



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As Principal, this truly has been a week full of proud moments. It has been a pleasure to see our Key Stage 3 pupils completing their assessments with such focus, and we look forward to celebrating another successful GCSE season with Year 11 at their prom this evening—an occasion that marks the end of an important chapter in a very special way. We also enjoyed a fantastic art exhibition last night, which showcased the creativity and talent of our pupils and was a real highlight of the week.

With so many wonderful examples of success across the academy, I hope all pupils feel inspired to aim high, try their very best, and embrace all that school life has to offer over the coming weeks. I strongly believe that school is not just about academic success, but also about developing the confidence, resilience and character we need to thrive beyond the classroom.

There is so much to look forward to. Year 10 will soon embark on their work experience placements and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions—two fantastic opportunities to build independence and leadership. Year 9 are preparing for their exciting residential trip to China, and our Key Stage 3 pupils will take part in Cultural Capital Week. These experiences are incredibly valuable, and I encourage every pupil to make the most of them, throw themselves into each opportunity, and reflect on what they learn along the way.

As we approach the end of term, I would also like to emphasise the importance of finishing strongly. While we have an exciting and enriching programme ahead, it remains essential that pupils continue to attend lessons and stay fully focused on their learning. Alongside feedback lessons, new content will continue to be taught. At our school, we take pride in maintaining high standards right to the very end, because great schools do not wind down, they finish strong.

Media Literacy Workshop

This week, Year 9 students attended a media literacy workshop on the topic of fake news. With the recent changes in media, and growing misinformation with the use of AI, this workshop offered students a session that highlighted the dangers of misinformation and disinformation and clarified how to handle fake news on social media. The workshop was part of their library lesson and held by visiting educator Dr Sally Latham from Wikimedia UK. We thank Dr Latham for her visit.



Summer Fayre

Our upcoming Summer Fayre is a chance for us to fundraise towards creating a beautiful garden and to increase the outside space for our students to enjoy and relax in. This is so important for our student's wellbeing to support their mental health, focus and resilience through an increased connection to nature. As well as promoting academic achievement as the garden would serve as a living classroom, enriching subjects including science, geography, art, and food technology through hands-on learning about biodiversity, sustainability, and nutrition. It would also promote environmental stewardship by enabling students to grow food, compost waste, and understand climate action in practical ways.

We are looking for donations, can you help us out with any of the following:

- Second hand books
- Bric-a-brac
- Sealed bottles (toiletries, soft drinks, table sauces or condiments, bottles of wine, nice bubble bath etc) for a tombola
- Any items that could be used as a prize! e.g. luxury biscuits, fancy chocolates, scented candles'



Friends of Hurlingham

Our next 'Friends of Hurlingham' PTA meeting will be on Monday 29th June at 6.15pm. This meeting will be to help with planning the first Hurlingham Summer Fayre which will be taking place on **Thursday 16th July!**

This will be a **hybrid** meeting so please do come along in person if you are able to! The link will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

Dates for your diaries - Upcoming meetings for the rest of the year:

- Monday 13th July



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THE HURLINGHAM ACADEMY

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
INAUGURAL

SUMMER FAYRE!

**THURSDAY 16TH
JULY
2.30PM**

**FOOD
POT LUCK
GAMES
STALLS
PRIZES
ENTERTAINMENT**

**TICKETS:
ADULTS
£3
UNDER 16:
£2**

**BRING A
DISH AND
YOUR
TICKET IS
FREE!**



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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 of the leaderboard for Seneca are:

Year 7: Salma

Year 8: Adam

Year 9: Princess

Year 10: Shaficy



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Ayyana and Helena

Year 8: Haytham and Adam

Year 9: Yassen and Isaac



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Amazon Wishlist

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)

[Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 22nd June	8:25-9:00
Years 7-10 end of year assessments	Monday 8th—Wednesday 24th June	All day
Year 9 Latimer Upper Trip	Tuesday 23rd June	8:30-13:00
Student librarian trip	Tuesday 23rd June	12:00-15:30
7H Ibstock Place trip	Thursday 25th June	9:00-15:30
Year 9 Graduation	Thursday 25th June	13:00-16:00
Year 6 induction day	Friday 26th June	All day
Duke of Edinburgh expedition	Monday 29th– Tuesday 30th June	All day
Year 9 Catering Trip	Tuesday 30th June	12:00-15:30
Year 10 work experience visits	Wednesday 1st July	13:00-15:30
Year 6 Parents Evening	Thursday 2nd July	16:30-18:00
Inset day– no school for pupils	Friday 3rd July	All day



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