



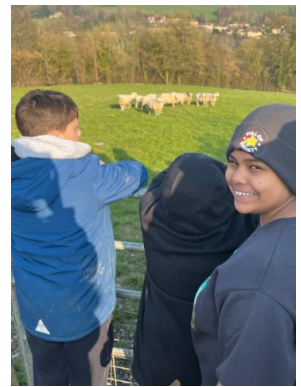
Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It has been a busy but rewarding term here at The Hurlingham Academy. The end of a term always offers us a moment to reflect on the progress we have made as a school as well as a chance to look ahead and set ourselves new goals. For Year 11, summer term marks the beginning of the external exam season. Pupils have been so well prepared for their mock exams by staff including their tutors, teachers, mentors and the pastoral team and I am so grateful for that. I would also like to also thank parents and carers; we know this can be a high pressure time for Year 11 pupils and having your support is invaluable to students' success. I will be taking a break this Easter holiday and I encourage you all to do the same. It is a chance to catch up on those books that have piled up on the nightstand and to spend time with our loved ones. We work incredibly hard as a community and we deserve to rest and recuperate ready for a busy term ahead. As ever, please remember that students must come back to school with full school uniform, all of their equipment and hair that complies with the school rules. Have a fantastic break!

THA on the farm

Last week a small number of pupils had the opportunity to spend a week on Jamie's farm. This was no countryside break though, pupils were put to work helping with the running of all aspects of farm life from feeding the cows, sheep, horses and pigs to gardening, bee-keeping, mending fences and cooking family dinner. Particular recognition needs to go to Mia-Rose who delivered a lamb— a truly magical moment. It is such a fantastic experience and one which I'm sure will stick with our pupils forever.



THA in Barcelona

Year 10 had the opportunity to practice their best Spanish last week with a 3 day trip to Barcelona. They all left in high spirits at 3am on Thursday morning, and though Miss Cabo may have been on her 3rd coffee by the time they reached the departure lounge, pupils' spirits did not waver. With the Spanish sun and the backdrop of the golden sands, it's fair to say a todo el mundo lo pasó bien!



Second Hand Uniform Sale

After the success of our first sale we are proud to announce that we will be holding another second hand uniform sale on Thursday May 1st 3.45-4.30pm.

In advance of this we will be collecting uniform donations until Monday April 28th. If you have any uniform at home that you no longer need, please do consider donating it to support others within our school community.



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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Seneca and Sparx leaderboards.

Top pupils for Seneca are:

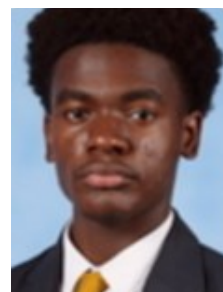
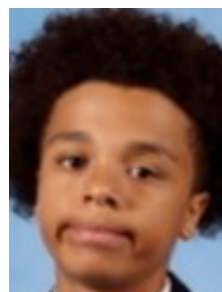
Year 7: Spencer

Year 8: Hanif

Year 9: Lia

Year 10: Donte

Year 11: Rafael



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 8: Princess and Chaunique

Year 9: Peculiar and Leah



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Wellbeing Hub



PODCAST

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

This week's content

Week commencing 7th April

PODCAST: ADHD tendencies and how to prevent associated mental ill-health and addiction later in life with Henrietta Wynne Finch, Psychotherapist, Somatic Movement Practitioner and Craniosacral Therapist

Listen now: club.teentips.co.uk

This week over on the well-being hub we are looking at ADHD tendencies and how to prevent associated mental ill-health and addiction later in life with Henrietta Wynne Finch, Psychotherapist

Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Easter Holidays	Monday 7th– Friday 18th April	All day
Easter Monday– Bank holiday	Monday 21st April	All day
Staff inset– no school for pupils	Tuesday 22nd April	All day
School begins for all pupils	Wednesday 23rd April	8:25-15:30
Debate mate trip	Wednesday 23rd April	8:30-19:00
Year 11 exam essentials evening	Thursday 24th April	17:00-19:00
Year 7 PGL	Friday 25th– Sunday 27th April	All day
GCSE Spanish speaking exams	Monday 28th April–Friday 2nd May	All day
Year 7 Royal parks trip	Wednesday 30th April, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May	All day
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 1st May	16:30-19:00
Rising Mathematicians festival	Friday 2nd May	All day



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