



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The key event for last week was our Enrichment Day which took place on Thursday. Students across all year groups enjoyed a full day of enrichment activities. Year 7 had a Disability and Young Carers Awareness day, Year 8 enjoyed a Forensic Science day trying to work out who had murdered Mr Booth and Year 9 visited The Royal Horticultural Society's Garden at Wisley. Year 10 enjoyed their Dragon's Den event where they spent the day preparing and delivering their pitch to the dragons based around a children's story book that they created. Year 11 had an English GCSE revision morning followed by a trip to London's Adelphi theatre to see 'Back to the Future The Musical'. Year 12 looked into sexual health, drugs awareness and positive mental health and Year 13 enjoyed an 'Independent Living' day in preparation for their time at university and life after WHSG. A huge thank you to all the staff involved, in particular the activity and visit leads.

Last week, the government published multi-academy trust performance data for the first time in three years. These league tables were based on examinations results from 2022 when external examinations were reintroduced following the pandemic. I am pleased to be able to share with you that The Girls' Learning Trust was the highest performing Trust nationally in terms of attainment 8 (a measure calculated on the grades achieved by students across 8 key subjects at GCSE) and was ranked third nationally in terms of progress 8 (a measure calculated on students' progress across 8 key subjects at GCSE). An incredible achievement and one we are all very proud of.

Have a great week.

MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER







SPRING TERM: ENRICHMENT DAY

Spring Enrichment Day was enjoyed by all year groups on Thursday 9th March with pupils taking part in a range of activities both on site and out of school.

Year 9 refused to let the wet weather spoil their visit to RHS Wisley where our Geography department led a great trip around the topic of Biodiversity, examining the wealth of plants and habitats.

Year 10 enjoyed a day of group work; designing, financing and marketing a children's book and pitching these to 4WHS Dragon's, who each chose a winner. This was a great effort from all of Year 10 and our staff who led and assisted with this activity.

We were fortunate to have many visitors in school to talk to Year 7 about disabilities and what it means to be a Young Carer. The visitors talked about hidden disabilities, physical disabilities and what it is like to be affected by sight and hearing loss. A few of our students identified with the talk about being a Young Carer and there were many questions being asked, all the while raising awareness of how to support people in our society who are affected this way. One of our visitors had a Guide Dog and the students particularly enjoyed making a fuss of her! One of the visitors commented that our Year 7 students were "such a credit to your school, so engaged, inquisitive and well behaved. I very much look forward to coming back and visiting again".

Year 8 were kept busy in our science labs trying to solve a murder mystery using an array of scientific equipment, testing various samples and solving clues. The poor victim was Mr Booth and justice was served at the end of a very busy day!

Year 11 took part in an English Revision session in the morning followed by a quiz which saw their competitive side come through! They then travelled by coach to catch the matinee performance of Back to the Future The Musical where they were awestruck by the special effects, choreography, music and showmanship of the production, many of them talking about it on the coach journey back to school.





SPORTS NOTICES



Y10 WIN AGAINST SUTTON HIGH

Year 10 Netball A&B Teams took home two wins against Sutton High in league games this afternoon!

The A Team won 15-7 and B Team won 8-4.



U-12 WIN AGAINST OVERTON GRANGE



YEAR 8 BEAT EWELL CASTLE

The Year 8 A Team continue to thrive! They beat Ewell Castle this evening 24-17 in what was a lovely competitive game! Well done to you all.



SECOND WIN FOR Y8

A second win for the Year 8 B Team this evening against Ewell castle with a whopping 14-3 victory! Well done superstars



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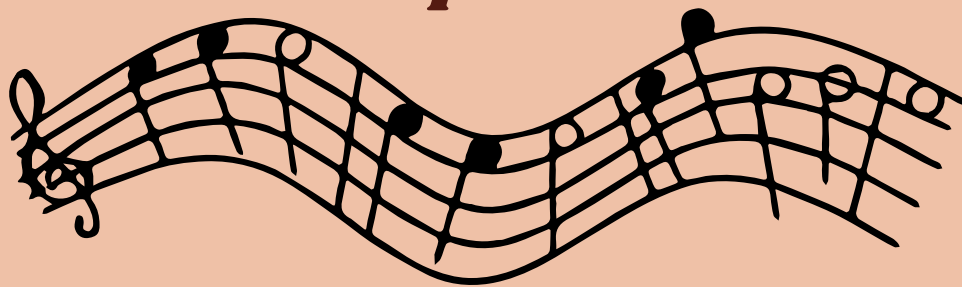
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**WHSG Music Department
presents**

Spring Concert

***Tuesday 28 March
7pm***



***Featuring choirs,
orchestra, Indian
ensemble and
soloists***

***Tickets £3 available via
ParentPay from Friday 10th
March***

The poster features a vibrant background with a diagonal split between orange and light green. On the orange side, there are several thick, dark blue diagonal brushstrokes. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. The 'RA' logo is in the top left, the main title is in the center, and the year '2023' is in a script font on the right. Information about the call for entries and submission dates is in the top right, and the Royal Academy of Arts logo and sponsor are at the bottom.

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2023

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Train to Teach Event - London

Saturday 11th March 2023

10am-2.30pm **linktr.ee/suttonscitt**

**Open Morning Primary
Aragon Primary**

Thursday 16th March 2023

9am - 11am

Email: rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk

Train to Teach Webinar

Thursday 23rd March 2023

5pm - 6pm

linktr.ee/suttonscitt

**Open Morning Secondary
Glenthorne High School**

Thursday 30th March 2023

9am - 11am

Email: rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk

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FRI, 10TH MAR, 9:30-12:30

MON 3RD APRIL 1-4

WED 17TH MAY 1-4

TUES 6TH JUNE 9.30-12.30

TUES 13TH JUNE 9.40-12.30

MON 10TH JULY 9.30-12.30

THURS 14TH SEPT 9.30-12.30

WEDS 11TH OCT 1-4

MON 6TH NOV 9.30-12.30

TUES DEC 12TH 3-6

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WED 22ND MARCH 9.30-12.30

THURS 18TH MAY 1-4

FRI 2ND JUNE 9.30-12

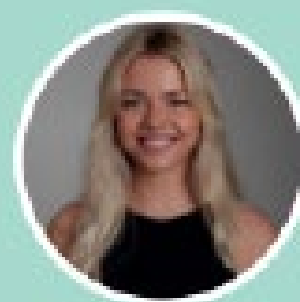
TUES 20TH SEPT 1-4

THURS 2ND NOV 9.30-12

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NEXT STEPS FAIR



With guest speaker
Sophie Pender

8 March 2023

4:30pm - 7pm GMT



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