



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon and what a wet week! The amount of rain has felt like I am back in Jamaica! However, this has not stopped all enrichment and learning going on this week. We have had KS3 students out at **Jamie's Farm (pictured below)**, Y10 girls out for a day of F1 and looking at careers in motor-sports, the Brilliant Club students out at Goldsmiths University



and then both the boys' and girls' football teams playing fixtures across London. Meanwhile, Y10 and Y11 have impressed me with their focus and dedication to their mock exams. Our students work hard and play hard and in doing so, enjoy full lives here at The Hurlingham Academy. This is what I want for them. Have a lovely weekend and a reminder to Year 7 parents that Thursday is World Book Day and we do encourage Y7 students to join teachers and staff in dressing-up to celebrate their favourite book and in doing so promote a love for reading. I'm looking forward to seeing the creativity!

Year 7- Parents' Evening

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Parents' Evening for Year 7 in person, in the school hall on Thursday 14th March, from 4.30-7.00pm.

During the evening, you will receive a copy of your child's mid-year report, which will contain the results of their January assessments. You will then have the opportunity to meet with each of your child's teachers, to discuss their progress.

Appointments with teachers are offered on a first-come-first-served basis. However, we would be grateful if you could use our online form to let us know whether or not you are able to attend. You can access the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/rK7Av9JJJh>

Students are expected to attend parents' evening with their parents. As this is a formal school occasion, they are expected to wear their uniform.



THA girls in motorsports!

On Tuesday, a group of Year 9 and 10 girls who have been identified as excelling in their PE lessons went on a fabulous careers trip to MotorSports UK. The students took part in a careers workshop, learning about all aspects of motor sports, from engineering to project management and had to race against 4 other schools for the fastest lap around the karting track. There is a heavy gender imbalance within the motorsports industry and the trip really inspired our female students to "take the wheel" in a male dominated field. Nisrin won 1st place with the fastest lap of the day, and Princess 2nd, beating the the other school in attendance- including the boys! Look out for these girls, they will be sure to set the world of professional sports alight in the future!



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7H visiting Goldsmiths University

This week 7H went to Goldsmiths University for their graduation. They were part of the Brilliance Club which entailed a 1500 word essay about medicine and brain damage.

They had the opportunity to explore the campus grounds including the library, art studios, tennis courts, halls and saw first hand political and social activism as the students at Goldsmiths had staged a sit-in for Palestine. They had a delicious 2 course lunch where ice lollies proceeded mains!



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Jack Petchey Achievement Awards Ceremony

We were so proud to see our Jack Petchey Award winners going to the grand tri-borough ceremony this week to collect their awards and medals in front of all of the Hammersmith and Fulham Schools. The Jack Petchey awards are nominated by staff and teachers in recognition of students who have gone over and above to achieve at school and in their community and we are so privileged that they represent everything that we embody as a school. Well done to our winners Blake, Riley, Matheus, Ana, Kara and Gabriel



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The Brilliant Club at The Courtauld Institute of Art



Our lovely year 7 students. They had the privilege of graduating from the Brilliant Club Scholars programme, and it was truly a delightful experience for all involved.

During the tour of the gallery, our students impressed everyone with their politeness and insightful questions. Additionally, it was an honour to have the Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor Patricia McAllister, join us as the keynote speaker and present the students with their awards.



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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)

Mya Chukwuma



2. (Yr7)

Sebastian Ramirez



3. (Yr7)

Yaseen Mohamed



SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Tamiya Johnson



2. (Yr8)

Ecrin Akgun



3. (Yr10)

Samia Kadiye



SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Oscar Trierweiler



2. (Yr8)

Gabor Kondor



3. (Yr9)

Milena Berrone Giuliadori



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Key dates

Description	Date	Time
7H Spoken Word Slam	Mon 04/03/2024	13:30 - 17:00
Y7 St Paul's Trip	Wed 06/03/2024	09:30 - 14:00
Sullivan singing trip	Wed 06/03/2024	
History theatre trip Y11	Wed 13/03/2024	19:00 - 22:30
Y7 Parents Evening	Thu 14/03/2024	16:30 - 19:00

The Jungle Book performers last week!

Photos by our student photographer:
Michele Kwan (Yr11)



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