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WINTER WONDERLAND

Students headed to Hyde Park in Central London at the end of term to experience the magic of Christmas at Winter Wonderland. During the afternoon there was ice-skating around the UK's largest open-air ice rink and ice-dancing performances of The Nutcracker. Students enjoyed strolling around the Christmas market stalls with their delicious festive food and the thrilling rides which offered spectacular views of the capital.



A CRITICAL SUCCESS

The end of term culminated in two lively critiques in which the genesis of an idea was explored across all disciplines. The critiques enabled students to articulate their ideas and voice opinions, a key skill fundamental to higher education. All agreed that the standard of work on show was superb and the critiques had provoked further reflection.



ARTICULATION PRIZE

The ARTiculation Prize is a public speaking award for which sixth form students give a presentation about a piece of art of their choice. The finalists in the internal heat at ISCA were Ruth Phng Keng Hwa who gave a fascinating talk about the Assyrian Lion Hunt Reliefs, and first prize winner Parker Gibson who gave an excellent analysis of Marina Abramovic's 'The Artist is Present.'



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Staff and students came together to enjoy a traditional Christmas meal of roast turkey and delicious plum pudding. Tables were beautifully decorated complete with crackers, party hats and jokes. Teachers competed against students in a fun quiz at the end of the evening.

