



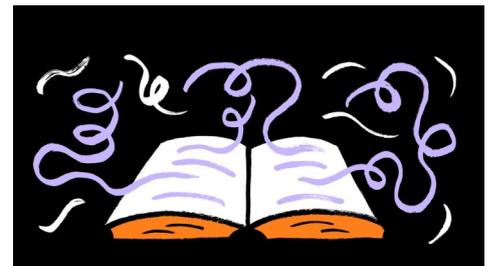
Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone, The highlight for many students this week were the trips that took place. On Tuesday, a large group of KS3 students went to see an art and textiles exhibition at The Barbican while on Thursday, 91 went along to The Bomb Factory to experience and take part in more art. It is incredibly important that our young people are exposed to art and creativity. Our world is quite a bleak place at the moment and the news is a constant cycle of conflict, political turmoil and economic despair. Art brings interest, beauty and enjoyment into life and so I am incredibly grateful to Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Capes for all their hard work in organising art and textiles trips this year. Students have been enriched by the art work they have been exposed to and come back from these trips full of creative ideas and positive energy for their art lessons. This is education at its best! Do ask you children about these trips, if they went on them. Also do ask about their weekly art and textiles lessons too. You will enjoy hearing about all their creative learning. Have a lovely weekend, Mr. Wilson

House Competition fun!

This week students took part in a house competition where they wrote some funny limerick poems. Below are a selection of the poems created. Hope you enjoy!



**One day there was a girl in the hall
Who was asked her favourite subject in school
'I have no idea'
she said 'oh dear'
Its so hard because I love them all !**

**English is the best subject
You have to use your intellect
Villainous things
And heroes with wings
There's nothing you cannot respect**

**I think English is a pest
But how about all the rest
Maths is fine
But I can't think of anything to
rhyme
So I guess Geography is the best!**



Y9/10 Girls' Football THA v KAA

Match Report: Under 15s Girls Football Hurlingham 5 - 0 Kensington

In the penultimate game of the season, the stakes were high for Hurlingham U15 Girls as they sought a victory to secure a spot in the finals. The match began with a nervous and cagey start from the girls, but goalkeeper Ruby stepped up early, making several crucial saves to keep the team in contention.

As the first half drew to a close, Hurlingham found their rhythm. With just five minutes remaining in the half, Elle Wallace broke the deadlock, scoring two quick goals with assists from Princess, who delivered a superbly timed pass for the second. Just before the halftime whistle, Courtney added a third, giving Hurlingham a commanding 3-0 lead at the break.

The second half saw Hurlingham continue their dominance. Elle Wallace completed her hat-trick following a brilliant, Kevin De Bruyne-esque pass from Princess, showcasing their exceptional teamwork. Courtney then sealed the match with her second goal, making it 5-0.

Yara and Malak were solid in defence, preventing any chances for Kensington and ensuring Ruby's early efforts were not in vain. Meanwhile, Efrata found plenty of space in the centre of the pitch, contributing to the team's attacking prowess.



Y8 Boys' Football THA vs. WESTMINSTER ACADEMY

With this comprehensive win, it looks like Hurlingham has secured their place in the finals, displaying skill, teamwork, and resilience.

Y8 boys had their second fixture in two days after the 5-2 win on Wednesday evening. We arrived at Linford Christie with a slightly different squad, including four Y7 pupils. CJ, Milad, and Kyron M all made the starting line up, despite the age difference, and it was a mixed start. We struggled for the first five minutes to retain possession, but after a clever ball over the top to Natye, he then laid it back for Kairon M-C to slot home beneath the keeper to his left hand side. 1-0. We then, again through captain Kairon, got another goal. A nippy free kick was too much for the GK to handle as he let it in into the bottom corner. 2-0. We had some control going into HT, with substitutions happening throughout. We then went 3-0 up after a great through ball by Kairon who found Natye, who was able to coolly slot past the keeper into the bottom right corner. Soon afterwards, Kairon danced through their midfield and defence and calmly found the bottom right for his hattrick. 4-0. All players matched the opponents' intensity and desire to win, but quality from our defence, vision from our midfield, clinical finishing from our attacking players, and focus from our two GK's meant that we were deserved 4-0 winners. Player of the match - Kairon M-C



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Year 7 and 8 Art Excellence trip to Textile exhibition: 'Unravel' at the Barbican



If you're into 'The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art'...

Then, I suggest you get to this exhibition before it ends in a few weeks. It is full of incredible artists from all over the world.

One not to miss!

Year 7 and Year 8 Art students took a trip to The Barbican this week to see what it was all about. Students were

very well behaved during the exhibition, they used knowledge learnt in the classroom and put this into rich discussions about the artworks throughout.

All students had a lovely time drawing some of the Barbican's famous architecture using their one-point perspective knowledge.

It was excellent seeing so many creative students come together and socialise with people they may have not have the opportunity to otherwise!



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Subject in the Spotlight–



In Modern Foreign Languages, we pride ourselves in helping our students to develop a broad understanding of the different cultures and communities who speak French, Spanish and Mandarin.

Y7: In French and Spanish, students are learning about Free Time in their Town. They have learnt about places to go, describing their house and hometown and how to give their opinions on their town and houses. They have learned intensively about the present tense and are now learning the near future tense to talk about the activities they want to do in their town. In Mandarin, they are focusing on revision skills in order to prepare for the MEP Hurdle tests after the half-term.

Y8: Our students are currently learning about the topic of holidays. Through this theme they have explored Francophone and Hispanic countries and China. Students have learnt about the past tense in depth and will now be able to talk about what they did last summer on holiday and will also see the future tense to talk about their ideal holiday. Make sure to ask them about their plans!

Y9: We introduced our students to the topics on Environment and Equality for Spanish and French students in order to help them to better understand the world around them. They have learnt about the causes of environmental issues and the changes we can bring out to help protect the planet. They further studied the rights of children in the target language and engaged in debates on equality and how to help the less fortunate.

Y10: Spanish and French students have started the fascinating topic of festivals and customs. In this topic, students have learned about different festivals around the world, discovering and understanding the differences and similarities between local and international festivals. With this unit we will complete the Y10 content for the GCSE and we will begin preparing for the revision for the end of year exams.

Y11: Our Mandarin and French students have already completed 75% of the GCSE!! They will now focus on the writing exam and we encourage students to bring to school the revision cards they used for the speaking exam in order to prepare their writing paper. Our Spanish students will continue with the revision. The next lessons and half-term intervention will be key for that final push and we are sure that they will continue to make us proud.



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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)

Theo Sambu-Clarke

2. (Yr8)

Yana Antonyuk

3. (Yr9)

Delano Skyers



SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Mia Benson

2. (Yr8)

Paul Schaefer

3. (Yr9)

Mohammad Al-Ibrahimi



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Parents' Active Group

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Hello all,

Please join our online session next week on 'How schools are funded for children and young people with SEN' on *Tuesday 21st May 12 – 2pm.*

Jayne Howarth (H&F Strategic Head of SEND) and Daryle Mathurin (Head of Assets and Resources) will talk about the differences between SEN funding, EHCP funding, mainstream and special school funding.

They will also talk about inclusion funding, contingency funding and Education Other than at School (EOTAS). Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions.

(Please note that this session is at a later time of 12 – 2pm, and will be online via Teams).

To join the session, please use the link below: Click here to join the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/FUNDINGFORSEN>

Meeting ID: 367 547 542 269

Passcode: fdXMim

Key dates

Description	Date	Time
Y8 Regents Park Mosque trip	Tue 21/05/2024	09:00 - 12:30
7H-L PSHCE Assembly: John Smythe	Wed 22/05/2024	08:30 - 09:30
China Town trip	Thu 23/05/2024	10:00 - 15:00
Y10 Drama mock performance	Fri 24/05/2024	09:00 - 10:30
SPRING HALF-TERM	Mon 27/05/2024 to Fri 31/05/2024	



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