



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon and happy International Women's Day! We are obviously very proud of our female staff and students. We are committed to making The Hurlingham Academy a community in which women and girls feel safe, valued, respected and are able to flourish in who they are. We have done lots this year in offering our girls opportunities that ensure they know their potential and worth. We have had girls in motorsports trips, STEM days and construction careers days for our girls. We have also done a lot in educating our boys to respect and value women. We have worked hard to ensure they understand the need for respect, consent and equality and how our community is best when we all value each other. Please keep teaching your children the values of equality, respect and kindness. This education is priceless. Have a lovely weekend. Mr. Wilson

## Poetry workshop at St Paul's Cathedral

A class of Year 7s are currently participating in the 'Young City Poets' Programme. In partnership with the National Literacy Trust, Educators at St Paul's Cathedral spent an afternoon with our students on the topic of creating poetry. Students received a guided tour of the beautiful Cathedral, to be inspired for their poem submissions. In the forthcoming weeks, students will also be visited by a Professional Poet to complete their poem submissions



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## THA performances at Sullivan Primary School

On Wednesday, Honour, Harry, Lushan and Angelo performed at Sullivan Primary School. KS2 (110 pupils) sang a few songs for us and in return, we performed for them. The Hurlingham students were amazing and the headteacher was very impressed with their musical ability and thanked them for being role models to their pupils. At the end of the assembly, the students answered a few questions about the importance of music in school and what it takes to become a good musician.



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## World Book Day at THA!



Happy World Book Day! World Book Day is a crucial day to promote the love for reading, and to impact students' perception of reading being an enjoyable activity.

This year the Hurlingham Academy had the pleasure of having two Authors coming into school and delivering Author workshops with Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The Young Adult Author Anika Hussein, who has written 'Norse Folktales - Myths and Legends' and 'This is how you fall in love' came and delivered a session focused on Myths and Folklore literature.

The Author Ann Sei Lin, who has written 'Rebel Skies' and 'Rebel Fire' also visited us and delivered sessions on 'Rebel Skies' which is a very popular adventure fantasy novel.

Students also dressed up as their favourite book characters and entered a costume competition. May the best dressed win! Competition winners will be announced next week!



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## Wellbeing hub

### Accessing The Wellbeing Hub

Instructions on how to register and links for accessing The Wellbeing Hub are detailed in our private parents' portal <https://club.teentips.co.uk/register/parents/?ca=b4356473a4a6592de0a52d336ba0e761>

If you have any specific queries about access, please contact the team at [info@teentips.co.uk](mailto:info@teentips.co.uk)

**WEBINAR**



This week's content

Webinar: Alcohol, vaping, and cannabis  
Wednesday 13th March 2024, 6:30pm

with Helena Conibear, CEO at The Talk About Trust

  
FORMERLY THE ALCOHOL EDUCATION TRUST

## Important dates

### NEVER MISS A DATE:

Go to our school events page online and download the school calendar directly into your phone here [The Hurlingham Academy > Parents > Events](#)

### NEVER MISS AN EVENT.

[Click here to subscribe to the school calendar](#)

[Link to your calendar \(iPhone\)](#)

[Link to your Google calendar \(for Android\)](#)



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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.

### SENECA leaderboard:

#### 1. (Yr7)

Ali Ali-Warsame



#### 2. (Yr8)

Ashley Davis



#### 3. (Yr8)

Gina Diallo



### SPARX Maths leaderboard:

#### 1. (Yr7)

Milad Jamali



#### 2. (Yr)

Beau Butler



#### 3. (Yr)

Nolan Monteiro



### SPARX Reader leaderboard:

#### 1. (Yr7)

Yusuf Ahmed



#### 2. (Yr8)

Anungoo Ganzorig



#### 3. (Yr9)

Milena Berrone



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## Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Spoken Word Final Slam	Tue 12/03/2024	12:00 - 16:30
History theatre trip Y11	Wed 13/03/2024	19:00 - 22:30
Y7 Parents Evening	Thu 14/03/2024	16:30 - 19:00
GCSE Theatre Trip	Thu 14/03/2024	17:00 - 22:00
Y6 Open Mornings	Mon 18/03/2024 to Fri 22/03/2024	09:00 - 12:00
7U Synagogue trip	Mon 18/03/2024	13:00 - 16:00
(PP) Attendance Parent Info Evening	Wed 20/03/2024	17:00 - 18:00
Y9 Pathways Evening	Thu 21/03/2024	17:00 - 18:30
Y9 Rampion Windfarm Trip - Brighton	Fri 22/03/2024	(All day)



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