



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Another half term has flown by, and what a busy one it has been! Alongside preparing and supporting our Year 11 students through their GCSE examinations, we have continued to offer a rich programme of weekly enrichment, hosted parents' evening, and enjoyed numerous successful sporting competitions, as well as trips across London and the surrounding areas.

These opportunities are incredibly important to me as Head. While ensuring our Year 11 students are fully prepared for their GCSEs, we remain committed to providing a full and engaging experience for Years 7- 10 during this period. We are a school that believes in delivering an education with character at all times.

Of course, GCSE outcomes matter greatly. However, it is equally important that our students develop respect for themselves and one another, and that they genuinely enjoy their time at school. You only have one education- make the most of it.

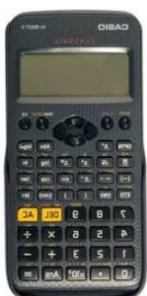
I will be taking some time to rest over the half term break, ready for what promises to be another busy and exciting half term ahead, which I am very much looking forward to. I hope you all have a wonderful break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June.

## End of Year Assessments

End of year exams for years 7-10 begin on **Monday 8th June**. These exams are important and will help you to see how your child is performing in each subject and will be used to decide their sets for next year. Students must make sure they are in school every day and that they get plenty of rest each night. Your child will receive their exam timetable and revision manifests today, so that they can begin revision over half term. You can also find these, along with practice papers for all subjects on the school website.

It is also important that pupils all have the correct equipment for their assessments. For their math assessment students must have a Calculator (must be Scientific if they are in year 9 or 10), a ruler, a pencil and an eraser.

We will not be giving out any of this equipment, so if students do not have it, they will lose marks. Thank you very much for your support. Please do take the opportunity over the half term break to ensure all pupils come back to school with all the correct equipment,



Please contact your child's Head of Year with any questions about the exams.



## Year 9 Trip to Ibstock Place

Last week, Year 9 Grammar Stream students visited Ibstock Place School to take part in an engaging debating workshop alongside fellow students. The session encouraged pupils to think critically, develop well-structured arguments, and respond with confidence to differing viewpoints.

Led by experienced facilitators, students were introduced to key debating techniques before working in mixed teams to discuss a range of topical issues. This provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen their communication, listening and teamwork skills. Fleur, Dillon and Luca represented The Hurlingham Academy particularly well, demonstrating impressive confidence and enthusiasm.

The visit offered valuable experience of academic debate in a new environment, as well as the chance to collaborate with students from another school. Throughout the day, pupils showed great engagement, mutual respect and a willingness to challenge themselves.

Overall, it was a highly rewarding and enjoyable experience, leaving a lasting impression on all who took part.



## Year 9 Bake Off

On Wednesday we held our hotly anticipated bake off final with year 9. All students were focused throughout and followed the recipe with great care. We had five competitors: Rayhan, Fleur, Kadean, Joyah and Rinad. Despite a few initial technical challenges-some over-weighing and an incorrect oven setting- they each successfully produced and presented their whoopie pies to a high standard. To ensure fairness, students selected a number and placed it on their plate so judging could be completed anonymously. Our winner was **Kadean**, with **Rayhan** as a very close runner-up. We would like to congratulate all pupils who participated in this fantastic event.



## 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 of the leaderboard for Seneca are:

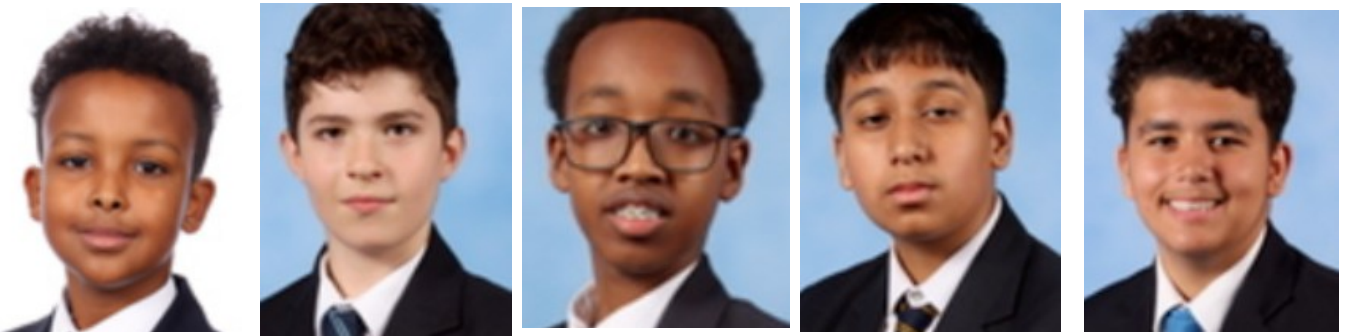
Year 7: Abdulqadir

Year 8: Xander

Year 9: Osman

Year 10: Ayaan

Year 11: Trae

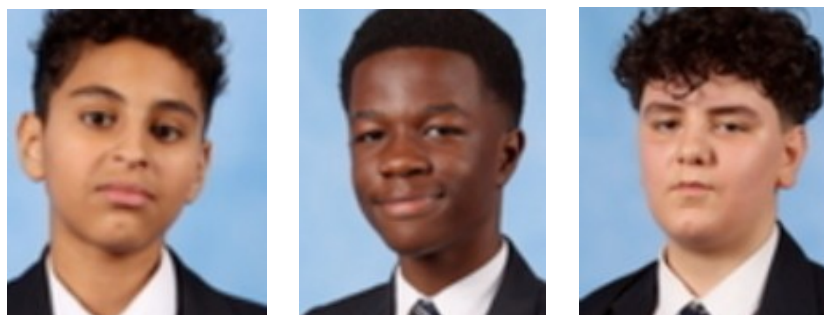


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Laila and Idris

Year 8: Mohammed and Haytham

Year 9: Yassen and Isaac



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## Year 7 Tower of London

Year 7 had a fantastic time on their History trip last Thursday to the Tower of London, learning about the castle and the punishments of medieval England. They experienced the protective ravens, explored armour, and climbed one of the oldest staircases to the top of the Tower of London.



## Amazon Wishlist

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share our school Amazon Wish List, created to help provide extra resources and opportunities for our students. Every item donated big or small makes a real difference to classroom learning, enrichment activities, and student wellbeing.

If you find something you would like to purchase from our Amazon Wish List, just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. Please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

Thank you,

The Friends of Hurlingham (PTA)



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## Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Half Term	Monday 25th– Friday 29th May	All day
Whole School Assembly	Monday 1st June	8:25-9:00
Jamie's City Farm Trip	Monday 1st June	10:30-14:30
Year 10 trip to The Mayflower	Tuesday 2nd June	11:30-16:00
HPV catch up vaccinations	Friday 5th June	9:30-13:30
Years 7-10 end of year assessments	Monday 8th—Wednesday 24th June	All day



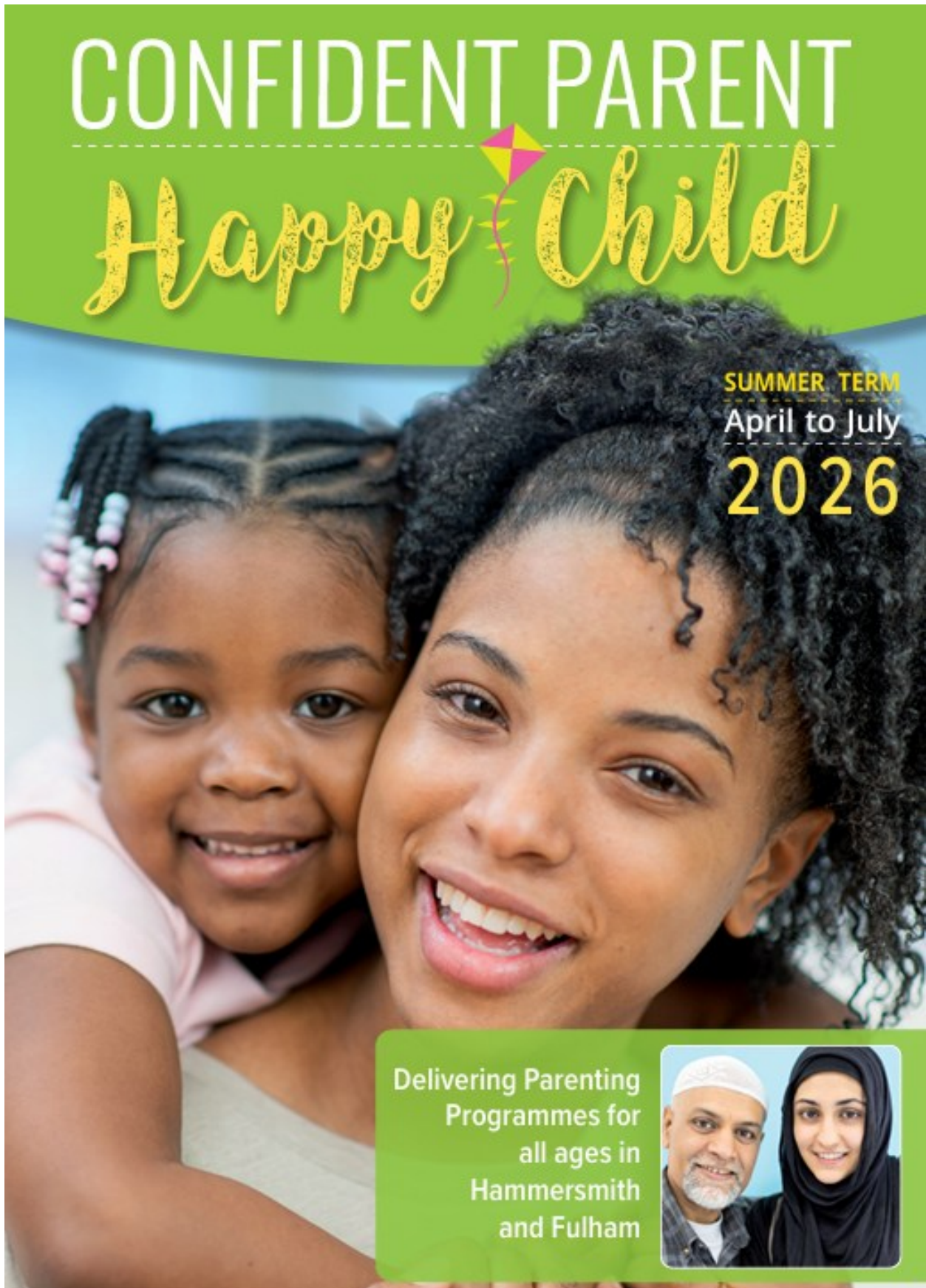
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