**

As part of the Black History Month celebrations, Yr 9 went to the Hackney Museum on Mare Street where they explored an exhibition on a famous photography shop from the 70's. The shop was called Gibson's and everybody around Hackney used to go there to get their photo taken. They saw lots of different pictures of Afro-Caribbean people, striking a pose in their best clothes to send a picture of themselves from London back to their home. They saw pictures of weddings, family portraits, children, nurses, all sorts of people from East London. After exploring these fabulous pictures, the group watched an actress re-enact her own experience at the photographer's. She shared memories from her past: The pupils handled a coco bean, some tamarind, she read a letter sent by her grand ma to her mum, they tried on hats from her mum's time, back in the 50's. As you can see from the pictures below the pupils had their own pictures taken in a reproduction of Gibson's studio; it was a very informative and enjoyable trip.



### **Whats on Next Week**

✚ Mon 1 December	Immediate Theatre working with Years 7,8,9 and 10
✚ Mon 1 – 12 December	Year 11 External Work Experience
✚ Tues 2 December	Year 7 Christmas Cruise Trip
✚ Tues 9 December	Year 8 Christmas Carol English Trip to The Museum of London

## Year 11 External Work Experience Monday 1 – Friday 12 December

Year 11 are set for external work experience which takes place from 1 –12 December. Placements include working in a garage, local primary schools, our business partners Williams Lea, Linklaters Law Firm, a care home and at Leaside Trust. All the pupils are very excited following their interviews and looking forward to starting work!

We will keep you all up to date as to how they are getting on!

### Children In Need Fundraising

Well done to everyone who took part in raising money for Children in Need. We raised over £100. There were so many fantastic costumes, but the winners were Shekinah in 8C and Bertie in 9P for their great homemade costumes.



The award for the most effort made goes to Kevin in 9M.

## Term Dates for your Diary



Year 11 Work Experience  
Reward Outings  
Christmas Dinner  
Carol Service  
**End of Autumn term**

Monday 1 December - Friday 12 December  
Wednesday 17 December  
Thursday 18 December  
Friday 19 December  
**Friday 19 December – school finishes at 1.15pm**

### Start of Spring Term

**Staff Training Day**  
Pupils return (All)  
Careers Evening Years 10 & 11  
**HALF TERM**  
Year 7 Parent/Carer evening  
Years 8 & 9 Parent/Carer evening  
Parent/Carer Evening Year 12  
**Staff Training**  
Reward Outings  
**End of Spring term**

**Monday 5 January 2015 (School closed to all pupils)**  
Tuesday 6 January  
Tuesday 27 January  
**Monday 16 – 20 February (School closed to all pupils)**  
Tuesday 3 March  
Tuesday 10 March  
TBC  
**Friday 20 March (School closes at 1.15pm)**  
Thursday 26 March  
**Friday 27 March (school closes at 1.15pm)**