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Newsletter
01.10.2021

Mr Wilson's Weekly Message

On Tuesday we had my favourite event in our calendar– Open Evening. It's fair to say this year's did not disappoint. Despite the rain, it proved to be our busiest ever. It gave me such an overwhelming sense of pride when I stood to give my talk and looked out to an absolutely packed hall. Although our doors are always open to anyone who wishes to see The Hurlingham Academy, Open Evenings and Open Mornings do serve as a special treat. They are a chance to see the students, staff and school shine as they discuss what they are most passionate about: learning. As I joined various tour groups throughout the evening, led by our exceptional Prefect team, I noticed how much pride our students have in their school. Year 11 Prefects spoke with authority as they described the rationale behind our systems and explained how they plan to achieve outstanding results this year. They were also able to share so many personal stories about how the school has helped them throughout their time with us. As is so often the case, it was listening to our students, rather than my own voice, on Open Evening that I learnt the most. We strive to be the best both academically and pastorally, supporting our pupils throughout their secondary school career and ensuring we fully prepare them for the next chapter of their journey. From listening to the reflections the prefects were sharing, I am confident that we are providing the very best schooling experience for our pupils. I am now looking forward to our upcoming Open Mornings, where parents will be able to come in and see the school in action. If you wish to attend an Open Morning, please visit our school website for more information.

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THA at The Globe

On Wednesday evening the English department took 60 of our KS3 pupils to the Globe theatre to see A Midsummer Night's Dream. It was a great evening and hopefully it inspired a few budding actors within the group. Year 7 were particularly excited as they are currently competing in a Performing Shakespeare competition with the chance to perform on stage at the Globe themselves. We hope this trip has given you some real inspiration and that you are already looking forward to enrichment on Monday to implement all the techniques you saw.

Open Events

On the back of the success of Open Evening, we are looking forward to our Open Mornings over the next couple of weeks. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the school website: https://www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/open-events-2021

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OPEN EVENTS

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 28th September
5.00pm - 7.30pm
Principal's talk at 6:15pm

OPEN MORNINGS

(ALL OPEN MORNINGS ARE FROM 9:00AM TO 12:00PM)
Monday 4th - Friday 8th October
Monday 11th October
Wednesday 13th October
Friday 15th October
Monday 18th October
Wednesday 20th October
Friday 22nd October

ambition | confidence | creativity | competition | respect | enthusiasm | determination

School Photos

Our early bird offer has now ended however you can still order your photographs with us at Success Schools. We have a range of products to choose from including fridge magnets and keyrings which make great Christmas presents, or you can purchase an image download to create your own personalised presents. If you need any assistance with your order, or have lost your proof sheet please contact our customer care team on 01293 822211 and they would be happy to help you.

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Mr Wilson's Commendations

It has been another impressive week here at the academy, with pupils once more working hard on their studies both in the classroom and at home. Congratulations go to all the following pupils who made it to the top of our maths, English and science leader boars this week.

Top of the leader board for Hegarty Maths this week are:

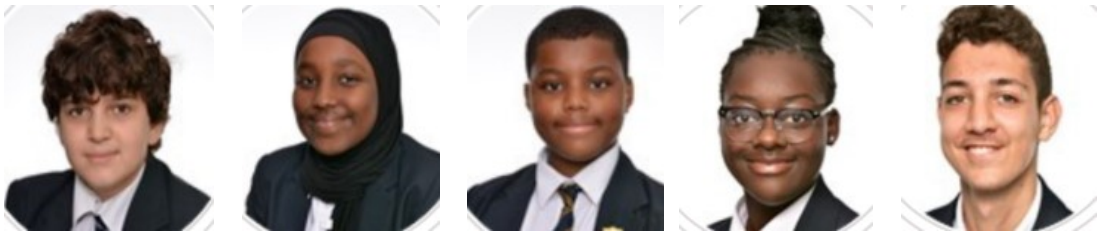
Year 7: Salma

Year 8: Aden

Year 9: Haydn

Year 10: Rose

Year 11: Adem



Top of the leader board for Bedrock in English this week are:

Year 7: Nicoleta

Year 8: Rayan

Year 9: Kemetia

Top of the leader board for Educake this week with most correct questions answered are:

Year 7: Ziyad

Year 8: Efrata

Year 9: Malakai

Year 10: Gabriela

Year 11: Julia

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Subject In The Spotlight

This week's subject in the spotlight is…. Science with Ms Wong.

This week in Science…

Year 7 have been learning about particles and separation methods. They are completing practical work on filtration, evaporation, and distillation. Soon they will learn about paper chromatography and solubility. Students will be able to use appropriate separation methods when separating mixtures.

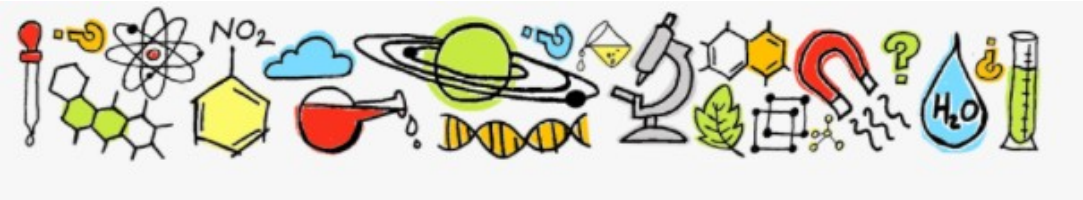
Year 8 have been learning about the periodic table, the atomic structure and formation of ions. They will be able to understand and use the periodic table effectively by the end of this module.

Year 9 are soon completing the Matter module. They have completed the density practical and learnt how to apply the density equation. They will move onto chemical reactions and reactivity in the coming weeks. Students will have the opportunity to complete experiments involving various types of chemical reactions.

Year 10 have been learning about the heart and how it pumps blood around the body. Students have also been learning about heart diseases and risk factors for non-communicable diseases. These topics have allowed them to identify lifestyle factors that are linked to various diseases in the UK such as Type 2 diabetes and coronary heart disease. Soon students will look at structure and bonding in Chemistry.

Year 11 have been learning about the nervous system and hormones in the menstrual cycle. Students looked at how the body can self-regulate through homeostasis and negative feedback to regulate conditions such as blood sugar levels. Students are now moving on to the unit Forces and Motion where they will learn about the effects of forces in everyday life and the work of Isaac Newton.

For further curriculum information, please go to www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps



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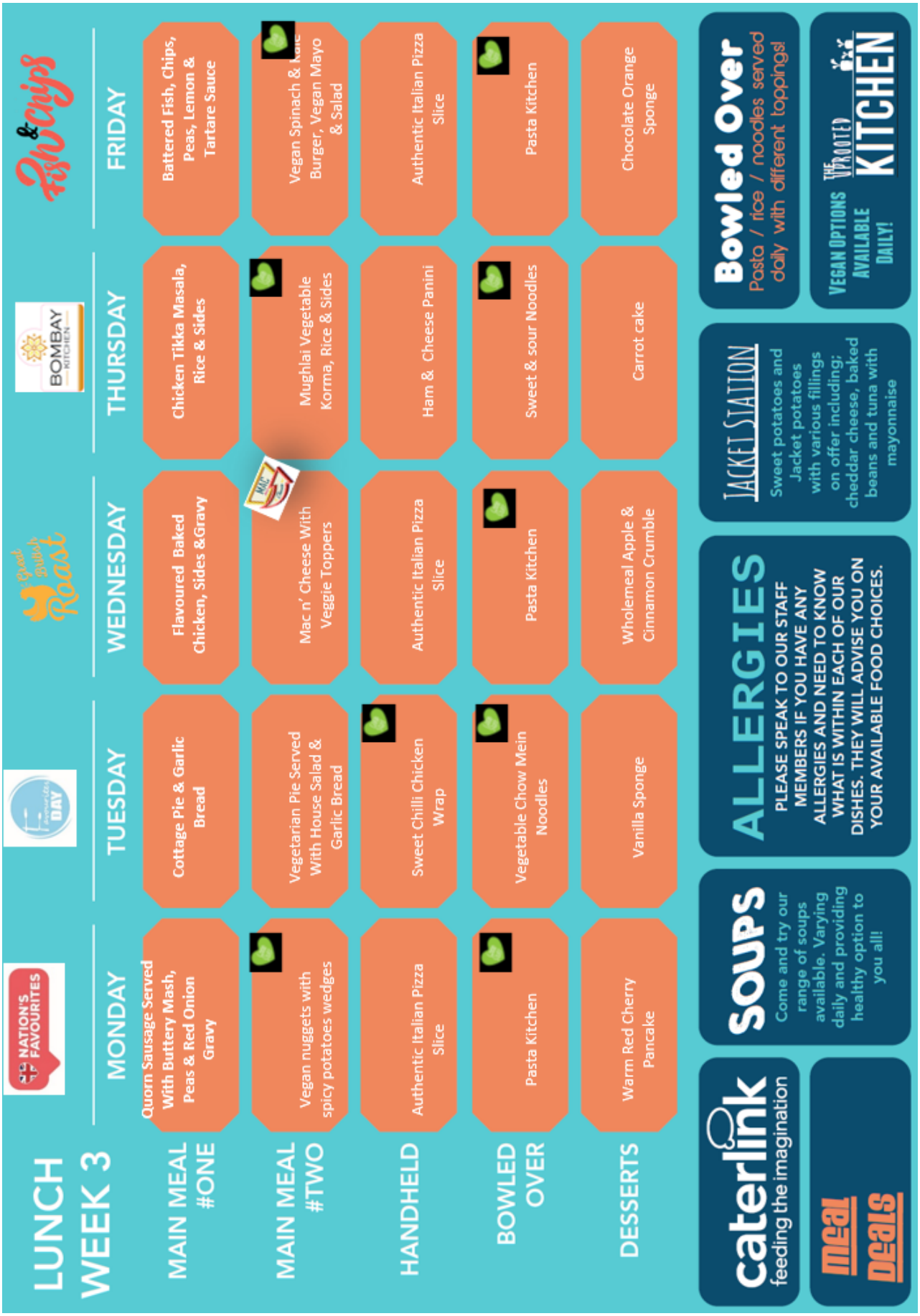
Weekly Menu



LUNCH WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL #ONE	Quorn Sausage Served With Buttery Mash, Peas & Red Onion Gravy	Cottage Pie & Garlic Bread	Flavoured Baked Chicken, Sides &Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, Rice & Sides	Battered Fish, Chips, Peas, Lemon & Tartare Sauce
MAIN MEAL #TWO	Vegan nuggets with spicy potatoes wedges	Vegetarian Pie Served With House Salad & Garlic Bread	Mac n' Cheese With Veggie Toppers	Mughlai Vegetable Korma, Rice & Sides	Vegan Spinach & Kale Burger, Vegan Mayo & Salad
HANDHELD	Authentic Italian Pizza Slice	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	Authentic Italian Pizza Slice	Ham & Cheese Panini	Authentic Italian Pizza Slice
BOWLED OVER	Pasta Kitchen	Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles	Pasta Kitchen	Sweet & sour Noodles	Pasta Kitchen
DESSERTS	Warm Red Cherry Pancake	Vanilla Sponge	Wholemeal Apple & Cinnamon Crumble	Carrot cake	Chocolate Orange Sponge

NATION'S FAVOURITES

Great British Roast

BOMBAY KITCHEN

Fish & Chips

caterlink feeding the imagination

meal DEALS

SOUPS
Come and try our range of soups available. Varying daily and providing healthy option to you all!

ALLERGIES
PLEASE SPEAK TO OUR STAFF MEMBERS IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES AND NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS WITHIN EACH OF OUR DISHES. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU ON YOUR AVAILABLE FOOD CHOICES.

JACKET STATION
Sweet potatoes and Jacket potatoes with various fillings on offer including: cheddar cheese, baked beans and tuna with mayonnaise

Bowled Over
Pasta / rice / noodles served daily with different toppings!

VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY!

THE UPROOTED KITCHEN

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Getting to know you Dr Patel

Name: Dr. Patel

Job: Teacher of History

Favourite Book: The Great Gatsby

Interesting fact about me: I lived in Vietnam for a few months working at a human rights NGO.

Favourite thing about working at THA: The supportive, positive attitude of everyone I meet and the ethos of the school.

House: Aequitas

Key dates for week beginning October 4th- Week 1

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 4th October	08:30 - 09:00
Open Morning	Monday 1st - Friday 5th October	09:00 - 12:00
Year 7 Grammar Stream Evening	Wednesday 6th October	17:00 -18:00
Year 11 Final Push Evening	Thursday 7th October	17:00 -18:00

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