



# Wallington High School *For Girls*

FRIDAY 28TH  
MAY 2021

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and very productive week. This is the final week for Year 11 and Year 13 summer assessments for GCSE and A level whilst normal lessons continue for other year groups. After half-term we will be saying farewell to Year 13 with our Year 13 Leavers' Celebration on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We are also looking forward to congratulating Year 11 on all of their hard work and endeavours during a difficult time on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the Year 11 Celebration Afternoon and book return.

As Year 11 and 13 will no longer be in school, there is no longer the need for school to have a staggered start and finish to the day, so a reminder that from after half-term, Year 10 registration will move to the morning so that the start of the school day for everyone will be 8.25am and finish will be 2.45pm. Other than a relaxation of the need to wear masks in classrooms, please be aware that all of our other Covid safety measures still remain in place. This includes year group bubbles, year group zones, regular cleaning and ventilation of classrooms as well as encouraging social distancing where possible.

We are still awaiting a delivery of LFD home-testing kits and it looks like we will now receive them after half-term. However we have been able to distribute our remaining home tests kits to Years 7 to 10. It is important that students continue to test themselves twice weekly over half-term so if you are in a situation where you are running out of tests, we strongly recommend that you contact the following government website to order some more free test kits.

[Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Finally a reminder that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day so we look forward to welcoming students back into school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a great half-term and hopefully we will start to see some much needed sunshine over the week.

**MR R BOOTH  
HEADTEACHER**

### Key Dates

31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half-term
Monday, 7th June	INSET Day
Tuesday, 8th June	Return to school
Thursday 10th June	Year 11 Celebration Afternoon & Book Return
Friday 11th June	Year 13 Leavers' Celebration
Monday, 14th June	INSET Day
Tuesday, 15th June	Return to School Junior Olympiad
Wednesday, 16th June	Junior Kangaroo
Wednesday, 23rd June	Year 8 Faraday STEM competition Year 10 GCSE Geography London Docklands Field study
Thursday, 24th June	Sixth Form Induction Day



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## Charity Bake Sale – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Date:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at lunchtime

Year 7 & 8 @ 12:15-12:45

Year 9, 10 & 12 @ 1:15-1:45

**Where:** In your outside bubble areas.

Please do contribute through buying something or by baking something, you'll be guaranteed some sweet treats for sure! Any goods brought in should be given to your form captain.

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TEAM

### Year 8

Athena: Corrie  
Bronte: Dilani

Curie: Risha & Madeline  
Johnson: Parisa & Radchaya  
Pankhurst: Dena & Anika  
Seacole: Aarabi & Parishkruta  
Sharman: Jenny

### Year 9

Athena: Janushya  
Bronte: Amanda & Magisaa  
Curie: Madina & Janani  
Johnson: Neha  
Seacole: Ollie & Aayagi  
Sharman: Sara & Lavanya

### Year 7

Athena: Lakshmi & Emily  
Bronte: Malahat & Nitya  
Curie: Maya & Raya  
Johnson: Elaine & Sahana  
Pankhurst: Emily & Mathuraa  
Seacole: Saaliha & Sarina  
Sharman: Catherine

### Year 10

Athena: Priscilla & Morenike  
Curie: Annie-Faith & Alexandra  
Johnson: Sharika  
Seacole: Faheema Mukhtar & Livvy  
Sharman: Aleena & Zoe

### Year 12

12AGE: Mytheli & Ashvitha  
12DLE: Destiny  
12KHD: Julia  
12PBD: Cerys  
12SKN: Harane  
12SMC: Helen & Thushani  
12VWS: Naitry

Thank you for all of your applications!  
We are pleased to announce our EDI Junior Prefect Team 2021-2022!

We look forward to working with you soon.  
Denise and Sajini

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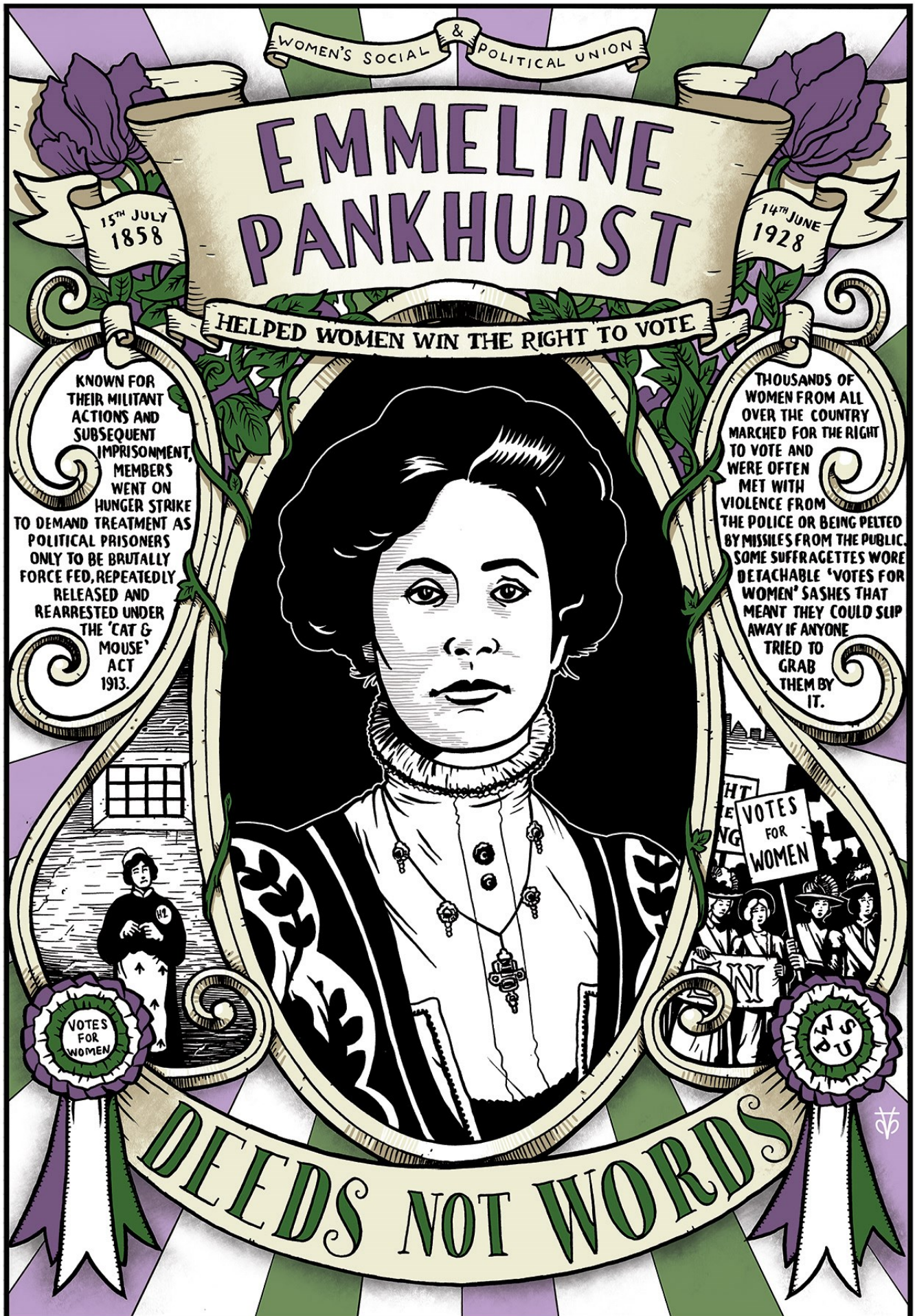
This week year 9 Textiles students completed their summer shorts. The students have demonstrated an excellent technical ability to both tie-dye fabric and construct their garment. Outstanding outcomes, well done year 9!

**Miss Stooke**



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Here at Wallington one of our House figure heads is named Pankhurst after Emmeline Pankhurst. Emmeline died on the 14th June 1928 and as we approach that date almost 93 years on we wanted to include some information about her life.



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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd8fv9q/articles/zh7kdxs>

## Women's Social and Political Union

The WSPU was a group led by Emmeline Pankhurst. Their aim was to gain **equal voting rights** for women. Emmeline gave speeches encouraging women to take action in order to achieve this goal.

## Controversy

The WSPU, at the time, became known as a '**radical party**', which means they used extreme methods in order to get their message heard. Because these methods were sometimes violent, WSPU members became the first women labelled as '**suffragettes**'. Members were known to smash windows, damage public property and even start fires. This got many women in trouble with the police and some even sentenced to time in prison, where they were treated very badly. When the stories of bad treatment reached the newspapers, it actually helped to increase support for the suffragette movement.

## The war years

In 1914 the First World War began. Emmeline Pankhurst encouraged WSPU members to put their demonstrations on hold, in order to focus on the war effort. Emmeline asked women to take up roles in factories in support of the men fighting. In response, the government released all WSPU prisoners. When the war ended in 1918, the **Representation of the People Act** was introduced, giving women over the age of 30 who owned property, the right to vote.

## Later life

Although Emmeline lived to see some women gain the right to vote, she died on 14 June 1928, just a few weeks before a law was passed giving all women over 21 years of age the right to vote.



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## Young Geographer of the Year Competition

- The Royal Geographical Society has announced the theme for its annual Young Geographer of the Year competition.
- The theme is: **Remapping our lives**
- There are separate categories for Yrs7-9, Yrs10-11 and Yrs12-13.
- Details about the competition and how to enter can be found here:
- [Royal Geographical Society - 2021 competition - Young Geographer of the Year \(rgs.org\)](https://www.rgs.org/competitions/young-geographer-of-the-year)
- The deadline for receipt of all entries is Thursday 22 July 2021 at 5.00pm
- We know that there are many outstanding geographers in our school across all the different year groups and would encourage as many people to enter as would like to!

If you would like to enter, please do so directly to the RGS and put my email on the form: [mdurant@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:mdurant@wallingtongirls.org.uk) and the school address: Wallington High School for Girls, Woodcote Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0PH

Please also send a copy of your entry to me or your geography teacher – we'd love to see your maps!

Mr Durant and the Geography Department

## Enrichment update

Thanks to all those that have acted quickly and paid the first instalments for the Summer enrichment week. If you have not already done so, please do make this initial payment and provide the consents and medical details for the visits.

Students at Wallington High School are very lucky and fortunate to be given the opportunity of a compulsory week of activities dedicated to increasing each student's personal and academic development; the activities are set specifically to encourage and develop a student's understanding of their curriculum or topics in an immersive or in-depth way.

If you have any questions or concerns over the Enrichment Week plans, please do contact Mrs C Kinchington, Enrichment officer or Mrs S Collins, EVC and Head of Department.

## Calling creative young booklovers – could they win a £10 National Book Token for each of their classmates?

This summer term, we're asking children to send us their own dazzling National Book Token designs. Whether it's your school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, we want to see it all!

**Six weekly winners** throughout May and June will get their artwork made into up to **35 gift cards, each loaded with £10/€10** to spend on brilliant books – that's one for you, and one for everyone else in your class!

**The closing date for entries is Sunday 13th June 2021.**

### How to enter:

1. Download the template, print it out\*, and create your artwork
2. Complete the form below and upload your artwork
3. Keep your creation safe in case you win – we'll need the original artwork to turn it into a National Book Tokens gift card!

\*No printer? No problem! Just create your artwork on an A4 piece of paper, take a picture and upload that when completing the entry form. Remember to keep your original artwork safe in case you win.

**Find out more information here: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class>**



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## EUREKA QUESTION 4

Years 7-9

Issue 3 Week 4: Coding Challenge

Read these two pages from W3Schools about Python, and follow the instructions to create a "Hello, world" program. If you already know how to code in python, you can choose another programming language.

Send us a picture of your code and the output.



Housepoints are up for grabs! Email your answers to [nkanaginha15@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:nkanaginha15@wallingtongirls.org.uk) and cc [stucker@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:stucker@wallingtongirls.org.uk)

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If you have any questions, feel free to email us (Make sure to CC [stucker@wallingtongirls.org.uk](mailto:stucker@wallingtongirls.org.uk)):

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Open to Y7-12, Deadline for this issue: 8<sup>th</sup> July



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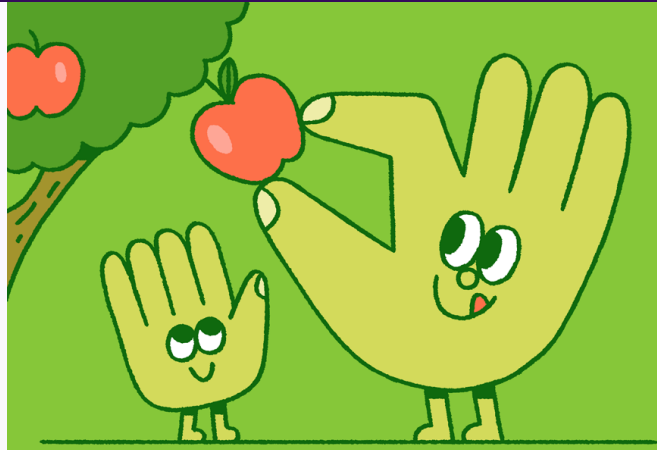
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Martin Luther King Jr was the youngest person at the time to receive a Nobel Peace Prize. He donated all the prize money to various organizations to aid in the progress of the civil rights movement

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The city of Atlanta have grown the largest free food forest in the US where people can freely pick up veggies and fruits. An amazing solution to tackle food insecurity!

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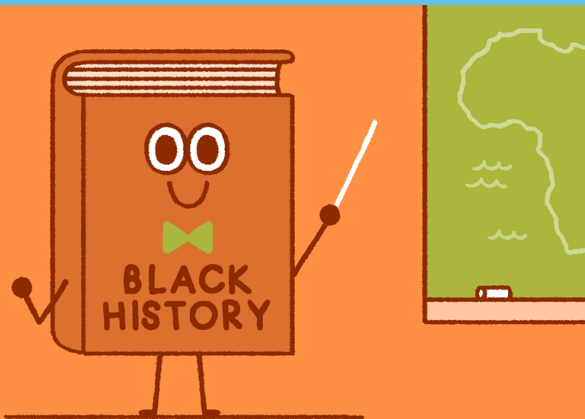
Padre João Paulo Gomes, a kind priest in Brazil, rescues stray dogs by sheltering them in his church and brings them to Sunday mass so families can adopt them

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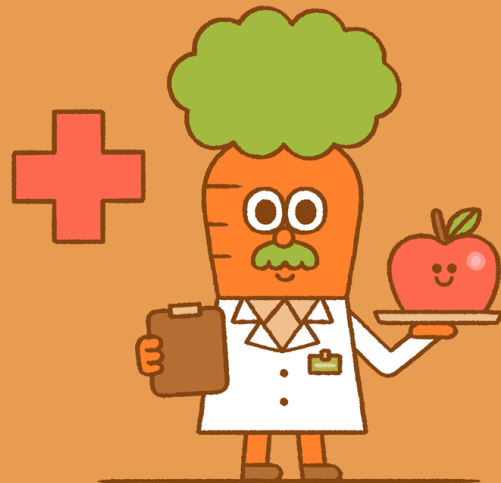
In spite of historic challenges, the book industry is seeing a boom in sales as readers seek escapism and education. Support your local bookstore!

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Wales makes Black History lessons mandatory in new school curriculum. All students will be taught about the contributions of Black, Asian, and minority ethnic communities to Welsh society

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Lebanon now has the world's first hospital to serve its patients 100% vegan food to aid in their recovery. Great move!

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