



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I am so proud of all that is happening in our PE department this year. We are currently undefeated in all the borough competitions that we have played, and this includes boys and girls. It also includes private and state schools. However, more than the wins, I am most proud of the character qualities shown by these students' integrity, dedication and com-

passion. I am also thrilled at the diverse range of students taking part. Sport really is integral to creating our community. We pride ourselves in nurturing the whole child and ensuring that academic success is partnered with enriched opportunities that we hope our students will take forward into their adult lives. Well done to all of those who have contributed in this way. Mr Wilson

## Influenza vaccine

In line with Government policy, we will shortly be visited by a team of nurses, who will offer the influenza vaccine to all of our students. This vaccination will help to prevent your child from catching flu, and also helps protect others in their family. The nurses will be giving the vaccine as a nasal spray, and will be visiting us on Tuesday 5th December.

If you would like your child/children to receive the vaccine:

Please use this online form to provide consent on your child's behalf: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/pr/CNWLi2324flu/141617>

You may need to create an account if you have not previously used the online consent system. You will need to complete a separate form for each child. Please complete the form by Friday 1st December.

If you do NOT want your child/children to receive the vaccine:

You do not need to do anything. Your child will only be given the vaccine if you complete the consent form.

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## 'Artists at work'

Year 10 have been getting to grips with the sewing machines for the first time - Starting at the deep end and experiments using freehand embroidery footers, this has enabled them to create unique artworks to support their coursework project, 'Our World - The Climate Around Us'



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# SPRING MAKER CHALLENGE

13 JAN - 23 MAR  
TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS (5-8PM)  
+ 4 WEEKEND DATES (10AM-4PM)

The Maker Challenge is a free design and making programme for 14-18 year olds. Over 13 weeks in our vibrant workshop, you'll learn 3D printing, laser cutting, electronics, coding, woodworking and business skills. Using advanced equipment and tools, you'll bring your invention to life and compete to win prizes.

To apply you must be aged 14-18 and live in London. You don't need any making experience and it's completely free. We're located in White City.

Get inspired to invent, create and make, and become a young inventor this spring!

APPLY BY SUNDAY 7 JANUARY



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## HFEH MIND Christmas Screening



Join us your local mind for a heartwarming evening at The Chiswick Cinema, where we'll be screening the timeless classic, "Home Alone."

This special event is not just about entertainment; it's about making a difference!

HFEH Mind are taking part in the Big Give to campaign to raise awareness of young people's mental health needs, and funding for our work to support them. Funding will be used to support our creative arts projects for young people, designed to inspire them to learn new skills and improve their mental health.

As part of the Big Give, we have organised this Christmas Screening of Home Alone. Please join us to kick off the Christmas season and support your local mental health charity.

Thursday, 30th November

The Chiswick Cinema (Screen 4),  
94-96 Chiswick High Road, London W4 1SH

At 5:30 pm (All tickets can be booked via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/home-alone-christmas-screening-in-aid-of-hfeh-mind-tickets-749767152737?aff=oddtcreator>)

Let's come together for a festive movie night and support a great cause! Your donations will make a difference through the Big Give.

Don't miss out on the joy of giving this holiday season!

All contributions donated will be doubled by the Big Give making twice the impact for HFEH Mind.



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There have been some big changes in PE this year - lots of fixtures and competitions, and we have been enjoying a lot of success so far - we are unbeaten in every competition!



**Year 7** - We have been studying basketball, rugby, dance, and football. While the girls have been looking at rugby, table tennis, dance, and netball. We've also been able to take girls on trips for both rugby and football, and have an upcoming basketball competition for the girls! We were also lucky enough to send a large number of girls (with their families) to a Championship rugby match to watch Ealing Trailfinders Women play at home against Saracens Women. A fantastic opportunity for our pupils!

**Year 8** - We have been studying basketball and table tennis, and their upcoming sports after Xmas will be football and Games From Around The World when they will look at streetsurfing, field hockey, ultimate frisbee and pop lacrosse. We have also taken Y8 boys on their first football fixture of the season, as we came out 2-0 winners!

**Year 9** - We have been studying fitness and table tennis, and have football and basketball after Xmas. While the girls and our mixed groups have been studying volleyball and fitness, with netball and football after Xmas. Y9 boys have their first basketball fixture next week, and the girls also have football and basketball matches in the next few weeks.

**Year 10** - boys have been studying basketball and football, and look forward to table tennis and fitness after Xmas. While the girls have been studying netball and fitness, with volleyball and table tennis after Xmas.

**Year 11** - GCSE we have been finishing Component 2 in preparation for their upcoming mock assessment, and this exam covers topics such sports psychology, effects of smoking and alcohol on performance, cultural and ethical issues in sport, and more! In BTEC, Mr Cheetham has been doing his final bit of filming for his pupils in their practical activities, and they are then onto their final task for their BTEC qualification.



## 'THA champions'

The Y10 boys football team have won the first two games in the English Schools FA Cup, and have their third game away to Sanders School in Essex at the beginning of December, while girls have both football and basketball matches lined up in the next fortnight. Y10 boys basketball have a competition next week!



Our U13 girls started their football season with a comfortable 4-1 win over Kensington Aldridge Academy yesterday evening. Faith (Y7) scored 3 goals - say a big well done to her. Danaya (Y7) got on the scoresheet as well. A huge first game for the girls which is made up of almost all Y7 pupils (it is a combined Y7/8 team!)



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## 'The Great Debate'

We are so proud of Ahlam in Year 10 who took part in the South London heat of the 'Great Debate' which was held at The Elms Academy on Tuesday evening. Students from six schools across London came to compete in the national public speaking competition in association with the Historical Association. Each student researched, wrote and presented a five minute speech on a lesser known person or a place from their local area. All the students put so much work into their speeches and the results were incredibly inspiring. Ahlam did a fantastic job and although she did not get through to the final on this occasion, she should be incredibly proud of herself, especially competing and holding her own against students in years 11 and 12!



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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 leader boards this week. Photos of 1st places below

### SENECA leaderboard:

1. (Yr9)

Seth Araujo



2. (Yr10)

Rihana Salah



3. (Yr8)

Monkorn Chor



### SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Ollie Heard



2. (Yr8)

Ashtian Neckles



3. (Yr9)

Zlata Deinekhovska



### SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Jamie Lee Griffith



2. (Yr8)

Badis Bouchaoui



3. (Yr9)

Rodrigo Martins



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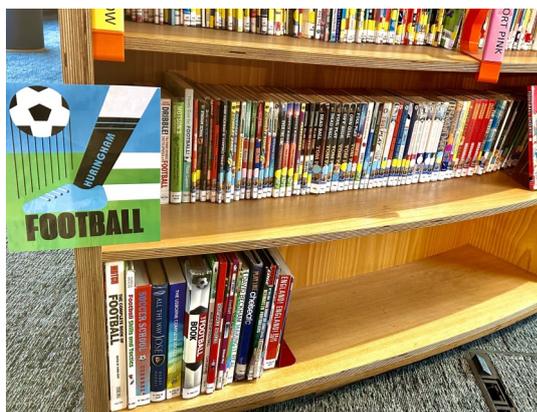
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## This week in the Library!

This week in the library... we have many new Non-Fiction Books to celebrate Non-Fiction November! Teen Self-Help books can be great for students' mental health and assist them in building healthy relationships with parents and their peers. Such books also help young adults in gaining confidence and finding their passions.

We also have many new general knowledge books and a new Football subject-specific section, as many of our students really enjoy books on this topic!



## Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Y9 Parents Evening	Thu 30/11/2023	16:30 - 19:00
INSET Day	Fri 01/12/2023	08:00 - 16:00
Y7-11 Flu vaccinations	Tue 05/12/2023	13:30 - 15:00
Y8 Parents Evening	Thu 14/12/2023	16:30 - 19:00

