



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Happy half term everyone! I'm so pleased that the sun is finally shining and just in time for a bank holiday weekend. I hope you all find the time to be with your families and friends this half term break and enjoy some time outside. I'm sure I will be enjoying cutting the grass and sitting in the garden with Mrs Wilson. What will you be doing to take some time for yourself?

I always like to use the end of each half term to reflect a little and today I was again blown away by some of the appreciation and gratitude that our students offered. Whilst collecting the donations for mufti-day today, some students who were only obliged to bring in £2 donated £10 and others £20 whilst some in Year 11 who are coming to the end of their time with us were busy seeking out teachers to share their gifts of appreciation and messages of thanks with staff. I say this at every one of my assemblies that it is so important to be grateful for and show thanks and respect for the things and people around us. On this note, I would like to personally thank the teachers of Year 11 who have worked tirelessly this term to ensure the best outcomes for our students and also a huge thank you to our wonderful Year 11 who have persevered against all odds and who I know are leaving us to go onto extremely bright futures. We are so proud of you and the people you are. Please do come back to visit us with your stories of success and wisdom. Remember, Team Hurlingham remains a life long membership!

Year 7-10 exams after half term

Students in Year 7-10 will sit their end of year exams in all subjects from Monday 14th June to Friday 25th June. All students have been given a copy of their exam timetable, along with their revision manifests, and these will be uploaded to Show My Homework and to the Student section of the school website in the next few days. The end of year exams are important, as they will allow teachers to judge students' progress and to determine the areas in which students still need support. They will also decide students' sets and tutor groups next year. Please encourage students to get revising over half term, using their knowledge organisers and the other resources suggested by their teachers.



Subject in the Spotlight!

This week's subject in the spotlight is.... History with Ms Mowbray, Head of History



In this week :

Year 7: This week Y7 have been coming to the end of our unit on challenges to kingship in the Middle Ages by learning about the causes and events of the Peasants' Revolt (why those peasants were so angry with King Richard III!). After half term students will reach a judgement about which factor most challenged the power of kings.

Year 8: Y8 have been concluding their unit on the abolition of the Slave Trade and understanding how each of the three main factors interlink. After half term students will have the opportunity to justify which reason for abolition was the most important.

Year 9: Y9 have been learning about the ways that Anti-Semitism increased after Hitler came into power and the steps which lead to the Holocaust. After half term we will be learning about the final solution and practicing our exam skills for our upcoming assessment.

Year 10: Y10 have come to the end of the Medieval section of their medicine through time unit, which has been a period of continuity where medicine and Public Health were heavily controlled by the Church, they have spent some time this week recapping the key information and going over exam structure. After half term we will be moving on to the Early Modern period and exploring the beginnings of change that came with the cultural and social Renaissance and see the decline of the power of the Church.

This week a postcard of excellence went home to:



Safia in 9H for a massive improvement in her most recent essay



Julia in Y10 for her enthusiasm and being a true historian in and out of the classroom, including sending me lots of interesting articles and resources which link to our course

- Finally, my congratulations to 9L for their engagement and enthusiasm in their History lessons this half term.

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



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Reminders! School Uniform Re-Sale. Deadline for donations 18/06/21



We know uniform can be expensive especially at the rate that our young people grow out of it and also the effect that buying new clothes has on our environment. With this in mind, we are hoping to hold a second-hand uniform sale after half term and just in time to start getting ready for the new school year in September. Help our community to reduce, reuse and recycle! Please send in any donations of uniform in good condition that you no longer require– this includes PE kits, bags, ties and general items of uniform that might be sitting in a wardrobe or drawer. We will wash and prepare all items for re-sale after half term. All items can be left at reception.

Thank you for supporting our community! Deadline is 18th June!



Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will be held online on Wednesday 9th June from 4-7pm. Booking details will be emailed to parents in the next few days. In order for staff to prepare for Parents' Evening, lessons on Wednesday 9th June will end at 2.15pm. Students will be expected in school at the usual time on Thursday 10th June.



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Books, books, books!

The Hurlingham Library welcomes donations of books from families and appreciates the generosity behind these donations, that supports all students at The Hurlingham Academy. If you are spring cleaning over half term and considering donating books to the library, we would appreciate you adhering to our donation policy.

The library accepts the following donations:

Fiction Books:

Must be age appropriate for middle grade or young adult fiction must be in excellent / very good condition - no rips, writing, stains and should not be from any other library.

Non-Fiction Books:

Must be published 2017 or later, must be age appropriate for middle grade / high school students, must be in excellent / very good condition - no rips, writing, stains and should not be from any other library.

Currently we are seeking donations of books to help replenish the following popular series:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan

Harry Potter series by JK Rowling

Beast Quest series by Adam Blade

Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey

Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan

Dork Diaries series by Renee Russell

Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy

From Playground to Pitch football series by Matt Oldfield

Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyers

Please contact Reception or Mrs Ferdinand in the library prior to any donations being brought to the school.

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Artists of the week

Some lovely monoprinting from Year 10 this week. They have really been pushing their creative boundaries. Well done!



Follow @ArtHurlingham on twitter for more artistic updates



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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 **term** are:

Year 7: Mariah



Year 8: Afran



Year 9: Filip

Year 10: Almass



Year 11: Celeste

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

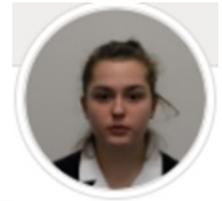
Year 7: Hanin



Year 8: Abdu



Year 9: Justin



Year 10: Danielle



Year 11: Alseea

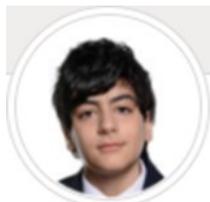


The following students are top of the **Accelerate Reader** leader board this week for most number of points earned from books read:

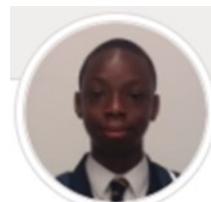
Year 7: Alham



Year 8: Joshua



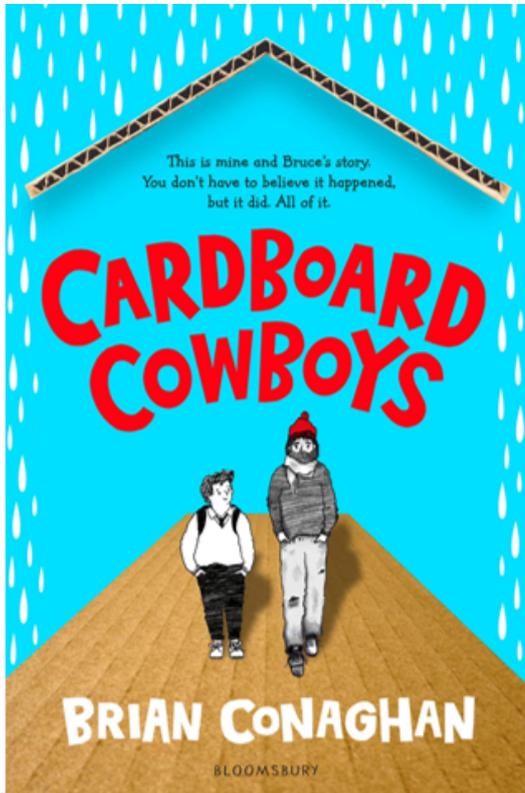
Year 9: Arian



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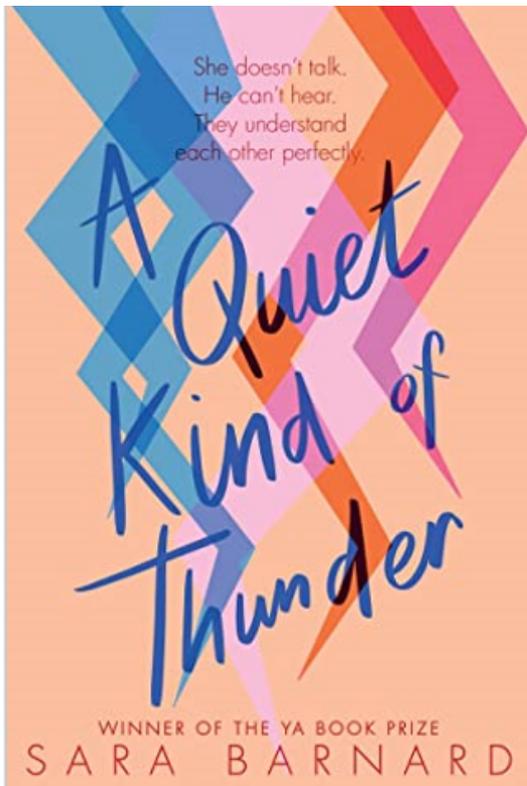


KS3

Cardboard Cowboys
Brian Conaghan

Even though I found him living in a house made of cardboard, Bruce is a massive legend. FACT. So this mine and Bruce's story. You don't have to believe it happened, but it did. All of it.

Nobody at school can see past Lenny's size to the person within. So when lessons get too tough, Lenny always goes to his bench to think. At least there no one can see him. Then one day, midway through lobbing his empty can of Iron-Bru into the canal he's stopped by Bruce. Bruce lives in a cardboard home hidden away by the banks, and he doesn't approve of kids messing up his front lawn ... But a bumpy start soon gives way to an unexpected friendship - and an epic road trip - that will change both of them for life ...



KS4

A Quiet kind of Thunder
Sara Barnard

From the bestselling author of *Beautiful Broken Things*, Sara Barnard's *A Quiet Kind of Thunder* is stunning love story about the times when a whisper means more than a shout. Now with a bold cover look.

She doesn't talk. He can't hear. They understand each other perfectly. Steffi has been a selective mute for most of her life - she's been silent for so long that she feels completely invisible. But Rhys, the new boy at school, sees her. He's deaf, and her knowledge of basic sign language means that she's assigned to look after him. To Rhys it doesn't matter that Steffi doesn't talk and, as they find ways to communicate, Steffi finds that she does have a voice, and that she's falling in love with the one person who makes her feel brave enough to use it. Love isn't always a lightning strike. Sometimes it's the rumbling roll of thunder . . .



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Year 11 Prom playlist

Over this term our Year 11 BTEC Music students have been managing and creating a product. They decided they wanted to create an online playlist to help their peers get in the mood for their Prom in July! Each group created their playlist by composing their own original dance music tracks using the online workstation BandLab. The playlists include original dance tracks created on Bandlab by each student and merged into one playlist for each group. Head over to the @HurlinghamMusic Twitter Page for a listen!

The tracks include classic EDM drumbeats, basslines and catchy melodic hooks that are sure to have you humming them all day long!

To listen to the playlists, please go www.twitter.com/hurlinghammusic

A poster for the Prom Playlist. The background is black with several parallel, glowing neon lines in shades of purple and pink that recede into the distance, creating a perspective effect. On the right side, there is white text providing details about the playlist.

Prom Playlist
Date: 28th May 2021
Available to listen to @HurlinghamMusic Twitter Page.
Time: 16:00PM
Genre: EDM
Price: Free
Artist involved: Angelo, Aquawn, Gonzalo and Billy.

A poster for the Prom Party Playlist. The background is a vibrant, colorful explosion of powder in shades of blue, green, pink, and orange. In the center, the words 'Prom Party Playlist' are written in a black, cursive font, enclosed within a yellow circle. Two musical notes are positioned above and below the circle. On the left side, there is yellow text providing details about the playlist.

Date: 28th May 2021
Available online for FREE
@HurlinghamMusic
Twitter page 
Time: 16:00 pm
Contact us:
16promplaylist2021@gmail.com

Composed by:
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HAMMERSMITH
& FULHAM
WRITERS'
FESTIVAL

SHORT STORY & POETRY

COMPETITION

Young adult category (13-17)

PRIZES
TO BE
WON!
BOOKS
VOUCHERS

We are super excited about our writers' festival, and are hosting a creative writing competition leading up to it, launching **5TH MAY 2021**. Your short story will be no more than **3000 words** and a maximum of **two poems** will be accepted.

This year's theme is:
THIS IS ME - HEAR MY VOICE

Winners will be announced 22nd August 2021

The closing date is **June 30th 2021**

Send entries to: wild@2000@btopenworld.com



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Lunch menu 2 w/c 07.06.21

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| MAIN MEAL #ONE | Ratatouille with herby scones & Sides | Flavoured Chicken Strips in Flatbread with salads & sauces | Roasted Turkey or Chicken & Trimmings | Kheema or Chicken curry Garlic Rice & Sides | Battered Fish, Chips, Peas, Lemon & Tartare Sauce |
| MAIN MEAL #TWO | Vegan Veggie Chilli Garlic & Herb Seasoned wedges | Falafels & Houmous In Flatbread with salads & sauces | Mac n' Cheese  | Mughlai Chickpea & Lentil Dahl Garlic Rice & Sides | Saveley Fishcake |
| HANDHELD | Pizza Slice Cheese Panini | Cheese & Red Onion Panini Chicken Flatbread | Cheeseburger Margherita Pizza Slice | Tikka Folded Naan with mint yoghurt & Bombay slaw | Quorn Dog, Onions & Salsa |
| BOWLED OVER | Oriental Noodles | Flavoured Chicken & Cous Cous | Pasta Kitchen | Noodle Street | Pasta Kitchen |
| DESSERTS | Chocolate Cake | Orange Bread & Butter Pudding | Berry Crumble | Carrot & Courgette Sponge | American Pancakes & topper |

Key dates for week beginning 07/06/21

| Description | Date | Time |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Early finish on <u>Wednesday only</u> | Wednesday 9 th June | from 14:15 |
| Year 9 Parents' evening | Wednesday 9 th June | 16:00-19:00 |



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