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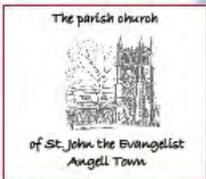
New Citizens Legal Service and our schools communities in the Brixton area invite you to an immigration workshop:

When: Tuesday 10th March 2015 from 5:30–7:30pm (Doors open at 5:15pm)

Where: St John's Angell Town Primary School, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, SW9 8ND

Our Immigration Workshop will help you by:

- Providing you with access to a free and confidential one to one advice session .
 - Referring cases to our trustworthy and affordable advisors.
- Providing you with a better understanding of what good quality immigration advice is.
 - Helping you to map good and bad advice in your community and assisting you to employ good quality lawyers.

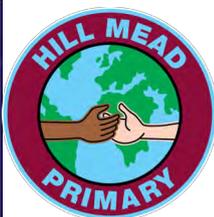
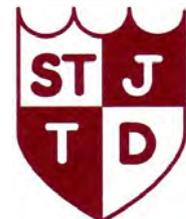
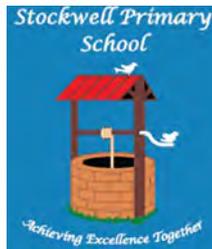


OPEN TO ALL. PLEASE BRING FRIENDS IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS WITH YOU!

To register please email: ncls@citizensuk.org OR see staff at your school's office

This is a first come first serve basis; so please register your place as soon as possible!

CITIZENS UK is an alliance of over 300 member institutions that work together for the common good. In response to the increased need for good quality immigration advice, and the presence of cowboy advisers who exploit our members, we have developed a new model for improving the quality of, and access to, immigration advice.



**Evelyn Grace
Academy**



**Christ Church
Primary SW9**
A school for everyone

Shapes around Us: Using Photography to support literacy and maths

We are working with photography workshop leaders Fotosynthesis on raising funds to do a 3 year project—192 workshops for KS1 and KS2, using photography to support literacy and maths learning. So far £41,000 has been raised from a charitable trust, but there is still a £15,000 shortfall needed in order to be able to deliver the fully resourced workshops envisaged. We are trying a new method of fund raising, crowdfunding. Crowdfunding relies on networking and social media to invite individuals to place donations. This method of fundraising is a relatively new concept and hopefully will be successful in helping to make this work happen.

If you have time, please take a look <http://igg.me/at/shapesaroundus/x/9569285> Any help that you can give to promote the project amongst your community and all those interested in the arts and education would be very much appreciated.



BLC Visit to the Houses of Parliament

On 30th January, children from 4 of our schools went on a special visit to the Houses of Parliament for a tour of buildings with their own guide and time for lots of questions on the way round. They then did a workshop entitled Your Voice. The children worked together to come up with a proposal : ban smoking for everyone. They designed a campaign and learnt how the proposal would be argued by different representatives in a parliamentary session. There was plenty of drama, tactics and point scoring—just like the real thing! Thanks to staff and children from Christ Church SW9, St John's Angell Town, Loughborough and Jessop who worked so well together and learnt so much.



Staff and Pupils from Christ Church SW9 at the Houses of Parliament.

BLC Staff Task Forces and Forums

Small groups of teachers from across our cluster of schools work together to share ideas and methods, discuss particular topics to support learning and further best practice. Task Force topics this year have included Providing Challenge in Literacy and Language (primary and secondary), and Effective Marking and Feedback. Our staff forums include Early Years and Foundation Stage, Gifted and Talented and SENCO groups. Our aim to make the most of the wealth of expertise we have in our group of schools.