



# LEST WE FORGET

Following the CCF's involvement in the Headmaster's remembrance assemblies, the CCF were involved in other significant Acts of Remembrance.

## Mayor of London's Service of Remembrance

Six cadets from Wilson's and six from WHSG acted as ushers for this event at Southwark Cathedral, attending the Mayor's Reception afterwards and meeting Sadiq Khan, Major-General Chris Ghika General Officer Commanding London District and Col Ian Denison, Col Cadets, along with many of the Mayors of various London Boroughs and dignitaries from the Armed Forces and the GLA. Col Denison was impressed with the turnout, confidence and good manners of the cadets.

## Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall

Cadet Colour Sergeants Phillips and Weerakkody had the honour of taking part in the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall. The CEO of Surrey ACF, Commander Haines, wrote to Cadets Branch at Regional Command saying "They had a great, although very long, day but they were immaculate throughout and were an absolute credit to the CCF(Army)."

## Croydon Act of Civic Remembrance, Croydon Minster and Town Hall

Twenty cadets provided a guard of honour for the dignitaries attending a Service of Remembrance at Croydon Minster.

The balance of the Contingent 142 cadets and a number of CFAVs paraded in North End marching to the Croydon Cenotaph. CSgt Guha carried the Banner of the Corps and FSgt Chodyko laid a wreath on behalf of the School and the Contingent.

Lt Col Burton, the Contingent Commander, also commented that it was great to see Wilson's students also representing other uniformed organisations on this parade and to hear about them parading elsewhere.



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## Looking Ahead

- Tuesday 23 November - Oxbridge Information Evening (6.00 p.m.)
- Wednesday 24 November - Y11 and Sixth Form Recital (7.00 p.m.)
- Wednesday 1 December - Charity Orchestral Concert (7.00 p.m.)

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Charity Orchestral Concert

Tickets are now on sale for our long-awaited Charity Orchestral Concert, raising money this year for Centrepont (a London-based charity that provides accommodation and support to homeless people aged 16–25).

Details about this year's carol service at Croydon Minster will be provided in the coming weeks.



Wilson's Update  
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# WILSON'S CHARITY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN AID OF CENTREPOINT



**JJ HALL**  
7PM WED 1ST DECEMBER 2021  
TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY  
ADULTS £5 STUDENTS £3  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PFA

## YEAR SEVEN SHOWCASE JOHN JENKINS HALL



7PM WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER AND  
THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER

On Wednesday 8th December students in B, C & D and all year seven vocalists will perform.

On Thursday 9th December students in G, H & S will perform.  
Bassoonists will perform on both days

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REPLY SLIP ASAP



# INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE



On Thursday 11 November, twenty eight Year 12s from the Medical Society attended the Introduction to Medicine talk by Jenny Harrison, the Student Recruitment Officer at St George's University. This talk was an amazing opportunity that allowed us to gain a valuable insight into the medical course at St George's. During the talk we learnt important information about the application process for medical schools and Ms Harrison gave us lots of guidance on the academic and work experience requirements and how to make our personal statements stand out amongst the many candidates, due to the highly competitive nature of medical courses. For example, she explained that universities look for personal statements that show the candidate's passion for their subject, show an in depth understanding and research into the course they choose and highlight the candidate's previous work experience. In addition to the application process, we learnt about the interview process for medical schools. I found the information on MMIs (multi mini interviews) the most interesting, as I had not heard of this interview style before. In an MMI, candidates are given 8 questions and answer each one to a different interviewer, as opposed to a panel interview where the candidate answers questions to a group of 2 to 4 interviewers.

Ms Harrison also explained what the 5 year MBBS medicine course at St George's entails. The 2 main aspects of the course that stood out to me were the community-based placements done in year 1 and the problem-based teaching in year 3, as the placements allow medical students to have many interactions with patients and the problem-based learning prepares students for the situations that they will face when diagnosing illnesses in future careers in medicine.

Finally, Ms Harrison provided us with post graduate pathways, including information about specialist training programmes that are chosen after core foundation training, allowing us to see some of the choices open to us in the future. The talk was extremely informative and has helped us gain a firmer understanding of the medicine course and possible future

career options, while also giving us advice on the skills needed for interviews and how to choose the course and university that best suits us. Therefore, on behalf all of the Year 12 Medical Society students, I'd like to say a huge thank you to Jenny Harrison for giving us this invaluable information and advice!

Article by Denushka (Year 12)

## A HOBBY OF MINE

This week Physics Teacher Miss Jones discusses one of her hobbies: crocheting. Miss Jones took up crocheting over lockdown and has since made a few stuffed animals.



"My very first project was a wonky lobster, which is pictured below. I'm currently working on a pug which is one of my favourite breeds of dog and a small Ron Weasley, however his hair is quite difficult so I am feeling a little defeated!"

Why do you enjoy it?  
"It's very relaxing and as someone who is not very artistic it's nice to be given a very prescriptive step by step guide on how to create something aesthetically pleasing."



How easy was it to get started?  
"It's very simple to pick up. I watched a handful of YouTube videos and that was it. Also it is much quicker to do than other crafts such as knitting which means you can create objects in a small amount of time. Excellent for me as I am very impatient."

Pictured below: NSCC in action.



## WALK OF THE WEEK

### Oaks Park Circular, 3 miles

This is a nice short, easy walk which is perfect at this time of the year.



The first section is on roads between smallholdings with black wooden-clad houses which were built for soldiers returning from the First World War and takes in pretty woodland and the Lavender Fields. On a clear day, from relatively high ground at points during this walk, if you get a view northwards, you can see as far as Canary Wharf in the east and Wembley Stadium in north-west London. There are good trails to follow at AllTrails as well as the InsideCroydon website. <https://insidecroydon.com/2011/12/28/weekend-rambles-oaks-park-and-clockhouse-3-miles-easy/>

## CHESS NEWS

On Friday 12 November Wilson's School hosted the South London Regional Qualification stage of the National Schools' Chess Championships. Wilson's A team had already qualified and so did not play. The event was won by Wilson's B who won all three matches, they were followed by Wilson's C, Wilson's D, Sutton A, Tiffin B and Tiffin C, who all qualified by winning two of their three matches. Wilson's E, F and G all won one of their three matches but did not qualify.

Leading scores for Wilson's were: Rahul (10G) 3/3 on board 1 for Wilson's B. Josh (8S), Ian (12C), Idhant (9G), David (13B), Shourya (8D) and Bharath (7H) also won all their games. Balahari (7G), Vedant (9G) and Aryaman (12C) were undefeated. Over 50 Wilson's School pupils represented the school at this event (see photograph to the left.).



# FOOTBALL NEWS

## Player Of The Week:

Rohan (Yr 9) made one of the saves of the season against Royal Russell for the U14Bs, while in the same game Zac was outstanding in his new midfield position. Dilakshan (Yr 9) scored two fantastic goals for the U14Cs and was only denied a hatrick by a superb goalkeeping performance from the Harrodian keeper. Pavamaan (Yr 9) was a rock at the back for the U14Cs, winning headers and tackles in leading the side to an impressive clean sheet. Player of the week is Sanjay (Yr 8) who was unplayable for the U13Ds scoring five goals and lighting up the game with his running on the ball.



## Team Of The Week:

The U13Ds beat Harrodian convincingly with a good performance, but it was their attitude on and off the field that shone through. Showing fantastic sportsmanship throughout the game and with some players deciding to play for Harrodian to make it a more even game, the U14Cs won 4-0 against Harrodian. It was an exceptional team performance. All players were unselfish, worked hard and played some sublime passing football. Team of the week are the U14Bs who got their season going with two wins against Harrodian and Royal Russell scoring an impressive ten goals. Well done to Mr Straw and the whole squad.



# MATCH REPORT

Wilson's U14C 4 vs 0 Harrodian

At the match on Thursday, we played Harrodian 15Cs. We played exceptional attacking football and grabbed an early goal scored by Ishaan. We continued to play superb football by passing the ball around and keeping the ball in the opposition half, however all our attempts at goal were denied by the opposition goalkeeper who was excellent.

The defence which consisted of Matin, Charan, Pavamaan and Abishan, intercepted every ball that came into our half. Then Dilakshan scored from close range assisted by a cross from Saaru. With a few minutes to go in the first half Musa played a beautiful chip to Dilakshan who dribbled past 2 defenders and scored with a calm finish to bag a brace. We finished the first half with a comfortable 3 goal lead.

In the second half Harrodian played more attacking football, however our centre backs Sivan and Amey were able to deal with the attacks. Around 5 minutes into the second half Dilakshan took a shot at goal that was saved by the keeper, however Yehia was there to score the rebound. After that our defenders didn't allow Harrodian to have any shots at goal. We desperately tried to get another goal, however all of our attempts at goal were denied. Overall, we played very well with the man of the match being Dilakshan. (All players in Year 9)

Match Report by: Tharren (Yr 9)

*Pictured below: U13D team after their win against Harrodian  
Pictured below left: U14B Team of the Week*



## Co-curricular and Sports Links

[Co-curricular Timetable](#)

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## FOOTBALL RESULTS

### Monday 8 November

**Wilson's vs Alleyn's (National Cup)**

1st XI      lost      3 - 4

### Tuesday 9 November

**Wilson's vs Harrodian (Friendlies)**

U13A      lost      3 - 4

U13B      drew     1 - 1

U13C      won      1 - 0

U13D      won     13 - 0

### Wednesday 10 November

**Wilson's vs Harrodian (Friendlies)**

2nd XI      lost      0 - 4

3rd XI      won      3 - 2

4th XI      won     14 - 1

5th XI      lost      2 - 3

**Wilson's vs Glyn (Surrey Cup)**

U13      lost      1 - 5

**Wilson's vs Carshalton (Sutton Cup)**

U15A      won      2 - 0

### Thursday 11 November

**Wilson's vs Harrodian (Friendlies)**

U14A      lost      2 - 5

U14B      won      7 - 3

U14C      won      5 - 0

### Saturday 13 November

**Wilson's vs Royal Russell (Friendlies)**

1st XI      won      4 - 0

2nd XI      lost      2 - 3

U15B      lost      1 - 7

U14A      won      4 - 3

U14B      won      3 - 0