



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week has been all about target setting for our pupils. Each member of KS3 received their first set of assessment results alongside a measure of their attitude towards learning and homework. By taking the time in both assembly and tutor time to reflect on these results, pupils were able to set themselves SMART targets to ensure they build on the progress that they have already made. For Year 9 pupils, this formed the basis of some rich and purposeful conversations with their teachers and I really enjoyed hearing their mature goals and aims for the year ahead.

This all serves as a timely reminder of why at The Hurlingham Academy, we love what we do. We love that we are entrusted with helping to shape your children's futures. But we also recognise that with it comes considerable responsibility. We know, as a staff, that it is our responsibility to do whatever we can to provide the best possible education for our students. It is why we are so demanding, both of ourselves and of our students. But we remain confident that what is happening at this school will prepare our students to push themselves to be the best they can be and will open doors to allow them to choose where they want to go.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate staff and pupils on a fantastic Progress 8 score of +0.85. We have the highest progress for our pupils of all co-educational schools in Hammersmith and Fulham and that is down to the support of our parents, the hard work of our pupils and the dedication of our staff. Well done all!

Row New York

On Saturday the Hurlingham Academy students and Fulham Reach Boat Club performed exceptionally well in an online competition against Row New York. Row New York managed to take the win in the girls' category and Fulham Reach won the boys' event. Year 11 student Tyler finished joint first for 500m. Student rowers from Years 9 - 11 have been training weekly with the support of Fulham Reach Boat Club. During November juniors from Fulham and Row New York began submitting their best 500m scores for their chance to win the overall title and some branded kit. Steve O'Connor, CEO of the Fulham Reach Boat Club who organises rowing sessions in school with Ross Cheetham (Head of Year 9 and PE teacher) said of the Hurlingham Academy rowers, "The students were impeccably behaved at this week's events and gave 100% effort when asked. We couldn't hope for more."



'Hurlingham's Strongest Pupil'

The House competition this week was 'Hurlingham's Strongest Pupil'. Houses competed by seeing who could lift 2.5kg weights for the longest by extending their arms straight out to the sides. It might sound easy, but it is actually incredibly difficult! In the KS4 boys round, even they could only hold it for a maximum of about 2 minutes! It was a close call between the Houses, but by the end Veritas reigned supreme. Aequitas and Caritas were in joint 2nd place, with Unitas coming last.



Mr Wilson's Commendations

It's been another busy week here at The Hurlingham Academy with pupils working hard both in lessons and at home. Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and English leaderboards:

Top of the leaderboard for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 11 - Tiago
Year 10 - Hamza
Year 9 - Abdulahi
Year 8 - Enrique
Year 7 - Yll



It was Abdulahi who topped the whole school leaderboard for a phenomenal fifth consecutive week having completed nearly 8 hours in 1 week.

Aequitas topped the House reading board once more. Well done Aequitas. All your reading has ensured that you are shooting up the overall House leaderboard for the year. You are now threatening Unitas for the title! Our top readers for the week are Khayriyyah, Arya, Jabel and Samre.



Key dates for week beginning January 28th - Week 1

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 28 th January	08:25 - 9:00
Chinese Exchange Visit	Monday 28 th January– Friday 1 st February	08:25 - 15:30



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