



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon, everyone and what a fabulous seven weeks we have all just had! And what a final event with our cultural gala! Thank you to all who came and cooked...I loved trying all the different cuisines and I hope you enjoyed my Jerk chicken with extra charcoal.

I am so proud of our Y7s and how well they have integrated into our community – it is a joy to have so many interesting and enthusiastic new children in the building. I am also proud of our new staff in how they have adapted and developed to give your children the very best provision possible. It has been a brilliant start to the academic year and the challenge for us will be to maintain this level of dedication all the way through to the summer. I'm confident we can do this.

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing your children on Tuesday October 31st for the new half term.

Franklin Scholars

This term, Year 10 students were invited to apply for the prestigious role of Franklin Scholars. The programme, which is in its 8th Year at Hurlingham, is nationally recognised and empowers Year 10 students to mentor Year 7 students throughout their first year of secondary school through games, activities and literacy-based tasks.

45 students applied, 30 were taken through to the interview stage and the successful 15 were announced!



Congratulations to... Kacey Backer, William Suwanmena, Eliana Bompela, Kabishan Peratheepan, Ellie Porter, Amal Said, Ameera Samater, Ahlam Mohamud, Angel Marney-Pasciullo, Mariah Hunt, Alana Harley, Ailidh Alemarye, Efrata Birhanu, Lexi Sepulveda-Tucker, Rihana Salah



LAMDA visit

Last Friday we were extremely lucky to be joined by LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) a world-renowned Drama school, who came in to put on their 'Shakespeare in Schools' Performance of Romeo and Juliet.

Our English and Drama department have cultivated a fantastic long-running relationship with LAMDA- who have put on multiple different performances for us over the last few academic years- and this might have been the best one yet!

An extremely high energy, creative and engaging production full of love and laughter, danger and dancing!

Our Grammar stream students also benefited from a workshop with the actors after the show, where they developed some of their Drama devising skills in a series of interactive games and activi-



Events on in the borough

African Drumming Workshop

Monday 23 October, 11am-1pm, Fulham Library (in the hall)

Have you tried African drumming before? Come and experience a life-changing workshop, learn some traditional rhythms and songs and play in sync with your fellow drummers. All ages welcome!

In Conversation with Kamapala

Tuesday 24 October, 12pm, Hammersmith Library

Join children's author Kamapala as she talks about her African heritage, the diversity in her books, and performs a reading

Celebrate Black History Month



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Year 8 to Hampton Court

On Wednesday x70 Y8 historians across The Hurlingham Academy and The Elms Academy had the opportunity to visit Hampton Court Palace on a rewards trip. Students got to explore Henry VIII's Great Hall and stately rooms, as well as explore the kitchens where his servants would have been hard at work. They also took part in a workshop on Henry VIII's decision to Break from Rome and the Tudor 'religious rollercoaster' which they have been learning about in class this term



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THA Artists in residence



Year 10 took a trip to The Bomb Factory this week. They viewed lots of thought provoking installation and conceptual art at the 'A New Dawn, A New Day' exhibition in Marylebone. We are looking forward to having some of the exhibiting artists come in and work with us over the next few months!



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Subject in the Spotlight– History with Ms Mowbray



Year 7: This week Y7 have been coming to the end of our first unit of the year on 'Medieval worldviews' we have been considering the question of how connected the world was in the year 1000, through looking at Medieval Constantinople, Baghdad and the story of St Foy in Europe. After half term students will begin learning about the events which led up to the Norman conquest in 1066.

Year 8: Y8 have been concluding their unit on the reasons for Henry VIII's Break from Rome and evaluating how each of the causes interlink to help them to justify what was the most important factor. After half term students will move on to look at the impact of the Break from Rome and the 'religious rollercoaster' which followed, throughout the reigns of the remaining Tudor monarchs.

Year 9: Y9 have been learning about the MAIN causes of the First World War (militarism, alliances, imperialism and nationalism) by exploring how the combination of long-term, short-term and trigger causes led to war and whether it was inevitable all along. After half term we will be learning about the experience of 'the Great War', looking at the role of propaganda in recruitment, conscientious objectors, trench warfare, Empire soldiers and the women's suffrage movement.

Year 10: Y10 have been learning about the Early Modern section of their study of medicine through time. We learnt about how this period moved away from the Middle Ages as a period of continuity when medicine and Public Health were heavily controlled by the Church, to the beginning of a period of change. After half term we will continue to explore the cultural and social changes during the Renaissance and the impact of the decline of the power of the Church.

Year 11: Y11 have completed their unit on the USA 1920-73 this week. Students have explored a whole range of social and political changes this half term including the rise of popular culture in the 1950s, the impact of McCarthyism, the Civil Rights Movement and the Women's liberation movement. Next half term we will be moving onto our unit on Elizabeth I, where we will explore the challenges and successes of her 45 year reign!

Postcards of excellence this half term are being sent home to the following Historians:

Elijah Nielsen (7H), Ava Paxton (7N), Oscar Rodrigues (8N), Aydaan Edwards-Passmore (9I), Eliana Bompela (Yr10), Riley Kidd (Yr10), Adi Hajzeri (Yr11)



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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. Kenzy Shaaban (Yr11) 2. Malakai Cole (Yr11) 3. Steven Parsons (Yr7)



SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. Rio Powell (Yr7) 2. Kahsian Clarke (Yr7) 3. Alisha-Rose Otchere



SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. Leah Morris (Yr7) 2. Badis Bouchaoui (Yr8) 3. Hassan Ibrahim (Yr9)



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Join us at our monthly evening webinars!

We support parents, carers and school staff to feel confident when supporting children and young people with their **mental health and emotional wellbeing.**

The last Wednesday of each month

(starting 25th October 2023)

7pm – 8pm

[Click here for Zoom registration](#)

Or use the QR code on the right



Topics we will be discussing include...

Managing Difficult Emotions

Healthy Relationships & Communication

Impact of Prejudice

Managing Stress & Anxiety

Using Social Media

Self-harm

How to Access Support

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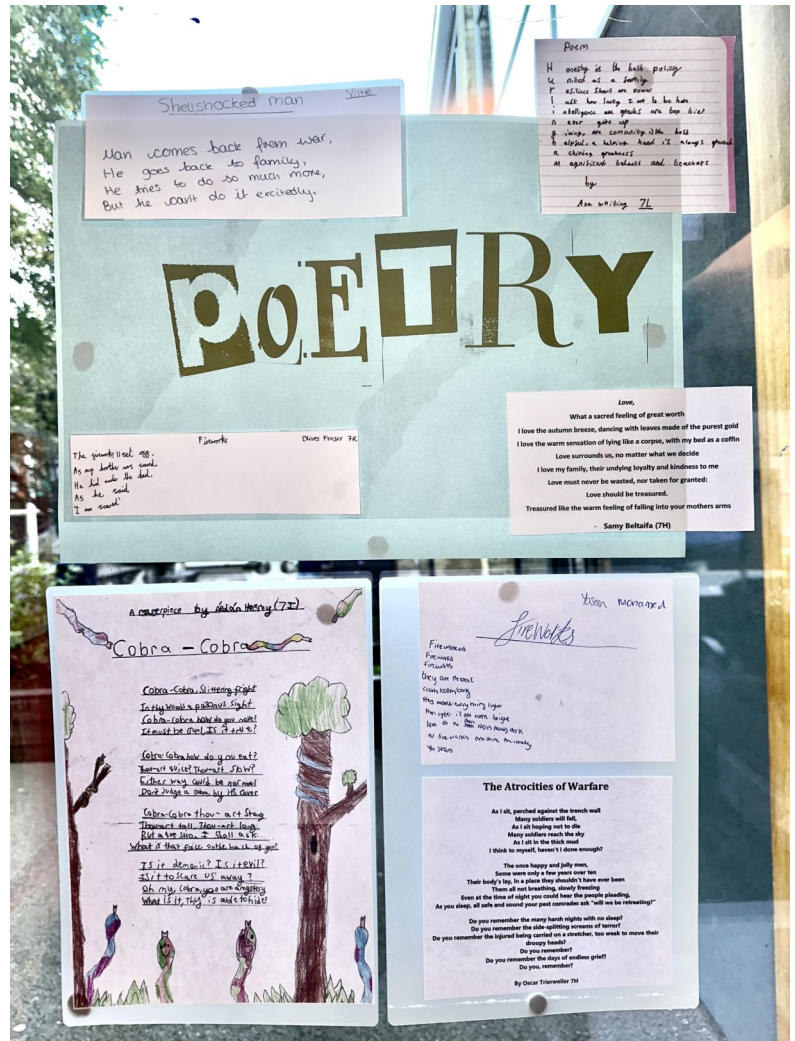
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This week in the Library!

This week in the library... we held a poetry competition for the National Poetry Day, and also celebrated diversity for the Black History Month. A poster was made with the Student Librarians to appreciate their diversity, and to learn more about different cultures.

Poetry teaches students to express their feelings and sentiments in a creative way, and to work with different vocabularies. Many students expressed that they enjoyed this competition as it allows them to share their thoughts on topics they enjoy discussing.



Key dates

Description	Date	Time
AUTUMN BREAK	Monday 23/10/2023 to Fri 27/10/2023	-
INSET DAY (No Students)	Monday 30/10/2023	(All day)
Students start Autumn term 2	Tuesday 31/10/2023	8:25 am
Y10 Jack Petchey Speak Out!	Wednesday 1/11/2023	All day
Parent Forum	Mon 06/11/2023	18:00 - 19:30
Y7 Meet The Tutor Evening	Thu 09/11/2023	16:00 - 18:00



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Vacancies at The Hurlingham Academy



2024 United Teaching Applications open on 11.10.23

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Applications are now open for United Teaching's September 2024 intake. Details of how to apply, subject availability and funding options can be found on the website. [Train while you teach with United Teaching](#)

Office administrator and Receptionist– closing date 31.10.23

We are looking for someone to join our Office Team as an Office Administrator & Receptionist. You will assist the Office Manager with the Academy wide administration and acting as the first point of reference for the Academy's Reception area . Please see our website to apply. [Office Administrator & Receptionist \(current-vacancies.com\)](#)



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