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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly congratulations to twenty five of our Year 12 Engineers who have been taking part in the Inspiring Engineers Scheme. They recently attended the Celebration Day where they won Best Overall Project and Best Presentation, beating Archbishop Tenison School and Wilson's.

As we move closer to the end of term, It has been a very busy week for evening events. On Monday night, six of our students, along with Mrs Barnes, attended the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards. Each received an award for Outstanding Achievements so very well done to Thushani, Nivethikaa, Olivia, Antonia, Dhushana and Sabah.

On Wednesday evening, WHSG played host to the Sutton Regional final of the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' Challenge! The evening saw students from all the Sutton secondary schools take part and very well done to Madara and Nidhi who both represented Wallington.

Finally, yesterday evening saw WHSG's first 'Fempower Awards Evening', organised by members of the Feminist Society. This very successful evening included speeches from a range of inspirational female speakers, including Liv Little, found of gal-dem magazine, as well as the presentation of various awards to students, as voted for by them, including the 'Role Model' award. Very well done to Ovea, Jenifer and Anisha in Year 12 who did such a fantastic job organising and hosting the event.

Finally a reminder that, as it is the end of term, school will finish at 1pm next Friday.

Have a great weekend

Richard Booth

Twitter

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

This week we have Tweeted photos of the Jack Petchey Awards ceremony and the IES Celebration, amongst other events so our photos are completely up to date —so follow us for all the latest news.

You may also be interested in departmental Twitter accounts,

@WHSGGeography

@WHSGSixthForm

@MusicWallyGirls

@WHSGChemistry

@WHSG DT

@WHSGPE

@WHSG_ART

@WHSGBIOLOGY



The Week Ahead

Monday 1 April

12.05-14.50—Year 8 Easter Fayre

Tuesday 2 April

19.00-20.30—Spring Music dept. concert

Wednesday 3 April

08.25-14.50 — GCSE Dance Exam FINAL all day

19.00-20.30—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

Year 9 Injections

A reminder that Year 9 students will be having their injections on Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April 2019.



1st April - Athena, Bronte, Curie and 1st half Johnson

2nd April - 2nd half Johnson, Pankhurst, Seacole and Sharman

Please ensure that your child eats breakfast before coming to school and encourage her to drink plenty of water throughout the day. All students should wear a sleeveless T-shirt under their school uniform shirt.

Should you have any concerns regarding the injections please contact Sutton and Merton School Age Immunisation Team. Telephone 0203 538 0502 or 07880 277958.

All Year 9 students must attend the sessions even if you do not consent to their injection as the immunisation team are required to see everyone.

Dates for your Diary

Return to School on Tuesday 23 April



Tuesday 23 April

17.30-18.00—Year 8 Swanage Trip meeting with parents

Wednesday 24 April

11.05-13.05—Year 7 PSHCE - bullying and social media Periods 3 & 4

17.00-18.30—Welcome to WHSG Evening—Prospective 6th Form students

18.30-19.30—E Safety Evening

Thursday 25 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (1) 16.00-19.00—Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7

Friday 26 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (2)

Monday 29 April—Wednesday 8 May

Year 11 GCSE Language oral exams

Monday 29 April

19.00-20.30—PFA AGM

Wednesday 1 May

14.00-18.00—Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 May

08.25-14.50—Year 11 GCSE Art Exam (1)

15.00-17.30—DOE Silver Route Planning for practice expedition 17.00-18.30—Welcome to WHSG Evening

Friday 3 May

08.25-14.50—Year 11 GCSE Art Exam (2)

Friday 3—Sunday 5 May

Year 8 Geography visit to Swanage - leave at lunchtime on Friday

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7 May

Year 12 End of Year Exams - until Friday 17 May

Wednesday 8 May

08.25-14.50—Y11 GCSE Photography Exam (1)

08.25-14.50—Y13 A level Art/Photography Exam (1)

08.25-14.50—Year 13 A Level Art Textiles Exam (1)

16.00-17.00—Wellbeing Information evening

Wallington High School for Girls

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERT

STUDENTS & PARENTS

The Music Department Spring Concert is on **TUESDAY 2nd April** 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. Your daughter will need to be at school at **6.40 pm**, dressed in the appropriate uniform.

The rehearsals for this concert will take place on the day of the concert, in the hall as follows;

Tuesday 2nd April

- p.1 Flute Choir / KS3 Orchestra
- p.2 Chamber Choir / A Cappella
- p.3 Junior Choir / Gospel Choir
- p.4 Indian ensemble / Ukelele Club
- p.5 Senior Orchestra

LISTS OF STUDENTS INVOLVED WILL BE IN FROG. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

Inspiring Engineers Scheme

We are delighted that our WHSG team won against Archbishop Tenison's and Wilson's in 2 out of 3 categories: Best presentation and Best Overall Project

Well done to all students.



See more information and photos on our Twitter Pages @GirlsWallington and @WHSG_DT



Sutton Regional Final of Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

On Wednesday 27 March WHSG were fortunate to host the Sutton Regional Final of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge, it was an excellent event that featured three WHSG students. Rahmat (11 Athena) was the MC for the evening having won the event last year, Nidhi (10 Curie) and Madara (10 Bronte) both participated in the final, having being selected from 26 Year 10 students who had taken part in a workshop on public speaking earlier this year.

There was a lot of home support for Nidhi and Madara who both performed exceptionally, but unfortunately lost out to a speaker from Glenthorne. We had refreshments made by Year 10 Food Tech students and plenty of Year 10 volunteers to help run the evening efficiently and successfully. The Acapella group and Harini (12GGR) both gave outstanding musical performances, meaning the evening was jam packed with WHSG talent. I would like to thank all Year 10 students who helped to run the evening and say a very deserved well done to Nidhi and Madara for their effort and commitment to the competition.

Mrs Stockley















Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards for Sutton Schools

On Monday night I was proud to attend the Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards for Sutton School at The Epsom Playhouse. Our amazing 2018 prize-winners were in attendance to receive a special medallion to recognise their outstanding achievements and enjoyed a number of performances from our Trust partner schools, Nonsuch and Carshalton Girls.

Well done to our winners and hopefully we will have some more outstanding achievers recognised next year.

Mrs Barnes

Assistant Headteacher











Nivethikaa



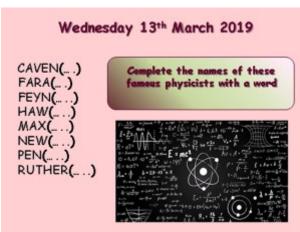


British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week (8th- 17th March) the students took part in a whole school competition. In form groups they tackled a range of questions, from the interpretation of electron microscope images to science in the news. Here is an example of the question from Wednesday.

Well done to all the young scientists who participated. Congratulations to the winners 7 Seacole, 10 Curie and 13LKN. Overall house winner was Curie!



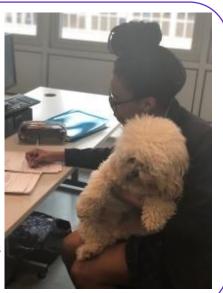


Wellbeing Dog Scheme

Our Wellbeing Dog scheme on Mondays and Wednesdays has been a great success since its launch in January. Teddy has settled in well and loves his time in school with lots of walks and attention throughout the day. The students are benefitting too with Teddy in ELSA and counsellor sessions when suitable and even in some lessons where content or lesson focus might give some anxiety. The picture below shows Teddy with Jana-Jae in their Geography lesson this week.

Teddy has a walking rota at break and lunch times and this gets full within minutes of it being released so we are looking at other options for Teddy to provide support during the school day.

Thank you all again for your support with this scheme. Recently wellbeing dogs have been in the news as some organisations are suggesting that every school have a wellbeing dog https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-47655600. As always WHSG are ahead of the game on this one!



Scholastic Book Fair

We have had The Scholastic Book Fair this week in the library at lunch time which has proved very popular.

The Fair gives students the opportunity to buy the latest books (often at discounted prices) and they've also been able to use their world book day tokens to get £1 off any book.







Term Time Courses available 1st Session FREE

FREE TENNIS!

JUNIORS & ADULTS 8th JUNE 2019



Terry Cooper, Purley Sports Club T: 07745 899 123 E:terry.coopertennis@sky.com

EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES 2019

PURLEY SPORTS CLUB
The Ridge, Purley, CR8 3PF
TENNIS, MINI-TENNIS, MULTISPORTS

EXTENDED HOURS UPON REQUEST		DATE & COURSE REFERENCE	
SESSION	TIME	Mon 8/4 - Fri 12/4	Mon 15/4 - Thur 18/4
MORNING - 2 hours	9.30am - 11.30am	B101	B201
AFTERNOON - 2 hours	1.00pm - 3.00pm	B102	B202
MORNING - 3 hours	9.30am - 12.30pm	A103	A203
AFTERNOON - 3 hours	1.00pm - 4.00pm	A104	A204
FULL DAY - 6.5 hours	9.30am - 4.00pm	C105	C205

All activities will involve some coaching, but the main emphasis is Childen will be grouped according to age/ability, where possible.

PROMPT PRICES

CODE	DURATION	MEMBERS PRICE	NON-MEMBERS PRICE
A	3 hour courses	£12 session or £55 for any 5 sessions	£15 session or £70 for any 5 sessions
В	2 hour courses	£10 session or £45 for any 5 sessions	£12 session or £55 for any 5 sessions
C	All day courses	£22 session or £105 for any 5 sessions	£25 session or £120 for any 5 sessions

Sibling Discount: 1st child 25%, 2nd child 50% (if paid in advance).

OPEN DAY AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB

SATURDAY 8th JUNE

JUNIORS (3-17 years) - 2.00-4.00 pm Mini Tennis, Fun Tennis Games, Matchplay (more experienced players), Prizes

ADULTS (18+) - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Just come and play or join some social doubles. look around the Club

JUST TURN UP - Members/Non-Members, all ability levels. equipment provided.

EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES 2019 AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB BOOKING FORM

You may apply for the week or on a session/daily basis. Please complete and return this-booking form with payment. Your form and payment needs to arrive prior to the course starting to secure the price overleaf. If not please add £2 per session.

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Refunds	Only in the event of courses being over or under subscribed. In the event of				
No confirmation will be given	wet weather, indoor games will be played.				
All day courses	Please attend at the appropriate time unless otherwise notified Please bring a packed lunch. Lunch can also be purchased				
Disclaimer					
	in. The Club/Coaches accept no responsibility for children: (a) until they				
	are signed in (b) after they are signed out				
Members	Member of Purley Sports Club				