



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message

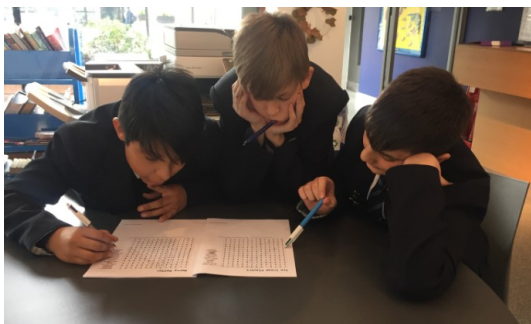


I have heard that some people dread Mondays at their job. Me? It's one of my favourite days of the week. Every Monday morning, I have the privilege of seeing every person in our school. We sit together in assembly to talk about our community. We challenge ourselves to consider other people's lives; we remind ourselves how we can always be better and we celebrate achievements. Later, on a Monday afternoon, I watch as 300 pupils line up in the playground to go to 21 different Enrichment activities. I am so grateful to staff for offering such a range of clubs: it is so important that our pupils keep learning beyond the classroom. Then, I go to

our after-school maths revision session with my Year 11 class. Year 11 - you are working so hard and we are behind each and every one of you. Finally, each week, I meet with my Senior Team on a Monday evening. We look at the week ahead and take time to discuss how we can continue to improve The Hurlingham Academy for our pupils. So, for me, Mondays are pretty great. This Monday I will be at home catching up on some rest and some reading. I invite you all to do the same and to enjoy the Bank Holiday Monday. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning.

## "Newspaper Puzzles" with Mme Grubb

This week's Wednesday House competition was a 'Newspaper Puzzles' contest in the library. Students were given a booklet containing a selection of newspaper puzzles - ranging from crosswords, to Sudoku to word searches. We definitely discovered some hidden cryptic talent as the students powered through the booklets, but the masterminds who managed to crack the most codes ended up being Aequitas, followed, in joint second place, by Caritas and Veritas and last, but not least, Unitas.



## Mr Wilson's Commendations

As GCSEs and end of year exams creep ever closer, it's lovely to see so many of our pupils going above and beyond in their learning, both in the classroom and at home. Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths and English leaderboards this week.

Top of the leaderboard for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 11 - Abdujabor

Year 10 - Hassan

Year 9 - Abdulahi

Year 8 - Thomas

Year 7 - Haroun



It was Aequitas who regained the top spot this week in the House reading leaderboard having read over 3 million words in a week! That is an impressive amount of reading from one House, Mme Hateley must have a secret reading club for Aequitas members only. Our top readers this week are Hasan, Adem, Jabel and Precious. Well done to all and keep up the hard work.



## Key dates for week beginning May 6<sup>th</sup> - Week 1

Description	Date	Time
<b>May Bank Holiday – No School</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All day</b>
Duke Of Edinburgh Expedition	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	All day
Year 7 Residential – PGL	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May - Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	All day



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