Wilson's Update
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CLASS OF 2020 DRINKS RECEPTION!

On Friday 3 September, we were thrilled to finally welcome back the Class of 2020 for an informal Drinks Reception. The final count saw 89 alumni in total return to the school's grounds, a number that far exceeded our initial estimates of how many 2020 Leavers would be able to attend!

The Wilson's staff thoroughly enjoyed seeing the boys again, and we are hopeful that the Old Wilsonians who attended also enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with their former teachers, the school and each other!

The event was a great success and is part of an ongoing programme of activities and events designed to keep our alumni-base better connected, and to help our old boys access work and mentoring opportunities.

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Links

Next Week's Menus

Absence Request Form

Calendar

Looking Ahead

- Friday 17 September - New Y7 Parents' Social Evening (7.00 p.m.)
- Thursday 30 September - Year 7 Chess Tournament (3.30 - 5.30 p.m.)
- Thursday 30 September - Y8 Soloists' Evening (7.00 p.m.)
- Saturday 2 October - Second Stage Entrance Exam.

Deputy Head's Reminder

Welcome back

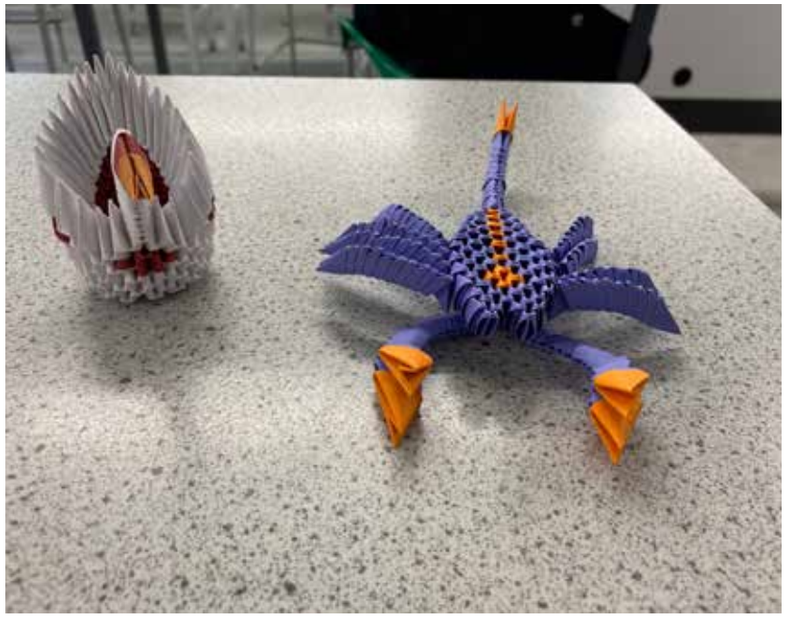
We are delighted to see pupils back in school, ready to enjoy new opportunities and experiences this year. Further information will be published in the coming days about the extensive co-curricular programme, with more clubs and activities available to pupils than ever!

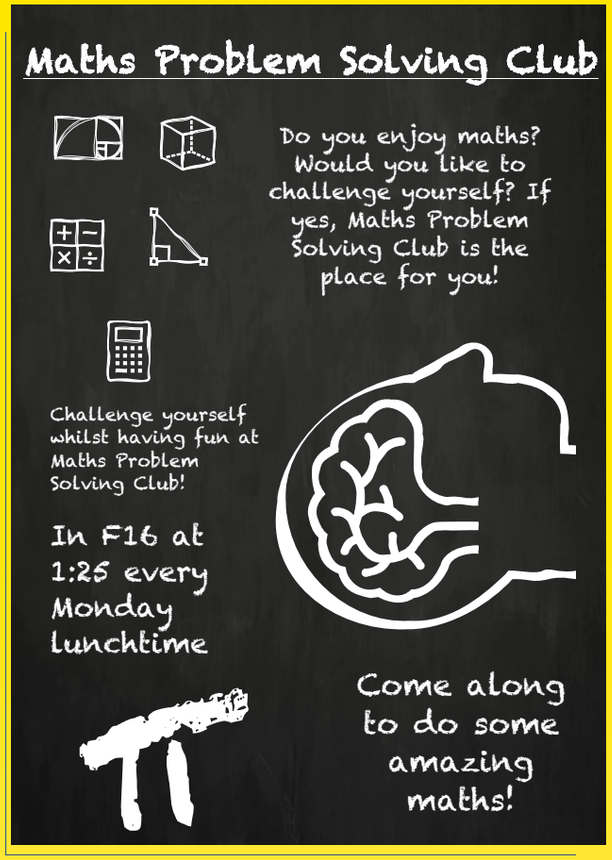
CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS

As well as encouraging pupils to develop academically, the school feels it is important for them to participate in a range of co-curricular activities in order to nurture skills and develop the fully-rounded personality that is the hallmark of the Wilsonian. Whilst we strive to help the students attain excellent grades, our role as educators is equally to help open up their world and provide them with experiences beyond the classroom; for it is these experiences which will make the longest (and arguably most important) impressions on their lives. Top grades will open incredible opportunities academically, but the activities the students partake in outside the classroom will ignite passions, create friendships and instil interpersonal skills such as teamwork, organisation, empathy, patience and motivation that last a lifetime.

We are currently compiling our 2021-22 spreadsheet of co-curricular activities, which will be accessible online, for parents and pupils to view our vast selection of activities. This will be published over the next few weeks and we will let you know about this via SchoolComms. However, clubs and activities have already got off to a roaring start! Every day during morning form times, pupils are shown announcements slides and details about co-curricular activities are advertised here. For instance, this week pupils in various years have been told about (and have already attended) Politics Club, KS3 design club, Chess, Rubik's Cube Club, Robotics Club, Film Club, Classics Club and Pride Society. Over the coming weeks this list will get longer and pupils will have a wide variety of activities to choose from every day of the week. Music ensembles will start from Monday 20 September too.

Over the last 18 months it proved more difficult to run a full range of clubs. Although staff persevered and still managed to run a huge variety or activities, during the periods of home-learning the opportunities for pupils to socialise and get involved alongside their peers were diminished. We therefore urge and encourage pupils this year to make up for lost time and give things a go! Our range of activities are run by dedicated members of staff and sixth formers who give up their own time to ensure the pupils are provided with these co-curricular experiences and opportunities to stretch their minds, make new friends, and develop passions. We are incredibly grateful for this commitment and hope the pupils take advantage of the wonderful range of opportunities they have at their fingertips.





FOOTBALL NEWS

Pictured above: U12A vs Sutton

Player Of The Week:
Samo (Yr 7) led from the front for the U12As with two captain performances, and brother Tito (Yr 9) got on the scoresheet for the U14As in their win. Asa (Yr 10) carried on where he left off last year with two goals for the U15As, while Joe (U13A) was a rock at the back for the U13As. Player of the week is Jonathan (Yr 9) who scored an incredible four goals for the U14As.

Team Of The Week:
The U13As and U15As both put in two committed, organised and defensively good performances to win their games and keep a clean sheet. The U12Cs had a fantastic away win against a good Forest side coming back from 1- 0 down. Team of the week are the U14As who got their season off to a flying start with a superb 15-1 win against Sutton.

Pictured above: U14A Team of the Week

Pictured above: U12C vs. Sutton

Pictured below: U12B vs. Sutton

Co-curricular and Sports Links

Co-curricular Timetable

Sports Fixtures

FOOTBALL RESULTS

This weekend is always about our Year 7s making their footballing debuts and one of our most enjoyable weekends of the year. The usual manic, fun filled, enthusiastic games at Sutton Friday took place with encouraging performances. On Saturday they made the long trip to Epping Forest to play the strong Forest School. Well done all boys who showed footballing promise with the usual Wilson's sporting behaviour.

Friday 10 September, 2021
Wilson's vs. Sutton (Friendlies)

U12A	drew	1 - 1
U12B	won	3 - 2
U12C	lost	0 - 1
U12D	won	4 - 1

Saturday 11 September, 2021
Wilson's vs Forest (Friendlies)

U12A	lost	2 - 3
U12B	lost	1 - 6
U12C	won	2 - 1

Wilson's vs Sutton

U13A	won	2 - 0
U13B	lost	2 - 3
U14A	won	15 - 1
U14B	lost	1 - 4
U15A	won	2 - 0
U15B	lost	4 - 5
3rd XI	won	5 - 3
2nd XI	lost	2 - 4
1st XI	won	3 - 1