

Platanos College News

Monday 16th July 2018

Key Stage 3 Awards Evening 2018

On Friday 6th July 2018 Platanos College held its annual Key Stage 3 Awards evening. This was an outstanding celebration of the academic successes and wider school contributions of our pupils.

The event showcased just some of our amazingly talented pupils and we were grateful to have two of our Key Stage 3 pupils, **Robert Karepetian** and **Omar Mousli**, open the ceremony with classical violin pieces. In addition the audience was graced with a short presentation that celebrated the extracurricular and wider school activities that have taken place this academic year.

Apart from celebrating the successes of our pupils, the highlight of the evening was the formal unveiling of, and performance, from the **Platanos College Theatre Company** created, produced and directed by our Director of Creativity, Ms Valmarana. Consisting of 12 Year 9 pupils, the Platanos College Theatre Company performed *A Slice of Pi*, which was a play that followed a day in the life of a school child on the autism spectrum. The message that the play delivered was so powerful – portraying the difficulties of autistic children in relating to others and understanding meaning.

In total nearly 100 pupils across Years 7, 8 and 9 were celebrated for their achievements. A special congratulation goes to **Tassnim Abdessalem**, a Year 8 pupil, who received the Platanos College **Pupil of the Year Award** presented by our special guest, Shравan Joshi of the Fuellers Charitable Trust.

Platanos College would like to thank the Fuellers Charitable Trust for their continuing support, and the parents, carers, staff and pupils of Platanos College for making the evening such a memorable occasion.



A Slice of Pi. Year 9 pupils perform at the Key Stage 3 Awards



Tassnim Abdessalem (right) receiving his award for Pupil of the Year