



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone! The highlight of this week was a guest speaker who came into Year 7 assembly to talk about his father, John Smythe. This is a life story that has only recently come to be known publicly. John Smythe was born in Sierra Leone and served Britain in the RAF in WWII. He was captured in Germany and spent time in a POW camp. He then served as senior officer on the Windrush as it sailed into Britain where he oversaw the settling of many of the Windrush generation into UK life. His life was one dedicated to public service and is inspirational. It was a privilege for our students to see what an ordinary boy from West Africa could become and to be inspired by the legacy of a life committed to public service. I hope many follow in his footsteps as that is at the core of our vision and mission as a school. Have a lovely half term and thank you for your continued support. Mr. Wilson

End of year exams

End of year exams for all students in Years 7-10 will begin on Monday 10th June. This is a great chance for all students to show off what they have learned this year.

Students have been given their exam timetable and revision manifests (also available [here](#)) and should start their revision over the half term break. We particularly recommend the following revision techniques:



- Self quizzing to learn definitions from a knowledge organiser (see this [video](#))
- Testing yourself on flashcards using the Leitner system (see this [video](#))
- Completing practice questions - your teacher will provide you with these

Teachers will be giving out lots of revision tips in lessons after half term, so it's important for students to be in school every day and to get plenty of rest each night.



Y 8 Trip to Regent's Park Mosque



On Tuesday 8U, 8L and 8N all went to Regent's Park Mosque to apply their learning on Islamic beliefs and practices, a topic that they will also revisit in KS4 for their GCSE's. All the students displayed such wonderful enthusiasm and eagerness to explore the mosque, walk around the exhibition, listen to the Imam, and ask lots of interesting questions!



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Subject in the Spotlight–



In KS3 Drama, students are gearing up for their final assessed performance next half term. All students in **years 7 8 and 9** have spent the past term and a half exploring differing topics and creating devised pieces about them - pieces of drama which they create themselves independently in groups. They are now rehearsing these full pieces after creating them, ready to perform the second week after half term! The drama team wishes them all to 'break a leg'!

In KS4 Drama, the **Y10 GCSE** cohort have just completed their first ever GCSE practical devised assessment. The performances were incredible, and staff and students alike were so impressed. The mark for this final assessed performance will go toward their final grade in Drama for the year, and Y10 have been an absolute credit to themselves and worked so hard. Well done from Ms Mayall and all the Drama team!



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New! Enjoy a hearty, cooked meal from Foodcycle.org.uk

We are so pleased that FoodCycle in Fulham Court are opening from 3rd June 2024 to support families in need.

FoodCycle Fulham Court welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

FoodCycle Fulham Court will open on Monday 3rd June.



	Location Tudor Rose Community Centre, Fulham Ct, London SW6 5PG
	When Monday
	Time 6:30 pm
	Contact fulhamcourt@foodcycle.org.uk
	Family Friendly Yes
	Accessibility - Disabled Toilet Yes
	Accessibility - Disabled Parking No
	Accessibility - Flat Yes

Every Monday at 6.30pm

Family Hub Tudor Rose Community Centre

Phone: 0207 729 2775

FREE Half term activities!

Not sure what to do during the half term? See what Hammersmith and Fulham have to offer here:

[Holiday Activities and Food Programme | London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham \(lbhf.gov.uk\)](#)



May half-term fun and food!

FREE activities and food for children, young people and families throughout the May half-term break, running from 27 to 31 May.



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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)

Nicoleta Rotari

2. (Yr7)

Pau Periago Sánchez

3. (Yr10)

Kyreece Moore



SPARX Maths leaderboard:

1. (Yr8)

Leo Gowhary

2. (Yr7)

Riley Walter-Salmon

3. (Yr10)

Sofia Marcos Rincon



SPARX Reader leaderboard:

1. (Yr7)

Kai Thomas

2. (Yr8)

Paul Schaefer

3. (Yr9)

Malika Sakr



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The Wellbeing hub





This week's content
Week commencing 27th May

Blog: Identity attached to mental health/illness
by Fiona Yassin, Founder and Clinical Director at The Wave
Clinic




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

Key dates

Description	Date	Time
SUMMER HALF-TERM	Mon 27/05/2024 to Fri 31/05/2024	
China trip meeting	Thu 06/06/2024	17:30 - 18:30
Mandarin Project Y10	Mon 10/06/2024 Wed 12/06/2024 Thu 13/06/2024	(All day)
SLT/HOY Y6 Parent meetings	Mon 10/06/2024	15:30 - 17:30
Y10 Mock 3 and KS3 Assessments Begin	Mon 10/06/2024	
GCSE Exams End	Fri 14/06/2024	



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