



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week we have been welcoming some of our new Year 6 students and their parents to The Hurlingham Academy Family with socially distanced welcome tours going on around school. Each and every family that have visited have commented on how warm and friendly our students are but also how impressed they've been with the focused and disruption free learning that permeates across the school. Comments like these have also been received this week from out-

side of school where our students have been kind enough to give up their seats on the bus, pick up litter on the streets and keep social distance from members of the public all without being asked. It all gets back to me, even when you think I'm not watching! Thank you all for representing our school in the most positive way. You make me, your families and our school very proud! Keep up the hard work!

Empowering parents; supporting students

The second of our four workshops designed to empower you as parents in raising happy and confident young people takes place on Monday 22nd March at 6pm. Our first workshop this week was described as 'eye-opening', 'really worthwhile' and parents said that they 'learnt so much'. Don't miss out on the next session on Monday for more top tips and strategies on relationships, implementing routines and good behaviours at home. You will have the opportunity to share your experiences, discuss strategies for coping with difficult conversations at home and take away some tips to work towards being a happy and confident family unit.

Please click the link in the email sent today to join. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Francis

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Subject in the Spotlight!

This week's subject in the spotlight is.... **Modern Foreign Languages** with Ms Cabo, Head of MFL.



In **MFL** this week we have been:

Year 7: In Spanish, we have been learning about free time activities and students have been able to describe what they like doing in their free time and why. They have also learnt how to talk about other people's activities. Next week we will be consolidating the unit and we will review the content learnt this half-term. In Mandarin students have learnt how to talk about the school routine and express their opinions about different subjects they like and next week they will learn about the differences between Chinese and English schools.

Year 8: Both Spanish and French students have been learning about healthy living, typical food in France and Spain and the things they must and must not do in order to stay healthy. We have also focused on how to talk about feelings and ailments. Next week we will be reviewing the unit to consolidate our understanding on this topic. In Mandarin, students have learnt vocabulary about shopping and how to ask prices, reinforcing key and useful vocabulary and next week, they will learn how to compare online shopping and traditional shopping.

Year 9: Exploring the differences between festivals in French/Spanish speaking countries and the UK. We have learnt about typical food and we have looked at interesting festivals and discuss what people do. Next week we will be reviewing the topic and consolidating our knowledge of key festivals around the world.

Year 10: Students have been learning about the topic of my city. They have practised how to order in a shop and they have discussed the good and bad things of the place where they live. Next week we will be reviewing different tenses and consolidating the unit.

Year 11: This half term we have been reviewing the units of school, relationships and holidays and next week we will be consolidating the topic of holidays, talking about where we have been to in the past and future plans and wishes.

For further curriculum information, please go to www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps



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The 2021 Census

In History this week, students are learning about the Census.

What is the census?

The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. The next census takes place this Sunday 21 March 2021.

Your answers to the census questions will help organisations make decisions on planning and funding public services in your area, including transport, education and healthcare.



The last census

The last census took place in 2011. Many people and organisations used information from the 2011 Census in a variety of ways. For example, Bristol City Council used it to inform decisions on how to fund local housing improvements. It was also essential for the charity Redbridge Council for Voluntary Services to help people from ethnic minority groups learn more about dementia.

Why is it important?

Historians use information from sources like the Census to find out about how our country and communities change over time.

We are going to have our own Hurlingham Census to help us find out about our school community. Each student will complete their census information independently and confidentially to get a flavour of what the Census is all about and why we do it. We look forward to the results and what we can learn from them!



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Artists of the week

Fantastic efforts from Year 8 - they had a go at constructing their own 3D Mythical Creatures - inspired by the work of Olivia Lomenech Gill, during home learning.



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Mr Wilson's Weekly Commendations

I am pleased to see our pupils working to a consistently high standard both in their online lessons and at home. 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:

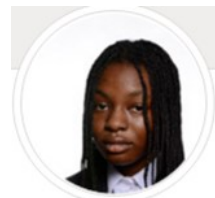
Year 7: Aryana



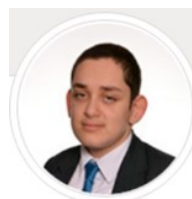
Year 8: Constantin



Year 9: Filip



Year 10: Adam



Year 11: Tylisha

The following students are top of the **Educake science** leader board this week for most correct questions answered:

Year 7: Marley



Year 8: Jordan



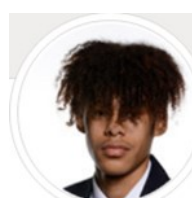
Year 9: Anais



Year 10: Samuel

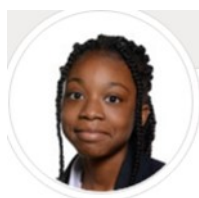


Year 11: Giorgio



Our top readers this week in Year 7 as recorded on **Accelerated Reader** are:

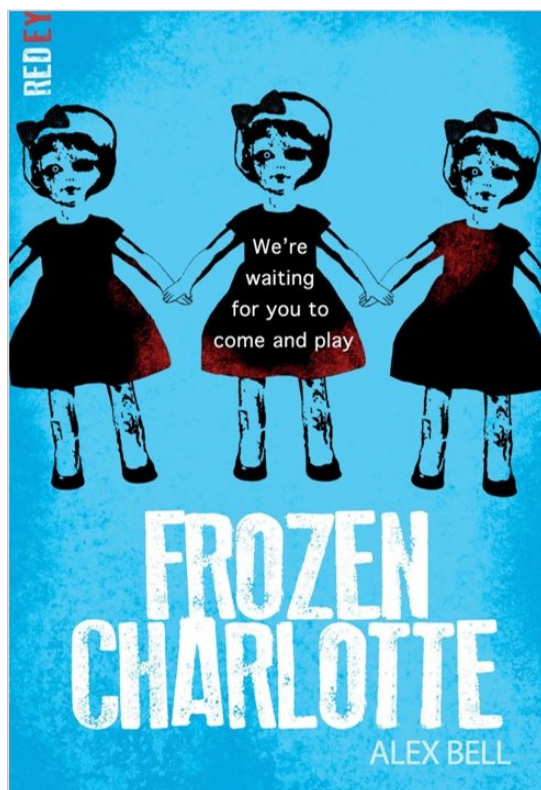
1. Oscyra
2. Archie
3. Kabishan
4. Leona
5. Ailidh



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KS3 – Great Paranormal and Horror Reads

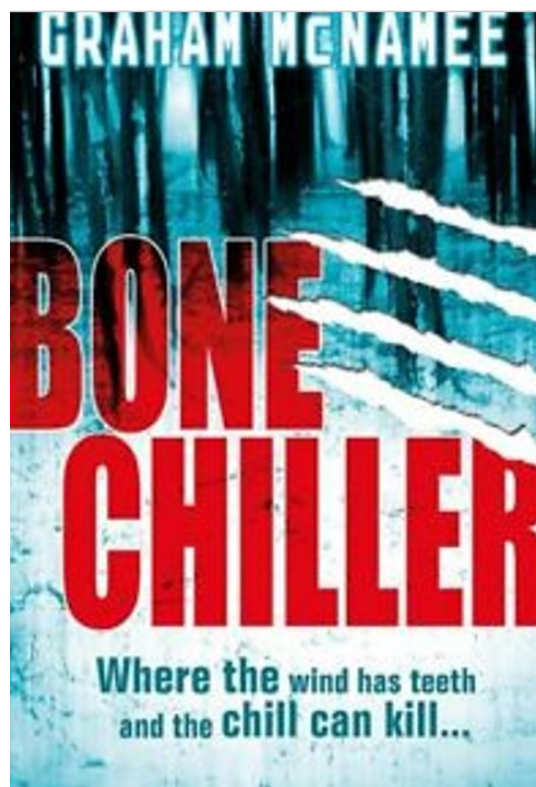
Frozen Charlotte

Alex Bell

We're waiting for you to come and play.

Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone. But they left something behind...Sophie arrives at the old schoolhouse to spend the summer with her cousins. Brooding Cameron with his scarred hand, strange Lillias with a fear of bones and Piper, who seems just a bit too good to be true. And then there's her other cousin. The girl with a room full of antique dolls. The girl that shouldn't be there. The girl that died.

Frozen Charlotte is one in a new horror series for teens called Red Eye giving the gruesome and ghastly a contemporary makeover.



KS4 – Great Paranormal and Horror Reads

Bonechiller

Graham McNamee

'Even here, at the end of the world, nightmares always track you down.' To Danny, small town life is deadly dull...Until his school mate disappears naked and delirious into the snow one night, never to be seen again. It turns out, it's not the first time this has happened. There's something out there in the dark and now it's waiting for him. Fear has a face...and it's watching. Small town life is no longer dull, just deadly...

'a gripping read...an exciting, engaging and occasionally frightening book for older teenagers' - Books for Keeps

'Pretty damn scary and all too real ... This is a terrific tale with great young characters battling a fantastic cunning monster only they can see. Bonechiller is perfect bedtime reading but better check under the bed and lock the door whilst you're at it!' Sam North, Hack Writers



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Lunch menu 3 – w/c 22.03.21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL #ONE	Mixed bean Cassulate & Mash	Beef Chilli served with rice & sour cream	Roasted Marinated Chicken & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, Rice & Sides	Battered Fish, Chips, Peas, Lemon & Tartare Sauce
MAIN MEAL #TWO	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roasted Vegetable & Feta Burrito	Mac n' Cheese 	Mughlai Vegetable Korma, Rice & Sides	Fishcake Jumbo Sausage
HANDHELD	Pizza Slice Cheese Panini	Loaded Nachos Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon Bap Margherita Pizza Slice	Chicken Pizza Slice Pizza Melt Panini	Grilled Garlic & Herb Halloumi Burger
BOWLED OVER	Pasta Kitchen	Vegan Nuggets & wedges	Noodle Street	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen
DESSERTS	Eves Pudding	Warm Red Cherry Pancake	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Chocolate Sponge

Key dates for week beginning 01/03/21

Description	Date	Time
All students in school	Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th March	08:30-15:00
Empowering Parents workshop	Monday 22 nd March	18:00



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