### 10 June 2019- Issue 24





## Message from the Head Teacher

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I trust everyone had a very pleasant and relaxing half-term break.

I want to start by welcoming a new member of staff to the school. Mrs M German joins us to take up the role of Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral Care and Student Support) in place of Mrs S Barnes who left last term. Mrs German is responsible for all aspects of pastoral care across Years 7 to 11 and she is also our Designated Safeguarding Lead. I am sure everyone will make her feel welcome and I look forward to working closely with her to ensure that we continue to provide the high standard of pastoral care and support that our students enjoy.

I am also delighted to be able to announce that our new House Leaders have been appointed and they are as follows:

Athena - Kabirah & Scarlett

Bronte - Moyin & Madara

Curie - Jessica & Yusra

Johnson - Sophie & Hamisha

Pankhurst - Amarachi & Antonia

Seacole - Lauren & Jessica

Sharman – Anushka & Cerys

They have now taken over the role from their Year 11 counterparts with immediate effect. I would also like to take the time to thank our outgoing House Leaders (names below) for their service to the school over the past year.

Athena - Roxanne & Isabella

Bronte - Antara & Saskia

Curie - Olivia & Inayah

Johnson – Jennifer & Lina

Pankhurst - Mya & Serena

Seacole - Natasha & Laila

Sharman - Aneeta & Huma

Finally, we are holding our A level and GCSE Art, Photography and Textiles Exhibition in the Hall next Thursday evening from 5pm to 8pm. Please can I encourage everyone to come along to enjoy the very high standard of art that our students create.

R V Booth Headteacher

#### The Week Ahead

#### Monday 10—Thursday 13 June

GCSE & A Level Art Exhibition—viewing for parents/ carers on Thursday 13 June

#### Monday 10—Friday 14 June

Year 10 End of Year Language Oral Exams

#### **HPV Injections for Students in Years 8 & 9**

#### **HPV 1<sup>st</sup> Injection Year 8**

The School Immunisation team are coming into school on Wednesday 12 June 2019, to do HPV 1<sup>st</sup> injection.

The second injection will be in June 2020 which will be confirmed after Easter Holidays 2020. Your daughter will be advised by her tutor nearer the date what time this will take place.

It is vital that your daughter eats breakfast before coming to school and drinks plenty of water through the day. Your daughter should wear a sleeveless Tshirt under her school uniform shirt.

#### HPV 2<sup>nd</sup> Injection Year 9

The School Immunisation team are coming into school on Wednesday 26 June 2019, to do HPV 2nd injection. Your daughter will be advised by her tutor nearer the date what time this will take place.

It is vital that your daughter eats breakfast before coming to school and drinks plenty of water through the day. Your daughter should wear a sleeveless T-shirt under her school uniform shirt.

Should you have any concerns regarding HPV injection please contact Sutton and Merton school age immunisation team 0203 538 0502 or 07880 262648 or email

HRCH.ImmunisationTeamSuttonMailbox@nhs.net

#### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 June

08.25-14.50—Y10 Photography End of Year Exam



#### Wednesday 19 June

**UCAS Convention Year 12** 

#### Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June

08.25-14.50-Y10 Art End of Year exam

#### Thursday 20 June

15.00-17.00—Women in Engineering Day Energy Quest Year 7 13.00-15.00— Well-Being Festival for students and parents

#### Monday 24—Monday 1 July

Year 10 End of Year Exams

#### Monday 24 June

19.00-23.00—Year 11 Prom

#### Wednesday 26 June

15.00-17.30—DOE Bronze Route Planning & Kit Drop for qualifying expedition

15.30-17.30—DOE Gold Route Planning for Practice Expedition

#### Thursday 27 June

08.25-14.50—Sixth Form Induction Day

#### Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June

**DOE Bronze Qualifying Expedition** 

#### Wednesday 3 July

New Y7 Induction Day

#### Thursday 4 July

16.00-20.30—Open Evening

#### Friday 5 July

09.45—Late start of lessons (period 2) following Open Evening

#### Saturday 6 July

PFA New Year 7 Summer Barbecue

#### **Meeting Helen Pankhurst CBE**

Last Thursday, 14 members of Pankhurst and I had the honour of hearing Helen Pankhurst CBE speak at Croydon College on the back of her book release 'Deeds Not Words: The Story of Women's Rights Then and Now'.

It was enlightening to hear how Helen, a relative of Cristobel and Emmeline Pankhurst, debatably the most famous Suffragettes, was still fuelled by the ammunition and hunger of the great women who had come before her. Her talk not only addressed the struggle for equality between men and women, but also the apparent discrimination women face between each other based off of their personal image- a matter very common within the walls of our age group. Helen was able to, after vigorous questioning and extensive 'testing', come to a judgement on how women of the twenty-first century like ourselves can arm ourselves in a sexist climate such as the one we're in today- by seizing the day and by working hard in order to lay a good foundation for not only our future, but the future of our peers and children still to come.

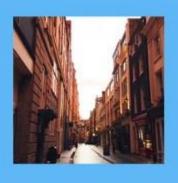
To leave us with the great words of Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the Suffragette movement, "we are here not to be law breakers, but to be law makers". One thing we must always remember is to exercise our rights, whether that be our right to vote or our right to speak out against injustice, as every loud voice speaks volumes for those who are voiceless.

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Wallington High School for Girls
A level & GGSE Art. Photography
and Textiles
Exhibition 2019
Thussley 13th Inco

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Due to ICO guidelines, no photography is allowed

## Opportunities & Clubs for Students

The Institution of Engineering and Technology Engineering & Technology Photographer of the Year Competition 2019

Engineering and technology is exciting and fast-changing - shaping the world around us and improving the quality of our everyday lives.

The IET Engineering and Technology Photographer of the Year Competition is open to any photograph of an engineering-related subject that **captures the dynamic**, creative and progressive face of engineering and engineers today.

### Categories

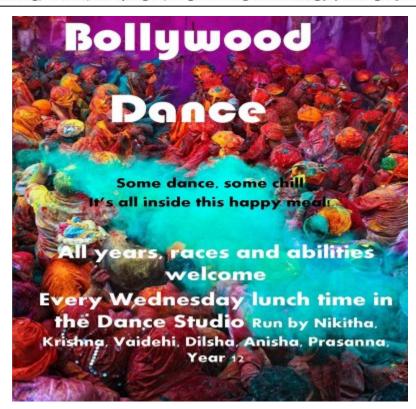
- Design and Production
- Digital
- Environment and Energy
- Structure
- Transport



Prizes of up to £500

A selection of the winning photographs will be published in Amateur Photographer magazine and made into a photography display at IET London: Savoy Place.

https://www.theiet.org/media/campaigns/engineering-technology-photographer-of-the-year/



### Year 12

Following the end of their exams, Year 12 returned to full time school on Monday 20 May with a personal statement day.

To celebrate the end of their exams, they enjoyed a Barbecue at lunchtime and a fun afternoon playing games, including "Splat", Rock, Paper, Scissors and getting themselves into their birthday months.

Many thanks to the PFA for the Barbecue.















See more photos on our website

#### **Rugby Summer Camp 2019**

The Biggest Rugby Camp in the South east is very much on. Bookings have been flying in and on track for yet another huge camp.

In addition, there will be a superstar coaching team which includes a number of 1XV Men and Women who will be taking on National League and Championship rugby respectively next season.

Celebrating 11 years of Summer Camps at Sutton & Epsom RFC! The Summer Camp is back with more WaterFights, Mini Olympics', Dress Up Days and that's not including the rugby!

Early Bird Offer - FREE S&E DRAWSTRING BAG- for bookings received before Sunday 26 May 2019.

Week A – Monday 12 to Friday 16 August 2019 Week 2 – Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2019

To book on-line, please click the link below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwSu-vyBjlYTdml oax8OuSXfJFWwBdNouKkZ9OltXnNTj9Q/viewform

Any queries, please contact <u>suttonandepsom.camps@gmail.com</u> or call **07769345407**.

### **New on our Website**

Photos from recent events; The Year 11 Celebration Breakfast, Year 13 Rag Week and Year 13 Leavers day can all be found on our website.

https://wallingtonhighgirls.fluencycms.co.uk/Gallery





Option to continue with no obligation

## RIDDLESDOWN TENNIS CLUB Lower Barn Rd, Purley CR8 1HQ

Peter Cooper at pcoopertennis@hotmail.co.uk

Riddlesdown Tennis Club, Lower Barn Rd, Purley CR8 1HQ



#### **Woodcote Garden Vouchers**

From 1 April Woodcote Garden Centre are giving out vouchers for schools to collect. This means that for every £10 spent at Woodcote Green they will donate a 25p voucher for you to give to our school which we can then spend on anything in-store.

#### Woodcote say:-

"We have had an amazing response from every school and group participating with money being spent on herbs for sensory gardens, fruit and vegetable patches and rose gardens to name a few! We are proud to run this scheme as not only does it encourage children to step outside and begin gardening but schools have used the money to create interactive lessons to teach kids about the importance of the environment, healthy eating and the natural life cycle.

"We want to continue supporting our local community and this year have printed 100,000 vouchers (that's £25,000 available!). There is also no maximum limit of how many vouchers can be rewarded per transaction meaning every £10 you spend really

does make the difference to children, schools and youth groups in the local area.

"We've got some exciting things planned for this year so to keep up to date with all the exciting Green Fingered Kids news, events and promotions head on over to the Green Fingered Kids page on our website (www.woodcotegreen.com)."

Please give the vouchers to your child to hand in at reception. Thank you.



cheamcccolts@gmail.com cheamcricketclub.com



# GIRLS CRICKET AT CHEAM CC

Have you ever considered joining a local cricket club?

Girls cricket at national and international level has never been stronger or more popular.

At Cheam CC we already have an extensive year round programme for junior cricket that girls can participate in. Soon a dedicated girls only programme will be underway. We're building girls only squads to enter into SCF (Surrey Cricket Foundation) league competitions from the summer of 2020.

Want to be part of it? Here's what you can expect.





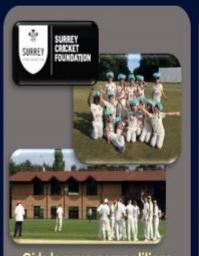
Outdoor summer training April – July Summer holiday camps July - August





Indoor autumn and winter training courses

October – December January - March



Girls league competitions run by Surrey CC from 2020. Play your home games at one of the best venues in Surrey

Dedicated girls only coach from 2020

50% discount on season 2019 membership

Membership benefits include first access to autumn / winter training programmes

NEXT STEPS
Contact Anjan Dutta on
07881 915514
Email:
cheamcccolts@gmail.com

# **Summer Reading Challenge**

Are you aged 14-25?

Help children keep up their reading skills with Sutton Libraries



## What will you get from volunteering?

Valuable work experience and new skills which is good for your CV.

The pleasure of encouraging children to enjoy reading.

The opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community.

## Join Us

Apply here: sutton.gov.uk/culturalservicesvolunteers or email us at: LHAVolunteer@sutton.gov.uk



# **Volunteer this Summer**



We are looking for young volunteers

to help children with our Summer Reading Challenge during the holidays!