



NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS

On Friday, we enjoyed the first mufti day of this academic year. As usual, pupils were invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the Ryan MS Therapy Centre in Coulsdon, one of several local charities for which pupils have raised money in recent months.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a neurological condition that affects the central nervous system. It causes a wide range of symptoms including problems with muscle movement, balance and vision leading to diverse and varying degrees of disability. MS can be a very frightening condition because once diagnosed, a person will not know how affected they will be. Whilst there has been great progress with disease modifying drugs (DMDs) there is still currently no cure. However, we can do things to help people with MS manage the condition to keep mobile and maintain independence, which is why the therapies provided in Coulsdon are so valuable. Anybody may donate

directly via the website here: <https://ryanmstherapy.org/donate/>

Ryan MS Therapy Centre is one of many charities championed by our late colleague, Kamaljit Gill. It is in her honour that we plan to launch a new Charities Committee, chaired by the Charities Prefect, to coordinate future charity fundraising activity. Pupils will learn much more about the committee's work and how they can get involved next half term!

Keep a lookout for details of both our Charity Orchestral Concert and Carol Service (both in December), which this year will be raising money for Centrepoin, a charity that provides accommodation and support to homeless people aged 16–25.



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Looking Ahead

- Wednesday 13 October - Y10 Parents' Eve. (4.00 p.m.)
- Thursday 14 October - Y7 Parent/Tutor Meetings (4.00 p.m.)
- Friday 15 October - End of Half Term.
- Monday 1 November - Term continues at the usual time.

Deputy Head's Reminder

Relationships and Sex Education

Parents can find details information about the school's PSHE and RSE curriculum here: <https://www.wilsons.school/curriculum/dept/phserse/>. Parents are welcome to contact the school at any time to ask further questions about how RSE is taught, contribute their views towards the on-going review of the school's policy and curriculum, and to see the resources that are used. Please contact Mr Lissimore, Mr Sturt or Ms Atwell for further information.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to:

Saaruu and Keshaav (Year 9)
Dekrishh, Gautam, Paarush, and Pavan (Year 8).

All of whom completed the local libraries' "Summer Reading Challenge!". Well done to these boys (pictured below) for acting as role model students to their peers in their love of reading.

The boys have been awarded certificates and the school library has also received books thanks to their efforts!



CHESS NEWS

Russell Jamboree - Major Section

Our first 'Over the Board' chess fixture for 18 months. Wilson's B scored 11 out of 12, coming first out of 10 teams. Congratulations to Rahul (10G), Varun (U6), Sahil (U6), Adam (U6) and Idhant (9G) for two wins and to Josh (8S) and Anuj (8D) for one win each.

Year 7 Competition

Fifty of our Year 7 pupils took part on Thursday after school playing a total of 125 games of chess in two hours. The winner was Balahari (7G) with a perfect 5/5, followed by Fraser (7C) with 4.5/5. Raziuddin (7B), Sudersen (7C), Nishith (7D), Ritesh (7G) and Omer (7G) all scored 4/5. There was some excellent chess played in a friendly but competitive atmosphere.



Wilson's Autumn Half-Term Holiday Chess Festival - Monday 18 October 9am - 3.30pm

Open to any Wilson's pupil.
No entry fee, no prizes.
Sections will be organised by chess playing ability.
All games will be ECF rated.

To enter please email Dr Cooper nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk with pupil's name and form by Wednesday 13 October.

Places are limited - so do apply early!

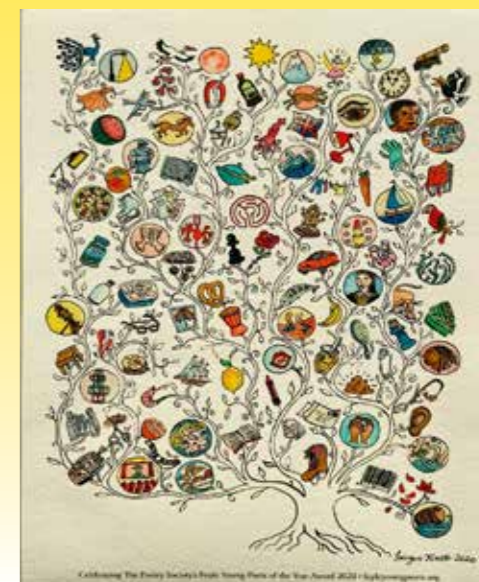
Poetry Writing Challenge!

You have until half term to send in your entries to the challenge.

The two prompts are "Writing about the absurd" and "Writing inspired by myths". You can see Mrs Fletcher if you would like some more inspiration, or ask your English teacher. We had a great inspiration meeting at lunchtime last week, but if you couldn't attend, Mrs Fletcher can give you the resource.

Please send all entries to Mrs Fletcher (KRF@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk) and Abbas (ZAIDIA@Wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk) by Friday 15 October. We would prefer electronic copies if possible, either on a Google Document, or pasted into the body of the email.

We will select Key Stage Winners after half term and publish the students' writing in an anthology. Anyone and everyone who enjoys writing creatively should take part! We have already had some excellent entries.



FOOTBALL NEWS

Player Of The Week:

Two experienced 1st XI players stepped up this week. Tom (Yr 13) and Ellis (Yr 13) both produced good mature performances to lead the 1st XI in their very successful week. Pelumi (Yr 12) made his debut for the 2nd XI against Ardingly and didn't disappoint with a hardworking, committed "Man of the Match" display. Player of the week is Emmanuel (Yr 13) who had a week to remember blasting a hat trick on Wednesday for the 2nd XI and then stepped up to the 1st XI on Saturday with another goal and assist.

Team Of The Week:

The 2nd XI got their season going with their first win beating Royal Russell away 3-1, they built on that with another battling display Saturday against Ardingly. The U15As and 3rd XI continued their good starts to the season with impressive away wins versus Ardingly. Team of the week are the 1st XI; they beat St George's 4-1 on Wednesday, but it was on Saturday they shone beating Ardingly 5-1 away. Ardingly are always one of the strongest Independent School sides in the country but a relentless, high-energy display by all of the squad meant the 1st XI recorded one of their most impressive results away from home.

Pictured below: U15A win again.



Pictured above: *Ellis 1st XI Goalkeeper.*

Pictured below: The first win for 2nd XI team.



Co-curricular and Sports Links

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FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 29 September Wilson's vs St George's (Friendlies)

1st XI	won	4 - 1
5th XI	lost	1 - 3

Wilson's vs Royal Russell

2nd XI	won	3 - 1
3rd XI	won	4 - 2

Saturday 2 October Wilson's vs Ardingly College (Friendlies)

1st XI	won	5 - 1
2nd XI	lost	2 - 3
3rd XI	won	2 - 1
U15A	won	2 - 1
U15B	lost	3 - 7
U15C	drew	4 - 4