

# Wallington High School For Girls

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## THE WALLINGTON WEEK

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

A very warm welcome back to everyone after the Easter holidays. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break.

The first part of this term can always feel quite intensive, particularly with Year 11 and 13 students working hard on their final preparations for their GCSEs and A levels before starting their examination leave in May. So it was most welcome that the return to school was accompanied by some pleasant warm weather – long may it last!

At we start the new term, we welcome some new members of support staff to the school: Mrs P Mitchell (School Librarian), Mrs S Barnard (Receptionist) and Mrs J Shan (Enrichment Officer). The term also sees some staff taking up new roles – Mrs C Kinchington has taken over as Headteacher's PA, Mrs S McCormack is now our new Sixth Form Student Support Officer and Miss J Day takes over as Sixth Form Student Support Officer.

On Thursday night we held the second of a series of online parental workshops, delivered by the school's Educational Psychologist Jo Suchy. This was aimed at Key Stage 3 and titled 'Understanding and Supporting your child's emotional needs'. Around a hundred parents attended so thank you to all those joined us for the evening and I am sure everyone found it very informative and useful.

Recently there have been a number of individual successes by WHSG students that we want to share with you. Congratulations to two of our students, Anishka and Yuvathi, who finished runners up in the Butterfly National Schools Table Tennis Competition recently. They took part in the U19 category of this national tournament and to finish runners up is a hugely impressive achievement – many congratulations to both of them. Congratulations also to Frema in Year 8 who achieved a bronze medal in the English Open Judo Nationals. Again very impressive!

Finally, a reminder that we are aware that in this time of Ramadan, some of our students' usual daily routines may be affected. In order that we may support all of our students during this time, we ask parents and carers to inform their daughter's Form Tutor or Head of Year if their daughter is observing the fast or would like additional support with their academic studies during this time.

Have a great weekend

MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER

#### WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022 -EARLY FINISH

On Wednesday 27th April it is Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening which begins at 2.00pm.

All Year 7 students will be dismissed from school at the end of period 3, 12.05pm.

All remaining year groups, will then be dismissed at 1.05pm. Please note there will be a reduced lunch service available for students before they leave the school for the day.

MR PARKINSON

## KS3 PARENTAL WORKSHOP UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS

We thank the parents who took part in this workshop on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The workshop focused on the development of the teenage brain, why our children feel anxious, the importance of sleep and how we can, as parents; listen to our children's worries with an empathetic ear. There was much to reflect on afterwards and the slides will be sent out to parents and placed on the school website for those who did not manage to attend. The school intends to hold further workshops a focus on wellbeing next year and if you have suggestions for their content; please do contact Mrs German.

The next online parental workshop for all parents in the school will be focused on Online Safety to be held on **Wednesday I I**<sup>th</sup> **May**. More details will be sent out about this next week. Please save the date.

**MRS GERMAN** 



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#### **BUTTERFLY NATIONAL SCHOOLS** TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

Sisters Anishka Year 8 and Yuvathi Year 12 took part in the Butterfly National Schools Table Tennis Competition playing in the U19 category as a team, representing the school. They came runner up in the competition and on behalf of everyone at Wallington High School for Girls we would like to congratulate these two students for their achievement.

'For the first few matches, the atmosphere was a bit tense, as it took some time for us to absorb the environment we were in. Since we knew that we were up against great players, we decided to try our best and not worry about the result. That mindset helped us to overcome the pressure and play positively. In the end, we came runner up and could not be more pleased. We could not have done this without Mrs. Collins' support and the constant encouragement at each stage.'

#### YUVATHI YEAR 12





#### MATHEMATICAL KANGAROO RESULTS

An impressive 41 students across years 9, 10 and 11 achieved highly enough in the UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge to qualify to take part in a Mathematical Kangaroo. This is an international competition to promote mathematics among young people around the world - around six million young people take Kangaroo competitions each year.

The name "Kangaroo" acknowledges the contribution made by Australia in establishing large-scale mathematics contests. The following students are to be congratulated on their excellent achievement of gaining a Certificate of Merit, which is given to the top-scoring 25% of participants.

#### Pink Kangaroo

Hala F, Aiko M, Abisna R, Naomi M, Katherine W, Abigail L and Hannah F

Hala achieved the highest score for the School in the Pink Kangaroo – an impressive 113!

#### **Grey Kangaroo**

Sujaanie T, Diya A and Sinyi Y.

Sujaanie achieved the highest score for the School in the Grey Kangaroo - an impressive 102!

Well done to everyone who qualified to take part and we hope you enjoyed the experience,

1. Beate rearranges the five numbered pieces shown to display the smallest possible nine-digit number.

MISS TUCKER

Here are some examples of the questions they faced:

C 3

D 4

Hursey	Which piece does she place at the right-hand end?
	A 4 B 8 C 31 D 59 E 107
SSPORT.COM • 0800 4 PRINTS (SEE SERVICE)	2. Kanga likes jumping on the number line. She always makes two large jumps of length 3, followed by three small jumps of length 1, as shown, and then repeats this over and over again. She starts jumping at 0.  Which of these numbers will Kanga land on?  A 82 B 83 C 84 D 85 E 86  3. The front number plate of Max's car fell off. He put it back upside down but luckily this didn't may difference. Which of the following could be Max's number plate?  A 04 NSN 40 B 80 BNB 08 C 03 HNH 30 D 08 XBX 80 E 60 HOH 0
	PINK KANGAROO Thursday 17 March 202
Gerokaz	1. Carolina has a box of 30 matches. She begins to make the number 2022 using matchsticks. The diagram shows the first two digits.  How many matchsticks will be left in the box when she has finished?  A 20 B 19 C 10 D 9 E 5
Tobb	2. A square has the same perimeter as an equilateral triangle whose sides all have length 12 cm. What is the length, in cm, of the sides of the square?
	A 9 B 12 C 16 D 24 E 36
	3. Some shapes are drawn on a piece of paper. The teacher folds the left-hand side of the paper over the central bold line. How many of the shapes on the left-hand side will fit exactly on top of a shape on the right-hand side?

A 1

B 2

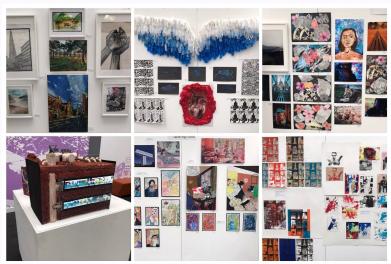
## ENGLISH OPEN JUDO NATIONALS BRONZE WINNER

Frema, a Year 8 student competed in March at the English Open Judo Nationals and achieved a bronze medal. On behalf of everyone at Wallington High School for Girls we would to congratulate Frema for her amazing success within her chosen sport Judo.





## SUTTON YOUTH ART 2022 WHSG SHORTLISTED ARTISTS



Emma (Year 8), Tallulah (Year 10), Alexandra (Year 10), Trinity (Year 10), Pireethy (Year 12), Amnah (Year 12), Maya (Year 12), Raagave (Year 12) and Amaasha (Year 12) have all been shortlisted for prizes in the Sutton Youth Art Exhibition 2022 in Sutton Library. The exhibition has been put together by Arts Network Sutton in partnership with Sutton Council's Cultural Services. Submissions came from thirteen of the Borough's secondary schools, it took over 65 hours to hang and label all the work. The exhibition runs until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

<u>Sutton Youth Art 2022 - Arts Network Suttor</u> (ansutton.org)

**MRS O'CONNELL** 



### WEEK 1

21 FEB, 14 MAR, 4 APR, 25 APR,16 MAY, 6 JUN, 27 JUN, 18 JUL



American Cheeseburger MEAT/ with Burger **FISH** Sauce & Potato Wedges



Chicken Korma Curry served with Rice & Naan Bead or Poppadum

Cauliflower &

Chickpea Curry

served with Rice

& Naan Bread or

Poppadum

Cake



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Beef Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



Battered Fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



Butterbean stew served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



shepherdless pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



Vegetarian Spring Roll with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

Cornflake Tart

**VEGGIE** 

**DESSERT** 

Sweet Potato & BBQ Jackfruit Burger served with Potatoes Wedges

Chocolate

Brownie

Lemon Drizzle

Peach Cobbler

Carrot Cake

WEEK 2 28 FEB, 21 MAR, 11 APR, 2 MAY, 23 MAY, 13 JUN, 4 JUL, 25 JUL



Traditional Baked Sausages served MEAT/ with Mash **FISH** Potatoes & Peas



Spicy Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables



Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



Baked Quorn Sausages served **VEGGIE** with Mash Potatoes & Peas



Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread or Poppadum

Jambalaya Stuffed Pepper served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables

BBO Baked Bean & Veggie Sausage Pie served with Seasonal

Vegetables

Golden Syrup &

Apple Sponge

Homemade Fishless Cake served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans

Bread & butter pudding

**DESSERT** 

Rice Pudding

& Jam

Marble Cake

Banana Loaf

## WEEK 3 7 MAR, 28 MAR, 18 APR, 9 MAY, 30 MAY, 20 JUN, 11 JUL



Beef chilli & Rice served with MEAT/ Tortilla Chips with **FISH** assorted dips



Breaded Chicken Katsu served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad



Roast of the Day served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad



Battered fish served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans



Bean Chilli & Rice **VEGGIE** served with Tortilla Chips with

Veggie Thai Green Curry served with Coriander Rice & Cucumber Salad



Butternut & mushroom Wellington served with Roasties & Seasonal Vegetables



Veggie lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Chef's Salad



Sticky Toffee Pudding

Peas or Baked Beans

> Banana Loaf

**DESSERT** 

Apple Crumble

assorted dips

chocolate orange sponge

Pineapple Upside