Coming Soon – Xmas Party

Mycenae Reach Out and The John Roan School Library have teamed up to put on a Christmas Party for our local seniors on Thursday, 19th December. We know that some seniors are so isolated that Mycenae House maybe their only outing.

So we are encouraging John Roan School Community Librarians to join our community events—it opens up the chance for our seniors to mix with those from different age groups and educates students about the challenge’s seniors face. We also encourage parents to join us for the Christmas Party.

Students have also been helping us at our Daytime Disco aimed at those with disabilities and we love to have them at Mycenae House.
Intergenerational Projects

The students have been trying out knitting and sewing with our knitting nanas and grandpas of Mycenae House. They have amazed us with their creative skills and enthusiasm. Next session is on the 7th November 2019 from 1-3.30 – expert knitters welcome to join us to teach skills to the pupils.

We are so very proud to have trained John Roan School students to become Dementia Friends and visited our local care home where students had some lovely chats reminiscing with the seniors who have dementia. We hope to arrange crafts as another intergenerational project.

We undertook a book project to record memories with our seniors and buried memories in a time capsule for future generations to find.

Students attended our Cabaret Club for seniors, acted as waiters, and put on a great dance performance with Steven Zilinskas, our creative performer.

Up and coming events for 2020

Wacky Races – young and older folk taking part in creative games

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Legends of Blackheath, SE3

We spent a lovely inspirational afternoon talking to our local heroes of SE3. The students chatted with Steven Emerson, a former stuntman who acted alongside Alfred Hitchcock, Liza Minelli and Michael Caine, reminiscing and recording memories. Steven worked on Pirates of the Caribbean 4, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, The Da Vinci Code, EastEnders (Queen Vic fire), Shaun of the Dead and lots of other films. Also Mr. Alan L. Williams, Former MP for Havering Hornchurch recording his memories of wartime and politics. What fascinating lives these gentlemen have lived. Both gentlemen are in their 80’s and their memories are very poignant and a true inspiration to the younger generation.

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