



## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### *Message from the Head Teacher*

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy week as we head towards the end of term. Last Saturday, the PFA held their annual Christmas Fayre in the School Hall. It was very well attended including a visit from local MP Tom Brake. We also held our annual Carol Service at St. Patrick's Church last Tuesday with music provided by our Senior Orchestra and the Chamber Choir. Thank you to everyone who came along to support both events and a reminder that we have our Christmas Concert this Thursday 12 December starting at 7pm.

We are in the process of confirming our running total of House points for each house, which we will announce in assembly next week. One event that has contributed to those scores is our House Swimming Competition which took place at Cheam Leisure Centre last Monday. Each House was represented from Years 7 to 11 and congratulations to Bronte who came out as overall winners. Well done to everyone that took part and again, thank you to everyone that came along to support.

Finally. A reminder that as Thursday 19 December is our last day of school this term; we have an early finish when students will be dismissed at 1.00pm

Have a great week.

R V Booth  
Headteacher

### ***MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCHOOL CONCERT***



The Music Department Concert is on **Thursday 12 December** and involves all music ensembles as well as GCSE and A level soloists. The concert will start at **7 pm** in the hall and finish at approximately 9 pm. Tickets will be on sale on the door on the evening for a cost of £4 for adults and £2 for concessions / students. Your daughter will need to be at school at **6.40 pm**, dressed in the appropriate uniform. Proceeds go to the music department to purchase music scores, books and resources.

The rehearsals for this concert will take place on Tuesday and the day of the concert in the hall as follows:-

Tuesday 10 December p.4 A Cappella / Indian ensemble

Thursday 12 December p.1 Chamber Choir / KS3 Orchestra

p.2 Flute Choir

p.3 Junior Choir / Gospel Choir

p.5 Senior Orchestra

There will be refreshments consisting of mince pies and mulled wine during the interval of the concert in the evening and it is a lovely way to celebrate the season. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Mrs J Yard, Head of Music

## The Week Ahead

### Monday 9—Wednesday 11 December

Year 11 Language Mock Oral Exams

### Monday 9 December

08.25-14.50—Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge involving 30 Year 10s

### Tuesday 10 December

09.30-16.30—History - Russia in Action - 16 Year 13 students

Year 9 Netball v Royal Russell 9A-C (H)

### Wednesday 11 December

17.00-18.00—Parents' Meeting for the Ski Visit

### Thursday 12 December

19.00-20.30—Christmas Concert

### Friday 13 December

08.25-14.50—GCSE Recording in Hall

## Dates for your Diary



### Tuesday 17 December

19.00-21.00—Dance Showcase

### Wednesday 18 December

16.00-18.00—Year 14 Reunion & Prizegiving

### Thursday 19 December

08.25-13.00—Last day of term—students dismissed at 1pm

**Christmas Holidays Friday 20 December—Sunday 5 January**

### Monday 6 January

08.25-14.50—Start of Spring Term—staff and students return to school

### Wednesday 8 January

14.50—Year 7 Netball v Epsom College 7A-D Leave @ 2:50

### Tuesday 14 January

Year 7 Netball v Sutton High 7A-D (A)

### Wednesday 15 January

16.00-19.00—Year 11 Parents' Evening

### Friday 17 January

19.00-21.30—Sixth Form Winter Masquerade Ball

### Wednesday 22 January

16.00-19.00—Year 12 Parents' Evening

### Thursday 23 January

INSET Day—no students in school

### Friday 24 January

19.00-22.00—Cultural Evening

### Sunday 26 January

School Production Rehearsal (Timings TBC)

Sixth Form Event

Winter Masquerade Ball

Date: 17th Jan 2020  
Time: 7-9.30 pm  
Location: Hall

Tickets! - profits go to Greenpeace  
£5 early bird  
£7.50 with +1



**STUDENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE CANTEEN  
TICKETS NOW ON SALE FROM THE CANTEEN**



**YEARS 7 & 8 TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER  
YEARS 9, 10 & 11 WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER  
SIXTH FORM WELCOME BOTH DAYS  
£3 ON SALE NOW UNTIL 12 DECEMBER**

## Homestart Sutton

This year, 10 Sharman, with your help, will be raising awareness for the charity, Home Start Sutton.

Home-Start Sutton works with local vulnerable families with young children by providing trained peer volunteers who visit each week to offer regular and long-term emotional and practical support.

We will be handing out ribbons on the upcoming mufti day so we hope that our students will wear them to support the cause and spread the message.



## Kids Lit Quiz

On the Monday of the Wallington Weekend these students kindly volunteered to come into school to attend the Kid's Lit Quiz at King's College in Wimbledon. The Quiz is a worldwide competition where students are asked questions about books and literature. The competition consisted of ten rounds on a very diverse range of topics including beverages, blindness, riddles and realms. There were 45 teams, mainly from private schools, that entered. One of the WHSG teams came 25<sup>th</sup> beating schools such as Dulwich College, Trinity, Notting Hill Prep and King's House.

Well done to the eight students who took part—Fortune, Oliwia, Aisha, Isimi and Stella from 8 Bronte, Natalia from 8 Seacole, and Eemaan and Amelia from 8 Johnson. They were all given a certificate in their English lessons and should be very proud of their achievement.

Sally Murphy

*Information Resources Manager/ Librarian*



## Opportunities for Students

### STEAM Xmas Challenges



**Wallington Students Mock General Election 2019**  
**Leaders debate: Monday 9 December in the hall**  
**Election Date: Thursday 12 December**  
**Where to vote: Anytime between 08:30 to 15:15 in G7**  
**Results: Friday 13 December**



**Christmas RAG Week**  
09/12-13/12

**Monday:**  
*Plant & Hand-made card sale!*  
Buy a plant and a card to send to a friend- you can even send a candy cane too! (£2-£5, Lunch)

**Thursday:**  
*Mr & Mrs*  
Pay 50p to see teachers go head-to-head in Mr & Mrs! (Lunch, Refreshments available)

**Friday:**  
*Winter Mufti Day (£1)*

### Stall Holders Wanted

Would you like to run a stall at the **Student Christmas Fair**?  
You can raise money for charity or keep the profits to buy Christmas presents.  
We are looking for handmade products, crafts, cakes etc.  
**The fair will be on Wednesday 11 December**  
If you are interested please speak to Mrs Murphy to secure your stall.  
Tables will cost £5 and all donations go towards buying new books for the library.

## Cold Weather

It was minus 2 in some of the local areas the other morning!

Despite the really cold weather we are having recently, we have noticed that some students are still coming to school without a coat on; their blazers are really not designed to keep them warm in these sorts of temperatures. We have even had a couple of students coming to the first aid room because they are cold!

Can you please encourage your daughters to wear the appropriate clothing to travel to and from school.



## LOST PROPERTY

We will be holding a lost property display before the end of term. This will be held under the covered way opposite the canteen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please encourage your daughters to come along and take a look if they have lost any items as they may well be there.

This will not include valuable items such as jewellery/purses/glasses. These can be claimed at reception so if they have lost any valuables over the last term they must come and ask.

All named lost property is regularly returned by the student receptionist or put in form register trays but there are many other items waiting to be reunited with their owners.

WE ARE UNABLE TO STORE LOST PROPERTY ITEMS BEYOND THE END OF EACH TERM SO IF STUDENTS HAVE LOST ANYTHING THEY MUST CHECK TO MAKE SURE THEIR BELONGINGS ARE NOT DISPOSED OF

Please ensure that your daughters' name is written in all of their uniform and coats.



**Lost  
property**

## *Celebrating our Students Achievements*

Has your daughter done something which you would like to celebrate with the WHSG community via the Wallington Week. Do let us know by emailing [sdavies@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:sdavies@wallingtongirls.org.uk) including a photo where possible and we will include it in the Wallington Week.

### **Alexandra—8 Pankhurst**

Alexandra in 8 Pankhurst, recently participated in the Sutton Borough of London Swimming Championships. She won Gold in 50m breast stroke and Silver in 200m breast stroke and was presented with her medals by the Mayor.

Alexandra will now be stepping up to the Regionals with Sutton and Cheam Swimming Club.

Well done Alexandra!

