



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Following our assembly with Mme Francis on Monday, which celebrated all things reading in honour of World Book Day, I started thinking about just how much we can learn from books. Through reading, we can discover different cultures, explore moments in history, and be transported to places all over the world—or even to distant parts of the galaxy. During the assembly, Mme Francis mentioned that she has never met anyone who genuinely doesn't like reading—only people who simply haven't found the right book for them yet. She shared some fantastic book recommendations for pupils, all of which can be found in our school library.

Personally, I love reading because it encourages me to see things from different perspectives. It allows me to experience the world through the eyes of others and often leaves me with new ideas and reflections. It was fantastic to see so many pupils dressing up on Thursday to celebrate our love of reading. I know I may have let the side down by sticking with my suit (can I argue that I was James Bond yet again?), but thankfully the rest of the staff really pulled out all the stops! I would encourage all members of our community to take a few moments over the weekend to sit down, relax, and simply read.



## Year 7 Student Librarian Trip

To celebrate World Book Day, our student librarians visited the local bookshop 'Nomad Books' in Parsons Green. The students annually visit the shop and get to select books for the school library whilst supporting a local business. They enjoyed the independence of choosing library books for their peers.



## KS4 Mocks

KS4 mock examinations continued this week, with students demonstrating a focused and positive approach. The Week 3 timetables for both Year 10 and Year 11 can be found below.

Year 10:

Period	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
1				
2				
3				
4	Option C- Business, Mandarin (listening), Geography		Science (45/ 60 minutes)	
5				
6		Option B- PE, Geography, French (reading and listening)	Option A- Business, Mandarin, French, Geography, History, Music,	
7				

Year 11:

### Mock week 3

Period	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
1	Chemistry (75/ 105 mins)		Maths paper 3 (90 minutes)	English Language (105 mins)	Physics (75/ 105 mins)
2					
3					
4					
5					
6	Option A History, French (listening), Geography, Spanish (reading), Hospitality, Statistics			Option B Mandarin (reading), Spanish (listening), Geography	
7					



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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:

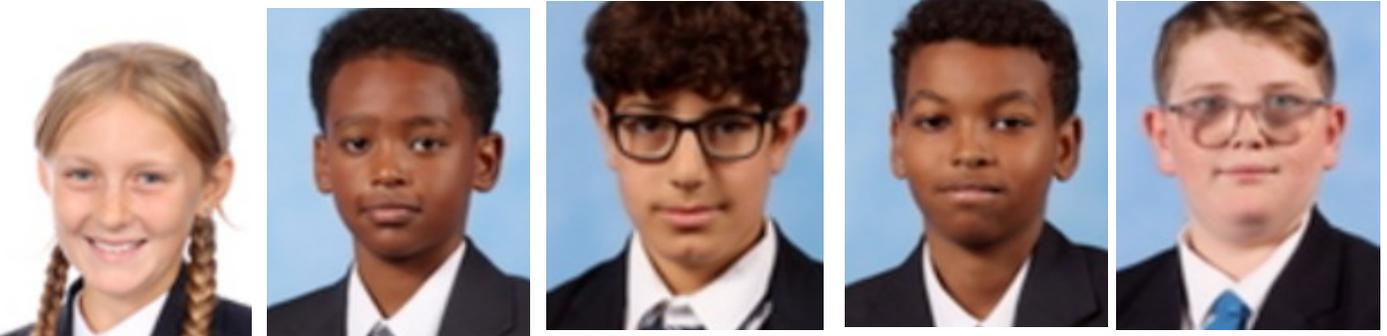
Year 7: Lucie

Year 8: Marthed

Year 9: Kareem

Year 10: Shaficy

Year 11: Luca



Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

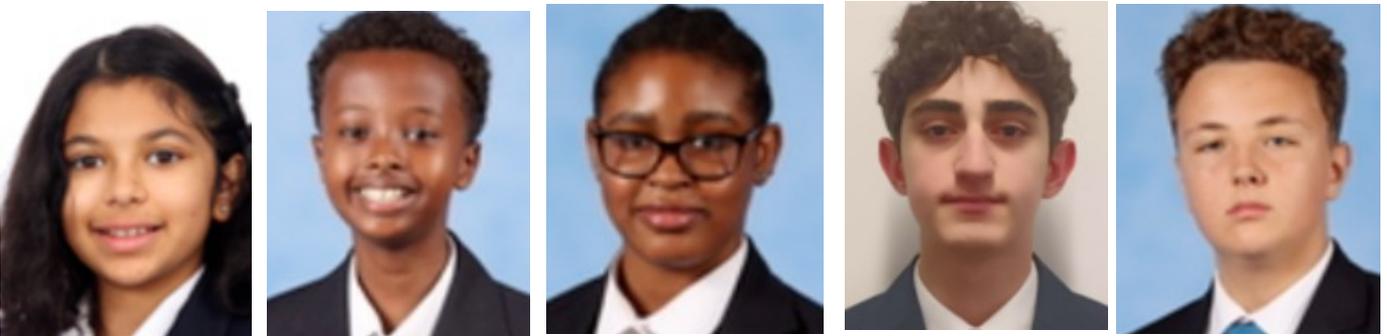
Year 7: Rhea

Year 8: Ibrahim

Year 9: Faith

Year 10: Areg

Year 11: Yevhenii



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## World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and this year we really went *all in!* Each teaching department dressed up as a different literary genre, from classics to sci-fi – bringing books to life across the school. The English department took things a step further by dressing as characters from famous murder mysteries and even creating their own murder mystery challenge for pupils to solve at lunchtime. It proved hugely popular and had students putting their detective skills to the test!

We also held a fantastic Year 7 fancy dress competition, enjoyed form-time reading activities, and organised a range of trips throughout the week. It was a brilliant celebration of reading and a wonderful way to share our love of books with students. A huge thank you to all staff and pupils who made the day so special!



## Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 9th March	8:25-9:00
No enrichment clubs for year 7	Monday 9th March	15:25-16:25
London Book Fayer	Thursday 12th March	13:00-17:00
Paris Trip	Friday 13th—Monday 16th March	All day
Parent forum	Monday 16th March	18:00-19:00
Jamie's Farm	Monday 16th—Friday 20th March	All day
Barcelona Trip	Wednesday 18th– Friday 20th March	All day



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