

Platanos College News

Monday 11th February 2019

Achieving in the face of adversity: Key Stage 3 achievement assembly

At our most recent Key Stage 3 assembly, pupils were celebrated for their extraordinary achievement since the start of the academic year. The theme of our assembly was “**Achieving in the face of adversity**”.

We are aware of the obstacles that face some of our pupils living in London in the 21st century: physical or mental health issues, racism, homophobia, sexism, Islamophobia, poverty and homelessness are just some of the problems that face some of our children in London. Pupils were reminded that it is not what happens to us that defines who we are, but what we do with what happens to us that makes us who we are. We considered the story of Naomi Osaka, who in January 2019 became the world’s number one female tennis player following her victory at the Australian Open. Despite her hard work in developing her talents in tennis, Naomi has received open criticism and racism in the USA and Japan for her mixed Haitian-Japanese heritage. Despite this adversity, Naomi Osaka has worked extremely hard and had the right attitude, which has propelled her into the world’s media for the right reasons – her success and achievement. Her attitude has determined her altitude.

Following this theme, we celebrated our pupils who have not only achieved well since September, but those who have demonstrated **extraordinary achievement** – going above and beyond to truly outstanding feats. On behalf of all the pupils and staff at the school, we would like to congratulate the following pupils and thank them for continuing to be fantastic ambassadors to Platanos College.



Pupils of the Autumn Term

English:

Year 7

Danilo Pinto

Michelle Le

Year 8

Darius Morris

Sara Roque

Year 9

Riley Goldberg

Emma Bui

Mathematics:

Year 7

Sidra Kadir

Omar Aouchiche

Year 8

Fatmata Timbo

Abdulrahman Mohamed

Year 9

Umaymah Yassin

Malachi Grant

Science:

Year 7

Ritaje Khair

Aydin Mert

Year 8

Kemi Kehinde

Kanye Nyambe

Year 9

Sumayah Abdulrahim

Malachi Grant

Modern Foreign Languages Extraordinary Achievement awards

Pelumi Olasupo 7B

Dylan Tham 7A

Keightley Tran 7A



Osarodion Obayangbona 7C
Diana Bernard 7A
Chukwunwike Okoli 8D
Yusra Mahudin 8C
Joshua Zack 8C
Emily Teixeira De Aveiro 8B
Daniel Matias 9A
Mikal Weldemariam 9C
Brandon Oposa 9C
Emma Bui 9A

Science Extraordinary Achievement

Kemi Kehinde 8C

PE Extraordinary Achievement

Dance Leader Award

Melek Gulen 8D

Transport Education and 'This Girl Can' Joint Campaign

Christiana Maria Carvalho 9W
Aissatou Diallo 9W
Shoniah Downes 9E
Jessica Freitas Martins 9W
Isa Goncalves 9E
Fatema Khatun Fatema 9E
Devika May 9H
Chinwendu Obidiah 9H
Petra Pestana 9W
Yasmin Tanout 9W

Basketball - Under 16 Lambeth Champions

Ayoub Gutlin 8A
Chukwuebuka Olisaedu 8A
Abdurahmin Diriye 9C
Kaelan Bowes 9B
Sif Miller 9C
Jamal Muse 9B
Rahmarno Sawyers 8H

Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics Team

Boluwatife Coker 7H
Giresha Nkiekunde 7B
Rio-Renai Quain-Brown 7H
Kadian Webber 7W
Tianna Smith 7B
Shaniya Jenisa 7E
Ephraim Mwanzo 7W
Shiloh Clarke-Lewis 7D
Raheem Headley-Bennett 7A
Javel Isibor 7C
Fares Ouanoufi 7A
Danilo Pinto 7A
Keiran Whyte Williams 7B
Jayden Asari 7H

Year 8 Boys Lambeth Sports Hall Athletic Champions

Duke Appiah 8H
Jerimiah Olanrewaju 8B
Amari Ford 8E
Kamil Omotayo 8A
Sofiane Hamidi 8B

Year 8 Lambeth Sports Hall Athletic Silver Medallist

Prudence Danzaria 8D
Tiyah Adeyemi 8A
Sapphire Haley 8D
Tiara-Leshae Marriott 8E
Shani Johnson 8A
Victoria Myers Neil 8H
Thelma Nimako 8A
Kayanna Moses 8D

Sports Person of the Term

Diamond Lewis 9E

History Extraordinary Achievement

Olayinka Adanijo 9B
Nabeel Hamza 9B
Kemi Kehinde 8C

Art Extraordinary Achievement

Ellie Hopkins 8H
Anas Bouain 8W
Jaden Asare 7H
Leandro Sousa Tome 7H
Andrea Bobeico 7H
Tatiana Lopes 7H
Syrin Adesselem 7H
David Dos Santos Vilarhino 9F
Thaniya Begum – 7C
Furkan Gulem 7C
Asmaa Otmani 8A
Yoela Rios 8D
Nevaeh Gordan 9D
Tatiana Abrantes 7B
Emily Adegoke 7B
Ana Rita Marques 7B
Taija Maddix 7B
Soufiane Mouchkat 7B
Sara Tanout 7B
Rodrigo Figueiredo 8E
Maryam Abdullah 9A
Kelly Caboio 9A
Leticia Friere Handem 9D
Brandon Oposa 9C
Osman Osman 9B
Joana Franco Cabral 9B

Peripatetic Music Extraordinary Achievement

Emma Bui 9A
Christovao Nunes Teixeira 7A
Lee Jeffries 8D

SAM Learning Champions:

Year 7

Place	Name	Points	Year Group
1	Jaeffer, Redwan	29920	7
2	Abrantes, Tatiana	10794	7

3	Sedeqi, Ahmad	9661	7
4	Abdulle, Ridwaan	8869	7
5	Ali-Ahmed, Ahmed	5447	7

Year 8

Place	Name	Points	Year Group
1	Otmani, Asmaa	28307	8
2	Ahmed, Sihan	24046	8
3	Ferreira, Jessica	21240	8
4	Holguin Silva, Adriana	20468	8
5	Jaeffer, Reeham	18371	8

Year 9

Place	Name	Points	Year Group
1	Smith, Teon	23063	9
2	Hassan, Kaarshe	15227	9
3	Ahmed, Abdullahi	11733	9
4	Osman, Haysam	9220	9
5	Sedeqi, Medina	2738	9

Commendation Award Winners

In addition, we were proud to announce our 31 Commendation Awards. These are awarded to pupils who have met the following criteria:

- 100% punctuality,
- 100% attendance to school,
- Outstanding CHABOP scores, and
- Zero demerits for CHABOP since the beginning of the year.

Commendation Award Winners

Abrantes Tatiana Abrantes	07B
Emily Adegoke	07B
Humaira Ahmed	07B
Bushra Amanullah	07W
Imogen Bowes	07A
Kaelan Bowes	09B
Reuben Bowes	08A
Diego Charneca	07C
Bradley Chogllo Guaylla	07W
Kaelee Daley	08A
Ece Ergench	07W

Feray Ergench	07H
Anisa Haggi	07C
Boushra Hagos	07A
Raheem Headley-Bennett	07A
Khadija Hussain	07B
Amira Jackman	07C
Betul Karkin	07A
Mohammed Arafath Khan	07A
Ritaje Khiar	07C
Ana Rita Marques	07B
Brandon Oposa	09C
Osman Osman	09B
Asmaa Otmani	08A
Fares Ouanoufi	07A
Beatriz Ramos	08W
Emily Sandoval De Freitas	09B
Laura Vasconcelos	07A
Mikal Weldemariam	09C
Keiran Whyte Williams	07B
Matthew Zelalem	07B



**Diamond Lewis:
winner of the Sports
Person of the Term
Award**

