



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



With the celebration of British Science week and numerous trips, it's fair to say it has been another busy week here at The Hurlingham Academy. Years 10 and 11 continue with their mock exams, and I have been incredibly impressed with their commitment to their studies. It is so lovely to see pupils self-quizzing using their assessment manifests, or revising in peer groups during break and lunch. I would particularly like to congratulate Year 11 who were at the Globe Theatre watching a production of Macbeth until late on Wednesday evening, but this did not stop them all performing to the

best of their abilities in their exams on Thursday morning. There has been a lot of unrest and concern this week with the ever-developing situation surrounding Coronavirus. We would like to reassure all parents and members of our community that we are carefully monitoring developments and ensuring that we are following the latest government advice. In line with government recommendations school is open as usual and please do continue to send your children in. Please ensure you are regularly checking our website and twitter page for the most up to date information. For now, I encourage everyone to ensure they are regularly washing their hands for a minimum of 20 seconds each time. Please do take this weekend to rest and relax and spend time with loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back into school on Monday morning for another-action packed week.

For more information on the latest government advice, please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

## British Science Week

This week we have been celebrating British Science week with an action-packed schedule of lunchtime activities. On Tuesday the Science department held a Physics display, showcasing some of the weird and wonderful physics experiments; from ball bearing cannons to flames dancing to Mariah Carey, it's fair to say it was all 'Go'. On Wednesday pupils were competing in hovercraft curling, with homemade hovercrafts using old CDs and balloons- though from looking at the photos it seems like the teachers were more competitive than the pupils.



A science quiz drew in the crowds on Thursday and the week was brought to an end with a fantastic fire display on Friday. We would like to say a massive thank you to the Science department for giving up so much of their free time to organise the week events. The pupils and staff have had an excellent time investigating the fabulous world of Science.



## Mr Wilson's Commendations

It may have been Science week, but pupils are continuing to work hard on their studies, and as always we like to celebrate those pupils who have gone above and beyond.

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Maths leader-board this week:

Top of the leader board for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 11 - Isabella

Year 10 - Bobby

Year 9 - Jesse

Year 8 - Chloe

Year 7 - Afran



## Key dates for week beginning March 2nd - Week 1

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 16th March	08:25 - 09:00
Year 10 and 11 Mock Exams	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	08:25 - 15:30
Year 9 Crime and Safety Awareness Day	Monday 16th March	08:25 - 15:30
KS3 UKMT Maths Challenge	Tuesday 17th March	08:25 - 15:30
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 19th March	17:30
KS3 Trip to Royal Albert Hall	Friday 20th March	11:30 - 15:00



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