Wilson’s is a school founded on altruism and philanthropy. Edward Wilson himself is probably still the school’s most generous benefactor by virtue of the land he bestowed upon the school in 1615, which enabled it to flourish over its time in Camberwell.

This week, over ninety guests and staff attended a reception in order for the school to thank them for supporting the refurbishment of the

John Jenkins Hall. Following entertainment provided by our musicians, the guests were praised by the Head for their kindness and indeed for living out the school’s motto of NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS. One of our Senior Prefects, Rory and a leading Wilson’s alumnus, Paul Britton, also spoke about what Wilson’s meant to them. Mr Britton spoke eloquently about the power of philanthropy in supporting education.

Pictured above: Paul Britton (OW) speaking.

Pictured above: Guests talking to Wilson’s Governor, Lynne Smithard

DONORS’ RECEPTION
‘NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS’

Looking Ahead
- Monday 5 November - Term Begins (usual time)
- Tuesday 6 November - Senior Maths Challenge
- Thursday 8 November - Sixth Form Open Evening (6pm - 8pm)
- Monday 12 - Friday 16 November - Y11 Mock Exam Week
- Wednesday 14 November - EARLY FINISH (1.05pm)
- Friday 16 November - Y8 PFA Cake Sale
- Monday 19 November - Y10 Parents’ Evening (4pm)
- Wednesday 21 November - GCSE Musicians’ Evening (I) 7pm
- Thursday 22 November - GCSE Musicians’ Evening (II) 7pm
- Friday 23 November - Y11 Speed Options

Deputy Head’s Reminder
Parking and waiting around the school
Please avoid parking or waiting in the vicinity of the school - each car slows down the journeys home for hundreds of boys! Consider waiting further away from the school so that you do not contribute to the traffic on Mollison Drive. The Hannibal Way gate is open for pupils for 15 minutes each day and this is a much more stress-free way to collect your son by car!
YEAR 11 PRAISE

The following year 11 students have been recognised by Heads of Department as role model students in their respective subject areas. We would like to acknowledge this fantastic achievement which reflects their hard work and a positive attitude which goes above and beyond that which is expected. Congratulations to all these students (pictured to the right).

Art
Business
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
DT
English
French
Geography
German
History
Latin
Maths
Music
PE
Physics
Spanish

Eddie
Devanandh
Ansh
Ollie
David
Kevin
Davit
Navaneeth
Kiran
Anussan
Kit
Sam
Toby
Jacob
Tom
Neo
Daniel

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

During the Autumn term, schools enter into qualifying events for the Regional stage of the championships. The biggest school chess event of the year is held at Eton College and both Wilson’s A and B teams performed well. The A team easily qualified, finishing 8th out of 48 teams, with Ghifari (U6) winning all his 5 games, Aranan 4/5 and Kiran (Y11) 3/5 with 2 draws. The B team also qualified by winning 3 of their 5 matches, with top scores by Vishu (U6) 4.5/5 and Koushikk (Y11) and Max (Y10) on 4/5.

On 9 October, Wilson’s hosted a qualifying event and had 4 teams playing. The F team performed really well. It was mainly made up of Year 7 pupils playing their first games of chess for Wilson’s. Rahul, Neo, Jack and Hongyu all won 2 of their games and the team qualified for the Regional competition. Wilson’s C and E teams also qualified, with Hashim (U6), Shivank (Y11), Adi (Y10), Eeshaan (Y9), Harvey (Y9) and Reyansh (Y8) all winning 2 of their games. Wilson’s sixth form team did not qualify but Tony (L6) and Rishi (L6) both won 2 games.

Student of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations to go those named below.

Pictured above: Jayden
Jayden was nominated for making a really positive start to school and settling in really well.

Pictured above: You You
You You was nominated for being a great support to a classmate who has been off school.

PFA 100 CLUB

The winners of the October PFA 100 Club draw are as follows:-

October
1. Mrs Arthi Deepak
2. Mr Thomas Rich
3. Ms Lathasiny Sivaramalingam

Our congratulations go to all of them.

If you would like to participate, please contact the PFA using the following email address: wilsons.100club@gmail.com
Sports News

Cross Country

The last few weeks have seen house XC take place for every year group. The annual event includes every student in each year running 2.5 miles across the Roundshaw Downs to earn points for their House. Every House competed admirably. The overall winners of each year group were:

- Year 7: Camberwell
- Year 8: Camberwell
- Year 9: Brecon
- Year 10: Hayes

Belvoir Sutton Sponsorship and Support

We are delighted to announce that Belvoir Sutton has agreed to support Wilson’s Cricket and have donated money towards sponsoring the cricket balls for next season. They have also agreed to donate a further £50 to Wilson’s for each referral from anyone at the school who mentions “Wilson’s School Cricket” after a house sale!

Rugby News

U13 vs. The Cedars

The U13A and U13B rugby teams travelled to The Cedars School last Tuesday looking to continue their form from previous weeks. The theme of the week was support around the ball carrier, and the U13B put in a pulsating performance to rip into The Cedars showing what support play is all about. They offloaded at every opportunity to score 15 tries and take the game with ease in the end. Djimon (Y8) was the star of the show with 4 tries, showing electric feet at every opportunity. The U13As took a little while to switch on in their game, however when they did manage to they put together some of the best support lines on show this season. Myles (Y8) was on hand to support the ball carrier in his usual illustrious way, and with Jake(Y8) pulling the strings and scoring a great try himself, the game looked wrapped up at 25-10 with 10 minutes to go. However, Wilson’s then switched off for a prolonged period and with penalties going against them The Cedars managed to score 3 unanswered tries to snatch a draw at the death 25-25. Certainly a learning curve for the U13As, however still some great support on show.

My Fair Lady

Can you Help?

Rehearsals are underway for Wilson’s next fantastic musical, Lerner and Lowe’s classic musical My Fair Lady is set to be our most amazing show to date with performances in the week before February half term.

The costume department are hoping that you might have some items gathering dust at home that you would be willing to donate. We are looking for the following items:

- Black or white umbrellas or parasols
- Walking sticks and canes
- Black, grey or white ladies hats or fascinators - any ribbon or trimmings
- Long evening gowns or skirts in any colour
- Boy’s / men’s shiny black shoes
- Knitted/crocheted shawls
- Silk flowers
- Fake fruit
- Wooden pallets, wooden boxes
- Baskets

Every donated item will be most gratefully received. Just drop them at reception for the attention of Mrs Straw. Thank you in advance!
FOOTBALL NEWS

Player of the Week
Two players stood out this week for the U12Cs: Abdurakhim (Y7) was outstanding in goal, while Ollie (Y7) scored a stunning goal chipping the keeper from 20 yards. Freddie (Y8) produced an all-round performance in the U13As win over KCS. This week’s player of the week is Yusuf (Y11) who scored one of the goals of the season for the 1st XI in their win over Harrodian.

Team of the Week
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Sportsman of the Week
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U13C won 8 - 3
U13D won 8 - 0

Wednesday 10 October
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2nd XI drew 0 - 0
Wilson’s vs Royal Russell (Friendly)
3rd XI drew 2 - 2

Thursday 11 October
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