



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message

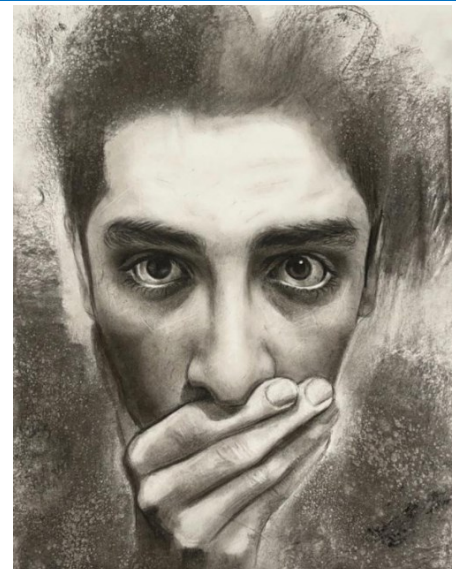


In assembly on Monday Mme Ling spoke to the school about compassion and how important it is that we show compassion to those less fortunate than ourselves. We saw a number of examples of how citizens around the world are showing compassion to those people affected by the current war in Ukraine. I know that our pupils here at The Hurlingham Academy are watching the events closely and are asking lots of questions. As I walk around school I have had a lot of pupils asking "Why?" or "Sir have you seen that..." but by far the most common question I get asked is "what can we do to help?". As a headteacher, this makes me incredibly proud to know that I work in a community where people are so compassionate and considerate of others. I was so pleased to find out that, with the help of Mme Mackay, pupils have set up a charity club. When asked the aim of charity club, pupils said "We are trying to lead thoughtful and kind projects to create positive change in society. You will see us around school, raising money in various ways for our chosen charities. To start with, we will be raising money for young refugees. Together we will make a difference". The care, compassion and drive shown by these individuals really is something for us all to aspire to. Next week we have charity week, during which we will be running a number of exciting events (including the popular return of sponge a teacher). Pupils will be asked to contribute a small amount of money to take part in each event. I can't wait to see how much we can raise throughout the week.

Congratulations

A couple of weeks ago we announced that two of our Year 11 pupils had been shortlisted for the International Art Competition. Final scores of shortlisted pieces were comprised of four components: social media 25%, art teacher network 25%, heads voting 25% and professional artist vote 25%. It gives us great pleasure to announce that Jesse has won the competition with his artwork titled "Bewilderment".

This is a phenomenal achievement. He will now have to opportunity to travel to Japan to attend the international art conference – such a great opportunity and we have no doubt that we will be seeing his work in art galleries all over the world in years to come.



Subject in the Spotlight



This week's subject in the spotlight is art with Head of Department, Mme Sullivan.

It's been another busy and very creative work in the art department with KS3 producing final project pieces and KS4 working towards their final pieces!

Year 7: This week Y7 students have been working on completing a final piece for their landscape project. During the last couple of terms students have been exploring the Impressionist Art movement through developing an understanding of how mark making is used in art. Students have gained inspiration from exploring a variety of different traditional and modern artists, including David Hockney and Henri Matisse to support them in completing their painted final outcome.

Year 8: This week Y8 students have been developing their personal ideas - in response to selecting an artist of their choice, whose work shows the representation of the anatomical skull. Students are creating a symbolic textile design piece influenced by a working drawing they designed. Next week students will be exploring the medium of poly printing and printing their design onto their dyed fabric.

Year 9: This week Y9 students are working on completing final pieces in response to their project theme, 'My Identity'. Students have explored the world of past and present Pop Art. The student's final piece has been created using drawing inks. The piece is inspired by the precise line drawing and bold, colourful work of modern Pop Artist Michael Craig Martin.

Year 10: This week Y10 have been exploring the weird and wonderful of the Surrealist Art movement whilst developing their Natural Forms projects. Students have been looking at a range of different surrealist artists and creating their own unique collage monoprints. In the coming weeks students will begin to develop their ideas into create a Natural forms meets Surrealist final project piece.

Year 11: Y11 are working towards creating a final idea to present for their GCSE Art personal themed coursework projects.

Students have researched, investigated, developed and began planning their final creative outcome! Exciting final pieces will be produced in the coming weeks, we cannot wait to see them!

KS3 Artists of the Fortnight

7H - Abigail
7H - Trae
8I - Archie
8H - Poppy
8R - Razan
9R - Ricki
9L - Saron
9H - Alan
9H - Miya
9H - Christine Jane

KS4 Artists of the Week

11B/AR1 - Jesse
11B/AR1 - Lynn
11B/AR1 - Sofia
11B/AR1 - Mirren
10A/AR1 - Shahad
10A/AR1 - Bianka
10AR1 - Liam
10A/AR1 - Undrum
10A/AR1 - Rihanna

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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and English leader boards:

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

Year 7: Eric



Year 8: Mike

Year 9: Tegan

Year 10: Isaac

Year 11: Sebastian



Top of the leader board for Educake Science this week are:

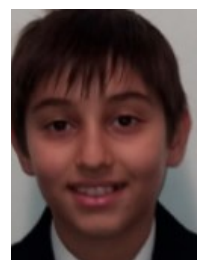
Year 7: Ruzgar

Year 8: Olivia

Year 9: Amir

Year 10: Christian

Year 11: Maryan

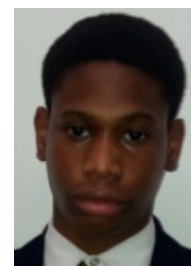


Top of the leader board for Bedrock English this week are:

Year 7: Aryan

Year 8: Aaliyah

Year 9: Ebuchim



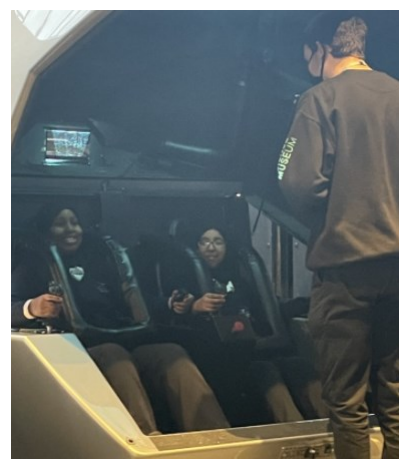
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Winton Wonderland Trip

On Friday 11th March, a group of 50 students journeyed to The Science Museum to explore the wonderful world of Maths at The Winton Gallery! The exhibit was designed by Dame Zaha Hadid, an Iraqi-British architect who famously studied mathematics before becoming world renowned in architecture. Students soaked in the extensive information about how maths has contributed to the modern world and the vital part it has played in developing fields including trade, travel and beauty and some students even got the opportunity to ride on a flight simulator!



Key dates for week beginning March 21st - Week 1

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 21 st March	08:25 - 09:00
Charity Week	Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th March	08:25 - 15:30
Prison, me? No way	Monday 21 st March	08:25 - 15:30
Year 9 Windfarm trip	Thursday 24 th March	08:25 - 15:30
KS4 trip to the Globe Theatre	Thursday 24 th March	16:00 - 20:00

