



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Each year, St Paul's Cathedral present an award to one of their visiting schools. During Cultural Capital week, Mr Powell took two groups of our students to the London landmark to explore the history of the site. The Hurlingham Academy was awarded "Super Star School" for the pupils' excellent behaviour. For me, this is such a proud reflection of where we have come as a community. Students take pride in their behaviour in and outside of school. In addition, their

inclusive attitude towards our Chinese visitors has been really inspiring. We have welcomed 18 Chinese pupils this week and our pupils have been fantastic tour guides. I encourage you all to continue this behaviour and attitude throughout your summer holidays as you take time to relax with your friends and family. Make sure you take your three great books to enjoy and work hard on your summer homework - practice matters!



## House Trophy 2018

With new Heads of House on the scene this year, the House system was even more competitive than ever this year. We have had such a range of events this year; from punk fashion shows to quizzes, tallest towers to egg and spoon races. After a year of competitions and a very tight title race, we are pleased to announce that the winner of this years House competition for the third year running is Unitas. A massive congratulations to all Unitas members, and well done to the other 3 Houses, their competitive spirit never wavered . We have never had such a close results table at the end of the year. Mr Cheetham is starting to believe he is unbeatable! I know the Heads of House are already working out their game plans for next year.



## Mr Wilson's Commendations

Even in the last week of term, our pupils showed real commitment to their learning both in the classroom and at home. Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths and English leader boards:

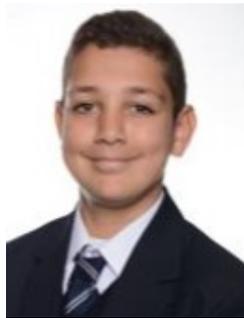
This week's **Hegarty Leader Board** is as follows:

Year 10 - Tyler  
Year 9 - Carl  
Year 8 - Abdulahi  
Year 7 - Molly



Top of the leader board this week is Tyler having completed over 8 hours in one week. Well done Tyler.

It was Veritas who took the final reading points of the year. Their win at Sorts Day seems to have really spurred them on! Our top readers for the week are Layan, Jaxon, Lisa and Adem. Well done to all.



## Basket Ball Shoot out with Mme Robinson

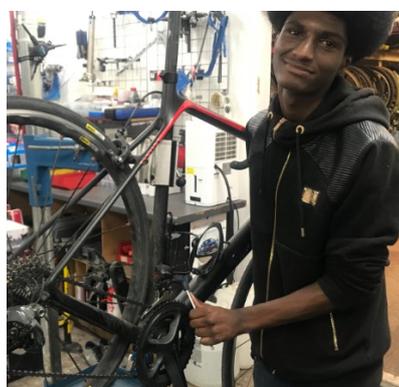
This week's House competition saw the students competing in a basketball shoot out. Over 90 students descended on the sports hall to attempt as many hoops as possible in one minute. Veritas' Donal Nnanna scored an incredible 20 goals, aiding his House's victory of 177 points. Unitas placed second, with Caritas in third and Aequitas in fourth. Well done to all our basketball players!



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## Year 10 Work Experience

Last week, from the 9th to the 13th of July, Y10 students carried out five days of Work Experience. This was a fantastic opportunity for the Y10 cohort to get a real sense of the demands and expectations of full time work, across a range of different career paths. The students had already travelled to their Work Experience provider to introduce themselves, and this was now a chance to show experienced managers the depth of quality and maturity that our Y10 pupils demonstrate at The Hurlingham Academy. We sent pupils to a range of different locations, including an interior design company, a film producer, a number of primary schools, council offices, education sites, nurseries, garages, independent food stockists, hairdressers, law firms, engineering sites, charity shops, sports associations, and many more. When visiting the pupils, Mr Pudney and Mme Quinton were very impressed with how they were conducting themselves and how professional and appropriate they looked for their work. The feedback received was very helpful and complimentary of our pupil's behaviour, and we are very proud at how well they carried out the work. A number of pupils now have a Saturday job or summer job awaiting them. Well done!



## Key dates for next term

Description	Date	Time
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00 - 10:30
Training day for SLT and new staff	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	08:30 - 15:25
Staff Training Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	08:30 - 15:25
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	08:30 - 15:25
First Day of School Year 7 only	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	08:20 - 15:25
First Day of School Year 10 & 11 <b>Year 7</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 10 & 11 08:20 - 15:25 <b>Year 7 11:35 - 15:25</b>
First Day of School Year 8 & 9 <b>Year 7, 10 &amp; 11</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 8 & 9 08:20 - 15:25 <b>Year 7, 10 &amp; 11 11:35 - 15:25</b>

