



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday we held our Black History Month Showcase, an event entirely organised by members of our Sixth Form and aimed at raising money for the charity One Girl, a charity that promotes the education of girls in Africa. It proved to be a very lively and popular evening with a wide range of acts including singing, dancing, rap as well as various fashion shows. Very well done to all involved for such a fabulous event.

I am pleased to inform you that we have had a number of promotions in the CCF recently. Well done to Tess, Nina, Mary and Ellen in Year 11 who have been promoted from Cadet to Lance Corporal, Karishma and Dheepiga in the Sixth Form who have been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and finally Sonia and Caitlin, again in the Sixth Form, who have been promoted from Sergeant to Colour Sergeant.

On Monday we held our Girls' Learning Trust Conference at Carshalton High School for Girls. This is the first conference since CHSG joined the Trust alongside Wallington and Nonsuch. Both support staff and teaching staff had the opportunity to share ideas and best practice with their counterparts at the other schools with teaching staff spending the morning attending various sessions led by members of staff, many of which were based on recent educational research into effective teaching. A really useful day with staff coming away with lots of new ideas to work on.

Finally Year 7 and Year 8 netballers competed in the PGL Netball Tournament down in Surrey this weekend. I am pleased to inform you that both teams won their respective year groups despite some tough competition.

Have a great week.

Richard Booth

Twitter

WHSG now has a main Twitter account, do please **follow** us on @girls Wallington

As you will know Twitter is great for getting our news across quickly as well as celebrating our achievements, so do follow us!

You may also be interested in departmental Twitter accounts,

@WHSGGeography

@WHSGSixthForm

@MusicWallyGirls

@WHSGChemistry

@WHSG-DT

@WHSGPE



The Week Ahead

Monday 4 March

18.00-19.00—DOE Parents' Briefing - information for expeditions.

19.00—PFA Meeting

Wednesday 6 March

Year 7 - Netball A&B @ Epsom College

16.00-18.00—Careers Evening 3

Thursday 7 March

08.25-14.50—World Book Day

16.00-19.00—Year 8 Parents' Evening

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 12 March

16.00-17.00—Wellbeing
Information evening

Thursday 14 March

08.25-14.50—Enrichment Day (2)

Friday 15 March

19.00—PFA Quiz

Sunday 17 March

DOE Bronze Training Walk & practice route planning

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March

15.00-17.00—Gym and Dance Rehearsal 3-5pm (Hall)

Wednesday 20 March

08.25-14.50—Gym and Dance Display Rehearsal

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 March

19.00-21.00—Gym & Dance Display

Sunday 24 March

DOE Gold Training Walk for Direct Participants only -
Surrey Hills

Thursday 28 March

17.30-19.30—Empowerment Awards - Feminism Society

Friday 29 March

Inset Day—Year 9 Daughters to Work Day

Tuesday 2 April

19.00-20.30—Spring Music dept. concert

Wednesday 3 April

08.25-14.50— GCSE Dance Exam FINAL all day

18.30-20.00—DSM Foundation: Drug and alcohol
education talk for parents and carers

Friday 5 April

Last day of term

Easter Break

Monday 8 April—Monday 22 April

Return to School on Tuesday 23 April

PGL Netball Tournament

On Friday 1 March the Year 7 and 8, A and B Netball teams took part in a weekend tournament at the PGL Centre, Windmill Hill.

The pupils fought hard against tough competition, with so much determination in every match. Both the Year 7 & Year 8 A teams won the overall tournament and also won the knock competition played on the last day of the competition. The B teams also did incredibly well, with the Year 8 B team coming 3rd overall, and 2nd in the knock-out competition.

A very well done to all of the pupils who came on the tour.



Robotics Trip to RAF Hendon

By Katie, 9 Pankhurst

On Wednesday, the Robotics Club team attended the EEP Robotics

Challenge at RAF Hendon. We first had to use the robots that we had programmed in the speed challenge, where we had to make the robot travel as fast as possible over a set distance. We had a one practise run, where we could fix any problems that may have occurred and then a final run. Our group placed 6th on the scoreboard, which was impressive, considering the level of the other schools that were already there.

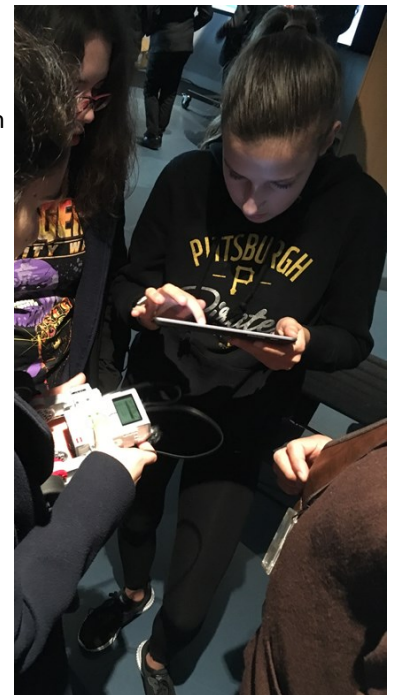
After exploring the RAF museum, which was extremely interesting, our group performed a presentation to answer the question – How could engineers support humanitarian aid in the future? Our idea involved preventing water contamination during a crisis. The presentation went extremely well and we enjoyed it very much – it was very exciting to present to a panel!

We all loved the trip and we look forward to going next year!

A note from Mrs Caspary:

I am so proud of the robotics team. Considering the limited time we had to prepare I believe they did phenomenally well. Coming 6ths in the speed challenge was a real achievement and winning the

award for the best presentation was just brilliant – if not entirely surprising. Well done!



Inter-house STEM< Competition—Shortlisted Entries

Thank you to all the students who emailed your amazing entries. The 3 winners of the inter-house STEM competition are Left to Right—Hannah (7 Pankhurst), Sophie (9 Pankhurst) and Zhi Zing (8 Seacole). These top 3 entries will earn points towards the housecup.



All students shortlisted will receive 5 housepoints for their efforts; Diya (7 Bronte), Alice (8 Sharman).



Clubs and Opportunities for Students

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Mufti Day Thursday 7th March



Come dressed as a
book character

£1

All money raised will go towards
books for the library



Interhouse STEM Competition

Design a STEM Badge

Your designs must be created on a computer and
emailed to Mrs Caspary by Friday 5 April.

The winning design will be produced on the school's
badge maker and awarded to keen participants in
STEM activities.

The top 3 entries will earn points towards the House
Cup.

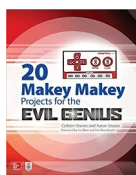


Maker Space: STEM

Every Wednesday Lunch

Starting 6 March

In the library



Events in the Library: *March*

Every Tuesday

Creative Writing Club, 3pm



Every Wednesday

Maker Space: STEM, Lunch



Dungeons and Dragons, 3pm



Every Thursday

**Board Games club, Lunch and
after school**



Disneyland Paris—visit in February Half Term

