



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone, I am thrilled to announce that the grading from our recent Ofsted inspection has been made official and The Hurlingham Academy is officially an OUTSTANDING school! I am so proud of the staff and students and all the hard work, belief, love and care that have been invested into our school community over the last nine years. It has been a long journey but thoroughly worth the work

in providing this community with the non-selective outstanding school that families deserve. Thank you for your invaluable partnership in this journey and for your support and encouragement. It really has made a difference. So now, we look to the future knowing that we are not perfect, that there is always work to be done and knowing that our vision and mission remains the same today as it did nine years ago. Have a lovely weekend. Mr. Wilson



## Year 10 Parents' evening

Year 10 Parents' evening is on Wednesday 1st May.

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, discuss their progress and how to support them on their journey to GCSE success.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ms Morris



## The Trinity Schools Book Award

The Hurlingham Academy has been participating in the TSBA for a few years. It is a competition that encourages reading on specific themes, and for students to complete a number of 6-8 books and vote for their favourite book.

A group of students who participated in the TSBA attended the awards ceremony yesterday at the Latymer Upper School, in Hammersmith. This year the theme of the books had been 'Elemental' - and the winner for the TSBA 2024 was Author Ann Sei Lin with her debut novel Rebel Skies! Ann had visited our school for World Book Day this year, and the students voted for Rebel Skies. By visiting this event they had the opportunity to celebrate their joy for reading and Ann's win!



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## Match Report: Y7/8 Girls Football Match

In a thrilling encounter between Hurlingham Academy and All Saints Academy, it was Hurlingham who emerged victorious with a commanding 4-1 win. The match, filled with drama and exceptional performances, showcased the sheer talent and determination of these young athletes.

Hurlingham Academy, led by Vice Captain Danaya in the absence of regular captain Mia due to injury, displayed remarkable resilience and teamwork throughout the game. From the first whistle, they exhibited a hunger for victory that set the tone for the entire match.

The star of the day was undoubtedly Faith, who made a remarkable return from a lengthy injury spell. Faith's comeback was nothing short of spectacular as she stamped her authority on the game by netting an impressive hat-trick. Her clinical finishing and unwavering determination were pivotal in securing Hurlingham's triumph.

Vice Captain Danaya, leading by example, displayed leadership qualities both on and off the pitch. Despite the added responsibility of wearing the captain's armband, Danaya remained composed and focused, contributing a crucial goal to Hurlingham's tally.

In the heart of midfield, Myah delivered an exceptional performance, dictating the pace of the game and showcasing her skillful ball control. Her presence in the center of the park was instrumental in orchestrating Hurlingham's attacking moves and stifling the opposition's advances.

The defensive duo of Connie and Adabella exhibited strength and composure at the back, thwarting All Saints' attempts to breach their defense. Their resolute defending provided a solid foundation for Hurlingham's attacking endeavors, ensuring minimal threat to their goal throughout the match.

Overall, it was a memorable victory for Hurlingham Academy, characterized by outstanding individual performances and collective teamwork. As they celebrate this well-deserved win, they will undoubtedly draw inspiration from their triumph as they continue their journey in the world of football.



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## Subject in the Spotlight– Media

It has been a very creative week in the Media department, as many of our students complete their coursework projects. The students have been working so hard, taking ownership over producing websites, branding, short films and advertisements independently, and we cannot wait to see the final products!



### Year 10

Our GCSE group have been consolidating their knowledge of the Radio case studies, bringing together everything they have studied on Kiss Breakfast with hosts Jordan and Perri of Diversity fame and their understanding of commercial radio structure, production and ownership. The students have worked hard this week to improve their exam skills, producing thoughtful and developed responses to 20-mark questions that evaluate the success of various breakfast radio products and apply their knowledge of audience theory. Next week, we will move on to exploring print media in the form of magazines Heat and Tatler. Our BTEC group have been finalising their first pieces of coursework, which has seen students create their own charity brands and educational websites for a target audience of young people. Students have had complete creative autonomy over this project and have each chosen to spotlight current issues that are important to them. Their websites look incredibly professional, gaining vital tech skills for the future beyond the classroom!

### Year 11

Our Y11 BTEC group are putting the final touches to the final component of their course. The students have each used their skills and knowledge gained over the past two years to create websites in response to a brief that requires them to create a piece of interactive media promoting a new fitness and physical activity brand. The students are now in their 'post-production' phase, producing their technical logs and analysing the design choices they have made. Our GCSE group have just completed their coursework project which saw them produce either a series of short advertisements to engage young people in careers in mental health care, or create an online promotional package for a pop artist, including a website and social media presence. They are also now working hard with their revision for the upcoming Media exams – we wish them the best of luck!



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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. (Yr8)**

Aemilia Ambrose Prieto



**2. (Yr11)**

Alan Yang



**3. (Yr9)**

Nicoleta Rotari



### SPARX Maths leaderboard:

**1. (Yr9)**

Yousef Saidzoe



**2. (Yr8)**

Keira Forde



**3. (Yr8)**

Badis Bouchaoui



### SPARX Reader leaderboard:

**1. (Yr7)**

Oscar Trierweiler



**2. (Yr8)**

Maya Safour



**3. (Yr9)**

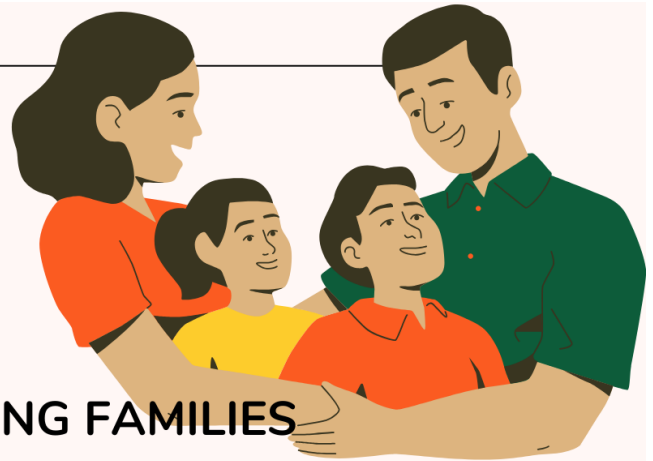
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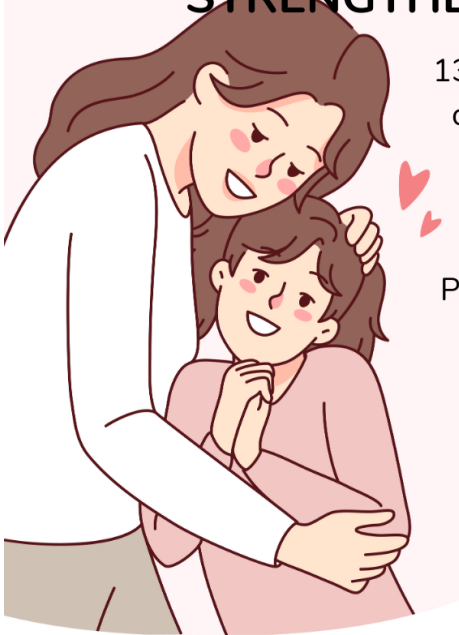
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## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES SFSC



13 week FREE community based parent group for parents of children up to 18 years of age living in Hammersmith and Fulham.

The programme covers:

- Building positive parent-child relationships
- Providing your child with a range of life skills, self esteem and self discipline
- Strategies and techniques on positive parenting, and much more!



**TUESDAYS**  
**23.04-16.07.2024**  
**9.30AM -12.30PM**  
**BROOK GREEN FAMILY**  
**CENTRE**  
**49 BROOK GREEN W6 7BJ**

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TALK TO CENTRE STAFF  
OR CONTACT MARINA ON 07740752679  
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## Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Spanish GCSE speaking exams	Mon 29/04/2024 to Fri 03/05/2024	All day
Student Council	Tue 30/04/2024	09:00 - 10:30
Y10 Parents Evening	Wed 01/05/2024	16:30 - 19:00
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 06/05/2024	All day
GCSE ART EXAM	Tue 07/05/2024 to Wed 08/05/2024	All day
Y7 Green Futures Day 3	Tue 07/05/2024	All day
<b>GCSE Exams Start</b>	Thu 09/05/2024	All day
Y10 Art Exam	Thu 09/05/2024 (All day)	All day
Y9 Holocaust Assembly	Fri 10/05/2024	11:30 - 13:00



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