



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone,

This week we had our final parents' evening of the year and it was both enjoyable and encouraging to see so many Year 10 parents attend. Thank you! These parents' evenings in which you can meet with each individual teacher are only held once a year and they are crucial for you to understand the progress that your child is making and act on issues that may exist. Please continue to support us in attending these meetings. We do publish these main parents' evenings at the start of each year so that alternative arrangements can be made to ensure your attendance. We need your partnership in education to ensure that your child meets their full potential and achieves outstanding GCSE results; and we are truly grateful for the efforts that you make to support both your child and us. Have a lovely weekend and remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mr. Wilson

Head up mentoring scheme



HEAD UP! MENTORING SCHEME - OPEN!

Who can take part?

Anyone who self identifies as disabled, who is aged 14-18.

Who 'counts' as disabled?

We use disability as an umbrella term to cover a range of conditions. Even if you don't identify as disabled, you may still be eligible. Some examples: SpLDs like dyslexia, neurodiversity: autism, ADHD, mental health conditions e.g. anxiety, Sensory conditions, Long-term illnesses: arthritis, crohns, CFS, Mobility impairments... and more!

What does mentoring involve?

You will meet for 1 hour per month, online. Our mentors are university students who identify as disabled. It's led by YOU and can cover: university applications, awareness of support you can get, confidence in asking for support, revision tips, setting goals and planning for success; making important decisions, navigating social situations and confidence disclosing disability

How does it work?

Communication is via email and you will meet online via Google Meets or Zoom. Safety is incredibly important to us. All our mentors have DBS checks and safeguarding training. We record all contact between you, and ask you and your mentor to sign our code of conduct. You can find our safeguarding policies on our website.

Go to [Head Up! | Mentoring \(head-up.org\)](https://www.head-up.org) for more information about this scheme



St Dionis Church

Last week y10 visited the St Dionis Church in Parson's Green, a Grade II listed Anglican Church built in 1876. They had the opportunity to ask the Pastor questions about how Christian's practice their faith and explore the beautiful surroundings.



Horticultural club

The Horticultural Club has started at the Hurlingham Academy!
Thanks to a generous donation [Growth Technology | Focus on Plants \(focus-on-plants.com\)](https://www.focus-on-plants.com/)

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the pupils enjoyed a seed sowing session this Monday.

We sowed herbs like chives and thyme, as well as flowers like cosmos and Californian poppies. We used a seed and cutting compost, which was part of the donation.

All it is left now is to wait for them to germinate in the greenhouse here at the school.

When the plants are big enough the students will plant them in the VegTrugs in the playground.

We look forward to see our budding Horticultural club growing!



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U15 GIRLS MATCH REPORT

In a scintillating display of football prowess, Hurlingham Academy decimated Hammersmith in a commanding 7-0 victory that left spectators in awe and opponents reeling. From the first whistle to the final moments, Hurlingham asserted their dominance, showcasing skill, strategy, and sheer determination on the pitch.

The star of the match undoubtedly was Ellie Wallace, whose exceptional performance saw her net an incredible five goals, leaving the opposition defense struggling to contain her lethal strikes. Wallace's agility, precision, and clinical finishing were on full display, earning her rightful acclaim as the standout player of the game.

However, it wasn't just Wallace who shone brightly for Hurlingham. Courtney displayed her set-piece prowess by curling in a sensational free-kick, leaving the goalkeeper rooted to the spot and sealing her team's advantage. Additionally, Princess sealed the victory with a well-taken goal, capping off a dominant display by the Hurlingham squad. Throughout the match, Hammersmith found themselves unable to cope with Hurlingham's relentless attacking play and solid defensive structure. Despite their best efforts, they were unable to stem the tide of Hurlingham's relentless assaults on goal, ultimately succumbing to a comprehensive defeat.

Hurlingham Academy's triumph was a testament to their teamwork, skill, and unwavering determination. As the final whistle blew, their jubilant celebrations echoed across the field, marking a memorable victory and reaffirming their status as a force to be reckoned with in the world of school football.



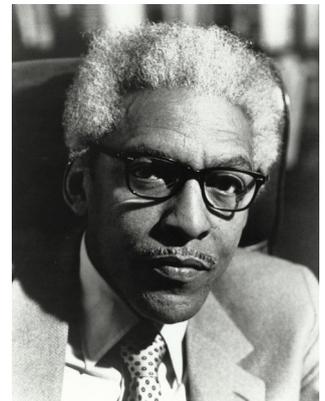
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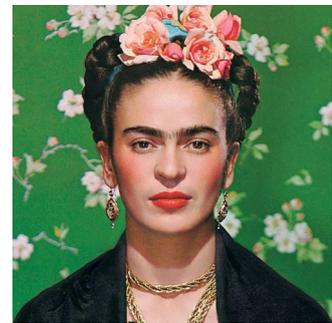
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Subject in the Spotlight– PSHCE

This term in PSHCE, all students are in the unit 'People You Need To Know'. The aim of this unit is two-fold. It is to build students' general knowledge of important historical, political or cultural world figures. However, it is also an opportunity to think about positive character traits and what they look like in people alongside flawed people and the mistakes we all make. Each week, we ask the question, what do we learn about them and what do we learn from them? Important and topical issues such as cancel culture, leadership, patriarchy and inclusion are explored alongside character traits that include tolerance, empathy, kindness, compassion and resilience. It is these traits that we want to nurture and grow in our students as they learn about a diverse range of people that includes Frida Kahlo, Beryl Burton, Greta Thunberg, Malala, Jesse Owens, Bayard Rustin, Ida B. Wells, Martin Luther King and Louis Zamperini. Our Monday whole school assemblies are also following this unit and introducing our students to somebody else we can learn about and from.



Ms. Quinton



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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

SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Brooke-Rose Coulson-McEniry



2. (Yr9)

Thomas Newbold



3. (Yr8)

Alfie Alli



SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Yusuf Ahmed



2. (Yr8)

Badis Bouchaoui



3. (Yr9)

Angela Morella



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Key dates

Description	Date	Time
BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 06/05/2024	
GCSE ART EXAM	Tue 07/05/2024 to Wed 08/05/2024	
Y7 Green Futures Day 3	Tue 07/05/2024	(All day)
GCSE Exams Start	Thu 09/05/2024	(All day)
Y10 Art Exam	Thu 09/05/2024	(All day)
Y10 Chelsea and Westminster Careers Day	Wed 08/05/2024	11:30 - 15:00
Y9 Holocaust Assembly	Fri 10/05/2024	11:30 - 13:00



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