



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Today the majority of Year 11 sat their final GCSE papers. I cannot believe that GCSE season has already finished. This means that we are coming to the end of another academic year here at The Hurlingham Academy. Every year around this time, I find myself reflecting on the year we have had, and I think "I could not be more grateful to my staff or more proud of these pupils". Yet, every year I find myself amazed at the successes we have shared throughout the year and the journey we are on together. I have to say I have been so impressed with Year 11 throughout this period. Of course, there have been nerves, this is to be expected. But after seeing the pupils faces at the end of each exam I very quickly realised that I, along with the pupils, had no need to be nervous. I can confidently say that pupils could not have been better prepared by their teachers and I can not wait to celebrate with you all on results day. On Thursday we held our circle of truth, and it was so lovely to spend this time reflecting on the past five years with these pupils..... I'm not sure whether Mme Stanford has stopped crying since!

As I look at the diary for the next couple of weeks, it's clear that we may be coming to the end of term but there is definitely no winding down here at THA. I urge all pupils to finish this year well. Ensure you revise carefully for your final few end of year assessments so you can show your teachers all you have learnt over the past couple of months, and really make the most of the opportunities you are given over the last four and a half weeks of lessons.

Art Exhibition



The Hurlingham Academy
Summer Art Exhibition

Wednesday 21st June

Artwork from Years 7-11

We are so excited to announce Art departments GCSE Summer exhibition.

The exhibition will take place at The Sands End Art Centre (just across the road from school)

on **Wednesday 21st June from 5:00-7:30pm.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the hard work that our GCSE artists have put in over the last few years as well as some of the fabulous work from pupils lower down the school.

Please do come and join us for some canapes and to celebrate the fantastic talent we have here at The Hurlingham Academy.

The Sands End Arts Centre

5pm – 7:30pm



Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and English leader boards:

Top of the leader board for Sparx in maths this week are:

Year 7: Omar

Year 8: Hamid

Year 9: Marharyta

Year 10: Christopher



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

Year 7: Cassie

Year 8: Harry

Year 9: Rihana

Year 10: Ibrahim

Year 11: Calum

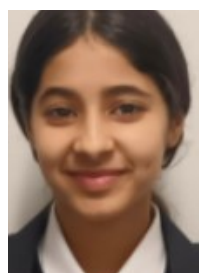


Top of the leader board for Sparx in English this week are:

Year 7: Badis and Leah

Year 8: Aryan and Lorenzo

Year 9: Fatma and Ethan



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Year 7 Green Futures Trip

Last Friday Year 7 had their final conservation day of the year. Again, they returned to Kensington Gardens to support staff with the conservation of the area. They participated in a range of activities including:

- Making bird boxes to create a habitat for them to feed and breed
- Mowing and collecting grass
- A water invertebrate survey to find out whether their conservation work is having an impact by increasing biodiversity.
- A meadow survey

Despite the heat, all pupils were incredibly well behaved, and even brought back a couple of bird boxes for use to put up around school. Well done to all of Year 7 for your hard work throughout the day.



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MFL Poetry Competition

On Wednesday evening four of our fantastic languages ambassadors competed in a live poetry competition. They had five minutes to learn an unseen poem in Spanish (Anissa/Theo) and French (Omar/Eris) off by heart and then recite it in front of other 50 students and 50 parents and then, they had five minutes to work on an unseen poem with no support from anyone and perform it in front of the judges. Pupils were allowed no help either in the preparation of performance stages. It was very challenging for them!! All four pupils showed an amazing resilience and they were incredibly very supportive of each other. They spoke very clear, projecting their voices and were very confident. We are so proud to announce that Theo won the competition, bringing home the trophy. Well done to all four pupils, this really is such an incredibly achievement. I know Mme Cabo is very proud!



Key dates for weeks beginning 19th and 26th June

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 19 th June	8:30 - 9:00
Art exhibition	Wednesday 21 st June	17:00 - 19:30
Year 7 PGL	Friday 23 rd - Sunday 25 th June	All day
SEND induction morning	Monday 23 rd June	9:00 - 11:00
KS3 history trip	Monday 23 rd June	All day
The Royal Albert Hall choir performance	Tuesday 27 th June	12:00 - 19:00
Go Ape!	Wednesday 28 th June	All day
Year 7 Ibstock Place visit	Thursday 29 th June	All day
Year 6 induction day	Friday 30 th June	8:30 - 15:00
Year 11 Prom	Friday 30 th June	18:00 - 23:30



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