



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It has been another successful week here at the Hurlingham Academy. After the success of Open Evening, we have been incredibly busy with our Open Mornings. Throughout the week we welcomed and toured over 100 prospective parents. As principal, it has been lovely to hear so many positive comments. Parents have been particularly impressed at how calm and welcoming the school feels, as well as talking a lot about the community feel. The Year 8 pupils who have helped with tours have really been a credit to our community. It is lovely to see our pupils taking such pride in their school, and I was blown away with the knowledge they have about everything that happens here. Whether talking about enrichment opportunities, the Grammar stream or GCSE options, the pupils knew all the answers. As you all know, I believe that manners and the way our pupils conduct themselves both at school and when out in the community is of the upmost importance. It is evident that we are fast becoming the first choice school in the borough for parents. During tutor time this week, pupils were also voting for their school council reps. I wish all those who have put themselves forward the very best of luck, and I look forward to working with you over the upcoming year. It is excellent to see so many pupils taking a leading role in the school. I would like to once again remind parents of our open door policy. Open mornings are not only for prospective pupils but all members of our community. If your child already attends the Hurlingham Academy, you are more than welcome to come along and see the school in action. We look forward to seeing many more parents over the next two weeks.



House News with Mr Pudney

It was a sporty week in the House system, as our Wednesday competition was changed from a three-legged relay race competition into a pure and simple relay competition in the sports hall. Sadly, this was due to the weather we had on the day! However, it was as exciting as we could have hoped for. All year groups participated and worked very well together to support and coordinate their House efforts. Unitas showed their athletic colours by taking 1st place – lots of rapid Y7 pupils in Unitas. Aequitas were a close second, followed by Caritas and Veritas.

In our rowing competition we have a strong contender for House rowers of the year so far, as Caritas won their third week in a row! Miss Hayward has got a system that works – target the older pupils to help storm to victory!

We then had Countdown on Thursday at lunchtime. The library was jam-packed for this one as we had around 40 participants all trying to help their House win. We had a very impressive 8-letter word, scripted, which two of our Houses used in the first round. Finally, all Houses were able to complete the maths challenges which shows us how strong our maths department is!

We have some fantastic events coming up, so please make sure you keep in touch.

Join us again next week for updates!

See below for scores!

Term 1

1 st	Caritas	850
2 nd	Aequitas	775
3 rd	Unitas	725
4 th	Veritas	550



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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 and science leader boards this week.

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

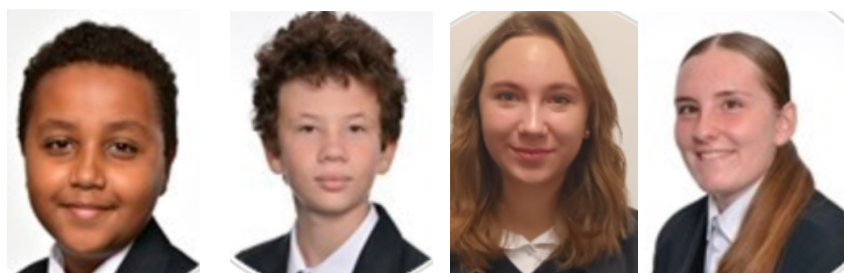
Year 7- Eglentina

Year 8 - Joshua

Year 9 - Matyas

Year 10 - Sofiya

Year 11 - Elsie



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

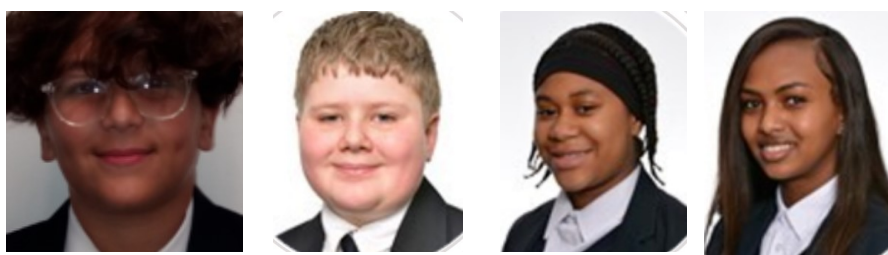
Year 7: Monkorn

Year 8: Omar

Year 9: Mike

Year 10: Demi

Year 11: Sismay



Ibstock Place Scholarship

On Friday 30th September, fourteen Year 11 pupils spent the afternoon visiting Ibstock Place School. Ibstock is an independent school in Roehampton that is offering up to three students from Hurlingham Academy scholarships to attend their Sixth Form next year. Currently, there are 14 students that are meeting the eligibility criteria to apply for the scholarship, so they were invited to spend the afternoon at Ibstock. This is a phenomenal achievement for our pupils and they had a fantastic visit. They were given a tour of the campus, before having tea with some current students and staff. We are very excited to help our students with their applications later this year.



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InSpire Coffee Mornings 2022-23

For parents and carers of autistic children and young people

Please join us for these relaxed and informal parent groups hosted online by specialist Teachers for children and young people with autism from Hammersmith & Fulham's
InSpire Outreach Service

	Autumn Term 	Spring Term 	Summer Term 
EYFS Group <i>(Nursery and Reception)</i> AM 10.00 to 11.00 PM 13.30 to 14.30	Wed 19 th Oct (PM) Wed 7 th Dec (AM)	Weds 1 st Feb (PM) Weds 22 nd Feb (AM)	Weds 10 th May (PM) Weds 5 th July (AM) <i>Transfer to school focus</i>
Primary Group <i>(Years 1 and 6)</i> 13.00 to 14.00 pm	Tue 18 th October Tue 6 th December	Tue 7 th Feb Tue 28 th March	Tue 16 th May Tue 27 th June
Secondary Group (Years 7 to 13) 18.00 to 19.00 pm	Tue 18 th October Tue 6 th December	Tue 7 th Feb Tue 28 th March	Tue 16 th May Tue 27 th June

Sign up for invites...

Please text or email

1. Your name
2. E-mail address
3. Child's name
4. School/nursery they attend
5. The group you wish to join

To join EYFS

Sioux.fisher@lbhf.gov.uk

To join KS1 groups

Mary.Gilmartin@lbhf.gov.uk

To join KS2 or Secondary Groups

Adem.Cetindamar@lbhf.gov.uk

Subject In The Spotlight



This week's subject in the spotlight is.... Modern Foreign Languages with Ms Cabo.

This week in MFL...

Year 7 have been learning about how to express basic information in Mandarin, Spanish and French. They have learnt how to say their name, age, birthday and siblings. French learners will soon move to Spanish for the second half term and Spanish learners will move to French until December.

Year 8 have been learning about technology and free time activities. They have started looking at how to express their views in the past tense. Students will soon start learning about arrangements to go out and different places in town.

Year 9 have completed the unit on relationships and future plans. They have learnt how to express their wishes and have expressed their opinion on different plans when they are older. The students will consolidate this topic as well as free time during the next term.

Year 10 have been learning about holidays. Spanish and French students have learnt how to talk about past holidays as well as their ideal holiday. Soon students will look at the topic of school. Mandarin students have learn about the area they live in and will start learning about family and relationships.

Year 11 have been learning about free time and how to talk about their role model. Students have looked at different sports they have done in their life and they have also worked really hard on their speaking booklets. Students are now moving on to the unit 'Global and Social issues' where they will learn about problems in society and solutions.

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



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Getting to know you – Ms Karim

Name: Ms Karim

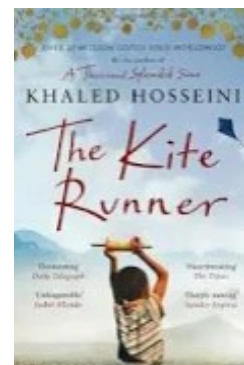
Job: Learning Support Assistant

Favourite Book: The Kite Runner

Interesting fact about me: I really like monkeys. I also used to go to The Hurlingham Academy as a pupils and it is great to return after university as a member of staff.

Favourite thing about working at THA: The friendly faces

House: Veritas



Key dates for October

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 10 th October	08:30 - 09:00
Open Mornings	Monday 10 th , Wednesday 12 th and Friday 14 th October	09:00 - 12:00
Year 10 welcome to GCSE evening	Wednesday 12 th October	17:00 - 18:30
Year 7 grammar stream launch	Thursday 13 th October	17:30 - 18:30
Year 7 and 8 grammar stream STEM day	Friday 14 th October	All day
Whole School Assembly	Monday 17 th October	08:30 - 09:00
KS3 Jamie's farm visit	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st October	All day
THA Cultural Gala	Thursday 20 th October	17:00 - 19:00
Wear the colours of your flag	Friday 21 st October	All day
October half term	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	All day



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