



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It is hard to believe that the half term holiday is already upon us. It has been a busy week here at The Hurlingham Academy, with our usual House competitions, African Activities workshops and the 'Taste of Hurlingham'. Events such as these are why I love coming to work; we are here to deliver education with character. We strive to ensure our pupils are learning facts and progressing academically, but we also work hard ensuring they are developing as well rounded and thoughtful individuals. I was privileged to look at the work that students produced in their study of Black History Month, and I am proud of each and every student who has thought about the implications of this time of year. This week we also welcomed Stuart Lawrence, brother of Stephen Lawrence and trustee of the Stephen Lawrence Foundation, in to talk to our KS3 pupils. He was such an inspiration, and his message was clear, we have the power to change our future by making the right decisions today. As ever, please be safe and sensible over the half-term holiday. Take the time to relax after such a busy half term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 29th October for another fantastic term.

Taste of Hurlingham

On Wednesday night, staff, students and parents came together for our annual 'Taste of Hurlingham' event, where we celebrated the multicultural community that makes up our school. The evening began with a performance from a group of Y7 students who impressed the crowd with their dancing and African drumming. After that came the fashion show: one by one, students took turns strutting down the catwalk in their national dress, beaming with pride. Then, to end the night, everyone moved through to the canteen where an incredible feast of multinational cuisine had been laid out. Dishes ranged from Spanish tortillas to Jamaican oxtail stew to Somali sweets and, best of all, every dish had been provided by parents and teachers!



Mr Wilson's Weekly Commendations

As the first half-term draws to a close, I am pleased to see our pupils' working to a consistently high standard both in class and at home. Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and Spanish leader boards:

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

Year 11 - Ivana

Year 10 - Souha

Year 9 - Molly

Year 8 - Sonia

Year 7 - Bilal



Top of the leader board for Educake Science this week are:

Year 11 - Lilian

Year 10 - Rafaela

Year 9 - James

Year 8 - Chenrui

Year 7 - Adnan



Top of the leader board for Memrise Spanish this week are:

Year 11 - Isis

Year 10 - Justine

Year 9 - Arya and Ghofran

Year 8 - Hasan

Year 7 - Miya



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Sporting News

It has been another successful week in the world of sport. We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Y7 football team, who beat Phoenix Academy 2-1 in a thrilling match on Thursday evening. Congratulations to all pupils who participated, and we look forward to many more wins in the upcoming months.



Getting to know you - Miss Morris

Name: Miss Morris

Job: Maths Teacher

Favourite Book: A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin

Interesting fact about me: Miss Quinton was my Geography teacher when I was in Y7 at BDA.

Favourite thing about working at THA: The staff and students are all really friendly and welcoming.

House: Caritas



Key dates for week beginning October 14th– Week 2

Description	Date	Time
Half Term	Monday 21st—Friday 25th October	All day
Staff Inset – no school for pupil	Monday 28th October	08:30 - 15:30
Open Morning	Wednesday 30th October	9:00—12:00
Year 7 PGL trip	Friday 1st November—Sunday 3rd November	All day



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