



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As we finish this busy half term, I have had a chance to reflect on how proud I am of the staff and students at The Hurlingham Academy. The GCSE exams have proven to be an excellent opportunity to see just how hard students have worked with their teachers in the lead up to their exams. I feel incredibly grateful to the staff for their unwavering support of Year 11. Every member of staff at The Hurlingham Academy has a role to play in ensuring the pupils feel prepared, motivated and encouraged.

Next term we have a lot to look forward to including Sports Day and our Cultural Capital trips. Why not use your week off to get a head start and visit somewhere in London? Perhaps you could go to a museum or a gallery to expand your experience of the world around you. Please also use the half term break to have a well-deserved rest. There are assessments and plenty of trips and events that we need our energy for next term, so do ensure you take a break. Ms Gardner has recommended staff some excellent novels for their half term holiday, so do ask your teachers what they have been reading over their break.

Visit from Ndidi Okezie

On Wednesday we welcomed Ndidi Okezie, Executive Director of Teach First to the academy. She came in to see how we support our Teach First trainees within the academy. She was really impressed with the ethos and culture and she couldn't believe how far the Teach First trainees she saw had progressed in just one year. Well done to all our trainee teachers, you have progressed so quickly in your skill and we look forward to seeing how your development continues throughout your career.



The big Maths Run with Mme Hateley

This week's House competition was the Maths Run. This was a competition that combined both maths and sport. Students had to complete an assault course, but with a maths question in the middle of it. So it tested both agility and mind! The house that came out on top was Aequitas. Veritas were second, Unitas third and Caritas fourth. Well done Aequitas!



Mr Wilson's Commendations

With GCSEs everyday this week, it has been a busy week at The Hurlingham Academy. It has been so lovely to see all the pupils really stepping up to the occasion. This week's commendations are as follows:



Top of the Hegarty Leader board for the week we have Elizabeth, Francesco, Nam, Angelo and Madison-Rae. A special congratulations goes to Nam, who completed 10 hours in one week. That's a phenomenal amount of extra maths revision, well done.

In Tassomai this week we have Layla, Troy and Yekram at the top of the leader board. Tassomai has had such a positive impact and has really helped to give confidence to our Year 11 pupils. One Year 11 stated "thanks to Tassomai I was able to get the question on alpha, beta and gamma radiation properties correct in my paper today". I think this is such an inspiring quote and really shows how important home study is to success.



This week we have no change in the reading leader board with Charlene, Gabriel-Aaron, Maryama and Callum remaining at the top and Caritas winning the house battle with Charlene reading over 3,000,000 words. Well done Charlene, that's an amazing achievement.

Getting to know you - Mme Sharp

Name: Mme Sharp

Job: Teacher of Art and DEC

Favourite Book: Catcher in the Rye

Interesting fact about me: I used to work at The National Gallery before teaching.

Favourite thing about working at THA: It has to be the students.



Key dates for week beginning June 4th - Week 2

Description	Date	Time
Half term	Monday 28 th May– Friday 1 st June	All day
GCSE exams continue	Monday 4 th June	All day



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