



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed our new Senior Prefect Team including our two new Head Girls. The new team are:

Head Girls: Alisha and Leanne

Deputy Head Girls (Community): Dana and Yimika

Deputy Head Girls (Curriculum): Kia and Eleanor

Deputy Head Girls (Charity): Isabella and Zuha

Deputy Head Girls (Events): Joy and Sara

Deputy Head Girls (Year groups): 7 – Anisah, 8 – Zahari, 9 – Cassie, 10 – Swizel, 11 – Grace

We wish them every success for their year ahead in post. One of their first duties was to take last week's assemblies which focused on celebrating International Women's Day. Alongside this, the school hosted the 'Women Mean Business Event' where some of our Year 8 students got to meet some inspirational role models from local businesses around Sutton. Members of Year 10 also got the opportunity to attend the International Women's Day STEM Day in London. They got to learn more about a variety of topics including Virtual Reality, Immunology Pathology and Escher's Universe. We also celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, with many students coming in dressed up as different book characters.

Finally, thank you to all those parents that have already got in touch to say that they have written to their local MP in response to my letter on school funding. This letter was sent out by all the Sutton Secondary Headteachers on Friday and, if you have not yet done so, please can I encourage you to get in contact with your MP.

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

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

Celebrating our students' Achievements

Heather—Year 10—Cheerleading

Congratulations to Heather in Year 10 who was part of one of two British teams who flew out to compete in Dallas at the NCA championships. This is one of the biggest cheerleading competitions in the world and they were in a category against some of America's best teams. They made it through to day two hitting zero deductions both days and ending with a score of 96/100, an amazing achievement.



Dates for your Diary



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

World Book Day



Black History Month Showcase



Year 12 Geography Visit to Croydon

You may think going to Croydon for a school trip would be slightly strange and questionable however, building on our regeneration studies in our geography lessons, spending a few hours walking through Croydon set the scene perfectly!

It ranged from walking through the statistically most deprived area of Croydon (in West Croydon) and contrastingly, walking through the more developed and used areas of East Croydon. Although we could look at these issues and factors during our lesson, being able to visit and walk through these areas really enabled us to explore the hidden features we may not have noticed and helped us to understand our case study in further depth.

It was a very enjoyable and useful afternoon which we can use to further develop our understanding of Croydon and regeneration as a whole.

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