



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone! It has been a brilliant and busy week for Hurlingham Academy students being active in our community! Tuesday saw our students carol singing outside the BBC and raising money for the H&F Foodbank; Wednesday saw Y7 planting over 420 trees in Hurlingham Park as part of the local commitment to a sustainable future; and then all week the donations for our Foodbank have been coming in. It

is lovely to see our students give so generously in this way and a huge well done to Unitas who have brought the most donations this week! I'm incredibly proud of our students and the active citizens they are becoming. They will be such a force for good in the future - I can't wait to see it! Have a lovely weekend!

## Wellbeing at School



— The —  
**Wellbeing  
Hub**  
— from Teen Tips —



**This week (13th December, 6:30pm )  
on The Wellbeing Hub**

**This week's content:**

**Webinar: Friendships and Relationships**

**with Alicia Drummond, BACP Accredited Therapist and  
Founder of The Wellbeing Hub.**



## Subject in the Spotlight- PSHCE



In PSHCE this term, all students have been thinking about topics related to health and well-being. Topics have included mental health, sexual health, personal safety - both online and in the community, healthy lifestyles, identity and self-esteem. Students have explored a range of issues from County Lines to IVF to pornography and have done so with informed and factual resources and with the careful guidance of their form tutors. It is an incredibly important forum for our students to explore issues and learn about important aspects of health and well-being as part of their nurture and development as young people. A full overview of our PSHCE curriculum can be found on the school's website.

## Christmas Carol performance

Our THA choir performed at The Television Centre in White City to raise money for the Hammersmith & Fulham foodbank. THA choir raised over £80 in one hour and will receive a thank-you donation from TVC for their wonderful singing and putting a lot of smiles on many faces.



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## Tree planting in Hurlingham Park

On the bright and sunny Wednesday morning, Y7 pupils were offered the chance to plant their very own tree saplings at our local open space, Hurlingham Park. As part of our pledge to improve sustainability and help our ecosystem, pupils were determined at bettering the park and will also look ahead to maintaining these plants in the coming months and years.

Pupils were shown how to arrange, dig, and plant their saplings, which will grow into wonderful expansive plants and trees. In their pairs, one pupil would dig a number of holes for planting, while their partner placed their sapling in and covered the sapling with the soil. They would then swap roles and each have a go at the entire process of planting. We spent over an hour to get through the entire stock of saplings, which means that our pupils planted over 400 in the hour!

We received a lot of positive feedback from the local community and passers-by. Well done to those pupils who worked incredibly well, despite the cold conditions. You have made your school very proud!



## 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. (Yr11)

Syriusz Dolny



2. (Yr8)

Yana Antonyuk



3. (Yr8)

Aemilia Ambrose



### SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Kahsian Clarke



2. (Yr8)

Natye Silvera



3. (Yr9)

Angela Morella



### SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Chiara Debono



2. (Yr8)

Alfie Alli



3. (Yr9)

Omar Bouhiaoui



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## This week in the Library!

THA Student Librarians visited Daunt Books in Holland Park. It was a great success. Students really enjoyed this experience as they had never been to this particular bookshop and got to select two books each



## Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Arc Theatre performance Y7	Mon 11/12/2023	Y7 09:00 - 10:00
Arc Theatre performance Y8		Y8 10:15 - 11:15
National Theatre Trip	Mon 11/12/2023	16:30 - 20:30
Winter Wonderland!	Wed 13/12/2023	09:00 - 15:30
Y9/10 Girls and Y8 Boys Football fixture	Thu 14/12/2023	16:00 - 19:00
Y8 Parents' Evening	Thu 14/12/2023	16:30 - 19:00
Christmas lunch	Thu 14/12/2023	12:00 - 13:30



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