



A Whale of a Time in Wales !

For the first time ever the traditional Year 7 Brecon Beacons residential meant taking six forms away at the same time. 7B C and D Stayed together at Dunfield House, G and H at Baskerville Hall, both in Herefordshire while 7S were the only form to spend their time entirely in Wales, staying at the Cardan Bunkhouse.

The two full days of the trip were filled with adventure and activity. On a carousel the boys experienced river canoeing, raft building, a hill walk up Pen-y-Fan, "the tallest mountain in the South of Britain, depending where you draw the line," according to Mr Burton. The boys also had their eyes opened to the proud and emotional history of Welsh mining during a visit to Big Pit Mining Museum, a once working coal mine, staffed entirely by former miners.

The evenings were spent socialising, playing games and writing a diary of their week.

The students and staff returned to Wilson's tired but happy and proud of their achievements. It was a great way to round off the term.





Trip to Cambridge

Corpus Christi. –One of the smallest and most beautiful colleges, even amongst the resplendence of the whole of Cambridge. Formed of adjoining courtyards whose atmosphere of seclusion and scholarly quietude leads the imagination to peer through the stained-glass windows and centuries to see the great minds – such as that of the playwright Christopher Marlowe – who have passed through those ancient doors.

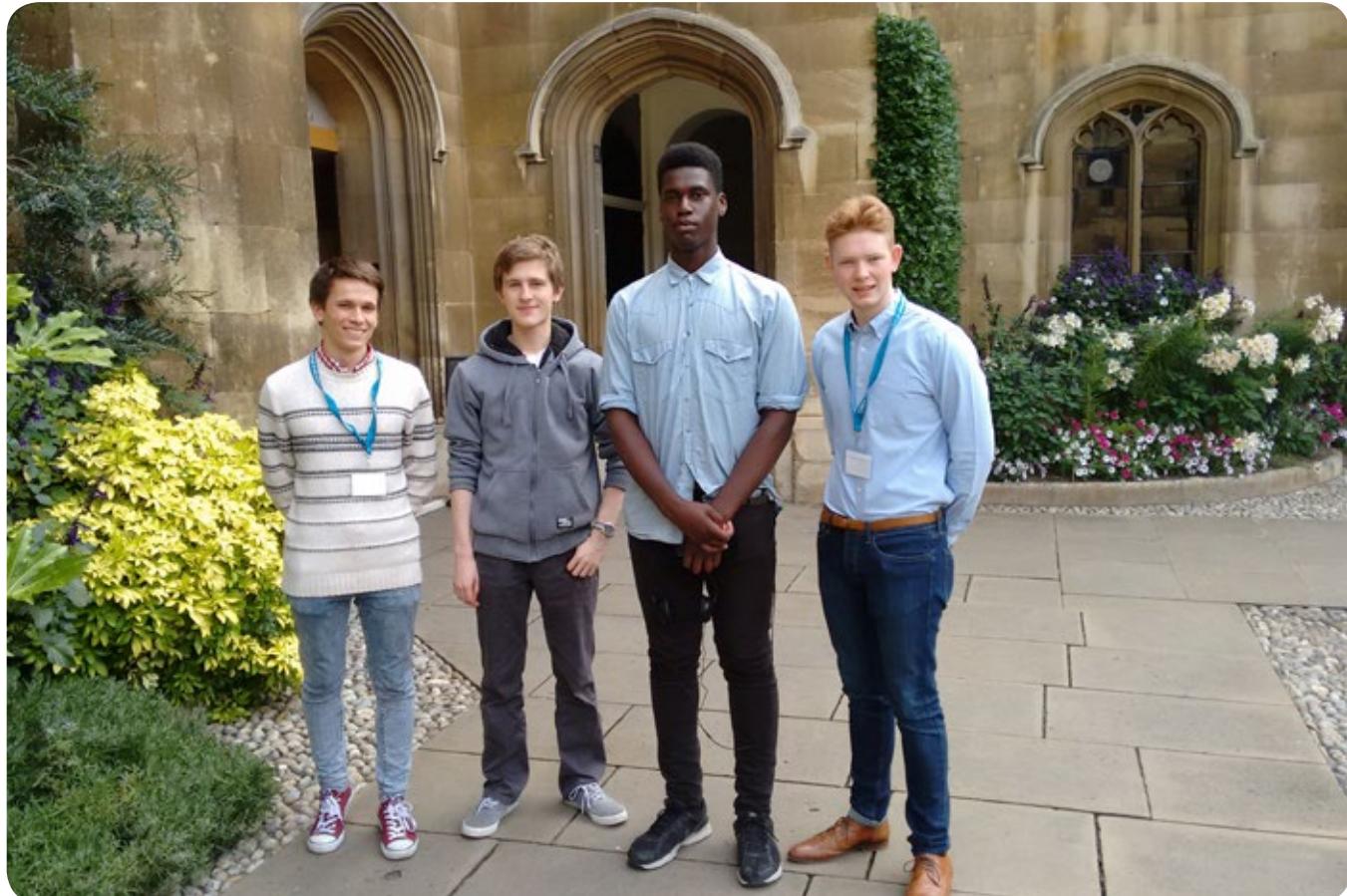
But before all of these various wonders comes a sight that thrills the heart of any young student: a sign on the canteen entrance that reads "Please take as much food as you need." It is likely that in the wake of our visit, there may now be an addendum to this: "Except the bacon".

At the end of last year, a handful of students in the Lower Sixth spent a few days in Cambridge with the intent of broadening their knowledge in either English or History. Chaperoning them, and occasionally contributing gleefully to the sophisticated banter that flowed freely throughout the trip, came Mr Cole and Dr Johnstone. Mr Cole led his students through English history c1500-1800, focusing on social relations in that period, whilst Dr Johnstone illuminated for his students the concept of 'the Other' in regard to three of Shakespeare's plays: Othello, The Merchant of Venice and The Tempest. These were substantial topics to cover over just a few days, so our hours were packed full of lectures, seminars, writing and reading.

So much reading.

By the end of the trip, each student had produced an essay on their subject, had it marked and reviewed, and had received personal feedback from their tutor. Despite the awfully late nights spent working – one shudders to think of just how late some students' nights were – the boys were proud of what they had achieved, and very happy to have come on this trip, to a place where buskers played classical violin in the street beneath your window, and every street held a different piece of exquisite architecture.

The boys would like to thank Mr Cole and Dr Johnstone for imparting so much of their time and wisdom throughout the week, and the trip is highly recommended to future years as an opportunity not to be missed.





Black belt for Ansh Sharma 8H

Ansh achieved the distinction of obtaining Black Belt from England Karate Kan Association during the summer. He has been learning karate since the age of 8 and has travelled the journey from a complete beginner to Black Belt in just over 4 yrs. He attained this at an age of 12 which is the minimum age required to qualify for a Black Belt.



Wilson's students at the 'cutting edge'!

'The purpose of the Year 11 'Cutting Edge' day (4th September) conference was to give our Year 11 students an insight into the vital skills and knowledge required to enter into the world of further study and work. From learning how to answer typical university and job interview questions, to the 'do's and don'ts' of personal presentation, our boys had a chance to do it all. Having spoken to many of the attendees the feedback was very positive. Students felt that they could approach any interview with confidence, fully aware of what might be expected of them. Many thanks to 'The Life Skills Company' and the staff at the Hallmark Hotel for making the day so useful and inspiring.'



400 Year Quiz

400 Year Quiz - How well do you know the history of Wilson's School?

As we approach our 400th anniversary do you want to prove that you know more than anyone about the history of the school. You can find the quiz on the History department's page of the website. Completed entries should be emailed (ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk) or handed to Mr Englefield



Dates for your Diary

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|--------------|--|
| 14 September | Y10 Parents Information Evening |
| 16 September | School closed to students - Selective Eligibility Test |
| 23 September | HRH Earl of Wessex visit to the school |
| 25 September | Y7 Parents' Social Evening |
| 29 September | 400th Anniversary service at Southwark Cathedral |

REMINDER

The school's Request For Absence form is available on the school's website and can be downloaded from the 'Quick Links' section on the right hand side of the front page of the website.



SUMMER CAMP

During the summer holidays, 18 cadets from Wilson's and Wallington Girls' RAF section went on a summer camp to RAF Benson. On the first day, Sunday, we took a day trip to RAF Hendon. We saw old fighter planes and old bombers; aircraft that were largely operationally today, and some legends such as the Vulcan. In true Wilsonian fashion, we went about the business of identifying and photographing these aircraft, something which we have always done very well.

On Monday, we took part in a site navigation exercise, helping us to get to know each other and the base. We were lucky enough to be on camp the week of Families' Day, where all on station were able to come onto the airfield and see some amazing aircraft, getting some great photos and talking to the pilots. Later in the day, we were paid a visit by the Red Arrows, who put on an show of amazing stunts. However, it was what followed that stole the show. We were then treated to one of the last ever Vulcan Bomber fly pasts before the aircraft retires this year.

On Tuesday, we visited the various sections of the base - 845 Naval Air Squadron, where we were given a tour of the Merlins up close, the fire section and air traffic control. We then visited the flight simulators, where pilots of all helicopters learn to fly in a variety of situations against various threats. After a military-oriented Tuesday, Wednesday was spent in the civilian world, with high speed Go Karting in the morning and Bowling in the afternoon, adding some healthy competition to the week, with only a few crashes.

We all shot on the DDCT - a computerised range - and then Puma and Chinook flights went on Air Experience Flights in tutors. Much to our shock, a flight in a Merlin helicopter due to take off at midnight was arranged. With the tailgate and the side door open, we flew right over the heart of London. The Thames, The Shard, Parliament and The London Eye lit up the sky.

Friday was our last day on camp - fortunately, our camp was far from over. Those who hadn't gone up in the Merlin the night before would be getting a flight in a Puma. Also, those who hadn't done their AEF the day before were able to get up in the tutors. The AEF that had taken place over the last few days was also extremely entertaining, as despite the poor weather, many of us were lucky enough to pilot the aircraft and also perform stunts in it.

That night though, was a night we won't forget; the end of camp party. With music and dancing, we shared the memories we had created throughout the camp. Also at the party were the traditional paper plate awards. Needless to say, they went down fantastically, as they reminded us of the joy we had felt throughout the camp.

Saturday. The day none of us wanted to arrive. Sadly, it was time to say goodbye. Upon our imminent departure, we spent some final few minutes together and finally, it was time to leave. Obviously, camps take lots of hard work from the staff. We owe a great deal to Mr Luck, Miss Antwi and Miss Gibb from Wallington Girls and also the officers and staff provided by the other schools. Without them, the camp would not have been possible, so on behalf of everyone on camp, thank you to all of you. Thanks also to CWO Kingsnorth, as he was the leading cadet in ensuring the camp was a success, and without him, who knows what would have happened.





GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

For the Geography Competition this week:

Welcome back to a new Year of Where in the World. For those of you new to the competition, each week in the newsletter there will be an image from around the world and all you have to do is to say where it is and in which country. Also, there are bonus points if there is special relevance to the week. This year as well, I would like your photographs. If you have been away over the summer and seen some amazing landmarks, then please send me your picture with a description of where it is and I will use as many as possible. Sam Russell- Redman in the U6 did just that and it is his photograph that I am using this week- so thank you Sam!

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HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Need some help?
Geography Clinic
1.15pm Tuesday Room 24

History Clinic
1.15pm Thursday Room 24



MRS ROSS COMPLETES ANOTHER 100 MILE RUN FOR CHARITY

During the summer I ran the third of my four planned 100 mile races. It took place on the 8th/9th Aug. After having spoken to several others who had run it previously and knowing part of the course myself, I knew I was in for a hard run. I was extremely nervous about this one. The course started in Farnham and followed the North Downs way for 102.6 miles to Wye. The time limit was 30 hours. The first 20 miles were fine, I was running quite comfortably and feeling good, however things changed quite quickly, I had a bit of an Achilles injury which was starting to hurt especially going up hill, the weather also had started to get very hot and was draining my energy fast. I reached the 30 mile checkpoint where my husband was, he said you look tired, I was and didn't know how I was going to get through the next 70 odd miles. I filled up my water bottles, had a few bites to eat, poured lots of ice cold water over my head and carried on. Within a few miles the heat was again taking its toll. I had never felt so drained and was struggling to keep cool. I knew I had to keep going. I plodded along mile after mile. I reached the 50 mile checkpoint, lots of runners were pulling out of the race here as they were injured, too hot, too exhausted or knew that they wouldn't make the time limit. This was not an option for me, I had to finish. I was greeted here to a surprise visit from my sister; she had brought ice packs, ice cold water and chocolate brownies. I spent quite a time here, cooling myself down by sticking ice packs down my t-shirt on my head and on my feet. I made sure I had plenty to eat to give me some energy back then off I went again. It was not long before I felt hot again. I carried on passing through the checkpoints, finding it very tough. I reached the 82 mile checkpoint which was a huge relief as my husband was going to pace me the last 20 miles, this gave me a real boost and the confidence to know I was going to do it. He pushed me quite hard as at this point I was only one hour within the time limit and we knew that if I didn't push on that there was a risk I wouldn't make it. At mile 95 I had a complete meltdown, burst into tears, it felt like I could not go on any further, I knew I had to, I was not going to jeopardise the four races just because I was struggling in this one. I thought a lot about my auntie who was suffering from cancer and the reasons why I was putting myself through this. My auntie had been told at the end of July that there was nothing more they could do to help her fight the dreadful disease. She passed on the 22nd Aug. I thought about how she never complained or let any of us know how much she was in pain, even though we could see it. She was a very determined woman and the local SNP councillor, she will always be an inspiration to me. The final 5 miles were so painful, I had blisters on both feet due to the hard flint ground I had been running on, these were bursting as I ran along now, so I would run a bit, a blister would burst so would have to hop a bit until the pain subsided then I would run on again. This happened many times. My husband kept pushing me along telling me that the end was close, it felt like forever. Eventually we turned into the village of Wye, what a feeling I had made it! But there was one final hurdle the level crossing was closed so I had to climb the steps and cross over the bridge, down the steps the other side this was not what I needed. The relentless hills and steps on the course made this quite an undertaking as my legs were so tired and sore. I crossed the finish line in a time of 28 hours 17 mins, I made up some time in the last 20 miles. I was so overjoyed to have finished the third race, only one to go.

Out of the 48 starters of the series of four, only 25 remain, 6 of which are female.

If you would like to help me raise as much money as I can please sponsor me on www.virginmoneygiving.com/melross100 thank you.





Wilson's School Music Ensemble Timetable Autumn Term 2015

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| | LUNCHTIME 1320-1400 | AFTER SCHOOL 1530-1630 |
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| Monday | Senior Jazz Band (Percussion Suite) Junior Choir (Room 1) | Chamber Wind (McAlister Room) Chamber Strings (Bowden Room) |
| Tuesday | Wind Band (L6) Intermediate Jazz Band (Percussion Suite) | GCSE Composition Club (Y9-11) (Music Room) |
| Wednesday | Brass Ensembles (L6) Cambiata (Music Room) Oboe Ensemble (Room 1) Percussion Rehearsals (Percussion Suite) | Senior Orchestra (Bowden Room) (until 1700) |
| Thursday | Junior Jazz (Percussion Suite) Barbershop Group (Room 1) GCSE Listening Masterclass (Music Room) Junior Strings (L6) | Senior Choir (Year 9-10 students) (L6) Junior Wind Band (Room 1) Senior Jazz Ensemble (Percussion Suite) Percussion Ensemble (Percussion Suite) |
| Friday | Year 11-13 Choir (Room 1) Percussion Ensemble (L6) | String Quartets (Music Room) Percussion Rehearsals Southwark (Percussion Suite) |

School Library

A reminder from Mrs Cowell, School Librarian, to all boys who have Library books borrowed last term. Please return them as soon as possible. Some of you will have forgotten that you have them. Please check lockers, under the bed etc. There is no fine for late returns but lost books need to be replaced or paid for. Thanks, everyone.



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14 -18 September 2015

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| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Vegetable lasagne served with mixed salad | Quorn and vegetable cottage pie | | Vegetable burger in a bun served with potato wedges | Veg Nuggets, chips, peas |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Hash Browns | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pastie | | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable samosa | Chicken and Mushroom pie |
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MCALISTER ROOM AND CATERING VAN MENU

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|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| MEAT OPTION | Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps | Homemade pepperoni pizza | NO SERVICE TODAY | BBQ Chicken baguette | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps | Homemade cheese and tomato pizza | | Mozzarella, tomato and basil baguette | Spicy bean burger and chips |
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Key Stage 3 criteria

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- Use **two or more** annotated diagrams, graphics or maps
- Have a conclusion that clearly outlines which reason you believe to be most important

Key Stage 4 criteria

- Describe **three or more reasons** why Antarctica matters
- Use **a variety** of annotated diagrams, graphics or maps
- Include clear evidence of independent research
- Reference both historical and contemporary concepts
- Have a conclusion that clearly outlines which reason you believe to be most important

Key Stage 5 criteria

- Describe a wide variety of reasons why Antarctica matters and explain in detail the linkages between these reasons
- Demonstrate a strong use of annotated diagrams, informative graphics or maps and include a discussion of their reliability and effectiveness
- Reference both historical and contemporary concepts
- Have a strong concluding statement or summary

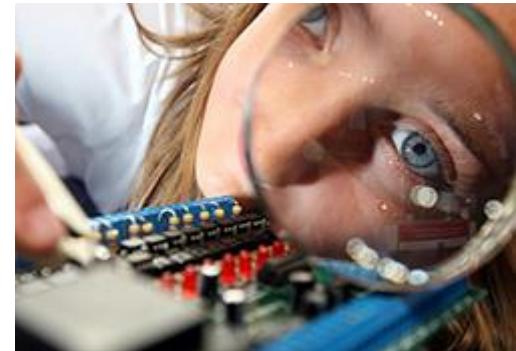


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Saturday opening for parents, carers and families, takes place between 9:30am-4pm on Saturday 14 November 2015 at ExCeL London.

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Friday 13 November 2015, 09:30am-4pm

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The Renaissance of the School's Hall



We are delighted that the school hall, to be known forevermore as the John Jenkins Hall after a former Deputy Head, has been re-opened following its refurbishment. Thanks to an extremely generous donation from an Old Wilsonian (who admirably wishes to remain anonymous) and the support of the Wilson's School Trust, we have been able to mark our quatercentenary in a style which would not otherwise have been possible. Generations of boys will be able to benefit from state of the art lighting systems, which we look forward to showing off in due course. Thanks are also due to those parents who supported the refurbishment and who are duly acknowledged on a Donors' Board in the hall itself. On the 23rd September, HRH The Earl of Wessex, KG GCVO, will officially open it as part of his visit.



Battlefields Trip

During the activities week in July, 120 Year 10 students, accompanied by members of staff, took part in a two day residential trip to the Great War battlefields of the Somme and Ypres. On the first day they visited Lochnagar Crater, Beaumont Hamel, Thiepval and Pozieres Cemetery. As part of the day a ceremony was conducted at Connaught Cemetery where Private Reginald Perrott (an Old Wilsonian) is buried. He died on 30 September 1916 in the later stages of the Battle of the Somme. The school hymn was read by Toye Oladinni and Daniel Brown with a stanza of 'For the Fallen' being delivered by Gautam Vyas. A wreath was then laid at the cross of sacrifice by Mr Englefield on behalf of the Governors, staff and students of Wilson's in memory of all Old Wilsonians who fell in the conflict. Two minutes of silence were then observed. The ceremony ended with each boy and all accompanying staff leaving a remembrance cross on Private Perrott's grave. That evening they stayed in Amiens. On the second day they headed to Ypres and visited further sites including Sanctuary Wood Museum (Hill 62), Tyne Cot Cemetery, Menin Gate, Langemark Cemetery and Lijssenthoek Cemetery. The boys conducted themselves with immense dignity throughout a very long but rewarding day.



Dates for your Diary

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| 23 September | HRH Earl of Wessex visit to the school |
| 25 September | Y7 Parents' Social Evening |
| 29 September | 400th Anniversary service at Southwark Cathedral |
| 2 October | Y9 PFA Cake Sale |
| 5 October | School Closed to Students (Entrance Examination) |

Lost Property

Only three weeks into the term and the lost property bin is overflowing in the PE department. We return any named items to the relevant class pigeon hole as soon as possible. Please help by making sure that all items of uniform including PE kit, trainers and shoes have a label or name inside. Pencil and glasses cases should also be named where possible.

Exam Re-Mark Deadline

GCE & GCSE deadline is Friday 18 September



Wilson's Choir concert at St Patrick's Church

On Tuesday this week the choir gave a concert at St Patrick's Church in Wallington for members of the lunch club and church. The weather was kind and we managed to dodge the showers that threatened to dampen our spirits on the way there and on the way back. Members of the church greeted us with refreshments on our arrival and we were made to feel very welcome by the audience who were very appreciative of the musical numbers we performed and also of the impeccable behaviour of the boys. Mr Hann introduced each piece and the boys sang very well indeed. Special praise must go to the year seven's who sang with infectious enthusiasm some challenging music that they have only been learning since the beginning of September. It must be noted that all the boys have been working extremely hard to learn the music for our celebration of Wilson's 400 years at Southwark and the music department have been very impressed with the effort and dedication they have shown so far. We are sure that the opportunity to sing at Southwark in front of the whole school will indeed be something that they will remember for the rest of their lives. We are grateful to St Patrick's Church for allowing us to preview our repertoire in advance.





GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?



For the Geography Competition this week:

Congratulations to the winner last week's competition- James Meehan, 8S, who correctly identified the image first as The Grand Canyon, Arizona, USA and to Hong Chua, 8C, who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

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- Reference both historical and contemporary concepts
- Have a conclusion that clearly outlines which reason you believe to be most important

Key Stage 5 criteria

- Describe a wide variety of reasons why Antarctica matters and explain in detail the linkages between these reasons
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- Reference both historical and contemporary concepts
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Football News

Saturday Sept 12th was the date of the annual Wilson's 5 a side competition which kicks off what will hopefully be another successful football season. The rain didn't dampen the football and enthusiasm of all 18 teams involved.

Wilson's U12B produced some promising football for the season ahead and went out in the group stage by just one goal. The U12A went one better reaching the semi finals only to lose a 4-3 thriller. But all coaches are optimistic of the talent shown and the prospects for the season ahead.

The U13A side marched through to the semi final with a thumping 5-1 win against Cheam but last year's winners were left disappointed by a penalty shoot out defeat in the semi final.

Next Saturday the season fully kicks off with all home games against Riddlesdown. 9.30 am start.





WILSON'S WELCOMES H.R.H. THE EARL OF WESSEX, KG, GCVO



The Head was delighted to welcome HRH The Earl of Wessex to the school this week. His visit was designed to show off much of what we do at Wilson's – no easy task in just an hour! He arrived to a spectacular Guard of Honour provided by the CCF. After being entertained by a performance of Scene 1 from last year's production of Animal Farm, he went on to meet a number of boys and staff involved in badminton, table tennis, the Duke of Edinburgh Award (including some camp cooking!) and football. Year 7 treated him to a rousing rendition of the hymn Jerusalem as part of their rehearsal for our service at Southwark before he was guided to our newly refurbished John Jenkins Hall. Assembled were representatives from Years 7 through to the Upper Sixth, staff and invited VIPs, including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant Major Goodwin and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sutton. Arriving to a fanfare of *La Moursque* performed by boys at the school, we went on to enjoy a performance of part of Borodin's String Quartet performed by recent alumni. With members of the Jenkins family in the front row, H.R.H. unveiled the plaque on stage with aplomb, entertaining the audience with his warm and amusing style! He departed declaring himself impressed with the school and wishing us well for our 400th anniversary.



Dates for your Diary

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| 29 September | 400th Anniversary service at Southwark Cathedral | 14 October | Y9 Parents' Information Evening 7.00 p.m. |
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| | | 23 October | Activities Day |

Lost Property

We are only three weeks into the term and the lost property bin is overflowing in the PE department. Any named items are returned to students. Please help by making sure that all items of uniform including PE kit, trainers and shoes have a label or name inside. Pencil and glasses cases should also be named where possible.



CHESS NEWS

On Sunday 20 September Wilson's School took part in the annual Eton College Secondary School rapidplay. Due to the popularity of the event we were limited to 2 teams (plus reserves) for this event. 250 players from 33 schools took part, with a total of 40 teams. After an easier first round we were drawn against some very strong opponents, highlighting the challenges the team will face this year. The B team came an impressive 9th with 17½ points out of 30, winning 3 and drawing one of their 5 matches, with Aurideep Nayak (8H) winning all four of his games. The A team came 15th with 16 points, Kirishoth Sivalogarajah (U6) being top scorer with three wins in his four games. Both the A and B teams have now therefore qualified for the Regional Stage of the national School Chess Championships. Congratulations to members of both teams.

The venue for this event was fantastic and everyone enjoyed themselves.



CHESS RESULTS

RUSSELL JAMBOREE

Championship section

Wilson's A came third with 9½ out of 16

Two wins for Jon-Man Chung (11G), Ryan Eaw (11B) and Kirishoth Sivalogarajah (U6), a win and a draw for Ryan Shankar (U6).

Major Section

Wilson's B were second with 11 out of 16

Two wins for Kiran Lee (8S), Aurideep Nayak (8H), Kevin Gu (11H) and Kiran Manthry (11C)

SURREY LEAGUE

Wilson's E lost to Emanuel A 5½ - 6½

Wilson's reserves beat Emanuel reserves 2½ - 1½

Two wins for Adi Jain (7H) and Vishuratan Ketheeswaran (10G)

one win for Daniel Read (8S), Arenkan Kularaj (9C) and Hashim Hussain (10G)

Two draws for Koushikk Ayyappan (8B)



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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28 September – 2 Oct 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|--|
| SOUP | Minestrone Soup with Homemade Bread | NO SERVICE TODAY | Cream of leek with Homemade Bread | Lentil soup served with Homemade Bread | Tomato and basil soup with Homemade Bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Chilli con carne served with rice | | Roast turkey, Stuffing, Roast potatoes Carrots , Gravy | Beef Rogan Josh Served with Steamed Rice, Mango chutney | Battered Fish and Chips with peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Roasted vegetable quiche, served with New Potatoes, Peas | | Wild mushroom and tarragon risotto | Aubergine and Spinach Curry with Rice | Spicy bean Burger, Chips and peas |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Veg curry pastie | | Chicken Drumsticks Cheese and Onion Slice | Chicken Drumsticks Quornish pastie | NONE |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Topped with a Tomato Sauce | | Topped with a Cheesy Sauce | Served with Beans/Cheddar | NO PASTA OR JACKET POTATOES TODAY |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard | | Lemon sponge with Cream | Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce | Chocolate fudge cake |

McALISTER ROOM AND CATERING VAN MENU

28 September -2 October 2015

| | MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY- OODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD | FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|---|---|---|
| MEAT OPTION | Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps | NO SERVICE TODAY | Creamy chicken pasta pot | Pork and apple baguettes | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps | | Vegetable pasta pot | Mozzarella, tomato and basil baguette | Spicy bean burger and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade biscuit of the day | | Homemade muffin of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
| | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available |



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Can You Help? Language Volunteers in Spanish Needed for this Academic Year!

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is looking for anyone who can speak Spanish and would like to work as a Volunteer Language Assistant from 15 October 2015 to the end of May 2016.

Your time would be spent listening to, correcting and improving our students' pronunciation and focusing on examination skills. Please note that volunteers must be fluent in Spanish to apply. Volunteers will need to have a DBS check (formerly known as a CRB check) which the school will organise and pay for, and training will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact Ms Morin (Head of Modern Foreign Languages) at: cam@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk with your name and the preferred days and times you would be available to help (our preferred days are Tuesdays and/or Thursdays)



SCHOOL COOK REQUIRED

£7,50 pro rata (full time equivalent £16,242) Salary point
Monday - Friday, 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
195 days per year usually school term time

The role involves the preparation, cooking and servicing of freshly made food and serving snacks and lunches in one of our four serveries. The position involves working with boys aged 11 - 18.

You will have a genuine interest in high quality food, and ideally hold a minimum NVQ level 3 in catering or equivalent experience. Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team are also essential.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from our website. Alternatively contact Mrs H Ware on 020 8773 7680 or email: hw@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk
Mollison Drive, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW

Closing date: Wednesday 30 September, 2015

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to enhanced child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.



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FOOTBALL RESULTS

Friday/ Saturday 18/19 Sept

Wilson's vs Riddlesdown

| | | |
|------|------|-----|
| U12A | won | 6-3 |
| U12B | won | 5-3 |
| U12C | drew | 2-2 |

| | | |
|------|-----|-----|
| U13A | won | 4-1 |
| U13B | won | 7-4 |

| | | |
|------|------|-----|
| U14A | won | 5-3 |
| U14B | lost | 4-3 |

| | | |
|------|------|-----|
| U15A | lost | 5-4 |
|------|------|-----|

Wilson's VS Old Wilsonians

| | | |
|--------|------|-----|
| 1st XI | Lost | 4-2 |
| 2nd XI | Lost | 5-2 |
| 4th XI | lost | 7-0 |

The first full weekend of the football season started on a beautiful Saturday morning at the school with a game against Riddlesdown. There was some excellent football on show with a total of 38 goals scored by Wilson's teams in just 8 games. It proved a successful day with 5 wins, 1 draw and just 2 defeats.

In the afternoon the senior teams travelled to Hayes to play against the Old Wilsonians in their annual event. Even though three defeats followed there were some encouraging performances played against senior teams. Unfortunately it was Mr Simmons himself who defeated the school's 1st team with a hat trick of his own. Barnaby and Harwood replied with two great goals.

Team Of The Week

This week the title goes to Mr Fry and his U13B team who produced some outstanding football to win 7-4.





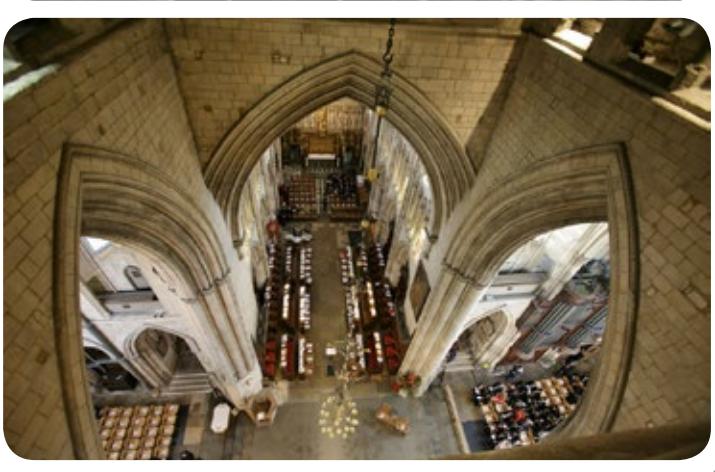
QUATERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



On 29 September 2015, the day of the 400th anniversary, the whole school travelled to Southwark Cathedral for a special service of commemoration and thanksgiving. The service featured the 1597 silver chalice, used by Edward Wilson himself, which was brought out of the silver vault in Covent Garden and carried to the cathedral by Rev. George from Saint Giles' in Camberwell.

At the same time, there was a service at Saint Giles' Church Camberwell, the old school church (and Edward Wilson's parish), attended by Old Wilsonians, followed by a reception. At 11 am, there was a simultaneous ringing of the bells at Southwark Cathedral, Saint Giles and Croydon Minster. The school also received a letter from Buckingham Palace in recognition of the school's quatercentenary and a visit from HRH The Earl of Wessex, KG GVCO, in the week leading up to the anniversary.







AUDITIONS!

THE **CRUCIBLE**

By Arthur Miller

Wilson's Senior Production

Auditions in the Drama Suite:

3.30pm, Wed 14th Oct 2015

Recalls in the Drama Suite:

3.45pm, Fri 16th Oct 2015

Rehearsals begin after Half Term.

Performances in The JJ Hall:

7pm, 10th, 11th & 12th

Feb 2016

(This Production Is For Years 9-13.)



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School Absence Request Form

A number of parents have rung in asking where to find the absence request form on our website. Please note it can be found on the right hand side of the home page under quick links.



STEP INTO THE NHS SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

The Step into the NHS schools' competition for students in years 8 and 9 is back!

Now in its 8th year, students are again tasked with creating a job description for one of the 350 roles in the NHS and an advert that appeals to their peers. You could win a tablet or a £50 Amazon voucher! There's much more to working for the NHS than being a doctor or nurse. There are many careers on offer, a job to suit anyone, no matter what your interests and skills are. That's where the Step into the NHS competition comes in.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We want students to choose an NHS career that interests them and create a job description and an advert to tell their friends and other young people about it. Students can work on their own or in teams of up to four.

Find out more: Take a look at the film and download all the materials on the Step into the NHS website.



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Festival Opening in Wallington Library and Gardens**
Sat 17 OCT | Wallington Library | 12noon-4.00pm
Bring this flyer to receive 30% off food and drinks at Wallington Library Garden Cafe.
- Tea & Cake wth John Hegley, Live Literature Event**
Sat 24 OCT | Sutton Central Library | 2.30-4.30pm
- Flight of Dance Performance**
Tues 27 OCT | Phoenix Centre | 10.50 am - 11.40am
- The BIG Reveal**
Wed 28 OCT | Cheam Library | 2.00 - 3.30pm

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CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's B drew 3 – 3 with Reigate A
Wins for Kevin Gu (11H), Vignesh Nallathambi Pillai (U6) and Jake Eaw (10B)

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Monday 21 September

U16 won 3 - 1 vs Sedeghill National Cup

Thursday 24 September

| | | |
|-----|------|--|
| U17 | won | 5 - 3 vs St Thomas National Cup |
| U15 | lost | 5 - 3 vs Ricksmanworth National Cup |
| U12 | lost | on penalties vs St Thomas National Cup |

Friday 25 September/ Saturday 26 September

Wilson's vs Sutton Grammar

| | | |
|--------|------|-----|
| U12A | drew | 1-1 |
| U12B | won | 4-1 |
| U13A | won | 7-0 |
| U13B | won | 2-1 |
| U14A | won | 6-0 |
| U14B | won | 5-0 |
| U15A | drew | 1-1 |
| U15B | lost | 3-2 |
| U16A | drew | 1-1 |
| 2nd XI | won | 3-2 |
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Team of the Week: this week's team award goes to the U13A for two excellent wins. A comfortable win against Sutton Grammar and an excellent 8-2 win against Epsom and Ewell in the Surrey Cup.





NATIONAL SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY CUP



On Tuesday the school cross country teams (junior and intermediate) took part in the first round of the National Schools' cross country cup.

The Intermediate boys ran well and in particular Sam Barker (seen in the photograph on the left), had a very strong race finishing in fifth place. The team were placed fifth overall, and were only 15 points short of qualifying.

In the Junior race, the year 8 team had to cope with being one runner short, due to illness on the day, and then they lost another, Jake Sillitto with an injury. This left a minimum team requirement of 4 runners. The team did not let these setbacks affect them and with Thomas Woolley leading the team home, they qualified for the Regional final by being placed second overall.

A great effort by both teams.

JUNIOR BOYS
Mahijith Kumar
David Middleton
Adam Mountain
Jake Sillitto
Thomas Woolley

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Sam Barker
Zak Fleming
Callum Hockley
Leon Kapszewicaz
Kieran Rutter
Callum Fumridge



PFA NEWS



Wilson's PFA is delighted to announce that they have been able to fund the purchase of a new minibus for the school.

Wilson's School Parents and Friends' Association was formed in 2012 to raise funds for the school and to encourage and build the Wilson's community through involvement in social events. The PFA works in conjunction with the Headmaster and Governors' Representatives. The main committee is underpinned by Year Coordinators with Form Representatives for most forms across the year.

The PFA currently raises money in 5 ways:

1. Supporting school functions (providing a bar, food and raffle at most evening events)
2. Holding a PFA function each term (eg. Quiz Night)
3. 100 Club
4. Cake Sales
5. Amazon (link on home page)

It is a fun way to meet other parents and to get involved at Wilson's. The PFA welcomes any help you are able to offer, whether by volunteering at events, participating as a Class Representative or acting as a Year Coordinator.

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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK



"Why don't we all just speak English???" We'll show you why!

Next week our fantastic annual International Languages Week will be running at Wilson's.

Throughout the week an exciting array of activities is planned to encourage students to open their eyes to the richness and diversity offered by foreign languages and cultures. We hope to give all students the chance to enjoy experiencing something new, exciting and out of the ordinary. Students will have the opportunity to attend taster lessons in a new language. They can also have a guess at our "International Where's Wally?" game. We will also run a MFL House competition. Lunch breaks will see the return of the popular International Cinema Club and Ms Morin's much-anticipated Boules competition will take place in the MFL corridor with Year 7. For your gastronomic delectation, the canteen will be serving food which will reflect our International theme. Students are advised to check notices and ask Form Tutors for a full timetable of exciting events!

"To know another language is to live another life." T.G.Masaryk



DOMINICAN FRIARS

Friday 16th October

MUFF DAY

£1

Raising money for The Dominican Friars in Kenya - Giving orphans an education

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's A lost 11/2 – 41/2 to RGS Guildford
 Win for Ryan Eaw (11B)
 Draw for Vatsal Raina (U6)

Wilson's B lost 2 - 4 to RGS Guildford
 Win for Isuru Jayasekera (11B)
 Draws for Kevin Gu (11H) and Adi Jain (7H)

Wilson's E won 81/2 - 31/2 to RGS Guildford
 Two wins for William Eade (10G), Arenkan Kularaj (9C) and
 Koushikk Ayyappan (8B)
 One win for Adam Phillips (9H) and Daniel Read (8S)

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Languages Challenge

Contact Miss Lemaire (VL) for more details.

The winning teams will be invited to an awards ceremony in London.

Explanation Sheet for Students



The Languages Challenge is a competition open to all students in Years 8, 9 and 10. It involves completing 6 tasks using any language other than English. Here's how to enter:

1. Form a team of 4–10 students (all from Years 8–10) and come up with a name for your team.
2. Between you, complete 6 of the 7 tasks below and hand them to your teacher.
3. Complete the entry form which involves thinking about the skills your team used for each task.

It's as simple as that!

Tasks

All the tasks involve research and a lot of creativity. You will find a more detailed description of exactly what you need to do on the Task Information Sheets but the summary below gives a quick overview of what is involved.

1. **Bake-Off** – Choose a recipe and present it in a different language.
2. **Lights, Camera, Action!** – Choose a scene from a sitcom or film and re-enact it in another language.
3. **Holiday Adventure** – Design an annotated map showing a 5-day tour around a country or region of your choice in another language (including images and a timeline for the 5 days of the trip).
4. **Ancient Tales** – Find an older person who speaks another language and get them to tell you a story. Record the story and translate it into English.
5. **Wonders of the World** – Choose an incredible building from anywhere in the world and produce a detailed poster/presentation about it in another language.
6. **Sing it your Way** – Choose one of your favourite songs and rewrite it in another language. You can keep the music and the mood but you must write your own lyrics or you can also write a totally new song.
7. **Star Athlete Profile** – Choose a male or female athlete from another country who speaks a language other than English. Research some basic facts about them and produce a poster profile with sentences in the athlete's own language.

Language Challenge Key Values

1. **Team work:** Each member of the team will have different skills to contribute. These could include a language they speak; a particular piece of computer software they know how to use, or a talent for artistic design. The best entries will be those from teams where each member has had a chance to contribute.
2. **Content:** All of the tasks require some element of learning. Judges will be looking for evidence of effort towards completing each task. *Teams which carefully choose the information they use, produce multiple drafts, and use oral and written skills will do far better than those which simply cut and paste.*
3. **Creativity:** Learning languages is not just about being able to order a drink in a foreign café. It's about gaining the skills to be imaginative and expressive with a whole new set of words. Judges will be much more interested in the creativity of entries than whether spelling and grammar are 100% perfect.



AUDITIONS!

THE **CRUCIBLE**

By Arthur Miller

Wilson's Senior Production

Auditions in the Drama Suite:

3.30pm, Wed 14th Oct 2015

Recalls in the Drama Suite:

3.45pm, Fri 16th Oct 2015

Rehearsals begin after Half Term.

Performances in The JJ Hall:

7pm, 10th, 11th & 12th

Feb 2016

(This Production Is For Years 9-13.)



Dates for your Diary

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| 14 October | Senior Production Auditions |
| 14 October | Year 9 Parents' Information Evening (7.00 p.m.) |
| 15 October | Year 7 Parent/Form Tutor Evening (4.00 p.m.) |
| 16 October | Mufti Day |
| 16 October | Senior Production Audition Recalls |
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| 23 October | Activities Day |
| 26 - 30 October | Half-Term |

NOTICES

EARLY MORNING CALLS TO THE SCHOOL

Please note that the phones are very busy first thing in the morning. If you wish to report an absence, please leave a message on the main school phone (020 8773 7680). Press 4 to report an absence for Years 7-11 and 2 to report an absence for 6th form. These messages are checked each morning.

LOST PROPERTY

The container in the PE department is overflowing with unnamed items of uniform, particularly jumpers, trousers and trainers. Please ask your son to check for any lost items before half term. From 1 November all items of lost property will be disposed of. Please name all items that your son brings to school with him including sports kit, pencil cases and glasses cases. All named items are returned to their owners. Anything that is unnamed sits in Lost Property waiting to be claimed.



WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
12 -16 October International Languages Week

| | Mon - Spanish | Tues-German | Weds- British | Thurs - French | Friday |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| SOUP | Chickpea and chorizo soup | Cream of Spinach, Homemade Bread | Potato & Leek, Homemade Bread | French onion soup, Homemade Bread | Vegetable soup, Homemade Bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Paella – contains pork, prawns, chicken, chorizo | Bratwurst in a crusty roll with fried onions | Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, parsnips, gravy | Moules Marinier served with crusty bread | Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Vegetable tortilla | Emmentaler Spaetzle | Lentil and vegetable cottage pie | Roast vegetable cassoulet | Spicy bean burger, Chips, Peas or Beans |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pastry | Chicken drumsticks Hash browns | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable samosa | BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie |
| | Patatas bravas | Sauerkraut | Cornish pasty | Cheese omelette | NONE |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Churros with chocolate sauce | Apple strudel with vanilla sauce | Rhubarb crumble and custard | Fruit Clafoutis served with cream | Mixed Doughnuts |

CATERING VAN MENU - INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK

12-16 Oct

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|--------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
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SPOKEN WORD

PUPPETRY

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Sat 17 OCT | Wallington Library | 12noon-4.00pm
Bring this flyer to receive 30% off food and drinks at Wallington Library Garden Cafe.
- Tea & Cake wth John Hegley, Live Literature Event**
Sat 24 OCT | Sutton Central Library | 2.30-4.30pm
- Flight of Dance Performance**
Tues 27 OCT | Phoenix Centre | 10.50 am - 11.40am
- The BIG Reveal**
Wed 28 OCT | Cheam Library | 2.00 - 3.30pm

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CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your sons is available on our website.

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Luke Shortland, 607, who correctly identified the image first, as the Old and the New of Borough, aka The Shard and Southwark Cathedral (selected of course to commemorate our 400th anniversary service at Southwark Cathedral on 29 September). Our congratulations also go to Gabriel Bateman, 7D who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry (and sending in his own pictures of The One World Trade Center) in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

Onto this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise point as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).



SCHOOLS FANTASY LEAGUE

www.schoolsfl.com



FANTASY FOOTBALL IS BACK



SPORTS NEWS

*For up to date PE news, events and sporting fixtures follow @WilsonsPE on twitter.
For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonsschoolsports.com/>*

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 30 September

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1st XI | lost | 0 - 2 | Graveney National Cup |
| 2nd XI | lost | 2 - 5 | vs. Rutlish 1st XI |

Thursday 1 October

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| 14A | won | 5 - 4 | vs. Glenthorne District League |
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Friday 2 October

| | |
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| U12B | Forest School National Cup |
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Saturday 3 October

| | | | |
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| 2nd XI | lost | 2 - 3 | vs. Gordon's 1st XI |
| U13D | lost | 2 - 6 | vs. Tunbridge |
| U12B | won | 3 - 2 | vs. Tunbridge |

Team of the Week: this week's team award goes to the U12B for their excellent win over Tunbridge U12A team.

Player of the week: S Srishangar for his 4 goal haul against Glenthorne.

Team of the month: The U13B team finished the month with a 100% win ratio. The side played some fantastic attacking football scoring over four goals per game! The highlight being a 7-4 win over Riddlesdown. Well done to Mr Fry, Nye Flowers and all the team.



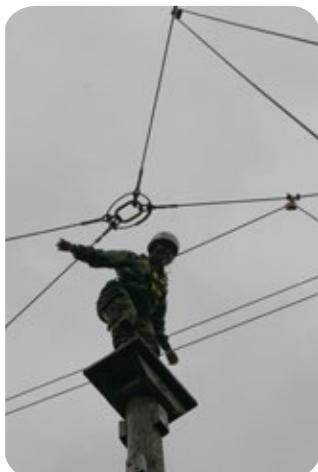


CCF VISIT TO RAF HALTON FOR HIGH ROPES COURSE

On Saturday morning a number of cadets from the RAF Section of the CCF left for RAF Halton where they were put through their paces on a high ropes and confidence course.

Climbing and standing on 30-foot-high platforms, walking across impossibly thin rope bridges and taking leaps of faith to grab a trapeze bar were amongst the vertigo-inducing tasks that the boys from Wilson's and girls from Wallington took part in.

They were ably led by Mr Luck and Miss Vazquez both of whom participated fully in the activities! The cadets worked well as a team and conducted themselves well (and bravely) throughout.





'WILSON'S REMEMBERS THE FALLEN OF THE GREAT WAR'

We have permission to use the extracts below which are taken from a book currently being written by Captain Ross Towes, Old Wilsonian

12 October

On this day in 1916, two Old Wilsonians were killed during the Battle of the Somme.

2Lt William Henry Bird, 2/Bedfords, was killed leading his platoon in attack on the Transloy Ridges. The ground had been made boggy by weeks of rain, there was thick fog and new German machine-gun tactics were proving very effective. Bird had been a Territorial Force soldier who volunteered for Imperial Service overseas, and was later commissioned. Bird was 26 years old. His body was never found.

A mile away and several hours later, 2Lt Leslie Austin Gray was leading an ammunition carrying party up to his battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment under cover of darkness. The communication trench was shelled and Gray was killed. His men buried him quickly while it was still dark. He had been in France for three weeks. His grave was not marked and was not found until 1951. He is now buried in London Cemetery, High Wood.

On 12 October 1917, 2Lt Herbert Fearn, 8/East Surrey, was killed near Poelcapelle in the Ypres Salient. He was killed within seconds of leading his men out of their trenches into the attack at 0520. It was thought that the Germans were at breaking point, so no artillery support was planned. They were not. The Second-in-Command of his battalion wrote to his mother: 'It is my painful duty to inform you of the death in action of your son... It may be some consolation to you to know that he led his platoon most gallantly. He was a favourite with the men, and had in addition proved himself a most reliable officer. J. Wightman (Major), Second in Command.' Herbert Fearn was 20 years old. He was a good cricket player and talented goalkeeper.



Herbert Fearn taken in 1914

14 October

On this day in 1918, LCpl Sidney Morpeth Barber was killed near the village of Fressies, France. At that time, the German armies were in retreat and open warfare had returned to the Western Front. LCpl Barber's battalion, the London Rifle Brigade, had just been relieved from the front line and was marching back into rest when Barber was killed in random shelling of the roads behind the British line. The Armistice would be signed four weeks later. Barber was 19 years old and was educated at Wilson's Grammar School, Camberwell.

16 October

On this day in 1918, three Old Wilsonians died or were killed in the fighting on the Western Front.

Pte Harold Digweed Congdon, 26, had joined 12/London Regiment (The Rangers) but during training he had contracted pulmonary tuberculosis. Despite treatment, he never fully recovered and was discharged from the Army in January 1917, with the Silver War Badge to prove he was no coward. The tuberculosis eventually killed him almost two years later.

2Lt Douglas William Kepp, 22, was in the Surrey Yeomanry when war was declared. He went to Gallipoli with the Yeomanry, and then to France when Gallipoli was evacuated. Eventually he commissioned into 9/East Surreys. He was killed during an attack on the village of Haussy, having led two platoons through an opposed river crossing and various other tasks. His mission completed, he reported to battalion headquarters, which was hit by a shell just as he arrived. He was killed instantly.

A/Cpl Harold Francis Pocock had been serving in King Edward's Horse whilst working the City as a bank clerk when war was declared. He transferred to 9/London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles) on 31 August 1914 and left England for France in November 1914. He served on the Western Front continuously for almost four years, fighting in the Second and Third Battles of Ypres, at Hill 62, in the Somme Offensive and in the Battles of Arras and Cambrai. He was finally killed by random shelling, days before he was due to return to England to be commissioned. His Company Commander wrote that his death was '...a personal loss both to me and the whole of his platoon.' He was 28 years old.



Harold Francis Pocock.

Photo of H.F. Pocock (presumably before the restriction on shaving the upper lip was removed from King's Regulations!).



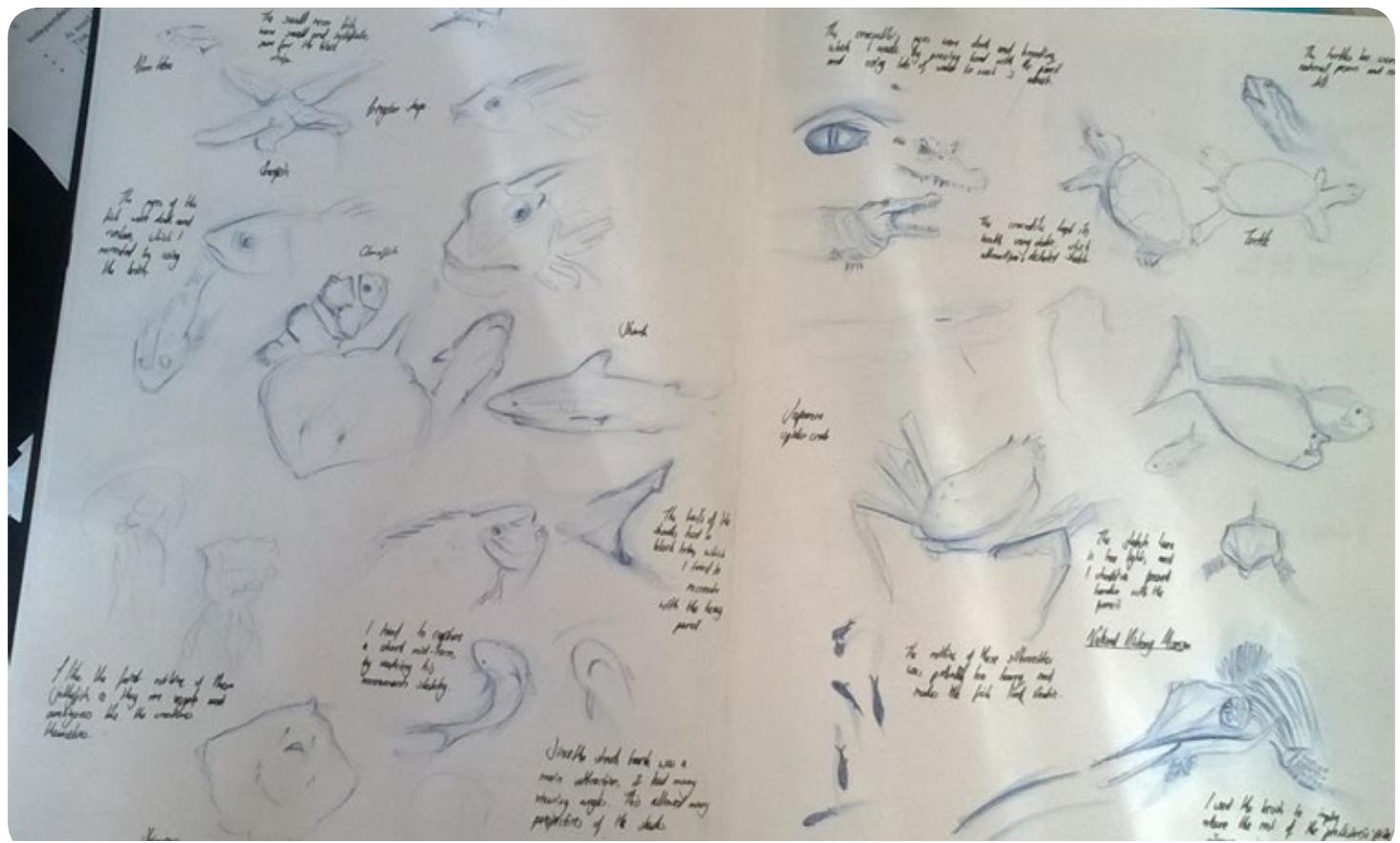
ART TRIP TO THE LONDON AQUARIUM AND THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

by Husnayn Nazim and Vithushan Vasudevan

Last week the Y10 GCSE Art students went on a trip to the London Aquarium and the Natural History Museum. We were expected to research the topic and generate ideas for our 'Waterworld' project. On this very enjoyable visit, we were able to gain first-hand perspective of Marine animals, while drawing quick sketches and taking photographs. We observed how the fish and other creatures move in the water which will be essential for our project. The Natural History Museum gave us the opportunity to draw from non-living creatures and concentrate on details, skeletons etc

We are now in the process of preparation for testing different materials and 3D techniques for this project.

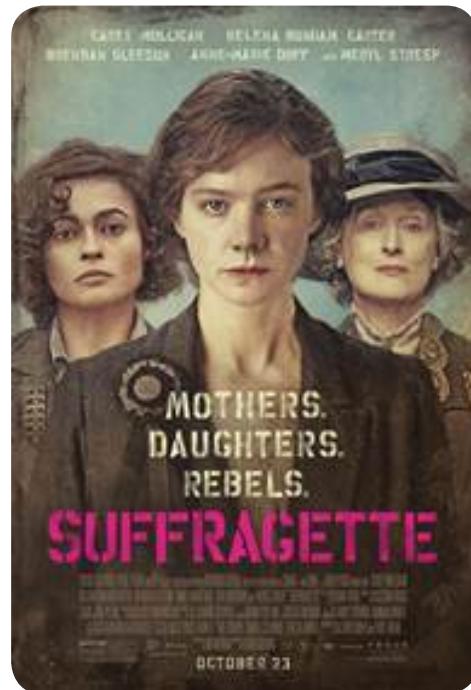
The large photograph below shows pages from Oscar Taperell's sketchbook.





HISTORY DEPARTMENT COMPETITION!

Historical books and film reviews.



Do you have a favourite historical book (fiction or non-fiction) or film? The History Department are putting together a display board on the top floor corridor and would welcome your reviews! Was your book or film enjoyable and accurate? Did it raise questions about the topic or show a particular bias? Please submit entries (max 400 words) on A4 (handwritten or printed), including a picture, to Mrs Ford in the History Office or room 26.

Suggestions for book reviews include: Of Mice and Men, The Diary of Anne Frank, The Leopard (suitable for sixth form), All Quiet on the Western Front and When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit. Films might include The Imitation Game, Selma or Suffragette (which is showing at cinemas currently). See the Departmental Blog for further suggestions or ask your History teacher.

Entries due before 9 November (a half term project perhaps?!). Praise points awarded for all entries and the winner (to be decided before Christmas) will be awarded a book voucher or a (historical) DVD.

Wilson's Autumn

Saturday 17th October, 09:00

Roundshaw Downs

Register at www.parkrun.org.uk

Visit www.parkrun.org.uk/roundshaw/ for more details

or see JDH, DMA, PW, BRC, PDJ or NSC




Autumn parkrun takes place this Saturday (17 October) at 09:00 on Roundshaw Downs.

It is a 5K run (or walk if you prefer) over Roundshaw Downs and is genuinely for all abilities. There is usually a good mix of staff, boys and parents and it is always good fun!

Please see the following links for further information and to register:
<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/roundshaw/course/>
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>



CHESS NEWS

On Saturday 10 October Wilson's played at the KCS Wimbledon U13 team tournament. This was the first time for many years that we have fielded an age limited chess team. The opposing teams looked strong, notably KCS Juniors, Reigate GS, The Hawthorns, Twickenham Prep and Westminster Under School. Even so our A team hoped to do well whilst our B team was there for match experience.

The event started well with the A team winning their first two matches 4 – 0 to lead the event. The B team meanwhile won one match and lost the other. In round 3 both teams won 3 – 1 so in round 4 the A team played KCS A. They lost 1 – 3 so entered the last round equal on points with KCS. They won their final match, against Twickenham Prep School, 3 – 1 and so came second just one point behind the winners, KCS Juniors. Not only was this a great achievement, scoring 15 wins in 20 games, they have also therefore qualified for the national final to be held next term.

Meanwhile the B team won both their last 2 matches and came third with 12 wins and one draw.

Congratulations to both teams:

Wilson's U13 A: Kiran Lee (8S, 4/5), Aurideep Nayak (8H, 3/5), Sachit Raghavan (8C, 3/5) and Daniel Read (8S, 5/5)

Wilson's U13B: Adi Jain (7H, 3/4), Koushikk Ayyappan (8B, 3½/4), Nivjesh Aravinthan (8D, 3/4), Shivank Khare (8D, 1/4) and Thivyesh Baskaran(8G, 2/4)



The successful Year 8 team are pictured above.

On Monday 12 October Wilson's hosted the 11th ECF Afternoon Chess Tournament, with 10 schools and 22 teams taking part. It was different to previous events in two ways, firstly by being held in the Dining Hall and secondly by having more all girls schools taking part than all boys schools.

It was good to welcome Wallington Girls and Sutton to these team chess events, each bringing 2 teams. Most of Wilson's first team were unavailable and the event was won by Dulwich College ahead of Sevenoaks School. Wilson's A team were 4th, our year 8 team 7th, our B team 10th and our year 7 team 14th.

Top Wilson's scores were:

Koushikk Ayyappan (8B, 3/4); Kiran Lee (8S, 2.5/4), Isuru Jayasekera (11B, 2/2), Tony Lin (9S, 2/2) and Thivyesh Baskaran (8G, 2/2).



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CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's A beat KCS Wimbledon A 4½ - 1½
Wins for Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G), Ryan Eaw (11B),
Ryan Shankar (U6) and Vatsal Raina (U6)

Wilson's D lost to KCS Wimbledon B 4 – 8
Wins for Samino Fernando (9G), Sergiu Vonsovici (U6), Andy Deng (9C) and Han-Joo Kymm (11C)



CCF NEWS

Recruiting

The Contingent Commander visited Wallington High School for Girls last Wednesday to talk to the Year 9 Girls and their parents about recruitment into the CCF. He spoke to the parents of Year 9 boys at their information evening this Wednesday and all Year 9 boys will attend the CCF taster day on Activities Day at the end of this half term. The first parade for Year 9 will be after half term and will be well advertised.

The Guthrie Cup

On Sunday a team of 9 cadets entered the inaugural Guthrie Cup, a competition hosted by Harrow School with Old Harrovian Field Marshal Lord Guthrie as its patron. Captained by CSgt Curren the team consisted of Sgt Macaulay, Sgt Sagrott, Sgt Nawaz, LCpl Fideli, LCpl Douiri , LCpl Hopson, LCpl Godwin and LCpl Wright (WHSG). They competed with other invited teams from London District's 37 CCFs finishing 4th overall, and scooping first prize in the Leadership event. CSgt Curran collected that trophy with pride from the Field Marshal. In support of the event Wilson's also provided adult staff to run the section attack competition, with Capt Grant, 2Lt Goldhawk and 2Lt Ford running that stand throughout the day.

LOST PROPERTY



If you recognise any of the above trainers, please do come and see Mrs Woods, in the Reprographics Room. She will be happy to reunite you with them. Any that remain unclaimed after half term will be disposed of appropriately.

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| 23 October | Activities Day | 12 November | Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 p.m.) |
| 26 - 30 October | Half-Term | 13 November | Y8 PFA Cake Sale |
| 2-6 November | Y11 Mock Exams | 18 November | Oxbridge Information Evening (7.00 p.m.) |
| 4 November | Oxford Entrance Tests | | |
| 6 November | Y11 Music CA | | |



WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

19 -23 October 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday – Chip shop day |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| SOUP | Cream of mushroom soup | Lentil soup, homemade bread | Tomato soup, bread rolls | Potato & Herb soup, homemade bread | Battered sausage, Chips |
| MEAT CHOICE | Shepherd's pie served with peas | Beef lasagne served with mixed vegetables | Roast chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, gravy | Thai style chicken curry with jasmine rice | Battered Fish Chips, mushy peas, beans |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Vegetable and quorn biryani, naan bread | Mixed bean bolognaise served on spaghetti | Quorn sausage with mash, gravy | Mushroom stroganoff served with rice | Veg Grill, Chips, mushy peas, beans |
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| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Pasta with tomato sauce | With beans/cheese | Pasta with pesto sauce | With beans/cheese | NONE |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Apple Crumble with Cream | Rice pudding with Fruit | Strawberry cheesecake | Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce | Jam Dough-nuts |

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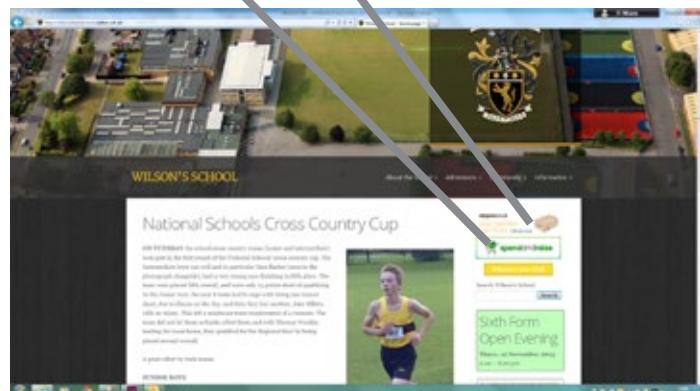
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SCHOOLS FANTASY LEAGUE

www.schoolsfl.com



FANTASY FOOTBALL IS BACK



PFA NEWS

Wilson's Quiz Night



Friday 6th November - 7pm (prompt)
Tickets only £12 each (includes Mexican Chilli meal)

*Teams up to 8 people are welcome
Don't have a team? Come along and we'll form a team for you!*

Please return completed slip and payment to Reception
in an envelope marked for the attention of PFA
Cheques made payable to '**Wilson's PFA**'
We will send you an e-mail confirming your place

Last year this popular event sold out very quickly so hurry!

Silent Auction and Raffle
All drinks must be bought from the PFA Bar, thank you!



Kindly sponsored by CLADISH, Wallington

Any questions please email: Wilsonspfa@gmail.com

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Name: Son's Form:

Number of tickets required at £12 each:

Are you already part of a team? : Yes / No Team name:

Mexican Chilli meal options (quantities) : Meat Vegetarian

Email Address (please write clearly):



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.



BADMINTON RESULTS - SURREY LEAGUE

Wilson's U.19B vs Royal Grammar School U.19A

Wilson's won 8 – 1

A very strong start to the Surrey League. Delaney and Thiruchelvam looked a formidable pairing beating all the RGS pairs comfortably. Baffour-Awuah and Ponniah also won all their games, though much closer contests. Highwood and Sharp won 2 out of 3 and the game they lost was a close 3 set affair. Next match is on Friday when the U.19A and B teams take on Tiffin School.

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS - WILSON'S VS. WHITGIFT IN THE SURREY LEAGUE

First league match of the season saw mixed results for Wilson's.

The U.16 team had a tough match with the only victory being registered by Varun Jain, though there were a number of games which were very close.

The U.13 team fared far better, beating Whitgift 7 – 3, with excellent performances from all players.

Teams

U.16
Conrad Essilfie-Conduah
Varun Jain
Achal Srivastav
Tim Harper

U.13

Shiam Sivanesan
David Middleton
Sid Dighe
Luke Griffiths

BEDE'S MATCH REPORT by Nick Hicks

U15C MATCH REPORT Wilson's vs. Bede's
10 September 2015

The U15C team played their first game of the season last Saturday morning against Bede's School (near Eastbourne) and secured a convincing 5-0 victory, which could and should have gone into double digits.

We weren't too sure what to expect as the team had not played together before and our anxiety wasn't helped when we arrived at the venue without a full complement of players. The whistle blew for kick-off and the first 30 minutes flew by with no goals from either team; Wilson's making some good breaks but then finding the Bede's keeper and Seamus McKeon making some good saves at the other end. As the referee was retrieving his whistle from his pocket for half-time, Gajann Shamugarajah managed to break the deadlock with a shot that deflected past the Bede's keeper. During the break, our manager for the day stressed the need to keep possession, get the ball down and play, and then be clinical in attack. With these words still fresh in our minds, Wilson's immediately went 2-0 up with Vithushan Vasudevan scoring a well-taken solo effort. At the next corner Max Robbins found the net following a typical 'Sunday League' goalmouth scramble, before Adam Hussain neatly slotted home a well-worked team goal that the 'A' team would have been impressed with. Vithushan wrapped up the scoring by latching onto the end of a swift Wilson's counter-attack from a Bede's corner, in the process evading several tackles more suited to a rugby pitch.

After the game, Bede's treated us to an impressive lunch before we made the long journey home with high hopes for another solid team performance at our next game after half-term.

Well done to the whole team.

By Nick Hicks



SPORTS NEWS

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For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonsschoolsports.com/>*

RUGBY RESULTS

Year 7 Rugby

Wilson's 5 vs 30 St Joseph's

Year 7 played their first game of rugby for the school and the first game ever for most of the players. Despite a loss they put in a brilliant performance against a much more experienced and bigger team. Mathew Mannix captained the side brilliantly and created the try which Marc Giroux finished off in style. Man of the match was Patrick Willis who tackled heroically and was everywhere on the field. The boys did themselves and the school proud and should look forward to next week's game against Carshalton.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 7 October, Wilson's vs. Hampton

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| 16A | won | 3 - 2 |
| 4th XI | won | 3 - 2 |

Friday 9 October, Wilson's vs. Rydens in the Surrey Cup

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| U12 | lost | 0 - 4 |
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Saturday 10 October, Wilson's vs. Saint Bede's School

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|------|------|--------|
| 1sts | lost | 3 - 4 |
| 2nds | won | 2 - 1 |
| U16A | won | 14 - 0 |
| 15A | lost | 0 - 4 |
| U15B | won | 3 - 0 |
| U15C | won | 5 - 0 |
| U14A | won | 3 - 2 |
| U14B | won | 9 - 1 |
| U14C | won | 15 - 0 |

Team of the Week: The U16A have had an outstanding week. Hampton are one of the strongest football schools and the U16 produced a brilliant display to beat them 3-2 away. They then played some outstanding attacking football to beat Bede's 14-0. Well done to Captain Jon Chen and the side.

Player of the week: This week Piralash Pathmanathan continued his outstanding goal scoring form taking his tally to 19 goals already!! Piralash scored a fantastic goal to win the game for the U16s at Hampton then he followed that up with a hatrick against Bede's.

APPEAL FOR UNWANTED FOOTBALL KITS

I am an Old Wilsonian (2000-07) and member of the most successful 1st XI in the history of the school. I am appealing for any old, unwanted football kits to donate on my upcoming trip to Kenya. I will be in and around Nairobi for 10 days, staying in a village funded before visiting orphanages and children's community centres. The aim of the charity is to significantly improve the lives of children affected by HIV and AIDS. To find out more about the work done by Nyumbani & Hotcourses Foundation, please visit <http://nyumbani.org.uk/>.

All shapes, sizes and teams will be gratefully received – in particular those you have grown out of which would be perfect for the smaller children. If you have shirts to donate, please bring them to school and give to Mr Simmons **BY MONDAY 26 OCTOBER.**
Thank you for your support in advance,

Dave Wateridge – most one-footed left back to attend Wilson's School.



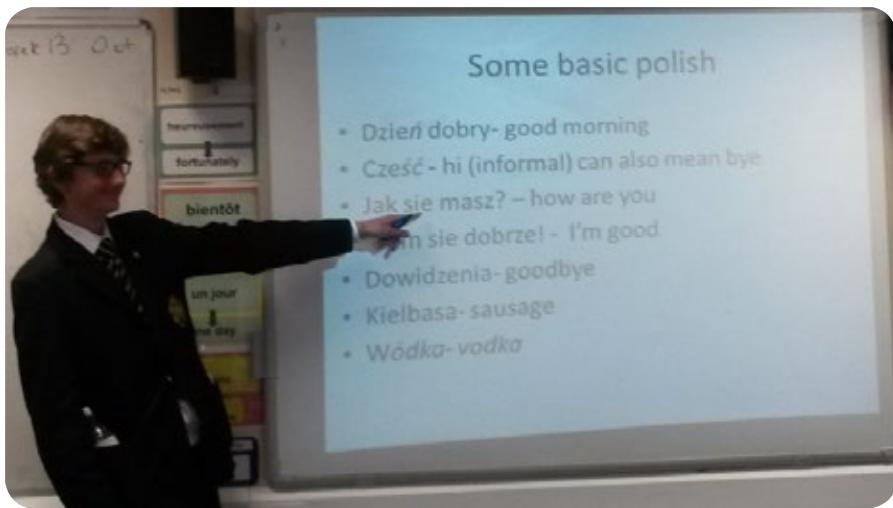


INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK 12 - 16 OCTOBER, 2015

This year, The MFL Department is delighted to announce that the following students won the International Languages Quiz 2015: Srujan Jayakeerthi (7B), Abishek Alagan and Nivjesh Aravindhan (8B), Ayden Morgan (8C), Arenkan Kularaj and Andy Deng (9C). Gregory Davison / Ameer Afzidi (10G) and Gabriel Cairns (11C). Congratulations to all of them!

We are also very pleased to announce that the winner for the "Boules" Tournament is Jackson Ellis from 7S! He won 5-0 against Mustafa Khan (another excellent Boules player) from 7C. Congratulations to Jackson and well done to all of the Year 7 students who participated in this tournament.

A big thank you to everyone involved in making the week really successful!



Dates for your Diary

26 - 30 October HALF-TERM

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2-6 November | Y11 Mock Exams |
| 4 November | Oxford Entrance Tests |
| 5 November | Senior Maths Challenge |
| 6 November | Y11 Music CA |
| | PFA Quiz Night |
| 9 November | Prayer Group Meeting (8.00 p.m.) |
| 12 November | Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 p.m.) |

13 November

Y8 PFA Cake Sale

17 November House Assembly

Ntl. Schools Chess Qualifier (3.30 p.m.)

EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.)

Oxbridge Information Evening (7.00 p.m.)

GCSE Musicians' Evening (7.00 p.m.)

GCSE Musicians' Evening II (7.00 p.m.)

Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)

Winter Concert (7.00 p.m.)

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS (EXCEPT Y11)

18 November

25 November

26 November

30 November

2 December

4 December



YEAR 9 MUSICIANS' EVENINGS

Both Year 9 Musicians' Evenings were received brilliantly this week. This was a very exciting opportunity for the boys involved as, for some of them, it was the first time that they had performed in public. The quality of performances was extremely good with many outstanding contributions made. Some highlights from Mr. Elsom's teaching group on Wednesday included Hamish Rennie-Carter's rendition of the final movement of the Concertino by Tartini, and Richard Gotts' sensitive performance of Arne's Theme with Variations from his Sonata VIII. On Thursday, Oliver Cavadino and Ted Perkins, both from Mr. Rogers' class, stunned the audience with their particularly expressive performances. All those involved should be particularly proud of what they have achieved and the fantastic results from these performances bodes well for further progress throughout the upcoming years.



CONCERT VISITS

The Music Department's series of concert visits began earlier this term with a trip to see Gershwin's Piano Concerto and Dvorak's Symphony No.9 at Cadogan Hall. Staff and pupils were delighted to see our own percussion teacher (and Old Wilsonian) Jon French on stage with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, particularly as he was responsible for the iconic opening bars of the Gershwin on the timpani! Next up is the English National Opera's controversial production of La Boheme as well as a further trip to see Haydn's Nelson Mass during the same week!

PARKRUN ARTICLE by Andy Deng

Last Saturday, a group of people from Wilson's gathered at Roundshaw Downs in eager anticipation of the 5k Parkrun. I myself was trembling with excitement, or it might have been that having been in bed a mere 15 minutes before I was feeling a bit... what's the word? Cold.

"Go!" As soon as we heard the starter's shout the crowd of runners surged forward like a tidal wave. I myself was a mere droplet of water in this great wave, and this droplet of water was running alone today, as its usual running companion (who shall go unnamed, but probably knows who he is) was absent and still in bed.

Up and down, and round and round we went, through the woods and down the slopes. Feeling thoroughly out of practice, I managed to complete the course, though not exactly to my personal satisfaction.

Wilson's did very well overall, and well done to everyone who took part. Our times might have varied, and our paces might have been different, but if all our great pieces of personal achievement are put together then we have a huge piece of team achievement; something we are all proud of, yes?





HANS WOYDA MATHS COMPETITION

This past month has seen the return of the Hans Woyda competition. 64 schools compete against each other in a number of fiendish challenges, both individually and as a team, all against the clock. The team consists of 4 members. One each from Years 9, 11, 12 and 13.

Wilson's School has played two matches so far. The first, away to Woldingham Girls School saw an astounding win of 47-14. Congratulations to Rubaiyat Khondaker (Y9), Isuru Jayasekera (Y11), Luke Shortland (Y12) and Eui Jin Choi (Y13) pictured below after their victory.

The second match was at home to Caterham School and another win of 47-29. Congratulations to Rubaiyat Khondaker (Y9), Gabriel Cairns (Y11), Luke Shortland (Y12) and Eddie Heyne (Y13).

Our next match will be against Trinity. Another 47-pointer...?



EDWARD WILSON SYMPOSIA

We are launching a new lecture and discussion series for senior students (Year 11 and above) with visiting speakers as well as experts from our own staff. For this academic year, access to these lectures and discussions will be for pupils only, but in future we may be prepared to open them up to parents and students from other schools. Themes to be covered include:

- Optical Methods of Micromanipulation
- An introduction to game theory
- Marriage and its legal ramifications
- Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust
- Personalised medicine based on genome sequencing

The next event will be a visit from Christian Wolmar (journalist, author and railway historian) on Monday, 9 November at 15.45. Any parents who feel they could contribute to the series by giving a short (c.20 minutes) talk on a specialist subject and then taking questions should contact Mr Lissimore at the school.

Andrew Empson
Year 12 were introduced to the spirit of the Edward Wilson Symposia last Friday with a talk from Andrew Empson who is the Advisor to the Minister of Finance and Economic Development in the government of Sierra Leone. He talked about the challenges of civil service in a far-away country, the complexity of aid arrangements and the horrors of Ebola, but also the highly stimulating nature of a role at the top of government and the joys of his charitable work in the country.

Strategic transport planning

Mr Christian Wolmar, journalist and author

Monday, 9 November at 1545





YEAR 10 HISTORY TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

You should now have received a letter (via Parent Mail) about this trip, which takes place during activities week in July. During the Great War many Wilsonians fought and died for their country. Each year the school visits the First World War battlefields on which they fought and reflects upon the sacrifice they made. Participating in this trip is part and parcel of being aware of and hence proud of the heritage of Wilson's School. This visit is also related to the GCSE syllabus for those who have taken GCSE History. Year 10 students will undertake a piece of controlled assessment as part of their GCSE History qualification (25% of their final grade) linked to the effects of war on England in the twentieth century.

The cost of this trip is £170.00. Please remember that the deposit (£85) is due by Monday 2 November 2015 via ParentPay. Any questions, speak to Mrs Ford or your History teacher.

'WILSON'S REMEMBERS THE FALLEN OF THE GREAT WAR'

We have permission to use the extract below which is taken from a book currently being written by Captain Ross Towes, Old Wilsonian

20 October 1918

Lance Bombardier Arthur Hasler Voysey, 28, was killed on 20 October 1918 near Cambrai, France. Voysey was serving in 281 (Siege) Battery, a heavy artillery battery. At this time, the German armies were retreating in the face of successive and successful Allied offensives and the heavy guns were essential for forcing the German rear-guards from their defences. It is likely that he was killed either by German artillery or by an accident; guns were becoming worn out from constant use and accidents were unavoidable. Arthur Voysey had been a bank clerk before the war. He arrived in France on 22 March 1917. He was married to Gwendoline and had two daughters, aged 2 and 4 when he died, whom he was to see only once more when on leave for a week in January 1918. His widow was granted a pension of 25s 5d – about £80 a week.

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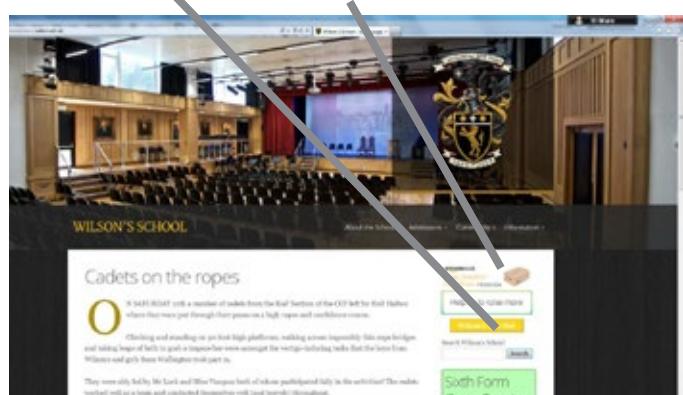
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SCHOOL MENUS WEEK COMMENCING 2 NOVEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

2 – 6 NOV 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| SOUP | Lentil soup, homemade bread | Pea & mint soup, homemade bread | Tomato soup, homemade bread | Potato & Herb soup, homemade bread | Vegetable soup, bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Sweet and sour chicken with rice | Sausage and mash, onion gravy | Roast pork potatoes, carrots, gravy | Thai style chicken curry with jasmine rice | Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, chips, peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Vegetable cottage pie, peas | Mixed bean bolognaise served on spaghetti | Sweet potato curry served with rice | Quorn sausage with mash, gravy | Veg nuggets, chips, peas or beans |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable samosa | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken drumsticks Hash browns | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pasty | BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Pasta with tomato sauce | With beans/cheese | Pasta with pesto sauce | With beans/cheese | NONE |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Lemon sponge with Cream | Rice pudding with Fruit | Apple crumble with custard | Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce | Mixed Doughnuts |

MCALISTER ROOM AND CATERING VAN MENU

2 - 6 Nov 2015

| | MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS | WEDNESDAY- NOODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD | FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEAT OPTION | Cajun chicken and lettuce in a tortilla wrap | Homemade Pepperoni pizza | Cajun spiced chicken and vegetable mixed with egg noodles | BBQ Chicken baguette | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetables with pesto in a tortilla wrap | Homemade cheese and tomato pizza | Soy and ginger vegetables with egg noodles | Toasted cheese and tomato bagel | Vegetable fingers and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade tray bake of the day | Homemade tray bake of the day | Homemade muffin of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
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DRAMA UPDATE

THE CRUCIBLE AUDITION RESULTS

Thank you to all those who auditioned, it was a record turn out for a straight play at Wilson's!

Congratulations to all those who have been given roles. Cast members may pick up a copy of the script from the Performing Arts Office before half term to begin learning their lines.

Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday 11 November at 3.30 p.m. in the Drama Suite (F23) and finish at 5.00 p.m.

CLERGYMEN

Rev. Samuel Parris – Matt Jeffery
 Rev. John Hale – Gabriel Lumsden
 Dept. Governor Danforth – Kavana Crossley
 Judge Hathorne – Nathan Morgan

YOUNG OF THE TOWN

Abigail Williams – Haleema Ogazi-Khan
 Mary Warren – Rhiannon Abrams
 Stephen Walcott – Ezra Jackson
 Matthew Lewis – Oli Flowers
 Benny Parris – Ted Perkin
 Paul Putnam – Nathaniel Green
 Tituba – Ebruba Abel-Unokan

FEMALE VILLAGERS

Rebecca Nurse – Rebecca Nomafo
 Elizabeth Proctor – Adriana Van Biljon

MALE VILLAGERS

Thomas Putnam – Oscar Taperell
 Andrew Putnam – Alex Fletcher
 Giles Corey – Alec Walker
 John Proctor – Charlie Stewart
 Ezekiel Cheever – Felix Hani-Banks
 Marshal Herrick – Sami Elsyed
 Francis Nurse – Harry Sugden

DEPUTIES

Max Locke
 Ferdie Gould
 Theo Gac
 Ethan Birkin

CHESS RESULTS

Wilsons vs. Sutton Grammar

Wilsons E lost vs. Sutton C 4.5 – 7.5

Wins for Arenkan Kularaj (9C, and a draw), Daniel Read (8S), Adi Jain (7H) and Koushikk Ayyappan (8B)



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DRAWING CLUB

The Drawing Club is in its third week but it's never too late to join us if you are interested. The boys come to the club for different reasons, some to improve their drawing skills and enrich their Art portfolios and some just because it's fun and very relaxing. We have boys from different year groups, from Y7 all the way to Y13 and it's great to see them all try to tackle the same task, encouraging each other.

We are working on a sustained drawing of a still life at the moment, using the very traditional charcoal sticks, where we have the luxury of spending a lot more time on one study and really cherishing the process of step by step learning without any pressure.

The club is led by Miss Cvejik-Reeve, our Drawing tutor, and meets in the Art Department Library every Thursday lunchtime.



If you're interested in improving your
Drawing Skills
and Learning some traditional fine art drawing techniques
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HISTORY DEPARTMENT COMPETITION!

Historical books and film reviews.



Do you have a favourite historical book (fiction or non-fiction) or film? The History Department are putting together a display board on the top floor corridor and would welcome your reviews! Was your book or film enjoyable and accurate? Did it raise questions about the topic or show a particular bias? Please submit entries (max 400 words) on A4 (handwritten or printed), including a picture, to Mrs Ford in the History Office or room 26.

Suggestions for book reviews include: Of Mice and Men, The Diary of Anne Frank, The Leopard (suitable for sixth form), All Quiet on the Western Front and When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit. Films might include The Imitation Game, Selma or Suffragette (which is showing at cinemas currently). See the Departmental Blog for further suggestions or ask your History teacher.

Entries due before 9 November (a half term project perhaps?!). Praise points awarded for all entries and the winner (to be decided before Christmas) will be awarded a book voucher or a (historical) DVD.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Go to the FarmTech competition site for more information.

<http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/>.

If you want to discuss further speak to Mrs Gill in the ICT/Computing department.

There will also be house points and prizes for the best entry for each year group within Wilson's.

The Farm Tech Challenge

Are you ready to take on The Farm Tech Challenge?

If you are a UK student between 11 and 19 years old, you have the opportunity to put your science and computer skills to the test and come up with an invention using digital technology that could help farmers across the world produce more food while protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of people on the farm.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in creating real-life innovations, whilst learning the skills and knowledge that are relevant to a range of STEM-related careers.

Tweets by @FarmTechUK



IFS STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

The ifs Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide stock market investment game. All Year 10 Business Studies students have formed groups and have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they have been given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allows teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allows a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. They have until the end of January to make as large a return as possible as they compete against over 5000 teams from around the country. If you would like to see how the groups are performing please see the school's league table at <http://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php?type=combined&school=4924>



GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Sanjai Kiridaran 9G2 who identified the image as being Twickenham Stadium, London, England. This picture was chosen because the stadium will host the World Rugby Cup Finals. Bonus points go to Arya Labroo (7B) who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw. Thanks also go to Ken Li (8B), who has sent a suggestion in for this week's competition. If you are stuck you can always ask him for clues as to where his image is.

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Friday 6th November - 7pm (prompt)
Tickets only £12 each (includes Mexican Chilli meal)

*Teams up to 8 people are welcome
 Don't have a team? Come along and we'll form a team for you!*

Please return completed slip and payment to Reception
 in an envelope marked for the attention of PFA
 Cheques made payable to 'Wilson's PFA'
 We will send you an e-mail confirming your place

Last year this popular event sold out very quickly so hurry!

Silent Auction and Raffle
 All drinks must be bought from the PFA Bar, thank you!



Kindly sponsored by CLADISH, Wallington

Any questions please email: Wilsonspfa@gmail.com

Wilson's Quiz Night - Friday 6th November 2015

Name: Son's Form :

Number of tickets required at £12 each:

Are you already part of a team? : Yes / No Team name:

Mexican Chilli meal options (quantities) : Meat Vegetarian

Email Address (please write clearly):

RACE REPORT by Mrs Ross

This is not the report that I hoped to be writing, or the outcome I expected.

On Sat 17 October I was due to run the final 100 miles out of the series of four that I was running for charity. However a few weeks beforehand I came down with a kidney infection and was told that it would take a few weeks to completely recover. The week leading up to the run I was fooling myself that I would be fit enough to run it, ignoring the pain and thinking that I would be okay. On the morning of the race I could not even bend down to tie my trainers, my husband did this for me and said that I would be silly to start this race. I told him I wanted to try.

On reaching the race registration I was shaking like a leaf, feeling very nervous and in a bit of pain. I made the start line but had decided that I would walk the whole way, trying to do that fast enough to make the cut off. At 10am I was off, I started to walk and within a few minutes the enormity of the task ahead hit home, but I walked on for about 3 miles. After that I thought to myself this is silly you are never going to make it, it hurts when you walk and there is no way you can run. I made a phone call back to the race HQ to say that I was coming back, they asked me to make my way to the road and they would pick me up. My Grand slam challenge was over. I was extremely disappointed but also proud of what I had achieved. I have raised over £800 for the charities and knew that I would have finished it, if it had not been for the infection.

As I was at the event anyway, I volunteered to help and spent the day making tea, coffee and beans for the runners and making sure they were alright.

Thank you to all who sponsored me and for those who would still like to, there is still time to do so at:
www.vigrinmoneygiving.com/melross100



SPORTS NEWS

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For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonsschoolsports.com/>*

RUGBY RESULTS

Wilson's vs. Carshalton

The Year 7s travelled to Carshalton to play their second game in a week. A squad of 24 meant Wilson's could play two separate teams. The first game started badly with Carshalton scoring two early tries but great character from Wilson's meant they responded with two great tries themselves from Asvin Gunesan and captain Mathew Mannix. Joseph Adams had a chance to win the game from his conversion and he didn't disappoint, with his drop kick sailing between the posts. A brilliant performance and result.

Man of the Match: Mathew Mannix for making some excellent runs and scoring his first try for Wilson's.

The second game was a little more difficult with Carshalton running out comfortable winners. But it was another great effort from a very inexperienced side.

Man of the match was Siobann Bouyer who was brilliant throughout, making some great tackles.

Well done to all those who played.



Year 7 Rugby Team

BADMINTON RESULTS

Wilson's vs. Tiffin

These were friendly games and the U.19 B Team won comfortably against Tiffin winning 7-2.

The A team had a much harder match than they were expecting and lost 4-5. There is much work to do before the league clash at the end of the season, with considerable improvement in tactics and game management required. Perhaps some B team will be looking to force their way in!

This Friday there is an U.14 A and B league clash with Tiffin away. Again it should be a close match, but both teams are very solid and will be looking for a good start to the season.



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FOOTBALL RESULTS

Monday 12 October

Wilson's vs. Glenthorne - in the Surrey Cup

U15A won 3 - 1

Wilson's vs. Stanley Park - in the National Cup

U14A won 3 - 0

Wilson's vs. Lammas - in the National Cup

U13A won 14 - 0

Wednesday 14 October

Wilson's vs. Winston Churchill - in the National Cup

U16A won 2 - 1

Thursday 15 October

Wilson's vs. Glenthorne - in the Sutton Cup

U13A 5 - 0

Wilson's vs. Glenthorne - in the Sutton League

U12A 1 - 0

Saturday 17 October

Wilson's vs. Cheam

U15A drew 1 - 1

U14A won 5 - 1

U13A won 4 - 0

U12A won 3 - 0

Team of the Week: The U14A have had some outstanding results. This week they won 3 games in a row scoring 11 goals. One of these games was a 3-0 win away in the National Cup. Well done to Captain, Nathan Ferguson and the squad.

Performance of the week: It has been an outstanding week for Wilson's football with many Surrey and National Cup wins. The U16A continued their fine form winning away in the National Cup but this week it is the U15A who produced the performance of the week. Monday they beat Glenthorne away in the Surrey Cup 3-1 (a side they lost twice to last season).

Player of the week: Oliver Preest has put in some excellent performances leading the line for the U13A but Xavier Teague wins the award this week for scoring four goals in two games for the first team.



The Year 7 Football Team





YOUNG HISTORIAN PRIZES 2015

The Trustees of the Spirit of Normandy Trust were delighted that Wilson's School once again submitted entries for The Young Historian Prizes, sponsored annually by the Trust, in conjunction with the Young Historian Project. This year's entries were of a very high standard and the judges again had the difficult task of grading the projects.

Luke Sullivan (Year 10) who wrote an essay about Appeasement, Daniyal Ansari (Year 11) who wrote his essay about Winston Churchill and Anthony Piwowarski (Year 11) who chose the topic of Eagle Attack, were all commended for their entries.

All three students will be presented with their certificates in next week's assemblies. Details of the 2016 competition can be found on the history department page of the school website.

If you would like to read the award winning entries, they can be found on their website: <http://www.spiritofnormandy.org.uk/YHA.html>



Luke Sullivan



Daniyal Ansari



Anthony Piwowarski

Dates for your Diary

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ACTIVITIES DAY - YEAR 8

All of the boys in Year 8 took part in the Ryman National Enterprise Challenge. 34 teams of five or six students had to compete against each other to design an activity at an Outward Bound centre. In a very busy morning the teams had to come up with an original but realistic idea which also had to have a learning objective. They also had to consider the branding of their activity; coming up with a name, designing a logo and producing a poster. The final presentation not only had to include all of this, but also a letter to a celebrity who could promote their idea and a 30 second advert. With the best teams from each form being chosen before lunch, the quality of the presentations in the afternoon final was very high and left the judge with a difficult decision to make. The winning team from 8S was called Cobweb and won with their idea of a puzzle maze which promoted teamwork. The team were praised for their idea, the quality of their presentation and an entertaining advert featuring celebrity guest Benedict Cumberbatch (played on this occasion by Finley Pointing). Well done to project manager Finley and the team of Ethan Chak, Anivarth Gopikrishnan, Kiran Lee, Guy Thompson and Tom Wales. The team will now be invited to represent Wilson's at the national final in July and have the chance that their idea will be built at a Kingswood activity centre.



ENTERPRISE DAY - YEAR 7

All of the boys in Year 7 took part in the Enterprise Day at the end of half term. The focus was on creativity, team work and time management.

There were a variety of challenging tasks to undertake: constructing towers, presentations, designing logos and product creation. The final show-down occurred in the John Jenkins Hall where twelve teams from the year group had to convince the assembled judges that their product was both interesting and a possible commercial success. Ideas ranged from an electric head set that aids revision, to an innovative space saving storage device for pencils, rulers and other student kit.

The winners, the 'Welsh Wizards' created an E-planner that allowed students to electronically record and review their homework ensuring that deadlines will be always be met. It is a credit to all of Year 7 that they managed to combine great enthusiasm with creativity and good conduct.





TOUR OF THE ROYAL MARSDEN'S CENTRE OF MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY

by James Crawford and Syed Adil

On 23 October, twelve Wilson's students, Dr Whiting and Dr Woodcock had the privilege to take a tour of the Royal Marsden and experience the pioneering work of this world class cancer hospital.

The body of the tour revolved around the way in which tumors and cancerous tissues are processed, stored and analysed, in order to develop better treatments for individual patients.

Upon our arrival, we were greeted by instructions to put on lab coats and gloves (a particularly exciting moment for the aspiring physicians among us), before being ushered into one of the many labs on the site. The low hum of the machinery, coupled with the explanations of the complex procedures and work that goes on there from the staff, made for an impressive, but also intimidating first impression.

From there, we were shown the way in which samples were treated and stored. This included the use of liquid nitrogen to preserve samples at extremely low temperatures and prevent biological decay. It was quite alarming to learn that should the liquid nitrogen turn into a gas, it would occupy 800 times its current volume, ultimately resulting in mass oxygen displacement that would suffocate us all! Suddenly, all of the safety precautions made sense. The extended lifetime of the samples (upwards of thirty years) provides a considerable resource for scientists conducting cancer research, contributing to our increasing knowledge about the biological mechanisms of cancer and prospective new treatments.

The process of data analysis regarding tumors concluded our tour, where we spoke to the individuals responsible for the computation and development of algorithms, to better understand how genetic makeup influences the risk and development of various cancers. What we found particularly interesting was the fact that those scientists were from fields as diverse as physics and ICT, which really stressed to all of the students that you do not have to be a doctor or have a healthcare related degree to work in health and life sciences. Science is truly a multidisciplinary field.

The highlight of our trip was talking to Dr. Nicola Valeri about the development of drugs especially tailored to individual patients - a revolutionary new practice that is a big step towards the introduction of personalized medicine, a field that has drawn much attention from the media. By taking samples of tissue from patients, very small, functioning organs can be produced, to which experimental drugs can be exposed. From this, doctors can evaluate the effectiveness of drugs without the need to test on human subjects at such an early stage. This means that ineffective drugs can be identified earlier, thus resulting in a more effective treatment for patients. The method does have its limitations and possible side effects on the body as a whole, cannot be observed from a very small tissue sample. However, it does offer doctors more confidence when treating patients, given that a wide range of drugs can be tested and much more comprehensively in this way.

The trip as a whole was much more than simply a chance to see a state of the art hospital and meet professional scientists. We found it fascinating that behind all of the complex concepts that the scientists explained to us, were the ideas that we are learning about in Biology. For example, the simple antibody and antigen model we are all familiar with is used to identify different types of cancers via their cell markers, aiding rapid diagnosis and saving lives. Therefore, by getting the opportunity to see the relevance of what we learn in school and seeing how it has a direct impact on real people's lives - all of us can appreciate a little bit more, the value of our studies and where they may take us!





CCF NEWS - A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL FORTNIGHT

Poppy Appeal Launch Day 2015

On Thursday 22 October an officer and four cadets from Wilson's School CCF represented CCFs in London District at the official launch of the 2015 Poppy Appeal. 2Lt Goldhawk, Sgt Sagrott, Sgt Nawaz, Sgt Carr and LCpl McAvoy (WHSG) joined veterans and servicemen and women in a parade from St John Smith Square to Downing Street where the "first poppy of the Year" was presented to the Prime minister Rt Hon David Cameron MP. Following the parade the four cadets were filmed holding cards with their ideas about the definition of the word "brave" for a music video for the country band the Shires who are performing this year's poppy appeal official song.

This is yet another high profile event that Wilson's School CCF has been involved with and, given its significance, one that the cadets involved, and the unit as a whole are rightly proud of.

Year 9 CCF Taster Day

On the Friday before half term, 23 October, the CCF hosted the whole of Year 9 for Activities Day. The CCF Taster Day gives Year 9 Students a chance to find out what the CCF does. It is not run as a recruiting exercise, although it does allow those thinking of joining the CCF the chance to think about which section, the Army or the RAF, is for them.

The day involved the students taking part in a number of leadership and first aid tasks, as well as hearing from Capt Grant, a former Welsh Guardsman, about life in the army.

Joint JNCOs Cadre.

From Sunday to Wednesday of Half Term, Wilson's School CCF hosted a Joint Junior NCO's Cadre. This event is the brainchild of Capt Grant and we have invited cadets from other CCFs to join us for the last three years, to develop their leadership skills.

This year cadets from Wilson's and Wallington Girls were joined by a number of cadets from The Glyn/City of London Freemen's CCF Partnership and Kingham Hill School.

In a packed schedule the cadets were expected to: consider and present on the topic 'which of the Values of the British Army famous leaders had demonstrated'; compete on a March and Shoot Competition, complete various challenging, time limited command tasks; prepare and deliver a lecturette on a Victoria Cross Winner; deliver a drill lesson to their peers; take part in Exercise Guthrie (a section attack and casualty evacuation exercise); present a second lecturette on a topic of their choice and compete in an obstacle course competition. Throughout the week each student was expected to take up command appointments which were constantly assessed.

We were pleased to welcome Col Ian Dennison, Colonel, Cadets, London District on the Tuesday who met the staff and cadets involved. He professed himself impressed by what he had seen in terms of cooperation, professionalism and enthusiasm, and was particularly impressed by the lecture on feminism delivered by LCpl C Roberts (WHSG) which he felt showed a maturity and confidence beyond her years, especially when fielding challenging questions from the officers present.

The best student on the course was won by LCpl Robinson from City of London Freemen's School. The Auten Trophy, the Wilson's Junior Leadership award, was won by LCpl Douiri and LCpl C Roberts was announced as best student from Wallington Girls. Beyond this the Contingent Commander and OC of the course, Major Burton, commended all the students on the course for their achievements and thanked the staff for their superhuman efforts.

Air Squadron Trophy Competition Team Training

Also present at Crowborough were a number of the team that the RAF Section intend to enter in this year's Air Squadron Trophy. Taking advantage of the half term and the facilities of the camp they devised a programme to enhance their chances of retaining the Regional Trophy (and hopefully go one better than last year in the National Finals). Concentrating on drill, first aid, aircraft recognition, military knowledge and command tasks, they joined with the Cadre to enter teams in the obstacle course and march and shoot competitions. They are grateful to Miss Vazquez for accompanying them, Miss Newing who worked with them on their first aid and Cdt RSM who will not be a member of the team this year but is assisting with their training.

Range Camp

As the JNCOs Cadre finished, the range camp began with forty Wilson's and Wallington cadets arriving at Crowborough on Wednesday afternoon and immediately embarking on a carousel of training which included the 25m barrack range, the indoor range and the obstacle course, so recently vacated by the Cadre. The following day they boarded a coach for Hythe ranges for a classification shoot at 100m and 200m. More cadets passed the shoot than at any time in the history of the camp, a fact that Lt Marshall and 2Lt Goldhawk would like to claim was as a direct result of their marksmanship principle lesson the previous evening.

RAF Air Cadet Leadership Course

Also during half term 3 cadets from Wilson's School CCF attended the Junior Air Cadet Leadership Course, for cadets and Junior NCOs. Cdts Lewis and S Ganguli from WHSG and Cdt Bahra, attended this prestigious course. They spent much of their time learning method of instruction, working hard at their drill and turn out and practicing both completing and leading command tasks. A challenging but fun week which stretched them as aspiring Junior NCOs ended with three very pleasing reports, the highlight of which was Cadet Lewis, who received the highest possible grade. Congratulations to all three.

RAF Odiham Station Visit

A number of junior RAF section cadets spent a day at RAF Odiham during the half term. They had hoped to get some air experience flights at the home of the Chinook helicopter, but the weather was against them. However a good time was had regardless, as RAF Odiham yet again opened its doors to our cadets and provided a tour of the many different aspects of an RAF Station.

A selection of pictures from the various events is shown on the following page.



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IFS STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

The ifs Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide stock market investment game. All Year 10 Business Studies students have formed groups and have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they have been given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allows teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allows a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. They have until the end of January to make as large a return as possible as they compete against over 5000 teams from around the country. If you would like to see how the groups are performing please see the school's league table at <http://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php?type=combined&school=4924>. . The top 5 performing teams from the school (as of 3/11/15) are -

- 1 Trump Card
- 2 One Way to NY
- 3 Avra Kadabra
- 4 The A*-Team
- 5 The Four Horsemen





HISTORY OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 – 14

Cambridge History for Schools is an exciting outreach initiative by one of the leading History Faculties in the world. They want to show how pupils can enjoy history and imagine the past through imaginative and exciting workshops. The sessions on offer this year are as follows:

Michaelmas Term: Saturday 7 November 2015, 11am–12.30pm

Magna Carta: 800 years and so what?

Dr Andrew Spencer

It is 800 years since King John sealed Magna Carta and the event was commemorated by everyone from the Queen, to the Prime Minister and the American Attorney General. But what brought all these important people to Surrey to celebrate a document none of them could read? Is Magna Carta worth remembering at all? This workshop will look at King John, the man whose evil rule produced Magna Carta, and why the rebel barons asked for what they did. We will also see how Magna Carta survived (despite the fact that it was cancelled by the Pope at John's request) and the legacy it created through history down to our own day. Finally, some people have spoken for the need for a new Magna Carta. If we were to write it today, what might we put in a modern Magna Carta?

Lent Term: Saturday 27 February 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Early Modern Highway Robbery

Alix Chartrand

Three centuries ago in Ireland and India, bandits – ‘tories’ or ‘thugs’ as they were known – were the terror of local communities, travelers and officials. Almost a part of the landscape itself, highwaymen were said to materialise out of the wilderness in an instant. As soon as authorities tried to capture them, however, they would disappear again into ‘remote bogs and inaccessible quarters’, almost like phantoms. But what does it mean to be outside the law when an occupying force controls the law and can change it on a whim? And as historians, how can we be sure of the facts when most of the information we have about people like this was written by their enemies? Join Alix Chartrand to find out how we can unpick history from the myths surrounding these shadowy figures.

Easter Term: Saturday 7 May 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Building National Identity in Germany Today

Marcus Colla

History is about more than books on library shelves. For example, how do the buildings we design reflect our relationship with the past? To find out, Marcus Colla walks us through present-day Germany and some of its newest museums and public buildings. Germany is now one of Europe’s political and economic leaders, but dealing with its extremely traumatic 20th-century past remains a tremendous challenge. Public buildings often aim to project a sense of national identity, so it is no surprise that there is huge debate about how they should look. This workshop explores how Germany is telling its own history through its built environment. Ultimately, we will ask ourselves the critical question: what does our understanding of the past tell us about our present?

If you would like more information or to apply for places on any of these sessions please contact Mr Englefield (ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). He will need the following information:

Child's name

Child's age

Child's school

Parent/Guardian's name

Parent/Guardian's telephone number

Parent/Guardian's email address

Please note there is a maximum of 4 school places and that students may attend these sessions without a parent or carer present during the session, however we ask that your son is met promptly at the end of the session. All sessions take place at the Faculty of History, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9EF. The school will not be providing transport.

SCHOOL NOTICES

If your son is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea he must not come into school for 48 hours.

This is extremely important in preventing the spread of illnesses around the school and we really appreciate your assistance with this.



SCHOOL MENUS WEEK COMMENCING 2 NOVEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

9 - 13 NOVEMBER 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| SOUP | Cream of Mushroom Soup with Homemade Bread | Tomato and Basil Soup with Homemade Bread | Vegetable Broth with Homemade Bread | Carrot and Coriander Soup with Homemade Bread | Courgette Soup served with Homemade bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Maple glazed chicken served with Baby Potatoes & Green beans | Traditional beef spaghetti bolognaise | Roast Lamb, Roast potatoes, carrots, gravy | Chicken Tikka masala served with Steamed Rice, Mango chutney | Battered Fish and Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Aubergine & pepper curry served with jasmine rice, | Stuffed peppers topped with feta cheese, mixed vegetables | Wild mushroom risotto | Goats cheese and red onion tartlet served with broccoli | Vegetable Burger, Chips and peas |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Cheese & onion pasty | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable samosa | Chicken Drumsticks Quorn pastry | NONE |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Topped with a Tomato & Basil Sauce | Served with Beans/Cheddar | Topped with a cheesy sauce | Served with Beans/Cheddar | NO PASTA OR JACKET POTATOES TODAY |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Jam sponge with custard | Ice cream and fruit | Rhubarb crumble with custard | Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce | Chocolate doughnuts |

CATERING VAN MENU

9 -13 NOVEMBER 2015

| | MONDAY BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS | WEDNESDAY- OODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY IT'S ALL IN A BREAD | FRIDAY CHIP SHOP DAY |
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| MEAT OPTION | Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps | Homemade pepperoni pizza | Sweet chilli beef noodles | Sausage and onion baguette | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps | Homemade cheese and tomato pizza | Thai spiced vegetable noodles | Mozzarella, tomato and basil baguette | Spicy bean burger and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade biscuit of the day | Homemade tray bake of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC COMPETITION



**Extracurricular Music
Competition
November 2015**

'The extra-curricular music competition launches next week! All those students who are involved in musical ensembles at Wilson's will be awarded points in relation to the number of different ensemble rehearsals they attend. Forms will compete with one another in year 7, and classes will compete in years 8, 9 and 10. If you haven't done so already, get yourself involved in one of the many fantastic musical ensembles at Wilson's and not only earn some points for your class or form, but get involved in some exciting, fun and exhilarating music-making.'

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? - USE OUR AMAZON LINK AND HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME AT NO COST TO YOU.

If you are already thinking of spreading the cost of Christmas and are purchasing presents now, why not use the link to Amazon on the home page of our website for your online purchases? (See attached picture for location of link.) If you use this link to connect to Amazon and then continue to purchase goods in the usual way, for every purchase you make Amazon returns a portion of their profit to the school.

Another site which can be used via a link on our website is www.spendandraise.com/wilsons. It uses a similar principle to Amazon. The list of participating shops is huge ; from Expedia, Hilton Hotels, Dabs, John Lewis, GAP, Charles Tyrwhitt, M&S, Sainsbury's and T.M. Lewin to Domino's Pizza, B&Q and Weight Watchers.

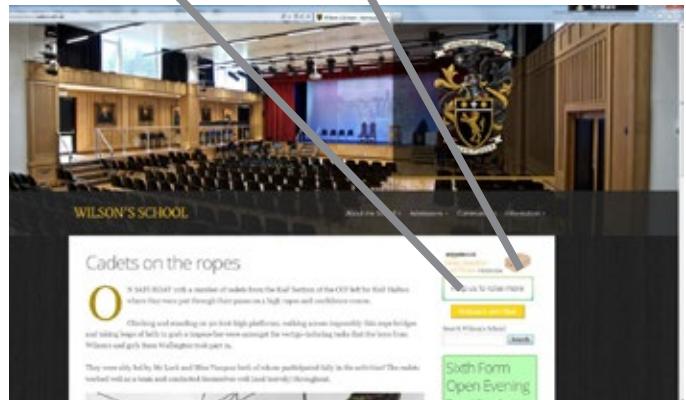
We raised just under £3,000 during the last academic year through parents and staff buying their goods using these links. It would be fantastic if we were able to increase that figure this year.

Please do remember this does not cost you anything at all. You pay the normal price for your goods, but the school receives a percentage of the amount that is spent through the links.

We hope as many parents as possible will use this link for their Christmas shopping.

SPEND AND RAISE LINK

AMAZON LINK





CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your son is available on our website.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Go to the FarmTech competition site for more information.

<http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/>.

If you want to discuss further speak to Mrs Gill in the ICT/Computing department.

There will also be house points and prizes for the best entry for each year group within Wilson's.

The Challenge deadline is Wednesday 23 March 2016.

The Farm Tech Challenge

Are you ready to take on
The Farm Tech Challenge?

If you are a UK student between 11 and 19 years old, you have the opportunity to put your science and computer skills to the test and come up with an invention using digital technology that could help farmers across the world produce more food while protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of people on the farm.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in creating real-life innovations, whilst learning the skills and knowledge that are relevant to a range of STEM-related careers.

Tweets by @FarmTechUK

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Sanjai Kiridaran 9G2 who identified the image as The Prague Astronomical Clock, in Prague in the Czech Republic which recently celebrated its 605th birthday! Bonus points go to Gabriel Bateman (7D) who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

Onto this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).





"LEST WE FORGET" REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLIES

This week, assemblies led by the Head, Mr Cole, allowed the entire school to remember the fallen. During this term we have used extracts from a book being written by Captain Ross Tewes, Old Wilsonian, to learn the human stories behind some of the 120 Old Wilsonians who died during the First World War. The Head's talk centred on the decision to commemorate the fallen from the UK by the selection of an Unknown Warrior, who was buried in Westminster Abbey in 1920, the same year as the unveiling of the Cenotaph. At the end of the assembly the Last Post was sounded, a wreath placed by the School Captain (accompanied by members of the CCF) at the school's War Memorial and silence observed.



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wilson's School CCF paraded as part of Croydon's Civic Remembrance Service on Sunday. With CSgt Curran carrying the Corps' Banner and FSgts Godwin and Robertson and Sgt Macaulay laying wreaths on behalf of the School, the RAF and Army Sections, they marched the length of the high street before attending a service in the Fairfield Halls. They then formed up again to march to the War Memorial and past the Mayor and the Deputy Lord Lieutenant.

They joined the local Royal British Legion, the Reserve forces, the Police and other local youth organisations. Colonel McRobbie, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Croydon remarked on the size of the Wilson's Contingent, their smartness and bearing.

Major Burton the Contingent Commander expressed his pride that 120 cadets and 10 officers from the two schools in the partnership gave up their Sunday to be a part of the parade. This is by far the most cadets from the unit to parade publicly.





REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS

Not for oneself, but for all

Much that is achieved at Wilson's is creditable and hence praiseworthy. So many of our students excel academically and in co-curricular activities and this newsletter rightly seeks to celebrate their achievements. However, this week the Head and Mr Burton (Director of Co-Curricular Activity) would like to thank some of the boys who week in and week out give up their own time in the service of others within our community. We are rightly proud of the range of activities which take place at Wilson's and of the staff who make them possible, but it is true to say that without the support of our senior boys, the breadth and depth of much of our provision would be less impressive. Inevitably there will be many others beyond those pictured here who deserve our thanks, not least our Prefect Team and members of the school's CCF who once again masterminded, with aplomb, many of the arrangements for our entrance tests. A small selection of photographs below, acts as a wider thank you to all of our boys who so selflessly give up their own time for others.

CHESS HELPERS:

**Kirishoth Sivalogarajah
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Ryan Shankar
Vatsal Raina
Kevin Gu
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Samino Fernando
Sergiu Vonsovici
Daniel Read
Abdullah Ghalib**



Daniel Read (8S)



Abdullah Ghalib (9C)



Samino Fernando (9G)



Kevin Gu (11H)



Alexander Nielsen (12G)



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MAGNA CARTA HISTORY WORKSHOPS - CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HISTORY FACULTY by David Moyse

On Saturday 7 November, I went to the History faculty at the University of Cambridge. At the faculty, I attended a history workshop about the Magna Carta, which was signed 800 years ago (1215) to try and limit the power of the monarch King John. At the workshop we learnt about the different clauses in the Magna Carta. The Magna Carta was a book of many clauses presented to King John in 1215 at Runnymede, Surrey (which is near Windsor). I have selected a few clauses that I feel are the most important.

- “The English church shall be free and shall have its rights undiminished and its liberties unimpaired.” – This was presented to King John when he refused the Pope’s choice for the archbishop of Canterbury. Due to this the English church went on strike, therefore no church services were held which caused huge problems in England and King John even confiscated the church’s property. This clause was designed to stop something like this happening again.
- “To no one will we sell, to no one will we deny or delay, right or justice.” – This clause came after a law case involving William de Mowbray and William de Stuteville (they were going against each other in this case) when they each had to pay King John £1,333 just to have their case treated justly.
- “We will not make justices, constables, sheriffs or bailiffs except from who know the law of the kingdom and who wish to observe it well.” – This clause was presented to King John at Runnymede after he appointed many people from abroad (foreign people) to hold local offices in England.

Additionally, at the workshop we explored which clauses were removed by King Henry III, John’s son, when he became monarch. This was because Henry (and his advisors, as he was only 9 years of age when he became king) wanted to keep a version of the Magna Carta, however they decided that clauses that did not favour the king should be removed. This is why in the final version of the Magna Carta under Henry III the number of clauses had dropped from 63 in 1215 to 37 in 1225.

Overall, I would definitely recommend the Cambridge History for schools. It is free, very interesting and is in Cambridge which is a very nice place to visit even for a short period of time. Also, the travel is not very expensive (I believe that it is only £2 from London Kings Cross station on the weekend for a child). There are still a number of courses available this year. If you are interested please contact Mr Englefield (GE@WILSONSSCHOOL.SUTTON.SCH.UK) who will help you book a place or you can talk to me (David Moyse in 9S1).

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|---|---------------|
| 1 | Trump Card |
| 2 | One Way to NY |
| 3 | The A*-Team |
| 4 | Zipfile 3 |
| 5 | Avra Kadabra |





HISTORY OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 – 14

Cambridge History for Schools is an exciting outreach initiative by one of the leading History Faculties in the world. They want to show how pupils can enjoy history and imagine the past through imaginative and exciting workshops. The sessions on offer this year are as follows:

Lent Term: Saturday 27 February 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Early Modern Highway Robbery

Alix Chartrand

Three centuries ago in Ireland and India, bandits – ‘tories’ or ‘thugs’ as they were known – were the terror of local communities, travelers and officials. Almost a part of the landscape itself, highwaymen were said to materialise out of the wilderness in an instant. As soon as authorities tried to capture them, however, they would disappear again into ‘remote bogs and inaccessible quarters’, almost like phantoms. But what does it mean to be outside the law when an occupying force controls the law and can change it on a whim? And as historians, how can we be sure of the facts when most of the information we have about people like this was written by their enemies? Join Alix Chartrand to find out how we can unpick history from the myths surrounding these shadowy figures.

Easter Term: Saturday 7 May 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Building National Identity in Germany Today

Marcus Colla

History is about more than books on library shelves. For example, how do the buildings we design reflect our relationship with the past? To find out, Marcus Colla walks us through present-day Germany and some of its newest museums and public buildings. Germany is now one of Europe’s political and economic leaders, but dealing with its extremely traumatic 20th-century past remains a tremendous challenge. Public buildings often aim to project a sense of national identity, so it is no surprise that there is huge debate about how they should look. This workshop explores how Germany is telling its own history through its built environment. Ultimately, we will ask ourselves the critical question: what does our understanding of the past tell us about our present?

If you would like more information or to apply for places on any of these sessions please contact Mr Englefield (ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). He will need the following information:

Child's name

Child's age

Child's school

Parent/Guardian's name

Parent/Guardian's telephone number

Parent/Guardian's email address

Please note there is a maximum of 4 school places and that students may attend these sessions without a parent or carer present during the session, however we ask that your son is met promptly at the end of the session. All sessions take place at the Faculty of History, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9EF. The school will not be providing transport.

SCHOOL NOTICES

If your son is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea he must not come into school for 48 hours. This is extremely important in preventing the spread of illnesses around the school and we really appreciate your assistance with this.

Once again, we have a large build up of lost property. A lost property table will be in the main foyer every Thursday at break and lunch time and we would be grateful if you would encourage your son to come and look there for anything he has lost.

This week's visiting speaker for the Edward Wilson Symposia, transport expert Christian Wolmar, was appalled to observe a single, waiting car blocking the progress of two full buses on Mollison Drive. He calculated that this parent's behaviour would result in delayed journeys for more than 200 pupils on a dark, wet evening. Once again, parents are reminded to use the Hannibal Way exit when collecting pupils by car at the end of the school day.

EDWARD WILSON'S SYMPOSIA

Edward Wilson Symposia – Christian Wolmar

The latest talk in the Edward Wilson Symposia series took place on Monday with a visit from transport historian, journalist and (latterly) politician Christian Wolmar.

Most of the questions and discussions that followed his talk related to the giant infrastructure projects that have been central to public debate about transport in recent years. His ready knowledge of transport history and his observations about transport problems in our immediate local area – please see this week's notices! – made for an entertaining and memorable session.





SCHOOL MENUS WEEK COMMENCING 2 NOVEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

16 -20 November, 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| SOUP | Tomato soup, Homemade Bread | Lentil soup, Homemade Bread | Cream of mushroom soup | Potato & Herb soup, Homemade Bread | Vegetable soup, Homemade Bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Cottage pie served with peas | Breaded turkey escalope, Mixed vegetables, Herb potatoes | Roast chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, gravy | Chicken rogan josh, Rice, mango chutney | Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Vegetable and quorn biryani, naan bread | Broccoli and cauliflower mornay | | Roasted vegetable frittata, New potatoes | Veg nuggets Chips, Peas or Beans |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice | none | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pastry | BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Pasta with tomato sauce | With beans/cheese | none | With beans/cheese | NONE |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Pineapple upside down cake, custard | Rice pudding with Fruit | Apple Crumble with Cream | Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce | Mixed Doughnuts |

CATERING VAN MENU

16 -20 November, 2015

| | MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY PIZZA DAY | WEDNESDAY- OODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY IT'S ALL IN ABREAD | FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| MEAT OPTION | Spicy Chicken, mixed beans and rice served in a flour tortilla | Ham and Tomato pizza | No service | Chicken burger in a bun | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps | Cheese and tomato pizza | | Mozzarella and cheese bagel | Vegetable Nuggets and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade biscuit of the day | Homemade tray bake of the day | | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
| | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available |



MUSIC NEWS

WINTER CHARITY CONCERT

Fancy some Uptown Funk?

Rehearsals are in full swing for our charity winter concert in aid of St Raphael's Hospice. The concert is taking place in our fantastic John Jenkins Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 2 December. Our students are set to dazzle you with a varied repertoire including Uptown Funk, The Circle of Life, St Paul's Suite by Holst and Danzon No. 2 by Marquez. Don't miss it! Bring your family and friends.

There are very few tickets left, so if you would like to join us, please do book your tickets now via Parentpay.

WILSON'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PRESENT A

WINTER CHARITY CONCERT

IN AID OF
ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

7PM WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

JOHN JENKINS HALL WILSON'S SCHOOL

ADULTS £5
UNDER 18s £3
WILSON'S STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY THE PFA

ENO OPERA VISIT LA BOHEME

A number of Sixth Formers and pupils from Year 10 went to see the ENO's latest, controversial production of Puccini's La Boheme at the Coliseum on Tuesday. The boys' own reviews described this production as an "emotional roller-coaster" and "certainly eye-opening".





CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? - USE OUR AMAZON LINK AND HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME AT NO COST TO YOU.

If you are already thinking of spreading the cost of Christmas and are purchasing presents now, why not use the link to Amazon on the home page of our website for your online purchases? (See illustration at right for location of link.) If you use this link to connect to Amazon and then continue to purchase goods in the usual way, for every purchase you make Amazon returns a portion of their profit to the school.

Another site which can be used via a link on our website is easyfundraising.org.uk. It uses a similar principle to Amazon. The list of participating shops is huge: from Expedia, Hilton Hotels, Dabs, John Lewis, GAP, Charles Tyrwhitt, M&S, Sainsbury's and T.M. Lewin to Domino's Pizza, B&Q and Weight Watchers.

We raised just under £3,000 during the last academic year through parents and staff buying their goods using these links. It would be fantastic if we were able to increase that figure this year.

Please do remember this does not cost you anything at all. You pay the normal price for your goods, but the school receives a percentage of the amount that is spent through the links.

We hope as many parents as possible will use this link for their Christmas shopping.

EASYFUNDRAISING LINK

The School Remembers

THIS WEEK, assemblies led by the Head, Mr Cole, allowed the entire school to remember the fallen. During this term we have used extracts

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Best Selection
Buy it now > Shop now
easyfundraising.org.uk
Search Wilson's School

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your son is available on our website.

DRAWING SKILLS CLUB

The ever so popular Life Drawing sessions have started this week. The sessions run every Monday from 4-6pm and provide an opportunity for all A Level and some GCSE Art students to improve their observational and drawing skills. These are more challenging drawing sessions which greatly contribute to the quality and diversity of students' portfolios when it comes to University applications.





TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Go to the FarmTech competition site for more information.
[http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/.](http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/)

If you want to discuss further speak to Mrs Gill in the ICT/Computing department.

There will also be house points and prizes for the best entry for each year group within Wilson's.

The Challenge deadline is Wednesday 23 March 2016.

The Farm Tech Challenge

Are you ready to take on
The Farm Tech Challenge?

If you are a UK student between 11 and 19 years old, you have the opportunity to put your science and computer skills to the test and come up with an invention using digital technology that could help farmers across the world produce more food while protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of people on the farm.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in creating real-life innovations, whilst learning the skills and knowledge that are relevant to a range of STEM-related careers.

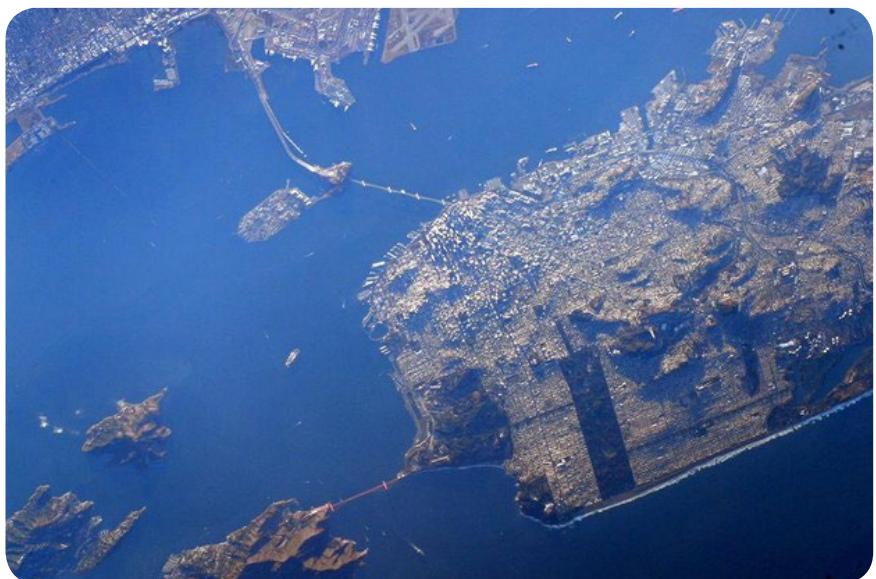
Tweets by @FarmTechUK

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Arjun Dutta, 8S who identified the image as being The Old Man of Storr, Isle of Skye, Scotland. I know it was a difficult one last week but it is such a beautiful image! Bonus points go to Sam Stuart 8C who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

On to this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).





ITEMS NEEDED:

- Plain meat meals: corned beef, ham, chicken
- Dried instant potato
- 1-3 year toddler tray meals – microwaveable
- Dried milk
- Porridge
- Small bags of sugar (1kg)
- Peanut butter
- Jellies / Angel Delight
- Size 5 nappies
- Deodorant – unisex
- Unisex 2 in 1 shower gel & shampoo
- Women's sanitary products

NOT REQUIRED:

Soup
Baked Beans
Pasta

On Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th November we will be collecting for The Purley Food Hub.

MFL DEPARTMENT WELCOME THEIR NEW LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is delighted to introduce Sandra Gill Vacas, their new Volunteer Spanish Language Assistant!

In October, the Department launched an appeal for a Volunteer Language Assistant for Spanish, a real opportunity for experts in the community to share their language skills and work with young people at A Level.

We are pleased to announce that our quest has been successful and our new assistant has already made a measurable impact on our Sixth Form students' learning and confidence.





PFA NEWS

Yet another hugely successful Quiz Night for Wilson's PFA! 18 enthusiastic teams (The Head and Teachers making up 3 teams) fought for victory and, after a tough battle, the Quiz Trophy was won by "Top Ten" (Sinclairs, McNevis and McMillan). A hilarious evening was had by all!

The Trophy will have "Top Ten" engraved on it for posterity in readiness for the next quiz winners, so get ready!

Thanks to Cladish for their generous contributions towards the Silent Auction and the provision of the new Quiz Trophy; Mel Ross, Wilson's Head of Catering, and her team (Sandra and Sue) who served a scrumptious Chilli Meal and particularly special thanks to John & Eileen Stradling and Paul & Mary Dibbs who were excellent Quiz Masters!

The Quiz Night generated in excess of £2,000 plus a further £1,000 from Barclays Match Funding, the best yet! This £3,000 will go towards the purchase of a new Mini Bus, a valuable contribution to Wilson's to be used by our boys on various outings.

Friday, 22 January is the date for the next Quiz - please do put the date in your diary whether you wish to attend as a "Quizzer" or as a "Helper".

Thank you all very much for your continued support!

Do have a look at the Wilson's Website for photographs taken of the evening!

<http://www.wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk/community/parents/pfa/>





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SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Tuesday 3 November

Wilson's vs. Mayfield (National Cup)
U13A won 4 - 1

Wednesday 4 November

Wilson's vs. Harris (Surrey Cup)
1st XI won 3 - 2

Thursday 5 November

Wilson's vs. St. George's (National Cup)
U14A lost on penalties
Wilson's vs. Wallington (Sutton Cup)
U15A lost 0 - 2

Saturday 7 November

Wilson's vs. Alleyns
1st XI won 4 - 1
2nd XI lost 2 - 4
3rd XI lost 1 - 3
U15A lost 1 - 5
U15B won 7 - 1
U13A won 6 - 4

U15B Win In Style 7-1!

The U15 B team gained a convincing 7-1 victory over Alleyn's, with a fine performance in miserable conditions. Kicking into a very strong wind in the first half, the team started well playing the ball around nicely. However Alleyn's took the lead as a cross failed to be cleared and the ball was turned in. The boys responded well and created a couple of chances which weren't taken. Vihirithan used his pace to get on the end of a through ball arriving just before the keeper to slot the ball home. Level at half time, the boys were confident of using the wind to their advantage and within 5 minutes of the restart Marat and Vihirithan again converted our first two chances of the second half. Full of confidence now, the ball was moved around the pitch and chance after chance were created. The strike force of Vihirithan (2 goals and 3 assists) and Marat (4 goals 1 assist) were too much for the Alleyn's defence as a convincing victory was sealed. Harry, after threatening on three previous occasions, finally put the ball in the back of the net. A very good all round team performance made up for the windy and wet Saturday morning conditions

Team of the week: with a resounding 7-1 win against Alleyns it is hard to look past the U15B team this week. An excellent display was made even better with Harry Regan grabbing his first goal.

Player of the week: after impressing in training Marat Yusupov took his form into the game versus Alleyns with an incredible 4 goals and 1 assist to earn himself player of the week.

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's B lost to Sutton GS A 2 – 4
Wins for Aranan Sivakumar (10B) and Kenta Watson (U6)

Wilson's C lost to Sutton GS B 2½ – 3½
Win for Akash Gupta (10C), draws for Aurideep Nayak (8H), Muhammad Al Ghifari (10C) and Kiran Lee (8S)

Wilson's D beat Reigate GS B 8 – 4
Two wins for Sachit Raghavan (8C), wins for Samino Fernando (9G), Kiran Manthry (11C), Andy Deng (9C), Rehan Gamage (9C) and Han-Joo Kymm (11C). Draw for Sergiu Vonsovici (U13) – his first draw for the school after 59 decisive games, of which he won 38 and lost 21.



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RUGBY RESULTS

The Year 8 Rugby team beat St Paul's Catholic College 26-21

Wilson's Year 8 Rugby team made the long trip to Sunbury on Thames to face St Paul's in their second game of the season. Wilson's started off well with Bottle, Smith and Chandler breaking tackles but a quick turnover and St Paul's ran the length of the field to score the first try. Wilson's came back strong again and got their reward with Balsekar scoring in the corner. Benjamin took the conversion and was unlucky with the ball hitting the bar. Again Wilson's had all the ball but St Paul's centre broke again to score his second try. The game finished 14-5 to St Paul's at half time. The year 8 team came out firing in the second half putting St Paul's under intense pressure. Madan started to find gaps, Flowers started to dictate the game and then excellent hands by Gikas resulted in Locke scoring. This time Benjamin got the conversion. At this point it was all Wilson's with Tierney, Tindale-Paul and Menezes Rodrigues all going close but St Paul's broke away for a third time to score their third try. With the score 21-10 and eight minutes remaining it looked like Wilson's would not get that deserved victory. But a power scrum from the excellent forwards meant Benjamin went over for a try. This meant Wilson's had just one minute to score a winning try. That try came from the last play of the game where a team move from their own line gave Smith the opening in the corner. Great speed and determination by him gave Wilson's the win. Benjamin completed a memorable day by kicking the conversion from the touchline. Final score 26-21 To Wilson's.

It was a fantastic team performance with some brilliant rugby played. Special mention to Benjamin who finished with 11 points, Locke who was excellent but man of the match went to the outstanding Oliver Bottle at centre.

Rugby Player Of The Week: with the Year 8's gaining a memorable win against St Paul's their players provided plenty of options. Benjamin scored 11 points, Flowers as usual was excellent, Locke had his best game for the school while Bottle showed how good of rugby player he is. But player of the week goes to Patrick Smith for his last minute try to win the game.





CHRISTMAS BOXES 'Non Sibi Sed Omnibus'

Thank you to all Year 7s, Year 8s and members of staff who have donated gifts towards the **Operation Christmas Child** campaign this year. We have managed to donate nearly 100 boxes of Christmas gifts to the charity *Samaritan's Purse*. These boxes will now be distributed across Europe, Africa and the Middle East to children who are living in poverty or have been affected by conflict. Your kind donations will make a world of difference to children who have so little. *Pictured below are the form captains for Years 7 and 8.*



Dates for your Diary

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| 25 November | GCSE Musicians' Evening I (7.00 p.m.) |
| 26 November | GCSE Musicians' Evening II (7.00 p.m.) |
| 27 November | British Maths Olympiad and Senior Kangaroo |
| 30 November | Edward Wilson Symposium 'Big Data' |
| 30 November | Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.) |

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| 2 December | Winter Concert (7.00 p.m.) |
| 4 December | SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS (EXCEPT Y11) |
| 9 December | School of Music Showcase (i) |
| 10 December | School of Music Showcase (II) |
| 11 December | Y7 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.) |
| 16 December | Carol Service at Croydon Minster (7.30 p.m.) |
| 18 December | House Mufti |
| 18 December | TERM ENDS |
| 18 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.) |



YEAR 13 SUBJECT COMMENDATIONS

In order to be seen as worthy of a special subject commendation at Wilson's, a student has to stand out against a backdrop of excellence. The following students have been selected by their teachers for their exceptional attitude and hard work over the past half term. This is no mean feat and they are to be commended indeed.

Our warmest congratulations to each of them.



Harvey Bains
Chemistry



Sam Barakeh
Economics



Tim Cheng
Biology



Eu Jin Choi
Mathematics



Arlo Curry
Classics



Harry Fairman
Geography



Eddie Heyne
Physics



Hasib Hussain
Mathematics



Ernest Lee
Physics



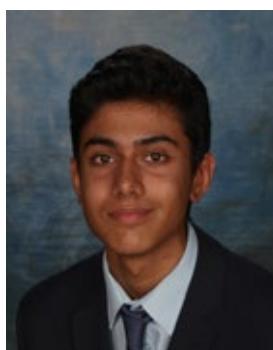
Jack Mason
History



Giorgio Morelli
French



Karim Nizam
Mathematics



Nikhil Pattani
Chemistry



Vatsal Raina
Computing



Vyas Raina
Computing



Jake Rightmyer
German



Sam Russell-Redman
Philosophy



James Sheridan
English



Chris Spaull
Politics



Charlie Stewart
Art



Jalen Gravesande
Special Commendation
1st XI Captain & Football
Prefect

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- 1 Trump Card
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- 3 Red Coconut
- 4 The A* - Team
- 5 Team BD8D



BAY OF NAPLES REPORT

by Michael Lowe (8B)

We all met at school perhaps a little earlier than usual; 2 o'clock on Saturday morning with 9 more days left of the holiday. Overall, there were 40 boys going on the trip along with Mr Lawson, Miss Banner, Mr Elwood and Miss Grant.

The plane journey from Stansted was quite spectacular. If you looked out of the window you could see the city lights fading away into blackness, and then clouds that looked almost surreal. As we left the country you might have just caught a glimpse of the great blue through the sunrise over the extraordinary clouds. Then, as the plane flew further away from home, you could see mountains towering above the minute villages in the valleys below. Once we had reached Italy, the plane travelled mostly along the coastline until we reached Naples. It was on this part of the journey that we saw the most amazing things such as islands that poked out of the water in such a fashion that they looked like urbanised icebergs made of rock and earth.

From Naples airport we were driven to our hotel—Hotel Vittoria. We left our bags there and walked into the modern Pompeii. As we walked we could see the ruins to our left but it was only a snippet of what we were to see the next day. We had lunch in Pompeii at around 12:30 local time and we wandered around the town until we went back to the hotel. After that, the remainder of the day was spent in the hotel and the plaza next to it.

On Sunday, we spent the whole day in the ruins of Pompeii. Mr Lawson's commentary was so interesting that some people with the audio guides decided to listen to him instead! We were informed of various interesting things. For example, arguably the most powerful figure in ancient Pompeii never got to be elected to run the town because she was female. Also, most of the people of Pompeii could have escaped the town but they didn't because they were not completely sure what was happening.

We woke up a little earlier the next day because we had to take the coach to Mount Vesuvius. We were driven about halfway up the volcano and then we started walking. We took a different route to the normal one, which was (according to Mr Lawson) about half the length of the one we were doing, because there had been a rock fall and the path hadn't been repaired yet so it would not be safe. Fortunately, the way we took was very scenic and the fact that it was 20 minutes longer didn't seem to bother anyone. The crater of the volcano was very interesting because although Mount Vesuvius is an active volcano it has no lava visible inside its crater. The reason for this, as our helpful guide at the top told us, is that when the volcano last erupted (in 1944) it was more cone shaped and the top collapsed, trapping the magma that didn't escape, inside the volcano. This does mean that the next eruption will be a lot bigger than the one in 1944 but it is unlikely it will be as big as the eruption which destroyed Pompeii in 79AD. After walking part of the way round the massive crater and some of us having bought souvenirs, we began our descent.

We had a very late lunch that day, Margarita Pizza for everyone, in Herculaneum (a neighbouring town to Pompeii). After lunch we went to see the ruins of Herculaneum which was not as exciting as the ruins of Pompeii because it was a smaller town and lots of it was still buried because there are people living directly above some of the ruins. However, it was a different experience to the one the day before because the houses were better preserved and we got to see the bodies of the people who died taking shelter in the boat sheds, thinking that they would be safe.

After breakfast on our final day, we had a mini prize-giving ceremony. Prizes were awarded for the tidiest room, two runner-ups, the "hero", the "villain" and the "numpty". For the next 2 1/2 hours we were in the modern Pompeii and most of the boys had an early lunch because we were about to go on a very long coach ride. After about an hour on the coach, we arrived at our first destination which was the sulphur spurs. The sulphur spurs smelt of one thing and one thing only: rotten eggs. Not including this small negative, though, our group mostly enjoyed wandering round the crater and even walking through the gas where it was visible. Some of the rocks had been coloured yellow and orange by the gas which made some parts stand out against the white. We then had a quick break for refreshments and then continued our journey. Onwards we went. To Rome Airport, to Gatwick Airport, to Wilson's School (at midnight) and finally home.

Overall the experience was one that the boys will probably remember for the rest of their lives and that they really enjoyed.

79AD

When the boom reached the town,
And Pompeii looked up to see
That the mountain was coming down,
they were too slow to flee
because they did not know
the anger Vulcan would show.

There had been tremors in 62
And smoke was now rising up North,
But this was nothing new,
So too late they saw the ash pour forth,
And now they live as statues—frozen forever;
Proof not every roman is so clever.





HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY IN THE LOWER SCHOOL

All year 7 and 8 History and Geography lessons take place in the Lower School. Below you can see pictures from a Geography lesson (8C) and a History lesson (7B). The students are working collaboratively either discussing the causes of the Black Death or reasons for overseas aid. As you can see each classroom is designed to function as a base for the tutor group throughout the day. Storage areas for books and valuables are reserved for each pupil.





NOT REQUIRED:

Soup
Baked Beans
Pasta

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Plain meat meals: corned beef, ham, chicken
- Dried instant potato
- 1-3 year toddler tray meals – microwaveable
- Dried milk
- Porridge
- Small bags of sugar (1kg)
- Peanut butter
- Jellies / Angel Delight
- Size 5 nappies
- Deodorant – unisex
- Unisex 2 in 1 shower gel & shampoo
- Women's sanitary products

On Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th November we will be collecting for The Purley Food Hub.

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SICKNESS

The cold and flu season is upon us once again and a number of boys are coming to the medical room asking for paracetamol as they have cold and flu symptoms. We do not hold paracetamol in school and are therefore unable to issue it. If your son has a cold and is likely to require medication during the school day you should ensure that he brings it with him to school.

There is a nasty virus currently doing the rounds with symptoms such as a high temperature, cough and sore throat. Students are still reporting to school with these symptoms. If your son is unwell he should not be sent into school. Bugs travel very quickly around a school environment and we would like to avoid the spread of illnesses as much as possible.

If your son suffers from a sickness bug he MUST stay off school for 48 hours from the last event of vomiting in order to prevent the spread of any bugs.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again, we have a large build up of lost property. A lost property table will be in the main foyer every Thursday at break and lunch time. Please tell your son to come and look there for anything he has lost. If items are named they will be returned to their owners but all the items in lost property are unnamed items so we are unable to return them.



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Early Modern Highway Robbery

Alix Chartrand

Three centuries ago in Ireland and India, bandits – ‘tories’ or ‘thugs’ as they were known – were the terror of local communities, travelers and officials. Almost a part of the landscape itself, highwaymen were said to materialise out of the wilderness in an instant. As soon as authorities tried to capture them, however, they would disappear again into ‘remote bogs and inaccessible quarters’, almost like phantoms. But what does it mean to be outside the law when an occupying force controls the law and can change it on a whim? And as historians, how can we be sure of the facts when most of the information we have about people like this was written by their enemies? Join Alix Chartrand to find out how we can unpick history from the myths surrounding these shadowy figures.

Easter Term: Saturday 7 May 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Building National Identity in Germany Today

Marcus Colla

History is about more than books on library shelves. For example, how do the buildings we design reflect our relationship with the past? To find out, Marcus Colla walks us through present-day Germany and some of its newest museums and public buildings. Germany is now one of Europe’s political and economic leaders, but dealing with its extremely traumatic 20th-century past remains a tremendous challenge. Public buildings often aim to project a sense of national identity, so it is no surprise that there is huge debate about how they should look. This workshop explores how Germany is telling its own history through its built environment. Ultimately, we will ask ourselves the critical question: what does our understanding of the past tell us about our present?

If you would like more information or to apply for places on any of these sessions please contact Mr Englefield (ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). He will need the following information:

Child's name

Child's age

Child's school

Parent/Guardian's name

Parent/Guardian's telephone number

Parent/Guardian's email address

Please note there is a maximum of 4 school places and that students may attend these sessions without a parent or carer present during the session, however we ask that your son is met promptly at the end of the session. All sessions take place at the Faculty of History, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9EF. The school will not be providing transport.

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's B lost to Sutton GS A 2 – 4

Wins for Aranan Sivakumar (10B) and Kenta Watson (U6)

Wilson's C lost to Sutton GS B 2½ – 3½

Win for Akash Gupta (10C), draws for Aurideep Nayak (8H), Muhammad Al Ghifari (10C) and Kiran Lee (8S)

Wilson's D beat Reigate GS B 8 – 4

Two wins for Sachit Raghavan (8C), wins for Samino Fernando (9G), Kiran Manthry (11C), Andy Deng (9C), Rehan Gamage (9C) and Han-Joo Kym (11C). Draw for Sergiu Vonsovici (U13) – his first draw for the school after 59 decisive games, of which he won 38 and lost 21.

Fantasy Football League

| Pos | Team Name | Manager Name | GLS | ASS | Points |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 | - | Karan Al-ata | 9 | 11 | 174 |
| 2 | - | Eitan Vaz | 7 | 8 | 172 |
| 3 | - | Anujan Rathnrajah | 10 | 8 | 171 |
| 4 | - | Pablo Kokko | 5 | 4 | 162 |
| 5 | - | Freddie Lammie | 11 | 3 | 151 |
| 6 | - | Asaph Jepanessan | 10 | 6 | 150 |
| 7 | - | Alfie Thompson | 8 | 4 | 150 |
| 8 | - | Andro Lusung | 10 | 6 | 149 |
| 9 | - | Alex Man | 11 | 5 | 143 |
| 10 | - | Tej Patel | 8 | 8 | 140 |

Overall Standings

| Pos | Team Name | Manager Name | GLS | ASS | Points |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 | ▲ | Ani Banerjee | 4 | 1 | 56 |
| 2 | ▲ | Mr Poole | 2 | 3 | 56 |
| 3 | ▲ | Karan Al-ata | 3 | 3 | 55 |
| 4 | ▲ | Alex Man | 3 | 1 | 51 |
| 5 | ▼ | Eitan Vaz | 3 | 1 | 48 |
| 6 | ▲ | Ajevan Rathnrajah | 2 | 9 | 48 |
| 7 | ▲ | Tej Patel | 3 | 2 | 46 |
| 8 | ▲ | Adam Forshaw | 1 | 2 | 46 |
| 9 | ▼ | Pablo Kokko | 2 | 1 | 43 |
| 10 | ▼ | Anujan Rathnrajah | 1 | 2 | 43 |

November Winner.....Ani Banerjee
(come and collect your prize from Mr Poole)



SCHOOL MENUS WEEK COMMENCING 2 NOVEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

23 -27 November, 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thanksgiving | Friday |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| SOUP | Chicken soup, Homemade Bread | Tomato and Basil Soup with Homemade Bread | Vegetable Broth with Homemade Bread | Carrot and Coriander Soup with Homemade Bread | Courgette Soup served with Homemade Bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Sausage and mash, with onion gravy | Chicken tikka masala, rice | Marinated pork steaks, Herby potatoes, Broccoli | Roast turkey, stuffing, parsnips, gravy | Battered Fish and Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Mushroom and red onion stroganoff, steamed rice | Veggie mince bolognaise, on spaghetti | Vegetable curry served with rice | Quorn and vegetable potato pie | Vegetable Burger, Chips and peas |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Cheese & onion pasty | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa | Chicken Drumsticks Quornish pastry | NONE |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Topped with a Tomato & Basil Sauce | Served with Beans/Cheddar | Topped with a cheesy Sauce | Served with Beans/Cheddar | NO PASTA OR JACKET POTATOES TODAY |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Lemon sponge with Cream | Rice pudding with jam | Apple crumble with custard | Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce | Chocolate doughnuts |

CATERING VAN AND McALISTER ROOM MENU

23 -27 November, 2015

| | MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS | WEDNESDAY- OODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD | FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MEAT OPTION | Chilli beef and mixed beans, rice served in a flour tortilla | Homemade pepperoni pizza | Spicy Chicken and vegetable served with egg noodles | Bacon and cheese baguette | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetables mixed beans and rice served in a flour tortilla | Homemade cheese and tomato pizza | Soy and Ginger spiced vegetables served with egg noodles | Quorn sausage and onion baguette | Vegetable burger and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade biscuit of the day | Homemade tray bake of the day | Homemade muffin of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
| | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available |



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your son is available on our website.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Go to the FarmTech competition site for more information.

<http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/>.

If you want to discuss further speak to Mrs Gill in the ICT/Computing department.

There will also be house points and prizes for the best entry for each year group within Wilson's.

The Challenge deadline is Wednesday 23 March 2016.

The Farm Tech Challenge

Are you ready to take on
The Farm Tech Challenge?

If you are a UK student between 11 and 19 years old, you have the opportunity to put your science and computer skills to the test and come up with an invention using digital technology that could help farmers across the world produce more food while protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of people on the farm.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in creating real-life innovations, whilst learning the skills and knowledge that are relevant to a range of STEM-related careers.

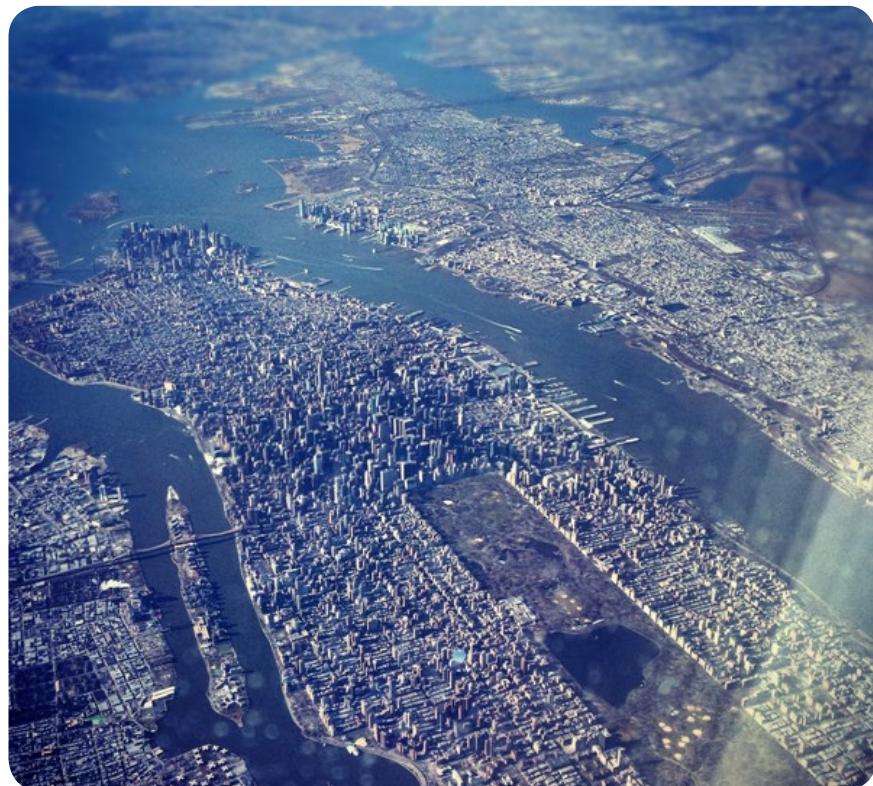
Tweets by @FarmTechUK

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Arjun Dutta, 8S who identified the image as being San Francisco from above and The Golden Gate Bridge (it's his second week winning in a row- who can beat him to it?). Bonus points go to Jackson Ellis, 7S who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

Onto this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).





MUSIC NEWS

WILSON'S SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENT THE **YEAR SEVEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERTS**

AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER
AND 7PM ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER

JOHN JENKINS HALL
FREE ENTRY

WILSON'S SCHOOL **CAROL SERVICE**

7.30PM Wednesday 16th December

**CROYDON MINSTER
CHURCH STREET, CROYDON CR01EN**



BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton Surrey League

The U.16A and B teams took on Tiffin school in the league. Very strong performances saw both teams win 9-0. A first representative game for Max Robbins and Toye Oladinni saw them win all their games. A good start so far to the season, with games ahead this week for the U.14 and U.16 teams against Glyn, Howard of Effingham and Hampton.

Wilson's vs Hampton school Surrey League

Wilson's U.16B bt Hampton U.16A 6 - 3
Wilson's U.14B bt Hampton U.14A 7 - 2

Very strong performances by Chak and Benjamin who starred, winning all their matches comfortably in the U.14 team. In the U.16 team Kavi Lakhani and Simon He, were the pick of the school team on the night. Solid performances from everyone else.

MATCH REPORT by Teddy Farmer - U16A beat Royal Russell 2nd XI 5 - 2

On Saturday 14 November we played Royal Russell's 2nd XI and came out on top with a 5-2 victory. The game started well when Piri latched onto one of Jon's beautiful through balls to put us one nil up. The second goal again involved Piri as he drifted a free kick from out wide to me at the back post who had the determination to rise above the rest and head the ball firmly past the goalkeeper and we were 2-0 up. However that wasn't how it was at half time as Callum's man side stepped Callum and put a tame shot past our goalkeeper Gautam Vyas. After an inspirational talk at half time from Mr Wells we came out strongly and soon went 3-1 up as Piri's rifling shot couldn't be handled by the goalkeeper and David, the most determined to get to the ball, tapped it in with ease. Then controversy struck as a foul throw was hilariously handled by Tolu in the box for what always was a stone wall penalty. The penalty was calmly slotted past Gautam to make it 3-2. Luckily we extended our lead from a piece of brilliance from myself as I whipped a corner straight into the Royal Russell net. Despite claims from Piri that he got the last touch; I was awarded the goal. To wrap things up Sam Moody scored a rare left footed curler after Dave passed it through to him, he cut in past one player and then shot with his left foot and scored in the bottom corner. That was the last goal in this encounter and the game ended with us winning 5-2; a fair result in my book.

Man of the match: Dan Brown





For up to date PE news, events and sporting fixtures follow @WilsonsPE on twitter.
For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonsschoolsports.com/>

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Monday November 9 - Wilson's vs. Weydon (Surrey Cup)
U15A lost 2 - 9

Wednesday November 11
Wilson's vs. Southborough (Surrey League)
1st XI won 4-2
Wilson's vs. Glyn
2nd XI lost 1 - 4
Wilson's vs. Barking Abbey (National Cup)
U17 lost 0 - 1

It was an excellent Saturday for Wilson's football with them recording six wins and one draw against Royal Russell. The sides scored a total of 41 games while conceding just 8. The highlight was a 4-1 away win for the 1st XI inflicting a first defeat of the season for Royal Russell. U15B Win In Style 7-1!

Team Of The Week: the 1st XI have had an excellent week with three wins out of three. First came comfortable wins against Alleyns and Southborough but then they produced their best performance of the season to beat a strong Royal Russell 4-1.

Player Of The Week: Jon Chen and Tolu Soretire have put in excellent performances this year and this week those continued. On Saturday they both made their Old Wilsonian debuts in one of the largest adult Amateur football cups and Wednesday they played a year above against Barking Abbey Football Academy in the National Cup. But player of the week goes to Kevin Mwondha who scored four goals in two games for the 1s and put in a brilliant performance for the U17s.

Form Team: The U14B's are playing some brilliant football at the moment. They have won their last 4 games scoring 27 and even more impressively they have conceded just 1 goal!! Ted Perkin and Luca Reddy have captained the side brilliantly and well done to all the squad so far.



LOWER SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN ACTION





ARKWRIGHT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP Max Riddings

We are delighted to announce that Max Riddings in Year 12 has secured an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship, sponsored by the Royal Aeronautical Society. Max will receive invaluable work experience, lectures at top universities and a grant to pursue an area of interest that relates to engineering, outside the curriculum. Our congratulations go to Max on this significant achievement.

Applications for the Arkwright Scholarship are open to current Year 11 students. To qualify you must have a genuine and deep interest in engineering, and be able to show evidence of how you have pursued this. If you are interested and would like further information, please see Mr Chappell.



Dates for your Diary

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|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| 30 November | Edward Wilson Symposium 'Big Data' (3.45 p.m.) | 16 December | Carol Service at Croydon Minster (7.30 p.m.) |
| 30 November | Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.) | 16 December | Y11 Options Form Issued |
| 2 December | Winter Concert (7.00 p.m.) | 18 December | House Mufti |
| 4 December | SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS (EXCEPT Y11) | 18 December | TERM ENDS (3.05 p.m.) |
| 9 December | School of Music Showcase (i) (7.00 p.m.) | 18 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.) |
| 10 December | School of Music Showcase (II) (7.00 p.m.) | | |
| 11 December | Y7 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.) | | |



YEAR 11 - HIGHER PROJECT

Year 11 Higher Project

For the first time, all students in Year 11 will complete a research project on an academic area of their choice and present their findings to their peers, as part of the Year 11 enrichment programme. This helps to prepare students for the sort of work they will do in the sixth form. Crucially, it also enables them to begin building up evidence of work they have done above and beyond the scope of their GCSE studies, on the subjects they are most interested in pursuing further. Such work is hugely beneficial to students when they come to apply to university, or for apprenticeships or other school-leaver programmes, as it can provide concrete evidence of their genuine interest in the subject they are applying for, and of their commitment to studying it at the highest possible level.

Ghusharib Chohan of 11S, who recently completed a Higher Project on artificial intelligence, writes:

"The Higher Project overall was a very enriching course for me. It allowed me to discover the science behind one of my favourite subjects – Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. I did my research by trying to find a Humanoid Robot that had already been built in recent years and eventually came to one outstanding Robot: Kismet. From that, I found a booklet that explained the various ways Kismet was programmed to function like a human, and this was the part that deeply interested me. From reading up on the topic, I learnt that most modern technology is actually influenced by very common everyday things that we see around us. This enabled me to start thinking ahead. Knowing I may have to make an app in Computer Science A level, I started to think about the various problems that can occur in everyday life and possible solutions I could come up with. One of the other most useful parts of the Higher Project was delivering a presentation on my chosen topic. Because I was talking about a topic I genuinely liked, I found that I could speak particularly confidently. This was one of the best parts of the project because it showed me what I am capable of when I enjoy what I am doing, which reassured me that Computer Science is indeed the direction

I should be going in. Furthermore, by having to give examples of each of my points, I discovered what pitching a new application or piece of technology may be like for me in the future, if I was to become a software engineer, for example. Finally, I used my prior knowledge of programming and robotics, and merged this with the knowledge I researched to develop a very thorough understanding of what is a truly complicated piece of technology. This also enabled me to see the amount of effort that has to go into every programme and made me appreciate how hard one must work to become a software engineer."



FRENCH POEM by Mann Patira, 7H

Last week, students in 7H were asked to produce their first French rhyming poem and we are delighted to publish Mann's creation based on objects playing a musical instrument! Congratulations Mann!

Les objets musiciens

La pizza
Joue de l'harmonica

Le tableau
Joue de piano

La tempête
Joue de la trompette

La mademoiselle
Joue du violoncelle

Le grain
Joue du tambourin

Le gâteau
Joue du pipeau

Et la fille
Garde sa famille



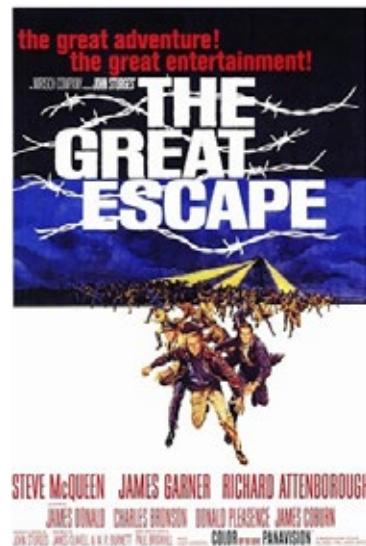


HISTORY COMPETITION WINNER

Students were invited to submit a review of their favourite historical book or film and the History Department was delighted to receive so many interesting entries.

The winner was Johnny Moyse in Year 9, for his very thoughtful review of The Great Escape. Johnny considered carefully how far this 1963 film about Allied prisoners of war is accurate and also why the story remains so enthralling. Well done Johnny!

Thank you to all entrants. Examples from this competition are on the display in the History corridor on the top floor of the main building. We received so many entries that they will be rotated on a regular basis, so do stop by to see your entry on display!



SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

This year 170 Wilson's pupils sat Senior Maths Challenge on 5 November. A record 149 of them gained Gold, Silver or Bronze award, with 30 gaining Gold and 60 Silver. This is a fantastic achievement by all the students.

Our highest score of 120 was gained by Harry Goodburn (U6) and Gabriel Cairns (11C). Not far behind were Eddie Heyne and Will Honeyman (both U6) with 116 and Eui Jin Choi (U6) on 115. They are joined by Isuru Jayasekera (11B), Keshava Iyengar (11C), Vatsal Raina (U6) and Jonathan Goh (U6) in qualifying for the tough British Maths Olympiad. 11 other students qualified for the 'Senior Kangaroo' pa-

per. Congratulations to everyone who qualified for either of these papers.

Example question from the paper:

The Knave of Hearts tells only the truth on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. He tells only lies on all the other days. The Knave of Diamonds tells only the truth on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. He tells only lies on all the other days. On one day last week, they both said, "Yesterday I told lies." On which day of the week was that?

IFS STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

The ifs Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide stock market investment game. All Year 10 Business Studies students and a number of members of the Lower Sixth have formed groups and have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they have been given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allows teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allows a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. They have until the end of January to make as large a return as possible as they compete against around 7000 teams from around the country. If you would like to see how the groups are performing please see the school's league table at <http://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php?type=combined&school=4924>. The top 5 performing teams from the school (as of 24/11/15) are –



- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Trump Card |
| 2 | Ceteris pariboyz |
| 3 | Team BD8D |
| 4 | Red Coconut |
| 5 | The A*-Team |



CHESS RESULTS

Chess League results

Wilson's A lost to Hampton A $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
Wins for Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G) and Ryan Shankar (U6), draw for Kenta Watson (U6)

Wilson's B beat KCS Wimbledon Juniors $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
Wins for Ryan Shankar (U6), Kiran Lee (8S), draws for Aranan Sivakumar (10B), Kenta Watson (U6) and Alexander Nielsen (L6)

Wilson's C beat Hampton B 4 - 2
Wins for Jake Eaw (10B), Aurideep Nayak (8H), Alexander Nielsen (L6) and Daren Alfred (U6)

Wilson's D beat Hampton C $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2 wins for Samino Fernando (9G), Andy Deng (9C), Sachit Raghavan (8C) and Dylan Perera (11B), one win for Kiran Lee (8S) and Kiran Manthry (11C)

Wilson's E beat Hampton D 11 - 1
2 wins for Rehan Gamage (9C), one win for Eshan Gupta (11C), Han-Joo Kymm (11C), Daniel Read (8S), William Eade (10G), Adam Phillips (9H), Adi Jain (7H), Koushikk Ayyappan (8B) and Vishu Ketheeswaran (10G)

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday 18 November, Wilson's hosted a qualifying event for the national School Chess Championships. Wilson's A and B teams had already qualified, and at this event Wilson's C team qualified and came first equal by scoring 2 wins and a draw. Wilson's D team scored one win in 3 matches and the E team one draw.

Top individual scores:

Muhammad Al Ghifari (10C) and Arenkan Kularaj (9C) 3/3;
Kiran Lee (8S) and Samino Fernando (9G) $2\frac{1}{2}$ /3 and Akash Gupta (10C) 2/3.

8TH WILSON'S CHESS FESTIVAL

Saturday 23 January 2016, 1.00pm to 6.15pm.

This will be a UK Chess Challenge event and players scoring more than 50% will qualify for the Surrey Megafinal.

Collect an entry form from chess club in F12 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime. Or email Dr Cooper: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk



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PURLEY FOOD HUB

The Purley Food Hub have asked us to thank the students, parents and staff at Wilson's who, during a collection this week, all contributed to a van full of food and toiletries which was delivered to them. They were very grateful for the contents and will now be able to ensure that the food and toiletries reach those who need them.

There was a house competition at school to see which house could collect the most food. Greencoat House won the competition and will therefore receive the most bonus points.

Please see below for some further information on Purley Food Hub:

To help people in crisis who are without food. They may have become unemployed, been sick or had a sudden change in their domestic circumstances. They may have had their benefits stopped and are appealing against the decision. A series of events coming together may have left them unable to buy food to meet their basic needs. We are seeking to avoid creating long-term dependencies.

The Food Hub is not a drop in. Food is given only to people who have one of the Food Hub's food tickets. They take the ticket to the food distribution centre in central Purley. There they are made welcome and receive a supply of food for three days. The allowance reflects the size of the family.

Read more about them on their website:
<http://purley.urc.org.uk/welcome/the-food-hub/>





SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK COMMENCING 30 NOVEMBER

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30 November – 4 December, 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|------------|
| SOUP | Lentil soup, homemade bread | Pea & mint soup, homemade bread | Tomato soup, homemade bread | Potato & Herb soup, homemade bread | No Service |
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| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Winter vegetable hotpot | Mixed bean bolognaise served on spaghetti | Sweet potato curry served with rice | Quorn sausage with mash, gravy | |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken drumsticks Hash Browns | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pasty | |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Pasta with tomato sauce | With beans/cheese | Pasta with cheesy sauce | With beans/cheese | |
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|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| MEAT OPTION | Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps | Homemade pepperoni pizza | Creamy chicken pasta pot | Chicken burger in a sesame bun | NO SERVICE |
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Onto this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? It is tricky this week- my clue is that we are staying on the American Continent and it is linked to City Land Use Models that are studied in Geography. There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...!

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SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 18 November - Wilson's vs. KCS

| | | |
|--------|------|-------|
| 1st XI | lost | 0 - 1 |
| 2nd XI | won | 2 - 1 |
| 4th XI | won | 8 - 0 |
| 5th XI | lost | 0 - 2 |
| 6th XI | drew | 1 - 1 |

Wilson's vs. Guildford County (National Cup)

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|------|-----|-------|
| U16A | won | 3 - 0 |
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Friday 20 November - Wilson's vs. Hampton

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|------|------|-------|
| U12A | lost | 2 - 3 |
| U12B | lost | 2 - 7 |
| U12C | lost | 0 - 6 |
| U12D | won | 3 - 2 |
| U12E | lost | 1 - 7 |

Saturday 21 November - Wilson's vs. Hampton

| | | |
|--------|------|-------|
| U13A | won | 6 - 1 |
| U13B | won | 1 - 3 |
| U15A | drew | 1 - 1 |
| U15B | won | 5 - 2 |
| 1st XI | drew | 2 - 2 |
| 3rd XI | lost | 0 - 2 |

MATCH REPORT by Caleb Nelson - U16A 3 - 0 vs. Guildford County

After a relatively hassle free journey away to Guildford Grammar School, we began our pre match rituals in a lethargic manner with Fin taking years to get changed. The conditions were not the best for either side with violent winds, intermittent rainfall and a large mole-hole filled pitch to play on.

Straight from the whistle we pressed the opposition giving them minimal space to play hence forcing them to make numerous errors. We weren't error free ourselves however. After a number of inconclusive attacks, we eventually won a free kick about 25 yards from goal. Piri hit a "belter" straight at the keeper which somehow found its way into the net but gave us a breakthrough. Many chances went begging with open goals missed and goal line clearances from the opposition just about kept them still in the game. Two great goals (one nearly an open goal miss) from Sam Moody helped us seal victory to make the journey worthwhile and send us to the next round in Portsmouth.

It wasn't only the attacking display that won us the game but a solid defensive performance and that win summed up what the 16A are about.

Man of the Match: Chen/Okoh

BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton Surrey League - Wilson's vs. Glyn

The U.14 B team had a very tight match against the Glyn U.14A team. Glyn came top of their division, with Wilson's in second place. A very strong performance saw Wilson's home by 5 games to 4. These results put Wilson's B team top of their division with two matches to go.

The team consisted of:

Chak
Benjamin
Burgess
Asokkumar
Maniar
Braford

Well done to all those who played.





WILSON'S WINTER CONCERT

A fantastic night was had by all on Wednesday evening this week when the music department put on one of their most ambitious charity winter concerts in aid of St. Raphael's hospice. The tickets sold like hot cakes, quicker than ever before, and the quality of the performances was exceptional. The jazz highlights from the first half of the concert were topped only by the Wind Band's customary crowd-pleasers. The senior choir performed a premiere of a work written specifically for the carol service this year by Alberic Elsom, our new Assistant Director of Music, and the senior orchestra performed a vibrant rendition of Marquez's Danzon No 2. The dancing rhythms left many tapping their toes as they exited our newly refurbished John Jenkins Hall.

The music department would like to thank all the staff and students who kindly volunteered their services to help with the evening's performance and special thanks go to the PFA for providing the refreshments during the interval. Congratulations to all those boys who performed in what was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



Dates for your Diary

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| 9 December | Y7 School of Music Showcase (i) (7.00 p.m.) |
| 10 December | Y7 School of Music Showcase (II) (7.00 p.m.) |
| 11 December | Y7 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.) |
| 16 December | Carol Service at Croydon Minster (7.30 p.m.) |

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| 16 December | Y11 Options Form Issued |
| 17 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00p.m.) |
| 18 December | House Mufti |
| 18 December | TERM ENDS (3.05 p.m.) |
| 18 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.) |



SENIOR TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE

Wilson's took part in an exciting Senior Team Maths Challenge regional Final at Ravens Wood School in Bromley last week. The team of Eui Jin Choi (U6), Eddie Heyne (U6), Isuru Jayasekera (11B) and Gabriel Cairns (11C) were competing against 29 other schools.

They started with the group round where as a team they answered ten questions such as "The sum of the squares of five consecutive positive integers is 9255. What is the value of the square of the next integer?" They scored an excellent 90% on this round, with just one minor error.

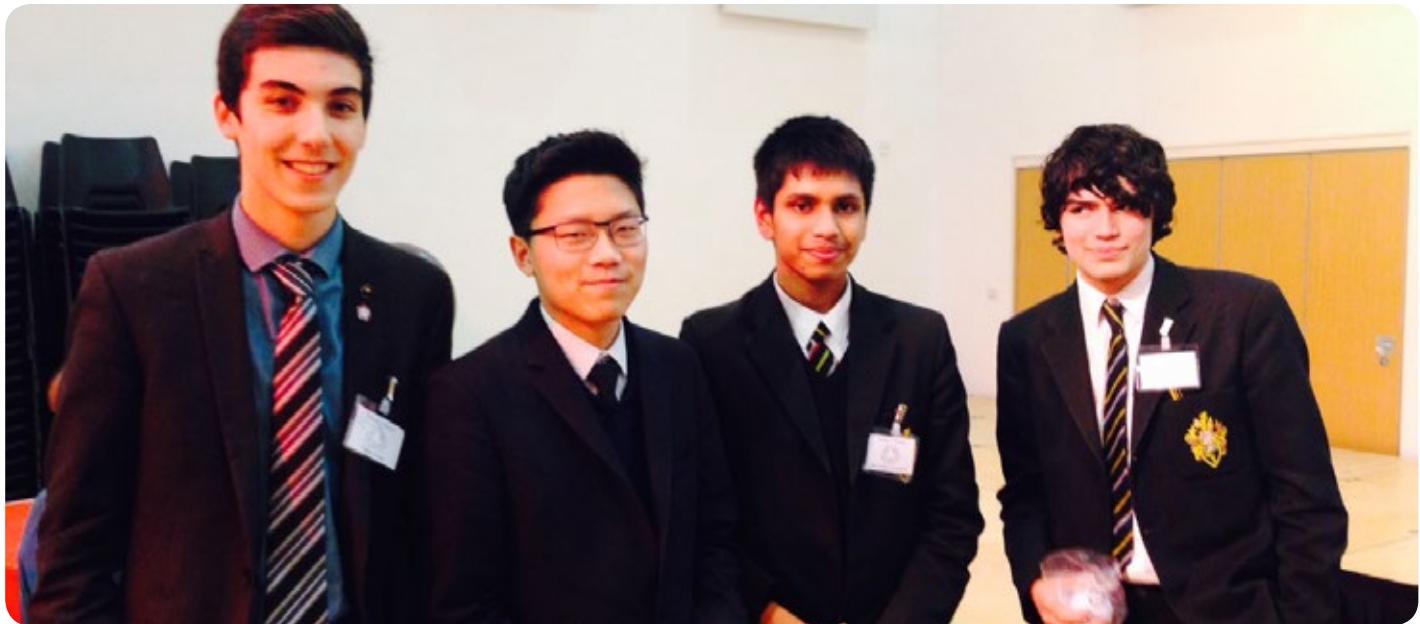
The next round was the fiendish cross number where one pair had across clues and the other down clues, with some clues requiring the other pair's answers for the solution. A perfect score in this round left them one of the leading few teams.

After a break for refreshments came the 'Shuttle' where the answer to one question was used in the next question. What is more they were answering against the clock! A typical question was "Let x^y

$=xy-2x-2y+4$; write down the value of $(4*T)^3$ ". They had to wait to be told that $T=45$. Good work in this round saw them drop only a few more marks.

The results were then announced and we knew we were in with a chance of a 'Top 3' finish. After last year's winners, Eltham College, were announced as 3rd we found out that we were 2nd, just behind winner's St Olaves. Winners and highest scoring second place teams go to the National Final so we have a wait to discover whether Wilson's have qualified.

A good time was had by all, with balloons and sweets creating a party atmosphere, as can be seen from the photo. It was also good to be ahead of other local schools including Whitgift School and Wallington CGS.





HISTORY OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 – 14

Cambridge History for Schools is an exciting outreach initiative by one of the leading History Faculties in the world. They want to show how pupils can enjoy history and imagine the past through imaginative and exciting workshops. The sessions on offer this year are as follows:

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Trump Card |
| 2 | Team BD8D |
| 3 | Ceteris paribus |
| 4 | Red Coconut |
| 5 | The A*-Team |

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please remember that the new website address for the school is <http://www.wilsons.school/>. The old website address is likely to continue re-directing for some time, but we cannot guarantee this.



SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK COMMENCING 7 DECEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

7 - 11 Dec 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| SOUP | Tomato soup, homemade bread | Lentil soup, homemade bread | Cream of mushroom soup | Potato & Herb soup, homemade bread | Vegetable soup, bread |
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| SOMETHING SWEET | Eves pudding with custard | Rice pudding with Fruit | Rhubarb crumble with custard | Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce | Mixed Doughnuts |

CATERING VAN AND MCALISTER ROOM MENU

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CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's B beat Trinity A 3 ½ - 2 ½
Wins for Vyas Raina (U6), Kenta Watson (U6) and Kevin Gu (11H). Draw for Vignesh Nallathambi (U6)

Wilson's D beat Trinity B 12 - 0
Wins for Samino Fernando (9G, 2 wins), Sergiu Vonsovici (U6, 2 wins), Andy Deng (9C, 2 wins), Sachit Raghavan (8C, 2 wins), Dylan Perera (11B), Eshan Gupta (11C), Rehan Gamage (9C) and Han-Joo Kymm (11C)

8TH WILSON'S CHESS FESTIVAL

Saturday 23 January 2016, 1.00pm to 6.15pm.

This will be a UK Chess Challenge event and players scoring more than 50% will qualify for the Surrey Megafinal.

Collect an entry form from Chess Club in F12 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime. Or email Dr Cooper: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton Surrey League

The year 7 team had their first match for Wilson's against Tiffin School.

The A team won convincingly by 8 games to 1.
Not to be outdone, the B team then won 9 games to 0.
A great start, which hopefully will be built upon later this week when the B team take on Hampton School
The Year 7 badminton team are pictured here.



RUGBY RESULTS

Tuesday 24 November
Wilson's vs. Sutton Grammar
U13A won 10 - 5

Friday 27 November
Wilson's vs. St. Paul's
U12A lost 5 - 45

RUGBY MATCH REPORT by Luke Tindale-Paul - U13 10 vs 5 Sutton Grammar

On 24 November the Wilson's Year 8s faced a strong Sutton Grammar side that had beaten them the previous season. The first try came from a fantastic breakdown by the forwards and the ball was whipped away quickly by Flowers. Bottle surged through the defence, offloaded to Tindale-Paul who played a beautiful pass and Madan paced half the pitch to go over the line. Unfortunately Benjamin missed the conversion.

At the start of the second half, Sutton broke away and scored, but again like Benjamin, missed the conversion. The second try for the Wilsonians came from a surging Bottle who plonked the ball down next to the touchline. Benjamin again missed the conversion. Wilson's had a chance to elaborate once more with Chandler galloping free like a mad horse, flattening the full back but then being outdone by a speedy centre. For the last two minutes, Wilson's held off the Sutton attack despite several near chances and took the game.

All of the forwards from my point of view were MOTMS for their excellent scrummaging, rucking and mauling.





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SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 25 November

Wilson's vs. Whitgift

1st XI lost 1 - 5

Wilson's vs. Langley Park

2nd XI lost 1 - 4

Wilson's vs. Warblington (National Cup)

U16A lost 1 - 2

Wilson's vs. Shenfield (National Cup)

U13A lost

Friday 27 November

Wilson's vs. Hall School (Surrey Cup)

U16A won 7 - 0

Wilson's vs. Sutton Grammar

U12A won 3 - 0

U12B lost 0 - 1

U12C lost 0 - 2

U12D lost 0 - 2

U12E lost 1 - 2

Saturday 28 November - Wilson's vs. Sutton Grammar

2nd XI lost 0 - 2

3rd XI won 5 - 3

U15A won 4 - 2

U15B drew 2 - 2

U14A won 4 - 0

U13A won 3 - 0

U13B won 12 - 1

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT by Byron Sutherland

U15B VS Sutton 2 - 2

The whistle blew and we started off with one aim in mind, to win. We had a sluggish start but we then started to dominate the first half, with our shots just missing the goal. However, Sutton Grammar managed to find a gap in our defence and managed to score, making it 1-0. Then the tables turned and our midfielder, Marat Yusupov used his cunning skill to place the ball in the back of the net, causing the score sheet to level to 1-1. When the first half was nearly over, our striker Lloyd Smith, used his electric pace and charged at the ball with sheer determination, placing the ball back where it belonged to make it 2-1.

The second half was announced and we all jogged onto the pitch, eager for more. Three minutes into the game, I managed to tempt the striker to try and get the ball off him, he came thundering over and I flicked the ball over his head leaving him sprinting the other way with a massive grin on my face! Both teams eagerly attacked each other's goals, but sadly Sutton Grammar managed to level with us and score and the whistle was blown a few minutes later.

We both shook hands with smiles on our faces, happy that both teams put up a good fight. Not for self, but for all.

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT by Will Straw U16A vs. Hall School 7 - 0

On Friday 27 November, the 3rd XI rushed out of school to board a minibus to Sutton United for their next fixture in the Surrey Cup- a supposedly challenging tie against Hall School from Wimbledon. Being the boys 3rd game in 6 days and knowing they had another the next morning, the squad was tired and in need of a break. However, they all understood the importance of competitive football and knew they couldn't lose the game. The boys arrived at Sutton United and were greeted by a beautiful pitch. The game was on.

It was immediately clear that Hall School were an inferior footballing side so there was no surprise that by half time, Wilson's were 4-0 up thanks to goals from Chen, Pathmanathan, Moody and Farmer. The first goal from Chen was his only shot of the game, a delightful curling effort into the top left hand corner, which maintained his 100% shot to goal ratio. Pathmanathan should have had 2 if he had been able to get his volley from less than 5 yards out on target, after latching onto a perfectly weighted free kick from Straw. At half time, the team were told to make sure they didn't do anything stupid and keep the same approach.

The squad adhered to the advice they had received at half time, which led to them winning the game 7-0. Farmer finished the game with a brace, drilling a penalty straight down the middle with a dangerous amount of power. Okoh got on the scoresheet after rounding the keeper then sliding the ball into the goal. The last goal was scored by Webster, meaning he kept up his scintillating goal-scoring form; 7 goals in his last 3. A special mention must go to GK Vyas who somehow managed to tip a swerving shot from the opposition over the bar, leaving everyone in the stand baffled as to how Wilson's still had a clean sheet. The boys went home pleased and ready for the next round of the Surrey Cup.





YEAR 7 SCHOOL OF MUSIC SHOWCASE

On Wednesday and Thursday this week every student in Year 7 performed in a concert showcasing their efforts in Music since September. Since 2013 the Music department has offered a programme that is (as far as we know) unique; we offer every boy in Year 7 free group tuition on voice or in one of seven wind, brass or percussion instruments. We have been extremely impressed this term with how hard the boys have worked. It is incredible to think that only three months ago the boys had not even touched the instruments that they performed on with such dexterity in the concerts! Several members of the audience who are stalwarts of these events commented afterward that these were the most successful concerts of their kind since the programme's inception. Perhaps most impressive of all was the teamwork the boys demonstrated at the end of the concert, joining forces to perform especially devised arrangements of Mash Up Blues and Under the Sea. Truly Non Sibi Sed Omnibus!

The programme could not be a success without dedicated support from all staff in school, inside and outside the music department, parents and of course the boys themselves. Thank you to all those who have helped to make these concerts a success. We are already looking forward to next term (and the performance of The Simpsons....)



Dates for your Diary

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| 11 December | Y7 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.) | 18 December | TERM ENDS (3.05 p.m.) |
| 16 December | Carol Service at Croydon Minster (7.30 p.m.) | 18 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.) |
| 16 December | Y11 Options Form Issued | 5 January | TERM BEGINS FOR STUDENTS (normal time) |
| 17 December | Candlelight Drama Soiree (7.00p.m.) | 6 January | Senior Prize Giving (7.00 p.m.) |
| 18 December | House Mufti | 7 January | EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.) |



EUROPEAN RACKETLON CHAMPION

Our congratulations go to Luke Griffiths (7H) who has written the following account of his trip to Prague to compete in the European Team and Individual Racketlon Championships.

I travelled to Prague last week for 6 days to compete in the European Team and Individual Racketlon Championships.

Racketlon is a sport in which you play your opponent in each of the 4 racket sports, table tennis, badminton, squash and tennis, one after the other. You play the same number of points in each sport, giving equal weight to each sport. Every point counts and the winner is the best all round racket player.

This was my first time representing my country and I was very proud to wear my Great Britain kit.

My first event was the U16 Team event. Before each match, both country's players were announced to the crowd, our National Anthems were played, and we all shook hands. We beat Austria in the first round, then faced Switzerland, Nu 2 seeds, in the semi finals. We beat them by 36 points. Our final was against Finland, whom were Nu 1 seeds, but we beat them by 22 points, so Great Britain were crowned European U16 Team Champions.

I then had my individual event where the top 8 U13 European boys were to battle it out for the title. My first round was against a German who was a National table tennis player, so I lost that discipline, but I beat him in the other 3 so won that match. I then faced a Czech National tennis player in the semi final. He was very strong in the table tennis and tennis, but I was better in the badminton and squash and just managed to beat him by 2 points overall. I then faced the Nu 1 seed, a Hungarian, in the final. I lost the table tennis 13-21, but won

the badminton 21-12, which meant that I was only 1 point up going into the squash. I played my best squash ever and won that 21-10 which meant I only needed 10 points in the tennis. It was very tense but once I reached 10-6 I knew I had won.

That night was the Players Party and Presentation where the 337 competitors, and their coaches, managers and supporters could celebrate. I felt so proud and happy to stand on top of the podium, twice, hearing my National Anthem as I collected my 2 gold medals.



HANS WOYDA MATHS COMPETITION VICTORY

The maths department are pleased to announce a third victory in the Hans Woyda Maths Competition, beating rivals Trinity School 41-30. This third consecutive win means that we have come top of our group and are through to play the next round next term against schools from further afield.

The competition sees one student from each of Years 9, 11, 12 and 13 compete against a similar team in a series of maths questions, culminating in a race against the clock to be the first to the answer.

Congratulations to Andy Deng, Shavindra Jayasekera, Luke Shortland and Eddie Heyne for representing the school for this particular match.

IFS STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

The ifs Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide stock market investment game. All Year 10 Business Studies students and a number of members of the Lower Sixth have formed groups and have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they have been given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allows teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allows a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. They have until the end of January to make as large a return as possible as they compete against over 7000 teams from around the country. If you would like to see how the groups are performing please see the school's league table at <http://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php?type=combined&school=4924>. The top 5 performing teams from the school

(as of 8/12/15) are –

- 1 Team BD8D
- 2 Ceteris pariboyz
- 3 Red Coconut
- 4 Trump Card
- 5 Team Brennan



MATHS X ART COMPETITION

A competition to create a piece of artwork that uses or reflects a mathematical idea.

The artwork can be designed using either hand rendered techniques or digital media. Entries should include a comment of no more than 20 words answering "How did Maths inspire your piece?"

The winning entries will see their artwork displayed around school along with lots of house points and a prize. (Separate categories for Key Stages 3, 4, and 5)

Deadline : Friday 22 January 2016

Judges : Mr Coop & Dr Cooper

Any questions or to submit an entry please see Ms Mauthoor or Ms Waterhouse.

We highly recommend students who are interested in entering the competition to visit the current exhibition at the Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Now On Show



The Amazing World of M.C. Escher

14 Oct 2015 - 17 Jan 2016

ESCHER as ARCHITECT

An insightful lecture series exploring M.C. Escher and Italian architecture



SCHOOL NOTICES

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Please encourage your son to take the opportunity over the Christmas break to organise his work experience placement (which should be at least one week between the following dates: 27th June – 15th July 2016). Some other schools within the borough have the same two weeks so there will be competition for places so the sooner it is organised the better. The deadline to submit the application to the school office is Monday 22nd February 2016.

SPORTS MATCHES

Please note if you wish to find out any information regarding the start and finish times of matches that your son is playing in and whether these matches are being played at home or away, you will find the information, and much more besides, on the PE section of our website at: <http://www.wilsonschoolsports.com/>.

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Thank you to all parents who voted in the recent election for a new Parent Governor. We are pleased to announce that Dr Liam Young was elected on 1st December for a four year term. Thank you also to all the candidates who put themselves forward for election.



TRIP TO THE INSTITUTE OF CANCER RESEARCH, SUTTON

report by Xavier Leonard & Mohammed Islam

The Biology Department trip on 30 November took a group of Year 12 Biology students to the Institute of Cancer Research in Sutton, where Wilson's – amongst other local schools – had been invited to learn about the various processes involved in developing, testing, and prescribing revolutionary treatments for all different types of cancer.

Upon arrival we were ushered into a lecture theatre where we were greeted by Dr Udai Banerji, a research scientist at the institute. He then, after a brief introduction, proceeded to inform us of the statistical likelihood of any one of us contracting cancer (approximately 2/5 of us), in order to fully emphasise the importance of research and drug development. Following this, he outlined various roles fulfilled by his colleagues at the ICR, whilst putting particular stress on the fact that there are a plethora of different positions to be filled in the field of cancer research, and that the Chemists and Physicists amongst us were not to be discouraged by the common misconception that cancer research should be left to Biologists.

The majority of our time at the ICR was spent visiting stalls set up by various departments at the institute. The numerous activities available included a board game that simulated a clinical trial, an interactive computer programme used to test drugs before they are even synthesised, and a table on which we learned how to extract DNA from a sample, using strawberries as the DNA source. Through this, we were able to understand each stage of the research and drug development process in greater depth. The opportunity to learn from people who have made these revolutionary discoveries and ask our own questions, made the experience incredibly valuable. I strongly believe that every student who attended – even those who spent a suspiciously large portion of their time by the refreshment counter – left knowing something fascinating that they didn't know before.

The trip proved to be a great success amongst those who attended, and we returned to school on the minibus feeling enriched and inspired by the experience, with many more of us now considering the field of medical science as a career option than before.





HISTORY OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AGED 11 – 14

Cambridge History for Schools is an exciting outreach initiative by one of the leading History Faculties in the world. They want to show how pupils can enjoy history and imagine the past through imaginative and exciting workshops. The sessions on offer this year are as follows:

Lent Term: Saturday 27 February 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Early Modern Highway Robbery

Alix Chartrand

Three centuries ago in Ireland and India, bandits – ‘tories’ or ‘thugs’ as they were known – were the terror of local communities, travelers and officials. Almost a part of the landscape itself, highwaymen were said to materialise out of the wilderness in an instant. As soon as authorities tried to capture them, however, they would disappear again into ‘remote bogs and inaccessible quarters’, almost like phantoms. But what does it mean to be outside the law when an occupying force controls the law and can change it on a whim? And as historians, how can we be sure of the facts when most of the information we have about people like this was written by their enemies? Join Alix Chartrand to find out how we can unpick history from the myths surrounding these shadowy figures.

Easter Term: Saturday 7 May 2016, 11am–12.30pm

Building National Identity in Germany Today

Marcus Colla

History is about more than books on library shelves. For example, how do the buildings we design reflect our relationship with the past? To find out, Marcus Colla walks us through present-day Germany and some of its newest museums and public buildings. Germany is now one of Europe’s political and economic leaders, but dealing with its extremely traumatic 20th-century past remains a tremendous challenge. Public buildings often aim to project a sense of national identity, so it is no surprise that there is huge debate about how they should look. This workshop explores how Germany is telling its own history through its built environment. Ultimately, we will ask ourselves the critical question: what does our understanding of the past tell us about our present?

If you would like more information or to apply for places on any of these sessions please contact Mr Englefield (ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). He will need the following information:

Child’s name; Child’s age; Child’s school; Parent/Guardian’s name; Parent/Guardian’s telephone number and Parent/Guardian’s email address.

Please note there is a maximum of 4 school places and that students may attend these sessions without a parent or carer present during the session, however we ask that your son is met promptly at the end of the session. All sessions take place at the Faculty of History, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9EF. The school will not be providing transport.



HOUSE MUFTI £1

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

House coloured tops - with substantial amount of their House colour.
£1 to wear House colours and £2 not to.

Points for the House that looks the most unified at the whole school assembly.
Money raised to go to House Charities.



SCHOOL MENUS

WEEK COMMENCING 14 DECEMBER

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

14 - 18 December, 2015

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| SOUP | Broccoli Soup, homemade bread | Pea & mint soup, homemade bread | Tomato soup, homemade bread | Potato & Herb soup, homemade bread | Vegetable soup, Bread |
| MEAT CHOICE | Sweet and sour chicken with rice | Beef Lasagne served with Mixed vegetables | Roast Turkey, trimmings, roast potatoes, root vegetables | Chicken Madras, served with rice, naan bread | Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas |
| VEGETARIAN CHOICE | Quorn cottage pie, peas | Aubergine and chickpea curry with rice | Goats cheese and red onion tart | Vegetable quiche served with salad | Veg burger, Chips, Peas or Beans |
| LIGHT BITES | Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa | Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice | Chicken drumsticks Hash browns | Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pasty | BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie |
| JACKET POTATO PASTA | Pasta with tomato sauce | With beans/cheese | Pasta with pesto sauce | With beans/cheese | NONE |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Apple & forest fruit pie, custard | Rice pudding with fruit compote | Christmas pudding with vanilla Custard | Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce | Festive treats |

CATERING VAN MENU

14 -18 December, 2015

| | MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS | TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS | WEDNESDAY- OODLES OF NOODLES/PASTA | THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD | FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEAT OPTION | Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps | Homemade pepperoni pizza | Creamy chicken pasta pot | Sausage and Onion baguettes | Fish and chips Chicken and chips |
| VEGETARIAN OPTION | Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps | Homemade cheese and tomato pizza | Vegetable pasta pot | Mozzarella, tomato and basil baguette | Vegetable burger and chips |
| SOMETHING SWEET | Homemade biscuit of the day | Homemade tray bake of the day | Homemade muffin of the day | Homemade cake of the day | Doughnut of the day |
| | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available | Fresh fruit, yoghurts and sandwich selection always available |



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your son is available on our website.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Go to the FarmTech competition site for more information.

<http://www.farmtechchallenge.co.uk/>.

If you want to discuss further speak to Mrs Gill in the ICT/Computing department.

There will also be house points and prizes for the best entry for each year group within Wilson's.

The Challenge deadline is Wednesday 23 March 2016.

The Farm Tech Challenge

Are you ready to take on
The Farm Tech Challenge?

If you are a UK student between 11 and 19 years old, you have the opportunity to put your science and computer skills to the test and come up with an invention using digital technology that could help farmers across the world produce more food while protecting the environment and ensuring the safety of people on the farm.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in creating real-life innovations, whilst learning the skills and knowledge that are relevant to a range of STEM-related careers.

Tweets by @FarmTechUK

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition - Shiam Sivanesan, 7D, who identified the image as L'Etoile and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. Bonus points go to Tom Mylchreest 7H, who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw and gave the correct link as the location of the Climate Change conference that was recently held in Paris.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

Onto this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).





THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all those who donated football kit following my appeal in October. We were able to take 100kg of luggage, including 115 football shirts, 30 shorts, footballs and toys, over half of which were donated by Wilson's pupils.

The village where we stayed is comprised of around 1,100 orphans (the size of Wilson's) who have sadly lost their parents to AIDS. They live in small huts with 8-12 children in each. The school day lasts from 06:00 – 18:00, however, most get to school at about 04:30 and stay until midnight because there is no electricity at home so it is the only place for them to do their homework as it gets dark early in the evening. There are no I-Pads, TVs or smart phones, although there was a radio where they could listen to the Premier League games at the weekend. Most of the boys supported Arsenal, Chelsea and Man Utd.

The village has two football teams and they were both extremely grateful to receive their first ever set of matching kits (see photos). The rest of the kits are being distributed when they have enough clothing to give something to each child. Despite the success of this donation, there was still only enough to give 1 in 10 children an item.

Mr Simmons has kindly offered to collect any unwanted trainers, boots, kit in the PE department from the 14 - 18 December. We will be hoping to send luggage over before Christmas and another after Christmas. Normally they will only get one item every six months. Thank you again for your support. It is making a huge difference and the school should be proud to be involved.

Dave Wateridge





LGBTQ & ALLIES DISCUSSION GROUP
MONDAY LUNCHTIMES
ROOM 19
ALL WELCOME

Drama Department Presents...
CANDLELIGHT SOIREE

*A Relaxed Evening of Monologues and Duologues
Performed by Year Seven and the Sixth Form.*



7PM (8.30PM FINISH)
DRAMA SUITE (F23)
THURSDAY 17th DEC -
(7B, 7C, 7D)
FRIDAY 18th DEC -
(7G, 7H, 7S)
FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!

**WILSON'S SCHOOL
CAROL SERVICE**

7.30PM Wednesday 16th December

**CROYDON MINSTER
CHURCH STREET, CROYDON CR01EN**



PFA NEWS

100 CLUB DRAWS

Wilson's School Parents and Friends' Association was formed in 2012 to raise funds for the school and to encourage and build the Wilson's community through involvement in social events. The PFA works in conjunction with the Headmaster and Governor Representatives. The main committee is underpinned by Year Coordinators with Form Representatives for most forms across the year.

The PFA currently raises money in 5 ways:

1. Supporting school functions (providing a bar, food and raffle at most evening events)
2. Holding a PFA function each term (eg. Quiz Night)
3. 100 Club
4. Cake Sales
5. Amazon (link on home page)

It is a fun way to meet other parents and to get involved at Wilson's. The PFA welcomes any help you are able to offer, whether by volunteering at events, participating as a Class Representative or acting as a Year Coordinator.

Listed below are the results of the draws for the 100 Club over the last six months. If you would like to join the 100 Club to be in with a chance of winning a prize, please contact Leigh Shelton using the following email address: wilsons.100club@gmail.com. The more people that join the club the bigger the prizes become.

DECEMBER DRAW

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| 1st Prize | S Wieckowska | £52.50 |
| 2nd Prize | L Tanaskovic | £31.50 |
| 3rd Prize | P Robertson | £21.00 |

SEPTEMBER DRAW

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| 1st Prize | L Nicholson | £58.75 |
| 2nd Prize | L Tanaskovic | £35.25 |
| 3rd Prize | A Gonsalves | £23.50 |

NOVEMBER DRAW

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| 1st Prize | M Edwards | £56.25 |
| 2nd Prize | I Bryant | £33.75 |
| 3rd Prize | S Highwood | £22.50 |

AUGUST DRAW

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| 1st Prize | I Bryant | £62.50 |
| 2nd Prize | M Lundh | £37.50 |
| 3rd Prize | L MacGillivray | |

OCTOBER DRAW

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| 1st Prize | C K Foulkes | £56.25 |
| 2nd Prize | R Spaull | £33.75 |
| 3rd Prize | L Pang | £22.50 |

JULY DRAW

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| 1st Prize | S Highwood | £62.50 |
| 2nd Prize | E Cooke | £37.50 |
| 3rd Prize | C Johnson | £25.00 |



CHESS RESULTS

Chess results

Wilson's A beat Whitgift A 4 – 2

Wins for Jon Man Chung (11G), Ryan Eaw (11B) and Ryan Shankar (U6), draws for Vyas and Vatsal Raina (both U6)

Wilson's C beat Kingston A 6 – 0

Shavindra Jayasekera (11B), Kevin Gu (11H), Aurideep Nayak (8H), Muhammad Al Ghifari (10C) and Alexander Nielsen (L6)

8TH WILSON'S CHESS FESTIVAL

Saturday 23 January 2016, 1.00pm to 6.15pm.

This will be a UK Chess Challenge event and players scoring more than 50% will qualify for the Surrey Megafinal.

Collect an entry form from Chess Club in F12 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime. Or email Dr Cooper: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

RUGBY MATCH REPORT by Shay Balsekar - U13A 7 vs 17 Wallington County

Wilson's 7 VS 17 Wallington

The game started up and off the bat Wilson's were pushing forward, but a sudden counter attack caused Wilson's to retreat with Wallington ever nearing the line. Despite a last ditch effort from the backs a speedy Wallington player slipped past our team before finally placing the ball down next to the posts. Wallington converted the try to make it 7-0.

Another slip from Wilson's left the right wing of Wallington sprinting to the end of the pitch placing the ball at the corner. Wallington then missed the conversion.

Wilson's fought back with fierce energy attempting to make multiple breakthroughs which all came to nothing. However at almost the halfway point Wilson's made a final attempt. The ball was passed down the line by Wallington, which Guy Thompson received. A burst of pace allowed Guy to pass the forwards and almost get caught by one of their backs. However he evaded him and plonked the ball on the line directly in between the posts. James Benjamin converted.

12-7 at half time.

The half started with Wallington in control, they earned a line out just short of the try line which then led to a maul and a penalty to Wallington. They played quickly from 5 metres short of the try line where they then dived to score the try.

Many more valiant efforts arose and the possession stayed with Wilson's for the majority of the second half. Joe Chandler and Patrick Smith almost broke away to score but unfortunately were stopped.

Final score: Wilson's 7- 17 Wallington

Mr Wells: A huge well done on the team's performance, their best performance for the school against a strong Wallington side. Not just this game but massive amount of credit must go to the whole squad in how they have improved over the last two years. With many not having played rugby since 18 months ago their hard work and application has made them into a good rugby side. Well done all!

RUGBY RESULTS

Wilson's vs. Wallington

U13A lost 7 - 17

Player of the Week: Joe Chandler for a superb performance against Wallington. Joe made more tackles than anyone else and made some great runs forward.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday 2 December

Wilson's vs. Grey Court (Surrey League)

1st XI won 4 - 0

Wilson's vs. Archbishop Tenison

2nd XI won 5 - 1

Saturday 5 December - Wilson's vs. Ardingly College

1st XI lost 3 - 4

2nd XI lost 0 - 4

U16A won 5 - 1

U15A lost 0 - 1

U15B won 6 - 4

U14B lost 2 - 3

Player of the Week: Jalen Gravesande for his hatrick versus Grey Court for the 1st XI.

Team of the Week: U16A for a fine 5 - 1 win away to Ardingly.

SPORTS NEWS

For up to date PE news, events and sporting fixtures follow @WilsonSportsPE on twitter.
For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonschoolsports.com/>

Football Review

2015

A mid season review of Wilson's football. In all Wilson's have played 155 football fixtures so far this year with a total of 22 teams!

Played 155, Won 80, Lost 62, Drawn 13, Win Ratio 52%



CHRISTMAS MID SEASON REVIEW

STATS SO FAR

Best Win Ratio:

1. U13A with 83.3% win ratio
2. U14A with 78.6%
3. U16A with 72.2%

Top B Team Win Ratio's: U14B (71.4%); U15B (66%); U13B (60%)

Top Scoring Teams:

- 1 U13A average 5.7 goals per game
- 2 U14A average 4.23
- 3 U16A average 4.22

Top B team Scorers: U14B average 6.22 goals; U15B Ave 4.67 goals

Individual Top Scorers:

1. Piralesh Pathamanathan (29 Goals, U16A)
2. Seyon Srishangar (24, U14A)
3. David Middleton (18, U13A)
4. Jalen Gravesande (16, 1st XI)
5. Oliver Preest (15, U13A)

Other Top Scorers: Emmanuel Okasie (11, U12)

Top B Team Scorers: Benjamin Kabir (11, U14B); Vihirithan Kandiah (8, U15B)

Best National Cup Run:

1. U13A/U16A made last 64

Wilson's Dream Team!

Below is a select team of players throughout the school who have performed brilliantly for their individual teams.



SUBS:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Adam Mountain Gumedag | GK (U13A) |
| David Middleton RW | (U14A) |
| David Okoh CM | (U16A) |
| Kwesi Ntim AM | (U12A) |
| Xavier Teague AM | (1 st XI) |
| Joshua Fan CM | (U14A) |
| Callum Black RB | (U16A) |

Most Assists:

1. Sam Moody (19, U16A)
2. Jalen Gravesande (8, 1st XI)
3. Mahijith Kumar (8, U13A)

Other Top Assists: Tom Hubner (4, U12A)

Top B Team Assists: Luke Waran (11, U14B); Vihirithan Kandiah (8, U15B)

Best Individual Team Performances:

1. 1st XI Beat Royal Russell away 4-1
2. U15A beat Glenthorne away 3-1
3. U12A beat Cheam home 3-0

Best Defensive Record:

1. U16A conceded 1.31
2. U14B conceded 1.32
3. U13A conceded 1.67

Still In Surrey Cup:

1. 1st XI/ U16A/ U14A

For all results please visit <http://www.wilsonschoolsports.com/>





MERRY CHRISTMAS! WILSON'S WELCOMES THE FESTIVE SEASON

Wilson's School Carol Service took place on Wednesday evening this week and it was certainly wonderful to be able to come together to celebrate Christmas with our wider school community. Many pupils, parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers, governors and old Wilsonians joined us for a truly thrilling service at the beautiful Croydon Minster. Our marvellous School Choir and Brass players had spent the morning in rehearsals ably conducted by our choir master, Mr Chris Hann.

It was an evening of traditional carols such as *Once in Royal David's City* and *Away in a Manger* and some not so familiar pieces such as *Hodie Christus Natus Est* sung by Wilson's Schola. A highlight of the evening was *See Amid the Winter's Snow* sung by the choir: familiar words set to a new composition by our Assistant Director of Music, Alberic Elsom. Pupils read poetry to a captivated audience. The carols were interspersed with readings, which were all very professionally spoken by the boys. It was a really wonderful atmosphere and a pleasure to see the Minster full of people and to hear carols being sung with such enthusiasm.

Mr Rogers and the music department would like to thank all the boys and staff who rehearsed and took part in the Carol Service and we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Mr Cole would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy festive break and he looks forward to welcoming the students back to school on Tuesday 5 January at the usual time.



Dates for your Diary

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| 4 January | SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS (except Y12&13 Mock Exams, selected subjects only) | 7 January | EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.) Main School Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.) |
| 5 January | TERM BEGINS FOR STUDENTS (normal time) | 7 January | |
| 6 January | Senior Prize Giving (7.00 p.m.) | | |



LOWER SIXTH MATHS IAP

In the Lower Sixth some students undertake an Internally Assessed Project to help in their university application. Last week 40 such students attended the first Maths IAP session, so many students that the only available space was the school canteen! This does not mean that 40 of our Lower Sixth wish to study Maths at university, rather they are interested in maths related degrees such as Engineering, Science, Computing and Economics as well as Maths.

Each week in the spring term they will have a session where they work on Problem Solving worksheets. They will then write up one of their best solutions clearly. In addition they will be reading maths books, trying the Nrich online problems and attending our own Maths Circle Lectures. Some will be attending more advanced STEP sessions using questions from Cambridge University's 'Sixth Term Entrance Paper' in Maths.



YEAR 8 TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 15 December, 24 Year 8 mathematicians sat down at lunchtime to work on 10 tough problems.

Based on the UKMT inter-school competition each of the six Year 8 forms select four of their number to tackle the problems.

Questions included:

"One morning the hour hand of a clock is pointing directly at the 38-minute mark. At what time does this occur?"

and

"There are 100 students in a school year group. On one day 99% of the students are present. Only 98% of the students with brown hair are present. How many of the 100 students have brown hair?"

After a hard 30 minutes of collaborative work the teams presented their solutions. Brecon and Camberwell both gained a good score of 50%, more than some school teams get when given more time. Datchelor scored 60% but Greencoat and Hayes both scored an excellent 80%, just not quite enough as Southwark scored an outstanding 90% to win the competition.

Congratulations to the winning team of Pratham Agrawal, Dexter Hicks, Kiran Lee and Daniel Read.

Solutions: 7:36am and 50 students





KING LEAR - CAN YOU HELP?

In February the senior drama production is taking place. At the moment students are busy rehearsing. It would be much appreciated if anyone could help us in our acquisition of props. Below is a list of items we would be grateful if anyone could donate:

- Any good quality wigs
- Boots, black or any military style (in sizes from 6-11)
- Shiny black shoes (in sizes from 6-11)
- Any remnants of fabric, various colours
- Trimmings, sashes, fringe
- Gold and silver buttons in various sizes
- Any costume jewellery not needed any more (cheap pearls too)
- Manikin (either male or female)
- Ornate picture frames in various sizes from 1m up
- Black leather gloves

For further questions email bek@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk. An announcement about ticket sales will be made in the New Year.



IFS STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

The ifs Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide stock market investment game. All Year 10 Business Studies students and a number of members of the Lower Sixth have formed groups and have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they have been given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allows teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allows a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. They have until the end of January to make as large a return as possible as they compete against over 7000 teams from around the country. If you would like to see how the groups are performing please see the school's league table at <http://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php?type=combined&school=4924>. . The top 5 performing teams from the school

(as of 15/12/15) are –

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| 1 | Team BD8D |
| 2 | Ceteris paribus |
| 3 | Red Coconut |
| 4 | Team Brennan |
| 5 | Avra Kadabra |



PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

This term, several Wilson's students in the Upper Sixth took part in the British Physics Olympiad. Out of the 20 who sat the A2 Challenge, the six highest attainers were selected to enter Round 1 of the Olympiad: Eddie Heyne, Vyas Raina, Vatsal Raina, Will Honeyman, Ewan Robertson, and Oisin Brennan.

The Physics Olympiad is extremely challenging; students are faced with difficult problems that require high level problem solving skills. These papers are designed to challenge the best physicists in the country, and so we are delighted to announce the following results:

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| EDDIE HEYNE | Gold (Top 50) |
| VATSAL RAINA | Silver |
| VYAS RAINA | Silver |
| WILL HONEYMAN | Bronze II |
| EWAN ROBERTSON | Bronze II |
| OISIN BRENNAN | Commendation |

This is a fantastic achievement for the boys, and the Physics Department are very proud of all of them. Particular congratulations to Eddie Heyne, who was in the top 50 of over 1600 students who entered for the Olympiad and will now be invited to enter Round 2 in 2016. Participation in the Olympiad is a fantastic opportunity to stretch yourself in Physics; problem solving is a skill, and like any skill it can only be improved through practice and pushing yourself beyond your comfort zone. In the Spring term, there will be Olympiad challenges open to boys in Year 11 and Year 12; speak to Dr Moore if you would like more information!



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A listing of all the varied, co-curricular clubs on offer to your son is available on our website.



LGBTQ & ALLIES DISCUSSION GROUP
MONDAY LUNCHTIMES
ROOM 19
ALL WELCOME

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Varun Jain, 9H who identified the image as Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park in London. Bonus points go to Andro Lusung 7D who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

Please come and see Mr Sturt in rm 24 for your praise points. Congratulations to all who got this correct!

On to this week's competition! Where in the world is this (include the name of the landmark and the name of the town and country)? There are two praise points up for grabs this week. The first for the first correct answer and then there will be a draw on Monday at break time (for another Praise point) for a correct entry received by then. Simply email the information to ADS@...! Get thinking (bonus praise as well if you can link to the reason this image was chosen!).





SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Tuesday 8 December

U13C beat Sutton 3-1 (Friendly)
U13D beat Sutton 5-2 (Friendly)

Wednesday 9 December

1st IX lost To Richard Challoner 4-2 (Friendly)
2nd XI beat Richard Challoner 5-1 (Friendly)

Thursday 10 December

U14A lost on penalties to St John The Baptist 4-1 (Surrey Cup)

Saturday 12 December

U12A lost to Glyn 4-1 (Friendly)
U15A drew with Glyn 1-1 (Friendly)
1st XI beat Sutton 4-2 (Friendly)

Team of the week: U13C for their brilliant 3-1 win against Sutton. The previous week they lost against Sutton but this week they turned it around to win 3-1.

Player of the week: Harry Amoo for leading the line well for the 2s in their fine 5-1 win against Richard Challoner. He was eventually rewarded getting the final goal.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Badminton Surrey League

The U18 team took on Glyn in a top of the table clash last week. This was a very close affair with Wilson's winning 5 games to 4.

The school are now top of all the respective Surrey leagues for the U12, U14, U16 and U18 age groups .

The U12 team play Glyn on Wednesday and if they win, all teams will be top at Xmas. No pressure !!

*For up to date PE news, events and sporting fixtures follow @WilsonsPE on twitter.
For all the latest on Wilson's School Sport please visit <http://www.wilsonsschoolsports.com/>*

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's have recently hosted two events for the English Chess Federation.

In the U19 repechage on Saturday Wilson's E won the event with Wilson's F second. Both join Wilson's A, B and C in qualifying for the Regional stage in January. Great performances by Kiran Manthry, 11C; Sachit Raghavan, 8C; ChiaDa Yap, 11G; Daniel Read, 8S; Arenkan Kularaj, 9C and Adi Jain, 7H who all won all their games.

On Monday we held an U13 regional final and Wilson's U13 B came 2nd equal but just missed out on qualifying for the National Final on tie break. Wilson's U13 D came 5th and the U13 C came 7th. Congratulations to Koushikk Ayyappan, 8B; Shivank Khare, 8D and William Boulanger, 7B who won 3 of their 4 games.

Wilson's E beat George Abbott School 7½ to 4½
Wins for Vishu Ketheeswaran (10G, 2 wins), Hashim Hussain (10G, 2 wins), Abdullah Ghalib (9C, 2 wins), William Eade (10G), Adam Phillips (9H), Koushikk Ayyappan (8B) and Nivjesh Aravindhan (8D).

RUGBY RESULTS

U13A beat Quest 45-0 (London League)

Tries: Bottle; Benjamin 2; Madan; Ramcharan; Hodgson; Locke

Player of the week: Hodgson produced an immaculate performance at scrum of half in the win over Quest.

8TH WILSON'S CHESS FESTIVAL

Saturday 23 January 2016, 1.00pm to 6.15pm.

This will be a UK Chess Challenge event and players scoring more than 50% will qualify for the Surrey Megafinal.

Collect an entry form from Chess Club in F12 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday lunchtime. Or email Dr Cooper: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

