Wilson's Update

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PRIZEGIVING
THE CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday evening Senior Prize Giving ceremony took place for students in the Sixth Form and recent leavers to celebrate success in a huge range of fields during the 2014-15 academic year, from subject prizes (for students who consistently demonstrate hard work and dedication to the subject, fully exploiting their natural talent and enthusiasm) to prizes for sport, music, CCF, chess, intellectual creativity and examination performance.

Many of the prizes have been endowed by old boys and former parents and this event gives a strong sense of the rich history of the school. Our guest speaker for the ceremony was Paul Britton (an old boy and Chief Executive Officer for Capstone Investment Advisors, LLC). His inspiring and deeply personal speech focused on the need for a combination of hard work and calculated risk taking to truly reach your potential. He reflected warmly on the contributions of the late John Jenkins (after whom our restored Hall is named) during his time at Wilson's.

On Thursday the Main School Prize Giving took place to award prizes to students in Years 8-11. An important feature of this event is the awarding of form prizes for pupils who have consistently demonstrated kindness and who have worked in various ways to improve the experience that their fellow students have at school. Again, this was a very uplifting event which – like the Senior Prize Giving – included musical performances of very high quality: many thanks to the singers in the Chamber Choir as well as Daniel Jacob-Ormson, Michael Ahearn, Timothy Cheng and Oliver Cavadino who were all first-rate soloists.

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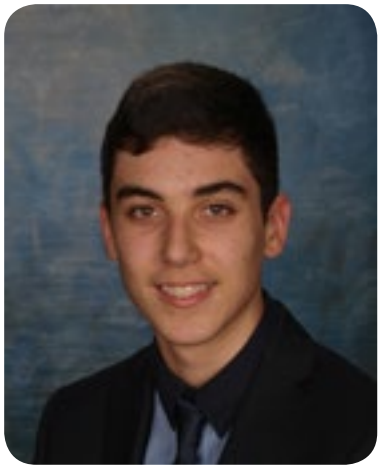
A fantastic set of results – the first time we have had 4 distinctions in this very tough challenge. Eddie Heyne (U6) pictured below, gained the top Wilson's score of 34 and was awarded a Distinction and Bronze medal - only 100 students in the UK are awarded medals.



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

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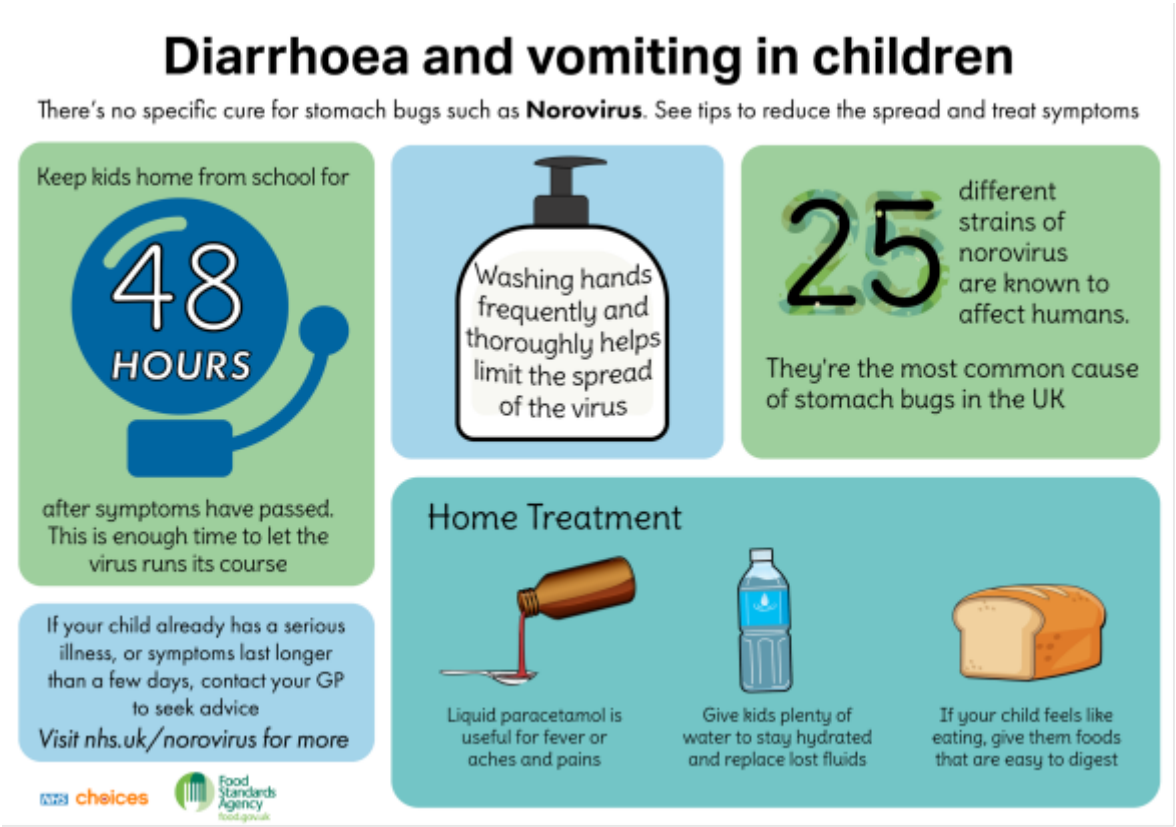

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WEEK COMMENCING 11 JANUARY, 2016

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

11 - 15 January 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SOUP	Tomato soup, homemade bread	Chicken noodle soup, homemade bread	Cream of mushroom soup	Courgette soup, homemade bread	Vegetable soup, Bread
MEAT CHOICE	Breaded turkey escalope, Mixed vegetables, Herb potatoes	Lamb moussaka served with mixed salad	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, broccoli, gravy	Beef rogan josh, Rice, mango chutney	Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Chickpea and vegetable curry with rice	Stuffed peppers with feta cheese, herb potatoes	vegetable pie, potatoes , broccoli	Roasted vegetable frittata, New potatoes	Veg nuggets Chips, Peas or Beans
LIGHT BITES	Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa	Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice	Chicken drumsticks Cheese pasty	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pasty	BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie
JACKET POTATO PASTA	Pasta with tomato sauce	With beans/cheese	Pasta topped with cheese sauce	With beans/cheese	NONE
SOMETHING SWEET	Carrot cake served with cream	Rice pudding with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce	Mixed doughnuts

MCALISTER ROOM AND CATERING VAN MENU

11 - 15 January 2016

	MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS	TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	WEDNESDAY - IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	THURSDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZA	FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY
MEAT OPTION	Fish finger, lettuce, mayonnaise wraps	Homemade pepperoni pizza	Sausage and onion baguette	Homemade ham and cheese pizza	Fish and chips Chicken and chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Roasted vegetable and pesto wraps	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Pesto roasted vegetable baguettes	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Spicy bean 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
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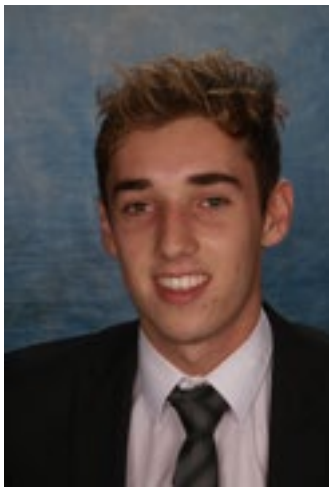
It is not easy to stand out from your peers at Wilson's; the competition is so strong. The following boys have been selected by their departments as being particularly deserving of praise. In order to be commended in this way, they have displayed exceptional hard work and resilience. Those awarded with the Sixth Form Special Commendation have achieved excellent diligence in all of their subjects. Our warmest congratulations to them all.

Sami Al Merei
Economics

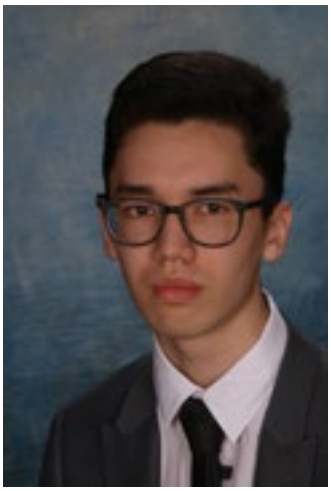
Emmanuel Amissah-Eshun
History

Sreethyan Aravinthan
Maths

Cellan Brady - Physics
& 6F Special Commendation

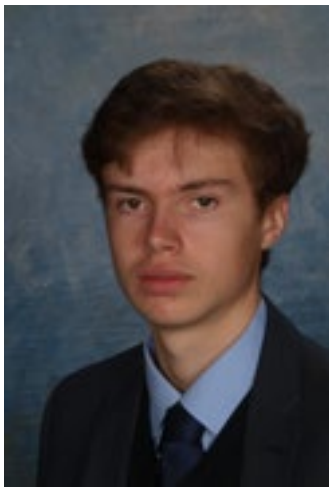


Joseph Chrysostomou
Maths



James Crawford
Physics

Hughie Curtis
6F Special
Commendation



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Geography
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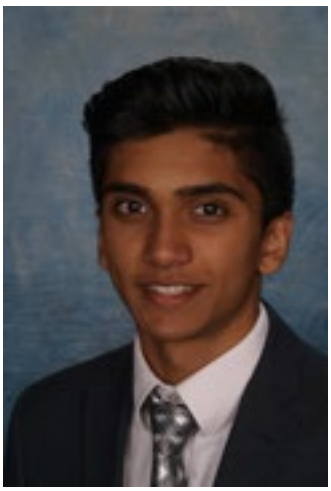
German


Armand Khusul
Chemistry & Maths

Robert Lander
French & Spanish

Nisanth Mahalingam
Art

James MacDonell
Classical Civilisation

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Reiss Senior
Economics

Vishal Shah
6F Special Commendation

Luke Shortland
Philosophy

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Osaid Adil
Biology

Ayngharran Vasudevan
Chemistry

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term in the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. This is a weekly competition and the winners of the first week are shown below. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Nicholas James 7C:

Voted nicest chap in the form poll we did at the end of last term. A large number of students in the form praised his kindness and friendliness.

Adam Mountain 8C:

He presented a well-planned and wonderfully executed speech on football at the School's Awards Ceremony. It went down extremely well!

SENIOR MATHS KANGAROO

Those who did very well in Senior Maths Challenge, but did not score quite enough to qualify for the Maths Olympiad, sat the Senior Maths Kangaroo. Of the thirteen who sat the paper, four gained Merits: Charles Newman-Sanders (U6), Kirishoth Sivalogarajah (U6), Luke Patel (11C) and Rubaiyat Khondaker (9G). Congratulations!

STUDENT AND STAFF VISIT TO THE T.S. ELIOT PRIZE READINGS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

"Let us go then, you and I . . ."
. . . and duly a party of twenty Wilson's sixth form and staff attended the readings for the 2015 T.S. Eliot Prize at London's Royal Festival Hall on Sunday 10 January.

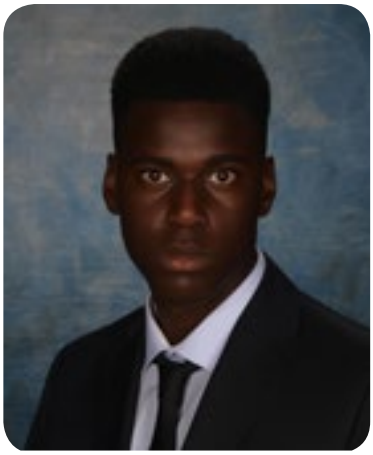
Upper Sixth English Literature students had already analysed examples of the work of each of the ten shortlisted poets in their A Level lessons, so all had their favourites and their theories on whether the old guard – experienced poets like Don Paterson, Les Murray and Sean O'Brien – or the young pretenders – like Rebecca Perry or Sarah Howe – would prevail.

Ebrubaoghene Abel-Unokan , who has been offered a place to read English at St. Hilda's College, Oxford this autumn, writes:

A thoroughly enjoyable evening, the 2015 T .S. Eliot Prize was indicative of an increasing diversity and accessibility within poetry; it's no longer the sole preserve of academics and the long-dead.

The eventual winner, Sarah Howe (for her debut collection "Loop of Jade"), delivered a captivating performance on the subject of her dual Anglo-Chinese heritage. Although perhaps somewhat at odds with the relaxed tone set by the previous reader (the American Mark Doty who, for a balding man, expressed incredible temerity in delivering a four-minute monologue on his favourite barbershop!), Howe was highly deserving of the Prize.

Other notable readings included Tim Liardet's "Self-Portrait With Aquarium Octopus Flashing a Mirror" and African American poet Claudia Rankine's "Citizen: An American Lyric", the latter already a recipient of the prestigious Forward Prize.



'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.

On 9 December 1914, Officers' Steward (First Class) George Duckett, 21, became the first Old Wilsonian to be killed in action during the Great War. He had joined the Royal Navy shortly after leaving school in 1908. In December 1914, he was serving aboard HMS Kent, an armoured cruiser which was then part of a squadron hunting a German force in the South Atlantic. The squadron found the Germans and brought them to action at the Battle of the Falkland Islands. George Duckett's action station was in one of the gun casemates as a medic. During the battle, the casemate took a direct hit which ignited charges and caused a serious fire. Four crewmen were killed and several others in the casemate were wounded, including George Duckett. The Captain's report states: 'He was very severely burnt about the head, face, trunk and limbs. He was conveyed to the sick bay. Picric acid dressings were applied and morphia administered. He died from shock at 9.55 p.m. on 9 December.' He is buried in Port Stanley Cemetery, Falkland Islands.

On 21 December 1915, Pte Herbert Eakin was serving with the Civil Service Rifles in the front line around the town of Loos, in northern France. He had worked for HM Customs & Excise since leaving school and had been in the Rifles since 1909. As soon as war was declared, he volunteered for service overseas. He got his wish in March 1915, and fought in many of the battles of that year. On 21 December, a British gas attack prompted retaliatory shelling which killed two, including Eakin. He was hastily buried behind the trench. The grave was lost, and he is now commemorated on the Loos Memorial for those with no known grave.

On 11 January 1916, Pte Frank Springfield, 26, was serving with 16th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment when he was killed in the trenches north of the La Bassée Canal, northern France. The battalion went into the trenches on 4 January and suffered several men killed and wounded every day it was in the front line. Frank Springfield had followed his father into journalism before leaving for the colonies and working as a rubber planter. He returned to England to enlist in February 1915 and left for France in November of that year. He survived in France for just 56 days. He is buried in Cambrin Military Cemetery, France.

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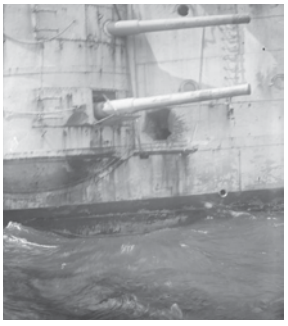

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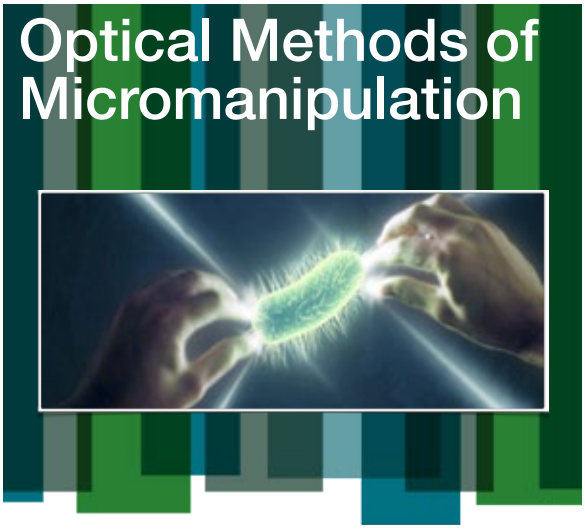

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To find out more about this internationally renowned economist:
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MEAT CHOICE	Giant Yorkshire pudding, filled with Sausage & mash	Beef and vegetable casserole, herb dumpling	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, carrots, gravy	Thai green chicken curry with jasmine rice	Battered Fish Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread	Mixed bean burritos, herb potatoes	Mushroom and red onion stroganoff	Quorn cottage pie with mixed vegetables	Veg nuggets Chips, Peas or Beans
LIGHT BITES	Chicken Drumsticks Veg samosa	Chicken drumsticks Veg curry pasty	Chicken drumsticks Vegetable slice	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable pasty	BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie
JACKET POTATO PASTA	Pasta with tomato sauce	With beans/cheese	Pasta with cheesy sauce	With beans/cheese	NONE
SOMETHING SWEET	Eves pudding with custard	Rice pudding with Fruit	Rhubarb crumble with custard	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce	Chocolate fudge cake

CATERING VAN AND MCALISTER ROOM MENU
18 -22 January 2016

	MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS	TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	WEDNESDAY- IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY
MEAT OPTION	Spicy chicken and mixed beans, rice served in a flour tortilla	Homemade pepperoni pizza	Pork chilli burger in a sesame bun	Cajun chicken pizza	Fish and chips Chicken and chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Roasted vegetables mixed beans and rice served in a flour tortilla	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Mozzarella and tomato bagel	Roasted vegetable pizza	Spicy bean 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

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FOOTBALL PICTURES

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Saturday 19 December - Wilson's vs. Carrey Grammar Australia

U16A	won	4 - 0
U15A	drew	1 - 1

Friday 8 January - Wilson's vs. Wimbledon College

1st XI	won	2 - 1

Saturday 9 January - Wilson's vs. Ewell Castle

2nd XI	won	2 - 1
15B	won	6 - 2
14B	won	7 - 0

Saturday 19 December

The last Saturday before Christmas an Australian school touring the UK visited Wilson's to play two friendly games. The first game was between a mixed U15A and U16A side with the game ending in a 1-1 draw. Will Straw scored a superb goal with his right foot from a Josh Eves corner. Special mention to Byron Sutherland and Tobi Ademiju who were excellent.

The second game was an U17 game, and a brilliant performance from Wilson's secured a 4-0 win. An opening goal from Sam Moody set them on their way with Xavier Teague scoring two and Josh Norman getting the other goals.

Well done to all involved in both games who represented the school superbly.

Team Of The Week: this week the 1st XI travelled to Carshalton Athletic to play Wimbledon College on their 3G. Despite going 1-0 down they fought back to win the game 2-1 in front of over 100 Wimbledon Supporters.

Player Of The Week: Jon Chen, despite being in Year 11, has put in some superb recent performances for the 1st XI.

RUGBY RESULTS

U13A Game Wilson's vs. Quest (45 - 0)

A brilliant performance from the Year 8 rugby team saw them secure a comfortable win against Quest. Tries came from Bottle, Benjamin, Hodgson, Chandler, Smith and Madan.

Hodgson secured the man of the match award with an excellent performance at scrum half.

MASTERS BADMINTON RESULTS

Mr Molyneux and Mrs Beckman played for the Surrey team who won the National Masters Team Championships at the weekend. Both won all their matches playing mixed doubles for the County Team

Wilson's Update

Issue 359 22 January, 2016

RECORD SUCCESS AT CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD ENTRANCE

Congratulations to the record number of students in Year 13 who have received offers to study at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge – 24 in total, which is the highest ever number of students from Wilson's to receive such offers (one student is not pictured below). Competition for Oxbridge places is extremely fierce and many very strong candidates do not receive offers. We are very pleased, therefore, that such a large number of students, with significant support from their teachers, have been able to secure offers this year.

Dates for your Diary

22 January	Y8 PFA Cake Sale (3.00 p.m.)
26 January	Y13 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)
27 January	Drug Workshop for Parents (6.00 p.m.)
28 January	British Maths Olympiad (Round 2)
29 January	Y9 Immunisations
29 January	Y11 Final Options Forms Issued
1 February	HOUSE MUSIC WEEK
1 February	Y11 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)
4 February	Intermediate Maths Challenge
8 February	Y11 Return of Final Options Forms
8 February	Y8 Preliminary Options Forms Return
15 February	**HALF TERM WEEK**
	No students allowed in school
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29 February	Y13 Internal Exam Week
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11 March	Y12 British Physics Olympiad Challenge
14 March	Y8 Final Options Form Return
14 March	Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)
15 March	**EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.)**

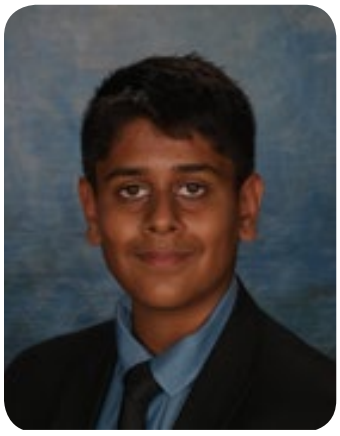
IVY LEAGUE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Charles Stewart and Jacob Veerapen in Year 13, who have both won places, and generous funding packages, at prestigious Ivy League universities in America – Charles at Brown University, Rhode Island and Jacob at Columbia University, New York City.

Competition for places and funding at top American universities is intense, and the application process is very demanding, so we are delighted that these Wilson's students, supported by the hard work of their teachers, have been successful.

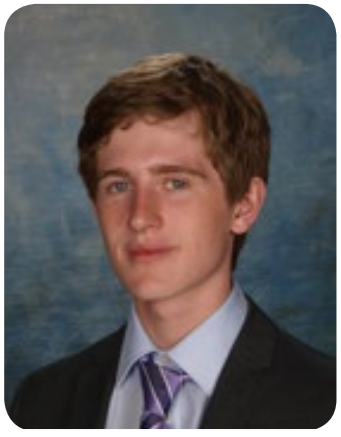
EPQ SUCCESS

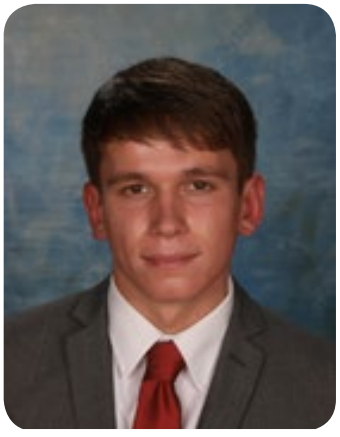
Congratulations to those students in Year 13 who completed an EPQ earlier this year. The EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) is an AS level qualification, for which students devise, plan, research and write up a project on a topic of their choice, that goes beyond the scope of their A level courses, in an academic area they wish to pursue further. In most cases, EPQs culminate in a 5,000-word essay, though for some projects students produce an 'artefact' – such as a short story or a computer program, for example – plus an accompanying explanatory essay. Completing an EPQ requires a great deal of hard work and disciplined time management, as well as a significant amount of reading of degree-level material. It is excellent preparation for university-level study, in terms both of the independent learning skills developed and the material that is covered.



This year's projects were of an extremely high standard, which is a testament to the huge amount of work put in by students to their EPQs, on top of their A level studies. Indeed, 26 of the 56 projects gained an A* grade. Details of the highest-scoring projects – those that received 49 or 50 marks out of 50 – are outlined below.

Timothy Cheng received full marks for his project, entitled 'Do advances in genomics research in the diagnosis of genetic diseases conflict with the traditional ethical framework set by Beauchamp and Childress?', as did Shivam Sharma for his project 'To what extents do the physical, mental and economic benefits of medicinal marijuana outweigh its drawbacks?', and Praneeth Vedagiri, for his project, entitled 'Is Endovascular Coiling or Surgical Clipping the more favourable way in treating Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhage?'.





Charlie Stewart received 49/50 for his project 'From a post-colonial reception, is Conrad's 'Heart of Darkness' a successful critique of colonialism, or is it too implicated in what it is criticising?', as did Nikhil Pattani for his project, entitled 'To what extent can nanomedicine be used more effectively in treating metastatic prostate cancer, in comparison to existing treatments?', and Jack Mason for his project: 'To what extent may collectivisation be considered the greatest factor in causing the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33?'.

Congratulations to these students and to all those who completed an EPQ.

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term in the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. This is a weekly competition and the winners of this week are shown below. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Anton May 7D:

He's improved so much this term– forming positive relationships, a positive attitude to learning and is actively involved with musical events.

Oliver Preest 8D:

For excellent improvement in the work he is producing in class, at home and in his overall attitude to learning. He has worked really hard to make the first term of Year 8 a real success. Well done!

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 20/1/16) are –

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

ifs Student Investor
The UK's premier investment competition

EDWARD WILSON SYMPOSIA

For all 6th form Economists

- Date: 28th January
- Where: Lecture Theatre
- Start: 15.45

To find out more about this internationally renowned economist:

- Author of: 'Debunking Economics'
- Catch his blog: http://www.debtdeflation.com/blogs/
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/profstevekeen

Monday, 8 February, Lecture Theatre, 1545-1645
David Alderson - An Introduction to Game Theory

Game theory attempts to explains peoples' behaviour when success depends not only on the choices that the individual makes but also the decisions that other people make. In an introduction to this topic, we will look at how we can represent peoples' choices in a mathematical way including the concept of a "Nash equilibrium" and the classic problem of the "prisoners' dilemma".

APPRENTICESHIP HUB GET AHEAD SUTTON

Sutton Apprenticeship Hub:

Knowing what career opportunities are available is the best way of helping you decide on the direction you would like to take your life, once having left school. Apprenticeships do not attract the notice they deserve. For some students, it might be the best and most enjoyable way of progressing in a career. Here is easy and timesaving way to find out about possible employment and learning paths, the Apprenticeship Hub. It is packed with a wide range of features: information on opportunities, FAQ's and success stories from today's young apprentices. The site will be constantly expanding its features and content, so be sure to visit it at regular intervals.

http://getaheadsutton.org/

POETRY COMPETITION: AGINCOURT 600

Do you enjoy writing? Do you also enjoy history? The Poetry Society is running a competition for young writers aged 12-18 which combines poetry and history.

The Battle of Agincourt is one of the most famous and controversial battles in European history, forever associated in our minds with the clash of two nations, the might of medieval kings, and the fierce figure of the longbowman. To commemorate its 600th anniversary, the Agincourt 600 Poetry Competition asks you to delve into Agincourt's history and legacy, and create a poem that explores this battle afresh.

Information and resources can be found online at http://www.youngpoetsnetwork.org.uk/2015/10/28/agincourt-600-young-poets-competition/ .

You can enter by yourself or through the school. The closing date is 31 January. See Mrs Fletcher if you would like some help with your poem.

DRAMA

The drama team would like to thank those parents and staff who brought fabric into the school and to those who offered their specialist help with the Drama production. We still need lots of gold and silver buttons and also gold and silver trimmings and ribbons. If you have any of either that you no longer require, we would be very grateful for them. For more information contact Miss Cvejik-Reeve on BCR@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

ART

SUTTON YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

EUROPA GALLERY, SUTTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

Wednesday (pm) 27th January 2016 to

Tuesday (am) 9th February 2016

PREVIEW 6-8pm Thursday 28th January – ALL INVITED

Includes Official Opening by Lord Tope at 6.30 pm

The majority of

Sutton's Secondary Schools

Will be displaying their Art Work

All enquiries to David Tribe, ANS Exhibition Organiser. Tel: 020 8642 4072

Email: david.tribe@btinternet.com

Why not join us? www.artsnetworksutton.com

Why not visit the Youth Art Exhibition to be held at the Europa Gallery, Sutton Central Library, Wednesday 27 January (p.m.) through to Tuesday 9 February (a.m.).

The exhibition will feature work by students from Sutton Secondary Schools, including Wilson's students.

Recently, two of the A level Art students represented the school with highly engaging talks on aspects of art and design that they have long had an interest in.

Charlie Stewart was invited by the Roche Court Educational Trust to present his talk on Tim Burton's "Vincent", at the Ways of Seeing Conference, held at the British Museum. Impersonating the distinctive voice of Vincent Price, Charlie captured the audience through the dark humour of Burton's animated horror film.

In the regional heat of the national ARTiculation competition, held at the Saatchi Gallery, David Vuolo gave a fascinating talk about his personal encounters with the architecture of the Italian architect Pier Luigi Nervi. His erudite talk was punctuated humorously with memories of his boyhood holidays with his Italian family.

Charlie Stewart

David Vuolo

David Vuolo (2nd from right)

INTERHOUSE CAKE COMPETITION

Interhouse Cake Competition

MONDAY 25th January 2016

Venue to be decided

House points for :

- Best tasting cake
- Best looking cake
- House that raises most money

This year points will be awarded for

- Best cake in following year groups: 7-8,9-11,12-13 and Best Teacher Baker

Please note in order to enter the above competition, you must abide by the following rules:-

- The cake must be baked by a student.
- If your cake contains nuts, it must be labelled stating that it contains nuts.
- Please ensure that your cake is in a labelled (or disposable) container.
- Year 7 -8 cakes to go to keystage 3 office,
- Year 9 -13 in the cookery room.

Wilson's Got Talent Coming Soon

21st APRIL 2016

If you are interested in taking part or want more information see Mrs Gill

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition - Arjun Dutta 8S, who identified the image of being Auschwitz- Birkenau in Poland, which will be one of the focal points for Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January. Praise 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!

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!).

SCHOOL MENUS
WEEK COMMENCING 25 JANUARY, 2016

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
25 -29 January, 2016

	Mon- Burn's Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SOUP	Scotch broth with Homemade Bread	Mushroom soup with Homemade Bread	Tomato & Basil Soup with Homemade Bread	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Homemade Bread	Courgette Soup served with Homemade Bread
MEAT CHOICE	Haggis, neeps and tatties	Traditional beef spaghetti bolognaise	Roast Lamb, Roast potatoes, carrots, gravy	Chicken Tikka masala served with steamed rice and mango chutney	Battered Fish and Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips and Peas
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Vegetarian haggis, neeps and tatties	Quorn sausage and mash	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 Quornish pasty	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	Butterscotch tart, Cream	Rice pudding with jam	Apple crumble with custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate fudge cake

CATERING VAN AND MCALISTER ROOM MENU
25 - 29 January, 2016

	MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS	TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	WEDNESDAY- IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	THURSDAY – IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY
MEAT OPTION	Cajun chicken strips with garlic mayo and lettuce in a flour tortilla	Homemade pepperoni pizza	Lamb kofta with salad in a pitta bread	Homemade ham and tomato pizza	Fish and chips Chicken and chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetable nuggets with garlic mayonnaise and lettuce in a flour tortilla	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Quorn sausage and onion baguette	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Spicy bean 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
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EXAM INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

FLEXIBLE AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

MAIN EXAM SEASON - BEGINNING OF MAY TO END OF JUNE EACH YEAR. There are also other opportunities throughout the year for internal examinations and controlled assessments.

We are seeking to recruit up to three flexible part-time exam invigilators. Responsibilities will include the provision of an effective invigilation support service ensuring the integrity of school examinations.
APPLICANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT MAY AND JUNE.

Please contact the Head's PA, Mrs H Ware at hw@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk or by phone on 020 8773 7680 as soon as possible for an application form.

Closing date is 6 February 2016.

Appointment will be subject to safeguarding checks including an enhanced DBS (CRB) disclosure.

PFA NEWS

JANUARY 100 CLUB DRAW

The winners of the January draw for the 100 Club are as follows:-

1st Prize	Linda Harries	£52.50
2nd Prize	Vidya Veerapen	£31.50
3rd Prize	Revathis Srivastav	£21.00

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.

FUTSAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the year 7's who won their first piece of silverware representing Wilson's. After losing 6-4 to Hampton, and Rydens beating Hampton, it was up to the year 7's to regroup and turn over a 5 goal deficit v Rydens in the final game. They started well going 3-0 up in 4 minutes and 6-1 at half-time so it was all level. The second half Wilsons were strong and disciplined going on to win 11-4 and being crowned Futsal Champions of Surrey.

The year 8's started well beating Rydens 11-4, but used up too much energy as in the second game against a fresh Hampton they lost. Hampton went on to win the cup, but a valiant effort from the boys coming runners-up in Surrey.

The year 9 team were in another league to the rest of the competition. They won the first fixture 14-2 and cruised in the final fixture 6-3 to an easy victory to become Champions of Surrey.

A great achievement for Wilsons winning two of the four trophies in Surrey and dominating futsal in our first year competing in all age groups. Futsal is becoming a popular sport at Wilsons; this success has given our boys a thirst to increase participation and continue developing.

YEAR 7
Wilson 4 v 6 Hampton
Rydens 8 v 2 Hampton
Wilsons 11 v 4 Rydens
YEAR 8
Wilsons 11 v 4 Rydens
Wilsons 0 v 7 Hampton
Rydens 0 v 7 Hampton
YEAR 9
Rydens 3 v 5 Archbishop Tenisons
Wilsons 14 v 2 Rydens
Wilsons 6 v 3 Archbishop Tenisons

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's B beat Reigate A 5 – 1
Wins for Aranan Sivakumar (10B), Vatsal Raina (U6), Shavindra Jayasekera (11B), Kevin Gu (11H) and Aurideep Nayak (8H)

Wilson's C beat Reigate B 4 – 2
Wins for Kiran Lee (8S), Akash Gupta (10C) and Samino Fernando (9G)

Wilson's D beat Reigate C 12- 0
Two wins for Sergiu Vonsovici (13H), Andy Deng (9C), Sachit Raghavan (8C), Dylan Perera (11B), Rehan Gamage (9C) and Koushikk Ayyappan (8B)

Wilson's E beat Emanuel A 8½ - 3½
Wins for Daniel Read (8S), Chai Da Yap (11G, 2 wins), Arenkan Kularaj (9C, 2 wins), Adam Phillips (9H, 2 wins) and Abdullah Ghalib (9C)

On Monday 18 January Wilson's hosted a Team Chess Challenge Regional final which was won by Wilson's A with Wilson's B second. Congratulations to Ryan Eaw (11B), Daniel Read (8S), Thivyesh Baskaran (8G) and Moksh Sachdeva (7S) on winning all their games. Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G), Jon-Man Chung (11G), Vyas Raina (U6), Vatsal Raina (U6), Jonathan Coombe (10H) and Ammar Killedar (8H) were all undefeated.

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RUGBY RESULTS

U13A beat St Joseph's 22-17

U12A lost to Harris Academy Crystal Palace 60-0

Player Of The Weeks: James Benjamin. James captained the U13 to a brilliant win against St Josephs. Another excellent performance from James with some superb runs and big hits.

YEAR 8 RUGBY TEAM PROFILE

Record: Played 6 Won 4 Lost 2 Points For 120 Points Against 77
Biggest Win: 45-0 VS Quest
Best Win: 22-17 VS St Josephs
Captain: James Benjamin
Vice captains: Oliver Bottle; Ollie Flowers
Top Try Scorer: Oliver Bottle
Most Conversions: James Benjamin
Most Average Tackles Per Game: Joe Chandler
Most Forward Carries Per Game: Max Locke
Forward Of The Season So Far: Joe Chandler
Back Of The Season So Far: Pranav Madan/ Shay Balsekar
Players Of The Season So Far: James Benjamin/ Oliver Bottle
Moment Of The Season: Patrick Smith's last second try to win the game against St Paul's

Y8 RUGBY TEAM

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Weds 13 January - Wilson's vs. Archbishop Tennison's
2nds 2 VS 1
5ths 2 VS 1

Fri 15 January - Wilson's vs. Carshalton
U12A lost 2-1
U12B won 2-1
U12C lost 4-1
U12D drew 2-2

Sat 16 January - Wilson's vs. Brentwood
1st XI lost 3-1
2nd XI won 4-3
3rd XI drew 1-1
15A Won 5-4
15B Lost 2-0
14B Won 9-4

Player Of The Week:
Luca Reddy for a stunning hatrick in the U14B 9-4 win against Brentwood.

Team Of The Week:
U14B with 2 wins out of 2 beating Ewell Castle A's and Brentwood scoring 16 goals!

Special Mention to Jon Chen who is having a brilliant football season. Not only has he continued to captain the Under 16 team brilliantly, with them winning 16 out of their 21 games, but he has also gone on to make his 1st team debut and gained two man of the match awards in three games. He has not stopped there; he recently played for Old Wilsonian's first team in a big Surrey Premier Cup game under lights in Chertsey. A fantastic achievement at just 16 years old! All his hard work is paying off.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Wilson's U.12B vs. Glyn A

A very tough match for the B team saw a 0-9 loss to Glyn. Many competitive games but no wins. Tang and Tutiano were the top performers coming close to winning .

The A team had only just beaten Glyn 5-4 just before Christmas. The second round of the Nationals will be played in early February and hopefully will see the U.14 and U.16 Teams progress to the London finals.

Wilson's Update

Issue 360 29 January, 2016

YEAR 7 SOLOISTS' EVENING

Last Wednesday some of our most promising musicians in Year 7 performed in our Year 7 soloists' evening. The audience was our largest ever and absolutely packed out the Bowden Room. Mr Walters commented that it was the highest standard he had ever heard at such an evening. We heard everything from pianists to instruments from every orchestral family—and even a song in a convincing Geordie accent. Congratulations to all of the boys involved. The future is bright for Wilson's music!

Dates for your Diary

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11 March	Intermediate Maths Olympiad
11 March	Y12 British Physics Olympiad Challenge
11 March	PFA Jazz Dinner Evening (7.00 p.m.)
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14 March	Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)
15 March	**EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.)**
21 April	**Wilson's Got Talent**

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term in the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. This is a weekly competition and the winners of this week are shown below. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Alex Chopra 7G:

For being a very generous, kind hearted friend who is never rude or unfair to anyone.

Sam Powell 8G:

He baked a cake and brownies for the competition. He helped the prefects with selling by taking some to the playground. He was very attentive and offered his help. He is a good role model to the form and an all round good student.

WIMBLEDON BALLBOYS

We are delighted that all prospective ball boys have been chosen by Wimbledon to attend the remainder of training sessions, prior to this year's championships.

This is the first year that all of the squad have been selected and is in no small way down to the excellent preparation provided by the year 10 and 11 students who were at Wimbledon last year.

They have been extremely professional in their approach and made all the difference. After the last assessment session on Monday, it was clear that the boys were very well prepared, far more so than a number of candidates from other schools.

Coaches
=======
Elliot Roberts
Caleb Nelson
Michael Ojetunde
Jonathan Chen
Nathan Mitchell
Sam Barker
Nathan Burmingham

Selected Ball boys
==========
Daniel Allchin
Nathan Ferguson
Will Hicks
Rory Jones
Joshua Eves
Callum Hockley
Ted Perkin
Harry Regan

Congratulations to all those selected.

SATRO PROBLEM SOLVING SUCCESS!

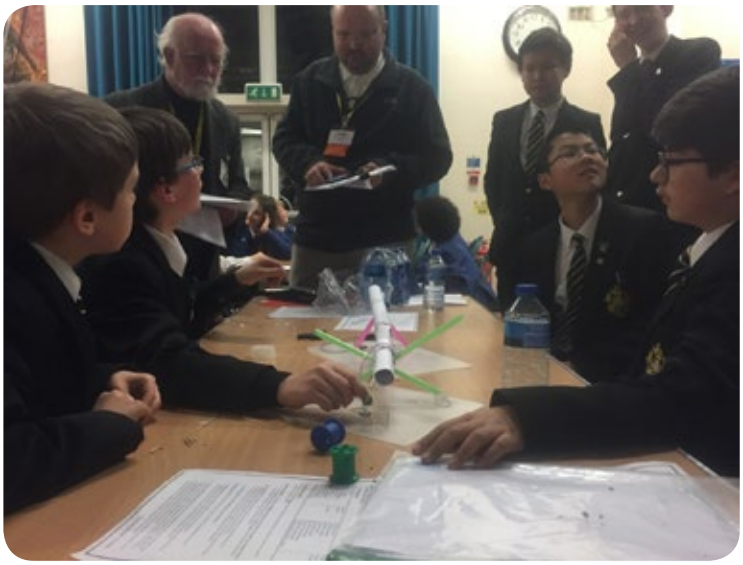
On Thursday 21 January, three teams of boys from each key stage ventured to St Philomena's School to take part in the SATRO Problem Solving Competition. The competition involves the teams being set a practical problem to be solved using only a limited number of resources. This year's task was to design a device that switched on a light bulb 10s after a ball was released from its starting position. All teams produced a valiant effort, but the stand out performance was from the Key Stage 4 team who won their heat with a mixture of engineering skill and lateral thinking. They will now go on to represent the school in the regional finals in March.

Teams:

KS3: Ray Wang, Ayden Morgan, Finley Pointing, David Kuc, Michael Lowe

KS4: Adam DiLizia, Oliver Wales, Michael Kuc, Kevin Gu, Vinayak Narayan, Vincent Fideli

KS5: Hasib Hussain, Ned Foulkes, Lenald Porter, Luke Curran, Harry Tee, Vignesh Nallathambi Pillai



MFL NEWS: THE POWER OF TRANSLATION IN LANGUAGES

This week, Cameron Hadizad and Adnan Zaqui, both in Year 10, reflect on how Translation helps them with learning French and offer some tips:

"Translations can help us learn a new language as it allows us to see all the grammar points in an extract. Normally, in your MFL class you will get an extract which will be relevant to the topic. This means that you will be familiar with the language and therefore will be able to translate the passage at a normal pace. The new language in the piece will mean that after knowing what it means you can use it on your own writing. I normally use translation for my writing because if I can translate my French writing into English I know I have done it right." Adnan Zaqui (10H)

"As a linguist, I would say that translations are extremely useful in order to keep improving at your chosen language as they are constantly engaging and stimulating your mind to encounter various interesting ways of completing sentences. When translating from English, it is just that much better for your brain as you are forced to recall the vocabulary that you have learnt throughout the course." Cameron Hadizad (10H)

WILSON'S GOT (DEBATING) TALENT

Wilson's Got (Debating) Talent

Wilson's debaters kicked off the year with some very promising performances at the SOAS Schools' Open Debating Championship on 24 January. With over a hundred teams present, and many from prestigious private schools that (for now!) dominate schools' debating, competition was fierce. However, all of the five teams entered spoke with confidence and style. Motions included the possible financial subsidy of women in science, the legitimacy of charities, the value of the EU referendum and the merits of a voucher scheme in education. The Wilson's team was ably led by the veteran Year 13 pairing of Art Sett and Nathan Morgan, who were unlucky not to progress into the final stages. Equally impressive were the novice team of Anthony Piwowarski and Toye Oladinni who were triumphant in one of their preliminary rounds – a real achievement on a competitive debut! Mathew Kayanja also deserves commendation for finishing in the top third of the field on a consistent and tenacious first appearance. It was impressive to see so many Wilson's boys giving up so much time with such enthusiasm – so thanks to all those who took part: the future of Wilson's Debating looks bright.

Debating Masterclass

Ten keen Wilson's debaters attended a Debating Workshop run by the Oxford University Union at Wimbledon High School on 25 January. They listened to a presentation on improving debating techniques, took part in a practice debate and had a go at the tricky business of adjudication. Much was learnt, not least during the fascinating question and answer session at the end. Hopefully, all these lessons will be applied to good effect in the first round of the Oxford Schools' competition after half term.

WILSONOMICS

The new edition of Wilsonomics (Issue 22) is now available on the Economics department section of the school website. The publication features the highlights of the outstanding work produced during the last term by Wilson's students in Business Studies and Economics as well as an opportunity for students to contribute their individual reports on an area which interests them. In this edition some of the key contributors are Sufiyan Alim who discusses share market volatility and Ethan Ferrao who examines the plight of the UK steel industry. For each edition of Wilsonomics Mr Ormonde will be selecting the best articles written outside of class to be included in the publication. If you would like to be considered, please e-mail him at school or speak to a Business Studies / Economics teacher.

Business and Economics Education at Wilson's School

Review of Autumn 2015

Wilsonomics

Welcome to Wilsonomics!

The publication that features the highlights of the outstanding work produced during the last term by Wilson's students as well as an opportunity for students to contribute their individual reports on an area which interests them.

An electronic version of Wilsonomics will be available to view on the Economics department's section of the school's website.

We would like to take the opportunity to encourage all Wilsons students to submit articles for publication. You can produce a book review or discuss a relevant business topic. The choice is yours. See Mr Fletcher, Mr Dicker or Mr Ormonde for further details.

Y11 Mock Exams

November saw Year 11 sit their mock examinations. Congratulations to the top three performers:

- Hassan-Ali Hassan
- Anton Hosgood
- Arun Ilcanathan

We wish all of Year 11, 12 and 13 good luck in their preparations for their summer examinations.

Year 9: Share Project

Sufiyan Alim (Year 9)

The Share Project was the first of a series of assessments that we have completed in Business Studies in Year 9. It comprised of many interesting elements: the research into the companies that we were investing in, the share price record sheet and the evaluation of the project.

One of the most challenging but enjoyable sections of the project that we completed was the summary share price sheet. This was a spreadsheet that we used to keep track of the share prices of our chosen companies. The main reason behind the excitement that came with the share price record sheet was the atmosphere of competition as to who made the most profit. This was an enjoyable method that had an integrated core of vital skills needed to be a good investor. Such skills include being able to spot trends in share prices, knowing when to risk investing and when to be careful and understanding how company performance affects changes in share price. The evaluation of the project helped us to understand the errors that we made and enabled us to build upon and improve our skills.

Our group fared quite well as we just about managed to make a profit in excess of £30,000 on an original investment fund of £100,000. This was a considerable achievement as the stock market was volatile and any misjudgements cost us a great deal of money. However, we were not always making a profit. In the first week we lost £8,000 as the companies we invested in (AstraZeneca, Admiral and Babcock) all fell. This made it even more challenging for us to make a profit and we ended up selling off two of these three companies.

From my perspective, the share project was a very interesting and enjoyable experience that had different aspects and required skills which certain people found to be their field of expertise. It was also a great team building exercise which helped us to work together and use each other's knowledge to complete the task. The general consensus of the whole class was apparent through the atmosphere of the room – everybody was beavering away, trying to get the task completed to a high standard, but still enjoying the project.

EDWARD WILSON SYMPOSIA

Monday, 8 February, Lecture Theatre, 1545-1645
David Alderson - An Introduction to Game Theory

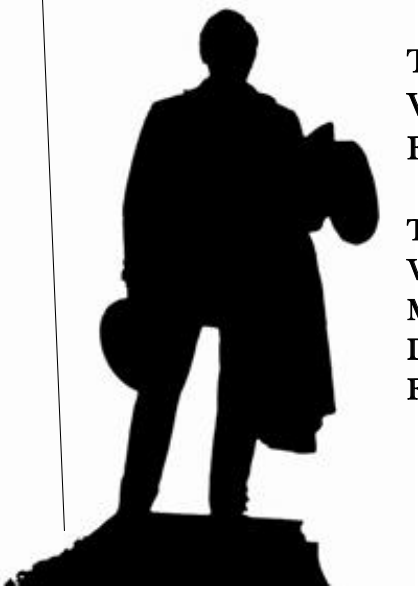
Game theory attempts to explains peoples' behaviour when success depends not only on the choices that the individual makes but also the decisions that other people make. In an introduction to this topic, we will look at how we can represent peoples' choices in a mathematical way including the concept of a "Nash equilibrium" and the classic problem of the "prisoners' dilemma".

DRAMA

WILSON'S PRODUCTIONS PRESENT...

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

KING LEAR



THE JJ HALL, 7PM,
WED 10th & FRI 12th
FEB 2016

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY or BY MAKING PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE.

The drama department are in need of coat hangers and would be grateful for any hangers that anyone may no longer have a use for. We are also short of hanging rails and would be grateful if anyone has a hanging rail to spare.

Any donated hangers or hanging rails can be left with Miss Cvejik-Reeve in the Art department.

EXAM INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

FLEXIBLE AS AND WHEN REQUIRED (MAIN EXAM SEASON - BEGINNING OF MAY TO END OF JUNE EACH YEAR).

There are also other opportunities throughout the year for internal examinations and controlled assessments.

We are seeking to recruit up to three flexible part-time exam invigilators. Responsibilities will include the provision of an effective invigilation support service ensuring the integrity of school examinations.

APPLICANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT MAY AND JUNE.

Please contact the Head's PA, Mrs H Ware at hw@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk or by phone on 020 8773 7680 as soon as possible for an application form.

Closing date is 6 February 2016.

Appointment will be subject to safeguarding checks including an enhanced DBS (CRB) disclosure.

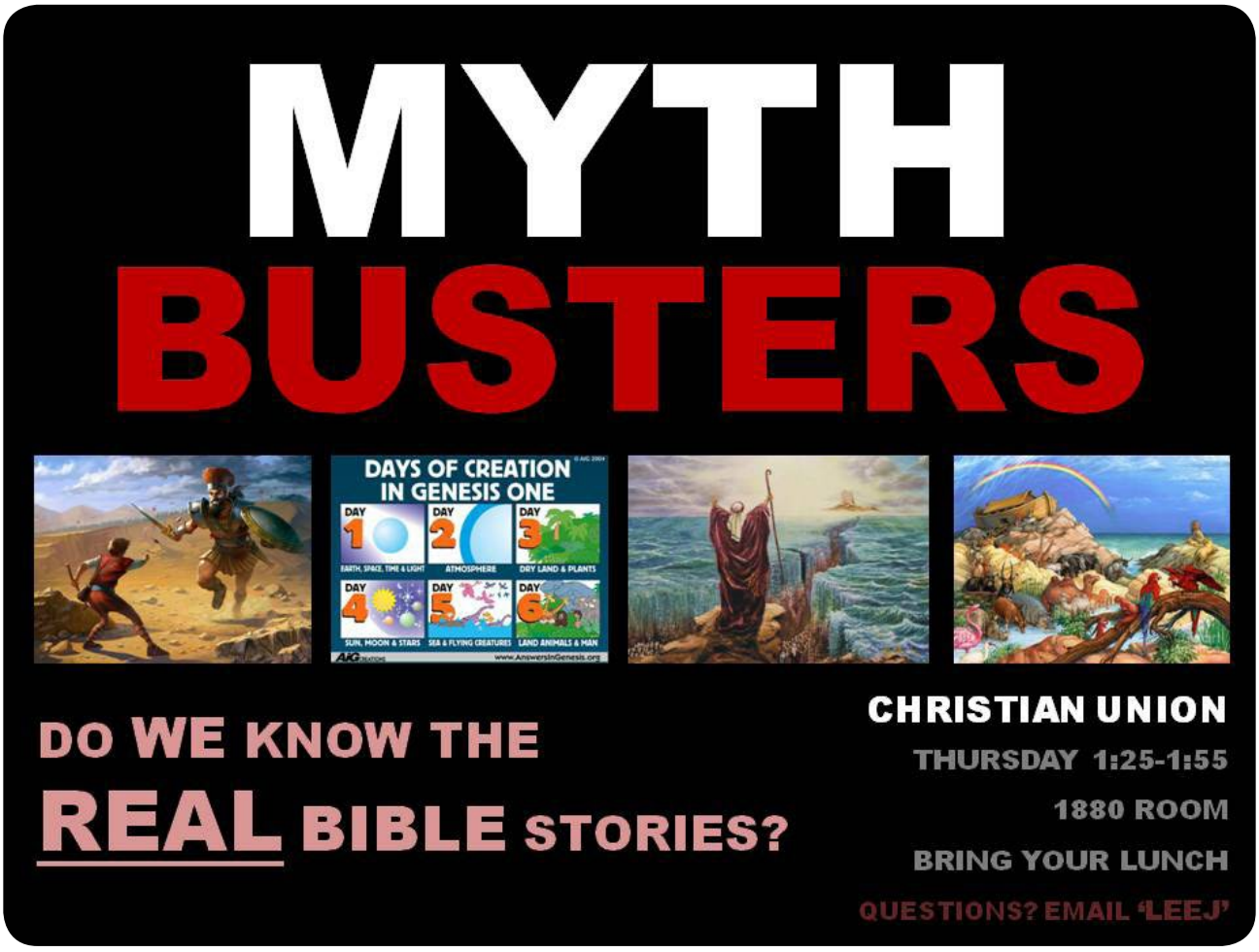
INTERHOUSE CAKE COMPETITION RESULTS

Interhouse Cake Competition

TOTAL MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

£255

	1ST	2ND	3RD
Best Looking	S	H	G
Best Tasting	H	D	B
Years 7 & 8	C	H	S
Years 9-11	B	H	S
Years 12 & 13	C		
Money	B	S	C
Teacher Bake	GVV	LJM	SO/EW



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS?

Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Sam Stuart 8C, who identified the image as Melbourne Park, Melbourne , Victoria, Australia. This is because of the ongoing Australian Open Tennis Competition. Praise points go to Alexander Ceban, 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!).

SCHOOL MENUS
WEEK COMMENCING 25 JANUARY, 2016

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

1 - 5 Feb 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SOUP	Chicken Soup Homemade Bread	Roasted Tomato Soup served with Homemade Bread	Vegetable soup served with Homemade Bread	Cream of Leek soup with Homemade Bread	Lentil and Bacon Soup with Homemade Bread
MEAT CHOICE	Sweet and sour chicken served with egg noodles	Oven baked citrus salmon with new potatoes and green beans	Roast pork , Roast Pots, Cabbage, Gravy	Beef rogan josh, Rice, Mango chutney	Battered Fish and Chips, peas Chicken Goujouns, Chips, Peas
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Roasted vegetable tart served with mixed vegetables	Spinach and Lentil Curry with Basmati Rice	Broccoli and Cauliflower Mornay	Quorn and Vegetable Cottage pie	Vegetable nuggets with chips
LIGHT BITES	Chicken Drumsticks Hash Browns	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable Samosa	Chicken Drumsticks Cheese and Onion Slice	Chicken Drumsticks	BBQ Chicken Legs Chicken and Mushroom Pie
JACKET POTATO PASTA	Served with Beans /Cheddar	Topped with a Mushroom and Tarragon Sauce	Served with Beans/Cheddar	Topped with a Tomato and Oregano Sauce	NONE
SOMETHING SWEET	Syrup sponge with custard	Rice Pudding with Sliced Peaches	Fruit crumble with cream	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate fudge cake

CATERING VAN AND MCALISTER ROOM MENU
1 – 5 February, 2016

	MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS	TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	WEDNESDAY- IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	THURSDAY- FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY
MEAT OPTION	Spicy chicken with mixed beans and rice served in a flour tortilla	Homemade pepperoni pizza	Chicken burger in a sesame bun	Homemade ham and tomato pizza	Fish and chips Chicken and chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Spicy vegetables with mixed beans and rice served in a flour tortilla	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Quorn sausage and onion baguette	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Vegetable nuggets 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

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.wilsonschoolsports.com/

YEAR 8 RUGBY REPORT

Harris Academy Crystal Palace 12 VS 26 Wilson's U13A

Wilson's win the battle in the mud!

U13A continued their remarkable season with a superb win away in Norwood lakes. With the recent bad weather the pitch was a mud bath but Wilson's showed resilience and most of all skill in winning a brilliant game of rugby.

It was Harris that scored first with their centre scoring from a long run. But this Wilson's team is made of stern stuff and the inspirational captain Benjamin demanded a response. That came from a Flowers try in his new position at centre. More great rugby was to come with a Benjamin try and conversion putting Wilson's in the lead 12-7 at the break.

The second half was even better. Chandler, who was superb all game, could not be stopped from twenty yards in a typical barnstorming run. Benjamin converted again. At this stage it was all Wilson's. With the superb Oliver Bottle controlling the game. After many near miss-es from Locke, Smith, Bowman and Shah it was Harris that broke and scored in the corner. This brought them back into the game with the score 19-12.

But it was Chandler again who made sure it was to be Wilson's day. He broke three tackles to score under the posts giving Benjamin a simple conversion. The game finished 26-12 and huge credit goes to all players that played superb rugby in awful conditions!

Tries: Flowers; Benjamin; Chandler 2
Conversions: Benjamin 3
MOM: Joe Chandler

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Weds 20 January - Wilson's vs. Sutton Grammar

2nd XI	lost	1 - 2
5th XI	lost	0 - 1
6th XI	won	3 - 1

Friday 22 Jan - Wilson's vs. Brentwood

U12A	lost	1 - 3

Saturday 23rd Jan - Wilson's vs. Cedars

U15B	lost	3 - 4
U13C	lost	4 - 9

Team Of The Week: 6th XI for their fine 3-1 win against Sutton

Player Of The Week: Oskar Gregorczyk for his excellent current form and the two goals he scored to help the 6th XI win 3-1

U15B FOOTBALL REPORT

Wilson's U15B 3 VS 4 Cedars U15A

Last Minute Heartbreak!

An exciting end to end game saw the Wilson's U15 B team lose 4-3 to the Cedars U15 A to a last minute penalty. Wilson's continued their recent trend by starting the game slowly and fell behind to an early goal. The boys then woke up, began to string some passes together and equalised through a well taken goal by Elliott. Some poor defending allowed Cedars to retake the lead only for Elliott to score again from a slightly deflected shot. Just before half time with Wilson's beginning to get on top Harry from 35 yards out hit a shot/cross which found its way into the top corner of the goal to put the team ahead for the first time. The scores were soon level again as poorer defending allowed the opposition to put the ball in the net. The rest of the match was quite end to end with chances at both ends but no one could find the decisive finish. A draw would have been a fair result but in the last minute a Cedars player went down after what seemed to be a fair tackle and the resulting penalty was put away despite a great effort from Jack in goal. There wasn't time for another Wilson's attack as the game ended in a 4-3 defeat. The boys after the game reflected on the numerous second half chances that weren't put away.

Wilson's Update

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TOUGH GUY 2016

On Sunday 31 January a team set off at 5.00 a.m. on the long journey from Wilson's to Wolverhampton. They were taking part in the infamous Tough Guy competition, which consists of an 8 mile run (with a few obstacles thrown in), an assault course involving crawling under barbed wire, fear climbs, lakes to wade through, complete submersion in cold muddy water, many a hill to run up and down, tunnels, woods to navigate through and many other hazards. This all took place on a cold January day with biting wind, thick mud and rain.

The sixth formers were joined by a number of hardy staff who also took part, plus a band of supporters and cheerleaders made up of more staff and parents.

After many hours of strenuous effort, conquering their fears and being taken to places many had not been before, one by one they crossed the finish line. Sadly, two boys did not make it round. This was not because of a lack of desire to complete the challenge, just that the cold and the conditions rendered the body incapable of completing the task. They deserve as much admiration as those who finished. The first boy home for Wilson's was Tim Mash, closely followed by Thomas Highwood and Christopher Gotts. The staff team were led home by Dr Whiting, who finished amongst the top ten ladies: a wonderful achievement. The others went for teamwork and ably assisted a number of boys in completing the course. Special mention to Jack Mason, who failed to complete the course last year by a matter of 200 metres. This year nothing was going to stop him finishing; he duly crossed the line and was awarded his highly prized medal. And so a Wilson's tradition continues!

Now for collecting the sponsor money which will go to the Sutton and Croydon Multiple Sclerosis support centre. If anyone else wishes to give to this worthy cause, please contact Mr Molyneux. 2017 beckons… Will you be there?

Dates for your Diary

8 February	Y11 Return of Final Options Forms
8 February	Y8 Preliminary Options Forms Return
15 February	**HALF TERM WEEK**
	School closed to students
22 February	Y12 Internal Exam Week
29 February	Y13 Internal Exam Week
4 March	Y11 British Physics Olympiad
10 March	Medical Information Evening (7.00 p.m.)
11 March	Intermediate Maths Olympiad
11 March	Y12 British Physics Olympiad Challenge
11 March	PFA Jazz Dinner Evening (7.00 p.m.)
14 March	Y8 Final Options Form Return
14 March	Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)
15 March	**EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.)**
24 March	**Last day of term (end at 3.30 p.m.)**
11 April	**First day of term (start at 10.50 a.m.)**
21 April	**Wilson's Got Talent**

TOUGH GUY 2016 contd.

The team consisted of:

1. JACK COATES
2. LUCAS ALEMU
3. BENEDICT NG
4. JULIAN FORD
5. SROOD SALIH
6. LUKE COLLINS
7. JACK MASON
8. MATTHEW MACAULAY
9. THOMAS HIGHWOOD
10. PAUL WRONA
11. CELLAN BRADY
12. OLIVER SAGROTT
13. DANIEL MOORE
14. CHRISTOPHER GOTTS
15. TIM MASH
16. JAMES PROWTING
17. Ms LAMBERT
18. Mr CAREW ROBINSON
19. Ms BANNER
20. Dr WHITING
21. EUGENE CARR
22. JAMES EGLON

23. NON RUNNING CAPTAIN Mr MOLYNEUX (Tough Guy Veteran)

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term in the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. This is a weekly competition and the winners of this week are shown below. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Joseph Epsom 7B:

He helped Srujan this week with his RE work. He particularly helped him with structure and advised him on how to improve it. An excellent example of how to be a good team player.

Ray Wang 8G:

For doing something that not many people think of. Ray ensures that every light is off in the classroom when he leaves. He is really thinking about the environment!

EDWARD WILSON SYMPOSIUM by Reiss Senior

Last week at the Edward Wilson Symposium, we were delighted to have Professor Steve Keen of Kingston University give us a talk on market instability and his pioneering methods into discovering what is in store for the economy to come. He discussed with us the failings of classical economists, most notably their inability to shed the weighty, out-dated concept of equilibrium. By incorporating equilibrium as a certainty, economists restrict themselves from seeing the big economic picture and it also affects their ability to forecast the future of our economy.

We were shown the changes Professor Keen saw that allowed him to discover that an economic crisis would be inevitable all the way back in 1992. He factored in a private debt to GDP ratio as he believed that this was an incredibly important factor in whether an economic crisis would occur. According to Professor Keen, any scenario in which private debt is over 60-70% of GDP is when we could be at risk of a crisis. As the world average level is around 150%, we have not yet averted the risk of a second crisis according to Professor Keen.

Professor Keen was kind enough to share his economic models to prove his point via his Minsky modelling software and displayed the real complexity of mathematical modelling to the Wilsonians in attendance. When running these models, it was found that the market was rarely in equilibrium and instead was quite volatile.

The revelations we received were quite eye-opening and really allowed us to see an aspect of economics other than what we see in the classroom. The opportunity to see such innovative and cutting edge research is rare and was a brilliant opportunity for Wilson's students.

DEBATING NEWS

Debating for All
The last two weeks have seen the launch of lunchtime Debating Clubs for students in the Junior School (every Tuesday) and Year 9 students (every Friday). Students will have the chance to learn the basics of debating – so no previous experience is necessary! There will also be opportunities for students to represent the school in the London Debating Challenge and the prestigious Cambridge Young Debaters competition later on this term. Already the levels of enthusiasm are impressive!

WILSON'S LEGAL SOCIETY

The new, improved Wilson's Legal Society was re-launched on Monday 1st February. Dr McClure delivered a thought-provoking talk on "British War Crimes" that covered the recent controversies concerning the Al-Sweady inquiry, the government's response to this report, the £20 million already paid out by the MoD in related cases and the allegedly unprofessional conduct of Leigh Day and Public Interest Lawyers. There were a host of legal questions to think about and, with the publication of the Chilcott Report due later this year, this will be a story that will run and run. The next talk will be after half term and will be entitled "Michael Gove: Champion of Liberty?"

STUDENT INVESTOR CHALLENGE

ifs Student Investor
The UK's premier investment competition

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 formed groups have entered this prestigious competition to make the highest possible return from their investment funds. This year they were given the even tougher job of managing two portfolios. The Active Investor portfolio of £100,000 allowed teams to trade every day leading to a short term dash for profits, while the Strategic Investor portfolio of £100,000 only allowed a limited number of trades per month, encouraging long term thinking. Over the last four months they have experienced a volatile situation which saw all teams battling against a 'bear' market.

Congratulations to the 'Team BD8D ' team consisting of Dulhan Jayalath, Jonathan Coombe, Matthew Hill and Vincent Yap who led the Wilson's league for the majority of the competition.

The school's final league table was:

1	Team BD8D
2	Ceteris pariboys
3	Avra Kadabra
4	Team Brennan
5	zipfile 3
6	Red Coconut
7	Wilson's G-Unit
8	The Four Horsemen
9	Zipfile 1
10	One Way to NY
11	Wilson's Suits
12	Out of Stocks
13	Major League Traders
14	Trump Card
15	50 trades of bae
16	The A*-Team
17	Zenith
18	Team Overestimated
19	Femi Invests
20	Crying Cooks

OLD BOY ATTENDS EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE

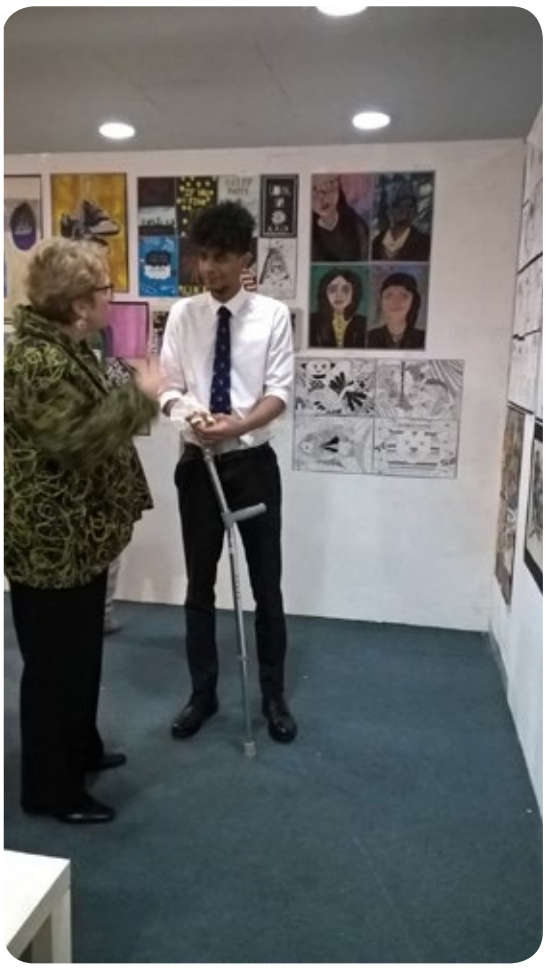
Jack Nicholls, who left Wilson's last summer and is now studying Military History at Kent, attended an Education subcommittee on behalf of the Holocaust Educational Trust on 25 January this year.

Jack visited Auschwitz when at Wilson's, on a trip organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust, as part of the *Lessons from Auschwitz* project. He then continued to attend lectures and meetings run by the Trust in London; he is a keen historian and his maternal grandfather was a Jewish refugee who escaped to England from the Netherlands during World War II. After the final lecture, late in the Christmas holidays, Jack was contacted to ask if he would like to attend the Education Select Committee Round Table Discussion on Monday 25 January 2016, as an Ambassador of the Trust. There were also student Ambassadors from Wallington High School for Girls and Sutton High School in attendance.

The Education Select Committee recently held an enquiry into Holocaust education around the UK. The roundtable event on 25 January sought to publicise the recommendations it will make to the Department of Education. Members of the Committee wanted to meet individuals involved with Holocaust education, including students who had demonstrated an interest in this area. Zigi Shipper, a Holocaust survivor, was also present, along with teachers dedicated to Holocaust education, and other individuals who gave evidence to the inquiry in the autumn.

ART NEWS

A selection of our students participated in the Arts Network Sutton Youth Art Exhibition which opened last Thursday and is on until the 9th of February. The works were judged for Commendation (2 from each school in Sutton) and certificates were presented by Lord Tope on Thursday 28th January during the official opening and reception. Our students' work attracted a lot of attention from the public and the officials of Arts Network Sutton. Ethan Golding, Y13 and Sebastian Winn (former Wilson's student) were picked for Commendation. Ethan impressed the judges with his unusually skilled Life Drawing and Sebastian showed a beautifully executed still life in oil. The imaginative and different approach of Joseph Lee (Y12), Charlie Stewart (Y13) and Matt Macaulay (Y12), to their work drew the audience to our space as well, and the Y8 Fakes and Forgeries 3D work proved to be very popular.



DRAMA

KING LEAR IN REHEARSAL by Charlie Stewart

"Thou shouldst not have been old till thou hadst been wise"

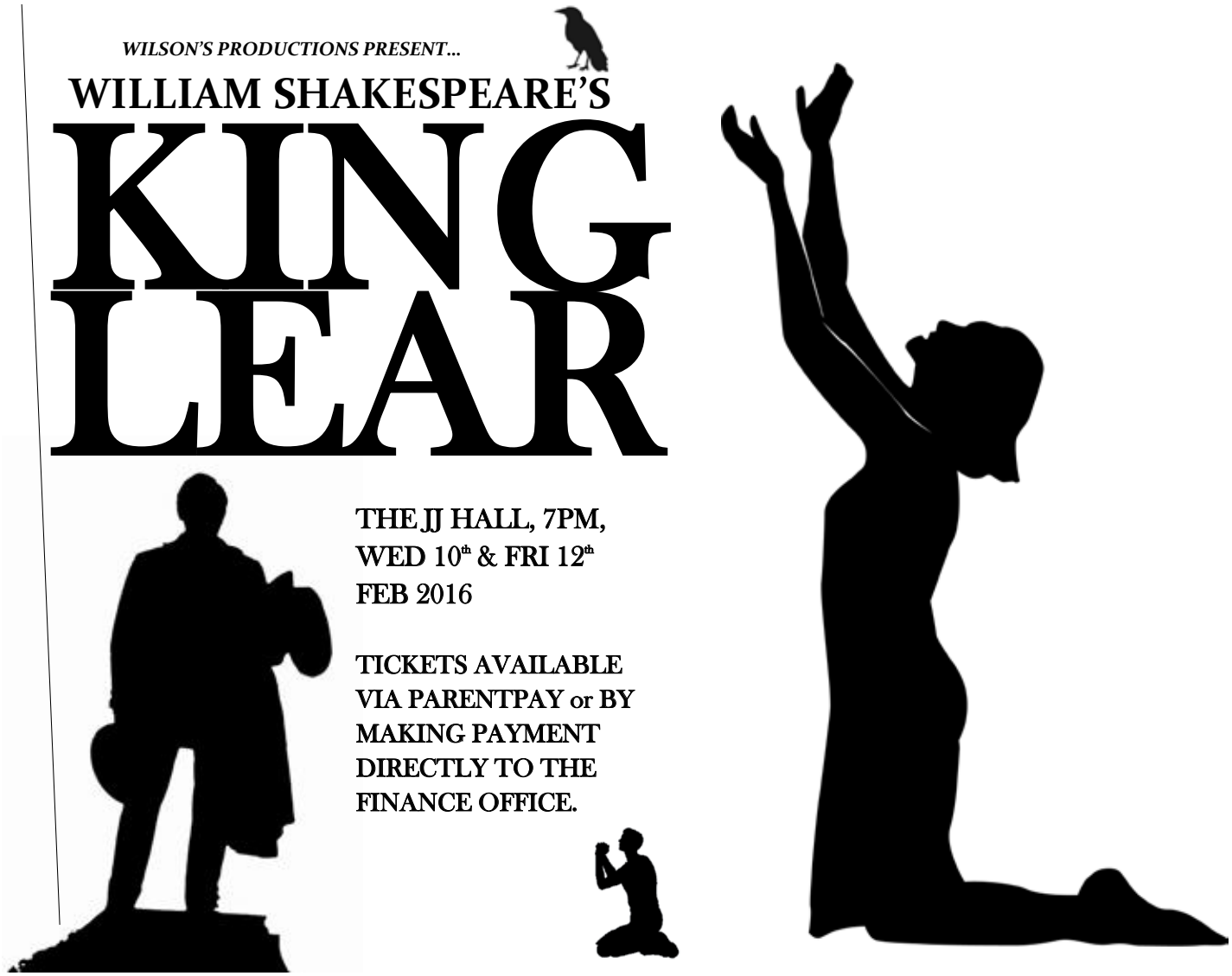
Wilson's School would like to invite you to the first ever production in the brand new John Jenkins Hall: William Shakespeare's "King Lear" at 7pm on Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 February. It celebrates 400 years of Wilson's and 400 years of Shakespeare!

When the egotistical Lear abdicates to his daughters he expects nothing less than their unconditional love. But when rejected and cast out into a thunderstorm, murder, invasion, betrayal and insanity in abundance seize his former kingdom, and Gloucester's bastard son is poised to usurp Britain amidst the chaos of madness and war.

With the completion of the new school hall, this play is set to be one of the most ambitious productions to date, with access to all new lighting, sound, and staging equipment, with sets from palaces to heaths to hovels and a dynamism once impossible to achieve on such a scale at Wilson's.

Rehearsals have been a thrilling ride and the end product of four months of hard work will be seen for the first time next week. Although the play has its set pieces, Mr Kavanagh has updated many aspects of the script so that our company tells the story in a very unique way. We have stage fights, storms, fools and prisoners, deception and disguise and perhaps some moments of comedy amongst the dramatic tragedy. With its surreal and vicious Eastern Bloc style and fantastic costumes and props, be prepared to experience Shakespeare away from the classroom in all its gore and glory.

This production does indeed celebrate the four centuries since Shakespeare's death in 1616, in the new J.J. school hall celebrating 400 years of Wilson's School so please support your friends and family and order tickets over ParentPay or by contacting the Finance Office now (FINANCE@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). More information can be found on the school website.



CHARITY NEWS

7B and 8B organised a Cross Bar challenge for Macmillan Cancer Support. The boys raised £27 in 30mins, where if you hit the crossbar from the halfway line, you had to then score a penalty against Mr Poole to win a prize. Thanks to Miss Banner and Mr Poole for planning the event.

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's A lost to RGS Guildford A 2 – 4
Win for Kirishoth Sivalogarajah (U6), draws for Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G) and Vyas Raina (U6)

Wilson's A beat KCS Wimbledon 4½ - 1½
Wins for Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G), Ryan Shankar (U6), Vyas Raina (U6) and Kenta Watson (U6)

Wilson's B beat RGS Guildford B 4 – 2
Wins for Kenta Watson (U6) Shavindra Jayasekera (11B) and Kevin Gu (11H)

Wilson's D beat KCS Wimbledon B 10½ - 1½
Wins for Samino Fernando (9G), Sergiu Vonsovici (2 wins), Kiran Manthry (11C, 2 wins), Sachit Raghavan (8C), Andy Deng (9C), Eshan Gupta (2 wins).

Wilson's E beat RGS Guildford C 9 – 3
Wins for William Eade (10G), Chai Da Yap (11G, 2 wins), Arenkan Kularaj (9C), Koushikk Ayyappan (8B), Adi Jain (7H), Adam Phillips (9H) and Hashim Hussain (10G).

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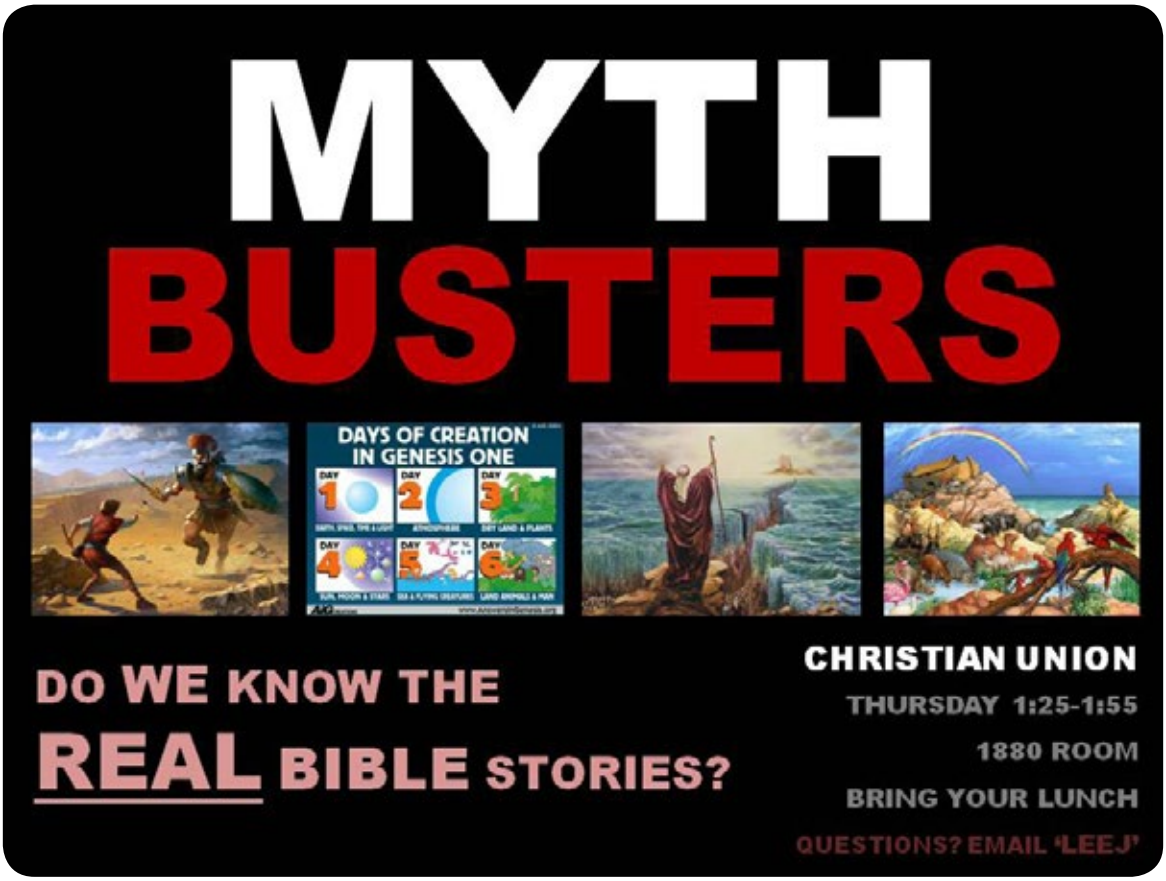

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7PM FRIDAY 11TH MARCH, JOHN JENKINS HALL
£15 TICKET PRICE INCLUDES AN EVENING OF JAZZ
AND A TWO COURSE NEW YORK INSPIRED MEAL
PFA BAR
Book now on ParentPay

SCHOOL MENUS
WEEK COMMENCING 8 FEBRUARY, 2016

WILSON'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
8 - 12 February, 2016

	Mon- Chinese New Year	Tuesday Pancake Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SOUP	Vegetable noodle soup, Homemade Bread	Tomato & Basil Soup with Homemade Bread	Pea soup with Homemade Bread	Carrot and Coriander Soup with Homemade Bread	Courgette Soup served with Homemade Bread
MEAT CHOICE	Chicken with ginger & spring onion/ Beef in black bean sauce	Breaded turkey escalope, Herb potatoes ,green beans	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots	Chicken madras, steamed rice, mango chutney	Battered Fish and Chips, peas Chicken Goujons, Chips, Peas
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Stir fried tofu with oriental vegetables,	Roasted vegetable biryani	Vegetable mince bolognaise on spaghetti	Vegetable burritos, mixed salad	Vegetable Burger, Chips and peas
LIGHT BITES	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable spring rolls	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable slice	Chicken Drumsticks Vegetable samosa	Chicken Drumsticks Quornish pasty	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	Lychees with ice cream	Pancakes with toppings	Rhubarb crumble with custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate fudge cake

CATERING VAN AND MCALISTER ROOM MENU
8 -12 February, 2016

	MONDAY- BURRITOS/WRAPS	TUESDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZAS	WEDNESDAY- IT'S ALL IN A BREAD	THURSDAY – FRESHLY MADE PIZZA	FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY
MEAT OPTION	Fish fingers with garlic mayo and lettuce in a flour tortilla	Homemade pepperoni pizza	Teriyaki chicken baguette	Homemade ham and tomato pizza	Fish and chips Chicken and chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Vegetable nuggets with garlic mayo and lettuce in a flour tortilla	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Roasted vegetable and cheese bagel	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza	Spicy bean 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

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RUGBY RESULTS

Wilson's vs. Harris (South London League)
U13A won 26 - 12

Player Of The Week: Joe Chandler for his two brilliant tries against Harris.

WILSON'S VS. CITY OF LONDON

Late Brown strike wins it for the 16s!

The 16s travelled to Grove Park for their first game in four weeks to face City Of London. Any rustiness didn't show with Pathmanathan, Moody and Okoh going close. But it was Captain Chen who went closest when he somehow managed to head over from a yard! Despite this early pressure the 16s struggled in their performance and the half ended 0-0. The second half was much better with City Of London under constant pressure for the whole half.

Somehow the breakthrough didn't come; Pathmanathan, Brown, Barke-Asuni missing chances even Soletire went close with his header cleared off the line. The best chance fell to Brown; whose penalty ended up twenty yards over the bar and in the farm field next door! The 16s though were not to be denied. A brilliant through ball by Chen set Brown free who calmly slotted past the goalkeeper. The final whistle came and a 1-0 win brought relief more than happiness with so many chances missed.

Goal: Brown
MOM: Chen

U16A Football
Played: 21
Won: 15
Drawn: 2
Lost: 4
Scored: 86
Conceded: 26
Goals Difference: 60
Biggest Win: 14-0 VS Bede's
Best Run: 6 wins in a row
Best Win: Hampton away 3-2
Top Scorer: Piralesh Pathmanathan 30
Most Assists: Sam Moody 18
Highest Average Rating: Jon Chen

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Weds 27 January - Wilson's vs. Trinity (Surrey Cup)
1st XI won 4 - 0

Friday 29 January - Wilson's vs. Brentwood
U12A lost 1 - 2
U12C lost 0 - 5
U12D won 16 - 6

Saturday 30 January - Wilson's vs. Carshalton
U15A lost 1 - 2
U15B lost 0 - 2
U14A won 3 - 1
U14B lost 0 - 4

Team Of The Week: U14A for a fine win against Carshalton
Player Of The Week: Nathan Ferguson for continuing to excel in his role as Captain for the U14A.

Wilson's Update

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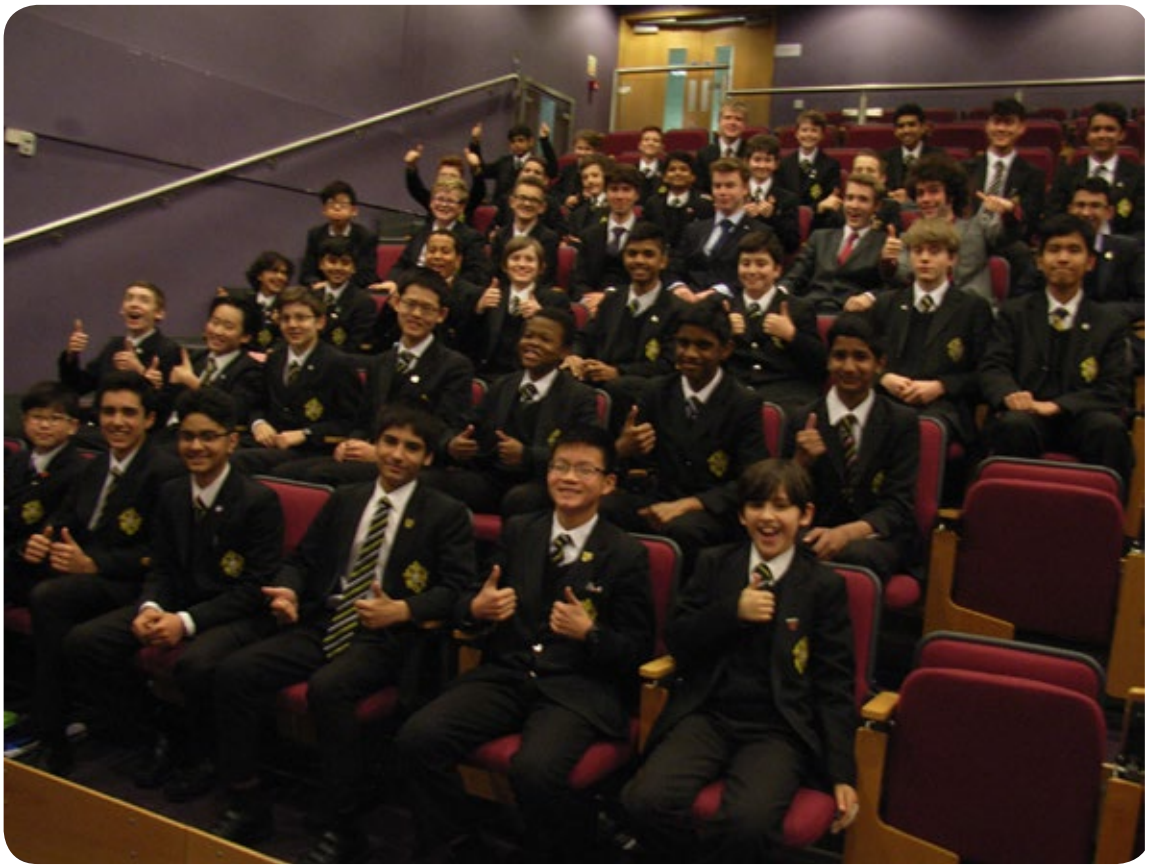
HOUSE MUSIC - THE BEST EVER!

Music filled the school last week with over 200 entries in the annual House Music competition. Highly respected external adjudicators – all experts in their field, came in to the school to judge the musical performances of students from year 7 to the Upper Sixth. Every one of the adjudicators spoke of their admiration for the musical talent on show here at Wilson's. They praised not only the extremely high standard of some of our performers but also the high standards of behaviour, camaraderie, determination and bravery of some of the less experienced. Every student who took part will earn house points and there are extra points for those students who were highly commended. First, second and third placed students in each category are listed on the following page. The best musicians in each section will be invited to take part in the Wilson's Musician of the Year Evening on Wednesday 18 April. A picture of many of those who took part is shown below.

The music department would like to thank all those who took part and made the week the best House Music Competition to date.



Dates for your Diary

15 February	**HALF TERM WEEK**
	School closed to students
22 February	Y12 Internal Exam Week
29 February	Y13 Internal Exam Week
4 March	Y11 British Physics Olympiad
	Y7 & Y8 School Disco (7.00 p.m.)
10 March	Medical Information Evening (7.00 p.m.)
11 March	Intermediate Maths Olympiad
11 March	Y12 British Physics Olympiad Challenge
11 March	PFA Jazz Dinner Evening (7.00 p.m.)
14 March	Y8 Final Options Form Return
14 March	Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)
15 March	**EARLY FINISH FOR STUDENTS (1.05 p.m.)**
24 March	**Last day of term (end at 3.30 p.m.)**
11 April	**First day of term (start at 10.50 a.m.)**
21 April	Wilson's Got Talent

HOUSE MUSIC contd.

JUNIOR PIANO
Leon Zhang, 8B (1)
Sami Siddiq, 7S (2)
Pranav Madan, 8G (3)
Joseph Epsom, 7B (Highly Commended)
Ray Li, 7G (Highly Commended)

SENIOR PIANO
Isuru Jayasekera, 11B (1)
Michael Ahearn, 13C (2)
Timothy Cheng, 13C (3)

JUNIOR STRINGS
Thomas Davidson, 8G (1)
Andy Deng, 9C (Highly Commended)
Sang-Hyun Lee, 7B (Highly Commended)
Neo Tang, 8C (Highly Commended)

SENIOR STRINGS
Jonathan Coombe, 10B (1)
Joseph Mattikoyya (Highly Commended)

JUNIOR GUITAR:
James Craik, 9H (1)
Ivon Kandiah, 8C (2)
Ansh Sharma, 8H (3=)
Aaron Stace, 7C (3=)

SENIOR GUITAR
Dulhan Jayalath, 10H (1)
Ramón Nartallo, 11h (2=)
Jake Rightmyer, 6 (2=)
Gautam Vyas, 11C (3)

JUNIOR VOICE (Years 7-8)
Daniel Wainewright, 7S (1)
Shay Balsekar, 8G (2)
Joseph Adams, 7D (3)

INTERMEDIATE VOICE (Years 9-10)
Max Robbins, 10S (1)
Gabriel Lumsden, 10C (2)
Humphrey Keeper, 10B (3)
William Eade, 10 (Highly Commended)
Milo Wakefield, 10S (Highly Commended)

SENIOR VOICE: (Years 11-13)
Lukas Alemu, 6S (1)
Sashank Srikanth, 11S (2)
Henry Cooper, 6 (3)

PERCUSSION
Liam Grant, 6C (1)
Saiprabhu Karunananthan, 9H (2)
Lex Harb, 11H (3=)
Joe Chandler, 8H (3=)

JUNIOR WOODWIND
Oliver Cavadino, 9C (1)
Michael Lowe, 8B (2)
Thomas Horan, 9S (3)

SENIOR WOODWIND
Samuel Smith, 10B (1)
Owen Child, 11S (2)

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term in the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond both in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. This is a weekly competition and the winners of this week are shown below. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Zi-Tong Deng 7D

For being helpful, reliable and caring in a crisis- he demonstrated great compassion and resilience when looking for an important item for a friend.

Neo Tang 8C

Despite missing a week of School due to illness, Neo has made fantastic efforts with his teachers to catch up and has even entered the House Music Competition. Additionally, he also volunteered to help collect work for a missing student this week demonstrating the school motto of 'Non sibi sed omnibus'

BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

Ten students from Y12 and Y13 took part in the Biology Olympiad this year. The British Biology Olympiad challenges and stimulates students with an interest in Biology to expand and extend their talents. It consists of two one hour multiple choice papers that are taken online under exam conditions.

Congratulations to Karim Nizam who achieved the highest score of our students and earned a Silver certificate. Praneeth Vedagiri and Oisín Brennan both receive a Bronze certificate. Caleb Watson is highly commended for his performance and Ibrahim Haashi is commended.

CORPUS CHRISTI COMPETITION RESULTS

The Lower Sixth Computer Science boys were asked to write an essay for the Corpus Christi Computing Competition. This year the question posed was 'Should the law of the land be enacted using formal logic?'.

Congratulations go to Alexander Nielsen and Max Riddings the two boys who were selected as the School entrants for this competition.

If you wish to learn more, please use the following link: http://koo.corpus.cam.ac.uk/computerists/competition.php

AIR SQUADRON TROPHY COMPETITION report by Sgt. Daniel Moore

On Sunday 7 February, a team of 14 cadets travelled to RAF Halton to take part in the Regional round of the Air Squadron Trophy Competition. At half past six in the morning, we set off, in high spirits full of confidence. During the day we took part in 6 disciplines; Drill, Military Knowledge, Aircraft Recognition, Fitness, First Aid and Command Task. There is normally a shooting discipline but we found out when we arrived that the range was broken. Ironically, it was the area that we had put a lot of effort into, going on two range days with Cpt Grant. We worked hard and gave it our all. When the final parade came about, that hard work and preparation paid off. Despite facing stiff opposition during the day, we were placed 1st in our region, winning the individual disciplines of Drill, First Aid and Aircraft Recognition and placed 2nd in Military knowledge. This was a tremendous effort, considering we had 5 cadets who were making their ASTC debut, and a brand new First Aid team.

Needless to say, we are not resting on our laurels and have already started preparations for the big event - the National final on 13 March.

Each member of the team deserves huge praise for their commitment and efforts. Also, recognition must go to all the staff that have ably assisted us throughout, and continue to do so all year round. Without the efforts of staff and cadets alike, none of what we achieve would be possible. So, we are Regional champions. Here's hoping that when we go to the final, we will come back National Champions.

WILSON'S CHESS FESTIVAL

On Saturday 23 January, 38 pupils took part in the 8th Wilson's Chess Festival. They played 7 games during the afternoon with leading players qualifying for the Surrey Megafinal of UK Chess Challenge.

The winner, after some tough games, was Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G) who at 161 is the highest rated player in the school. He won six games and drew one, with second placed Samino Fernando (9G). Third equal were Kiran Lee (8S), Aranan Sivakumar (10B), Muhammad Al Ghifari (10C), Rehan Gamage (9C), Arenkan Kularaj (9C) and Koushikk Ayyappan (8B).

As well as those already listed the following also qualified for the Surrey Megafinal: Jonathan Coombe (10H), Akash Gupta (10C), Chia Da Yap (11G), Thivyesh Baskaran (8G), Shivank Khare (8D), Max Ma (7S), Noah Phillips (7B), Srujan Jayakeerthi (7B), Pradhosh Kirubaharan (7H), Shiam Sivanesan (7D) and William Boulanger (7B).

Many other Wilson's pupils are still taking part in UK Chess Challenge on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime, and the Wednesday after school chess club.

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YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

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The deadline to submit the application to the school office is Monday 22 February, 2016.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have been informed by the owners of the Croygas Sports Club premises on Mollison Drive that some parents are entering their property to park or to use as a means of turning around. It is important to note that this is private property and you do not have permission to enter their premises for these purposes. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to be considerate to our local residents and businesses when parking, dropping off and picking up around school. We encourage all boys to use public transport or, if possible, to walk to and from school especially as the weather is improving as we move into Spring. If it is necessary for you to collect your son by car we ask that you use Hannibal Way rather than Mollison Drive as a meeting point as this significantly reduces traffic congestion in Mollison Drive at the end of the school day and helps smooth journeys for all.

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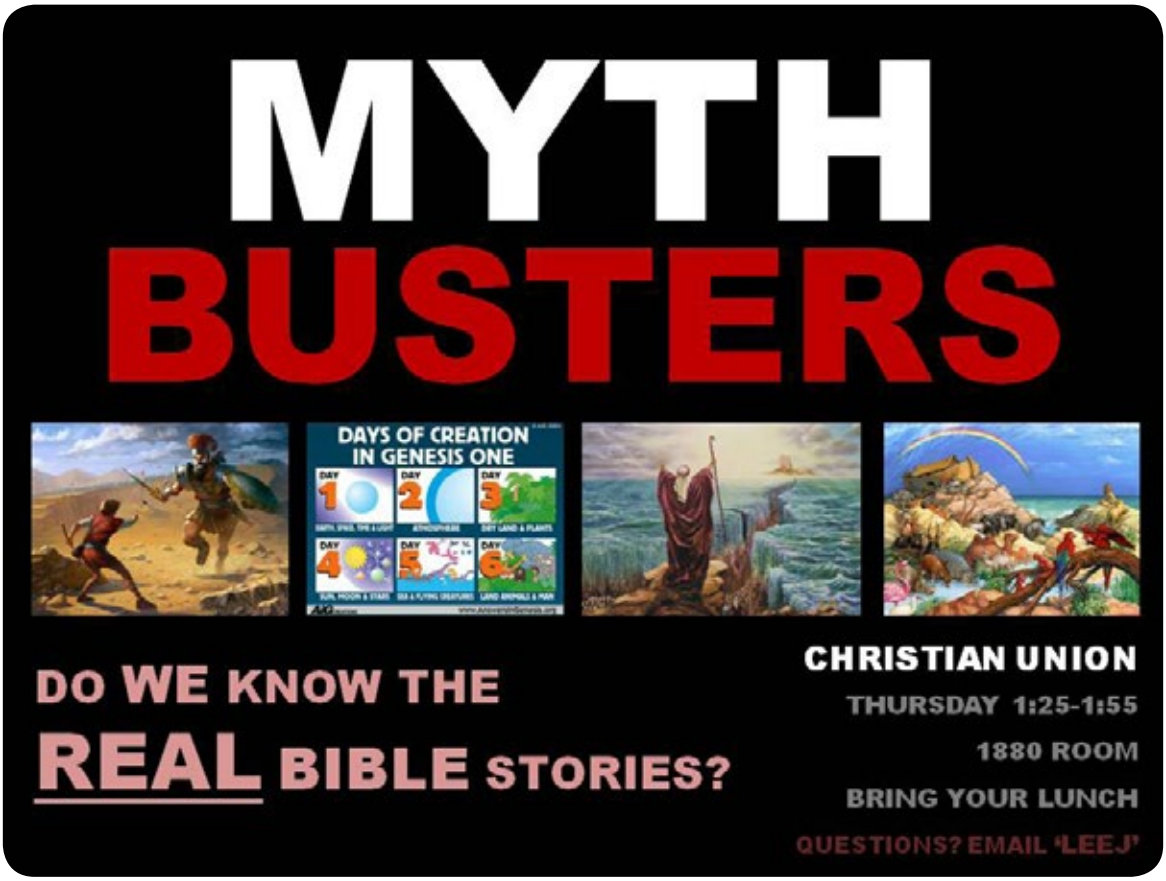

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Congratulations to the winner of last week's competition- Arjun Dutta 8S, who identified the image as Robben Island, off the coast of Cape Town, South Africa. The image was picked to coincide with the anniversary of the release of Nelson Mandela from the prison there (he was released on 11 February 1990). Praise points go to Harsh Sinha, 8S who won a bonus praise point for a correct entry in the Monday prize draw.

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PFA NEWS

100 CLUB DRAW: FEBRUARY

Listed below is the result of the draw for February. 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.

1st Prize	J Connix	£52.50
2nd Prize	P & M Mincer	£31.50
3rd Prize	L Shelton	£21.00

NATIONAL SCHOOL BADMINTON QUARTER FINALS

On Friday the U.14 and U.16 teams travelled to Harrow to play in the National schools quarter finals. The teams performed in a very dominant manner, comfortably beating all comers to reach the semi-final.

In the Junior team, Tim Li and Luke Griffiths won their singles setting a great platform for the rest of the matches. David Middleton and Tom Malcolm then played very well as doubles specialists to complete the wins. Neel Maniar and Kaamil Kaba played in one round and also won all their games.

In the U.16 competition, the team won convincingly with Zhi Ping Lim and Joseph Li providing solid starts in the singles. The doubles specialists of Jake and Ryan Eaw, were the strongest players of any team and played extremely well to win all their games.
Rohit Prabhu played one match winning his singles and his doubles.

So on to the semi-final to be played early in March.

BADMINTON SURREY LEAGUE

The U19 and U16 teams went down to Charterhouse on Thursday last week.

The U19 team were our B team playing their A team and sadly went down to a 4-5 defeat. This was a notable game as it was the last to be played by Ben Jacob and Josh Lee for the school. They have been stalwarts of the school teams for 7 years and we wish them well in their future playing careers.

The U16 B team were playing The A team of Charterhouse too, but had no trouble winning 9 games to 0. Very strong performances , particularly by Kavi Lakhani and Simon He. Max Robbins continued to impress with his partner Akash Gupta dismantling the opposition with ease. Joseph Rinson, Sam Cheung and Toye Oladinni also won their matches.

The U14 Teams have topped their respective divisions and now have to play off in the league final to be Surrey Champions.

A good season is getting better.

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BADMINTON - SURREY CUP VICTORY

The U18 badminton team won the Surrey Cup on Wednesday. After losing to Glyn in the final last year, the boys had something to prove and beat Glyn 4 - 1 in the Final.
Outstanding performances by all players, but in particular from Ryan Eaw and Joseph Li. In the earlier rounds, Wilson's beat Charterhouse and Royal Grammar Guildford comfortably. Another success in a fantastic season so far.

WILSON'S GOLDEN BOOT

The race for this year's golden boot is getting exciting with three players in the frame so far:

1.	Piralash Pathmanathan	34
2.	Jalen Gravesande	27
3.	Seyon Srishangar	27

WILSON'S GOLDEN GLOVE

The race for the most clean sheets is coming down to the final half term. The leading goalkeepers are:

1.	Gautam Vyas	9
2.	Marcus Brown	6
3.	Adam Mountain	5

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Weds 3 February - Wilson's vs. City of London

1st XI	won	2 - 1
2nd XI	drew	0 - 0
3rd XI	won	1 - 0
5th XI	lost	1 - 3
6th XI	won	1 - 0
7th XI	lost	1 - 6

Saturday 6 February - Wilson's vs.Hampton

U12A	won	2 - 1
U12B	drew	1 - 1
U15A	won	3 - 2
U15B	lost	1 - 4
U14A	drew	2 - 2
U14B	lost	1 - 3
U13A	drew	1 - 1
U13B	lost	3 - 6
2nd XI	won	3 - 1
3rd XI	lost	1 - 2

Team Of The Week: U12A for a brilliant 2 - 1 win over Hampton.
Player Of The Week: Felix Billar for his MOM performance on his debut for the U12A team vs. Hampton.

SENIOR FOOTBALL vs. KCS

1st XI won 3 - 1
An excellent first half performance meant the 1st XI went 3 - 0 up with goals from Gravesande (2) and Hornsby-Odoi. Then a disciplined second half ended with a 3 - 1 win.

2nd XI drew 2:2
Despite the 2nd XI racing into a 2 - 0 lead, KCS pegged them back with two goals from corners.

3rd XI won 4 - 0
A good performance from the 3rd XI resulted in a 4 - 0 win with goals from Pathmanathan (2), Douiri and even a Chen goal.

5th XI lost 0 - 2
Despite the loss a committed and determined performance with Charlie Mincer the pick of the players.

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King Lear Triumph!

'When we are born, we cry that we are come to this great stage of fools'

Just before half term saw an electrifying performance of King Lear – the first production to be staged in the newly refurbished John Jenkins Hall.

Performing against a backdrop of state of the art lighting, sound and professional staging only made the actors and back stage crew more anxious than ever to deliver a first rate production. However all of the 300 plus audience members left knowing that they had witnessed something truly spectacular.

Acting places many demands on the performer, not least the need to become the man, woman or beast they play. As Kavana Crossley (playing Edmund) wryly pointed out, he was not born an evil and twisted son of a noble gentleman and thus the challenge of interpreting such a role was significant. Gabriel Lumsden (playing Gloucester) added that there are no 'short cuts' to excellence, a point truly understood by those daring enough to embrace the female roles (Matthew Jeffery, Ollie Flowers and Oscar Taperell).

The risk of live performance, for both stage crew and the players, is what makes the theatre a mesmerising experience. All, including our inimitable Director Mr Kavanagh, and Mrs Straw and Ms Cvejik-Reeve are to be congratulated on the hard graft and relish of risk taking that brought about such a memorable performance.

Pictured: King Lear (played by Charlie Stewart) at the Queen's funeral.

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Links

Next Week's Menus
Absence Request Form
Calendar

Mental Health Awareness

We were delighted to welcome participants and staff from the Prince's Trust just before half term. They were in school to promote mental health awareness as one of their final projects in the Team Programme.

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Upcoming Edward Wilson Symposia Sessions

Please see the programme of upcoming sessions for the Edward Wilson Symposia below. Dr John Haigh from the University of Sussex will also be giving the first Maths Circle Lecture of the year on Monday, 29 February in the Lecture Theatre.

Thursday, 3 March
John Jenkins Hall 14.05-14.45
(Year 11 assembly)
The Media in UK Politics
(Tim Allan, Former Deputy Director of Communications at 10 Downing Street)

Tuesday, 8 March
Lecture Theatre 15.45-16.45
Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust (Nathan Cole)
Daniel Goldhagen's thesis that ordinary Germans were Hitler's 'willing executioners' caused significant controversy following its publication in 1992. Whilst some historians have regarded his work as ahistorical (Raul Hilberg described it as "totally wrong about everything" and "worthless"), others felt it added an important element to the rich debate on the origins of the Holocaust. This lecture will outline Goldhagen's main argument and the criticisms it has drawn.

Tuesday, 22 March
Lecture Theatre 15.45-16.45
Marriage and its Legal Ramifications
(John Nicholson, Partner at Turner Nicholson, former Partner at Irwin Mitchell)

Monday, 25 April
Lecture Theatre 15.45-16.45
Personalised Medicine Based on Genome Sequencing (Dr Rachelle Cook)
Personalised medicine, or therapy tailored to the specific needs of a patient, is nothing new. Since the human genome was first sequenced over a decade ago, major advancements in the delivery of patient specific medicine have developed based on this now readily available genetic information. This lecture will cover some of the major advances in genome based medicine while touching upon ethical issues that have emerged over the wider use of this data.

Departmental Links and News

Where in the World?

Geography Competition

Wilson's Maths Challenge Circle Lecture 2016

Maths and Art Competition

Pastoral Links

E-safety link

Use this interactive tool to set simple parental controls around the home.

Deputy Head's Reminder

Hair must be kept tidy and our expectation is simply that hair should be appropriate for the professional workplace. Accordingly, extremes of length or style are not permitted. A No.2 cut is the shortest length allowed. Students must be clean shaven; no growing of facial hair is allowed. Beards or other hair styles may only be worn where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance and where this can be substantiated by the leader of a relevant religious community.

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Wilson's Update
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The Power of Pedagogy

Training of staff at Wilson's (our pedagogical practice) is based on the latest educational research, alongside the collective experience and professional knowledge of our highly qualified staff. It always has an eye to the attributes we should be nurturing in order to ensure that our students develop into happy and successful adults. In this edition of the Wilson's Update, we provide an outline of the Growth Mindset theory pioneered by the now famous Carol Dweck (Lewis and Virginia Eaton professor of psychology at Stanford University) and the impact it has had on our Praise Policy since 2014.

A fixed mindset comes from the belief that your qualities are carved in stone – who you are is who you are. Characteristics such as intelligence, personality, and creativity are fixed traits, rather than something that can be developed.

A growth mindset comes from the belief that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate through effort. Yes, people differ greatly – in aptitude, talents, interests, or temperaments – but everyone can change and grow through application and experience.
[Source https://alexvermeer.com/why-your-mindset-important/]

As a result, our policy, implemented across the school defines what we regard as praiseworthy.

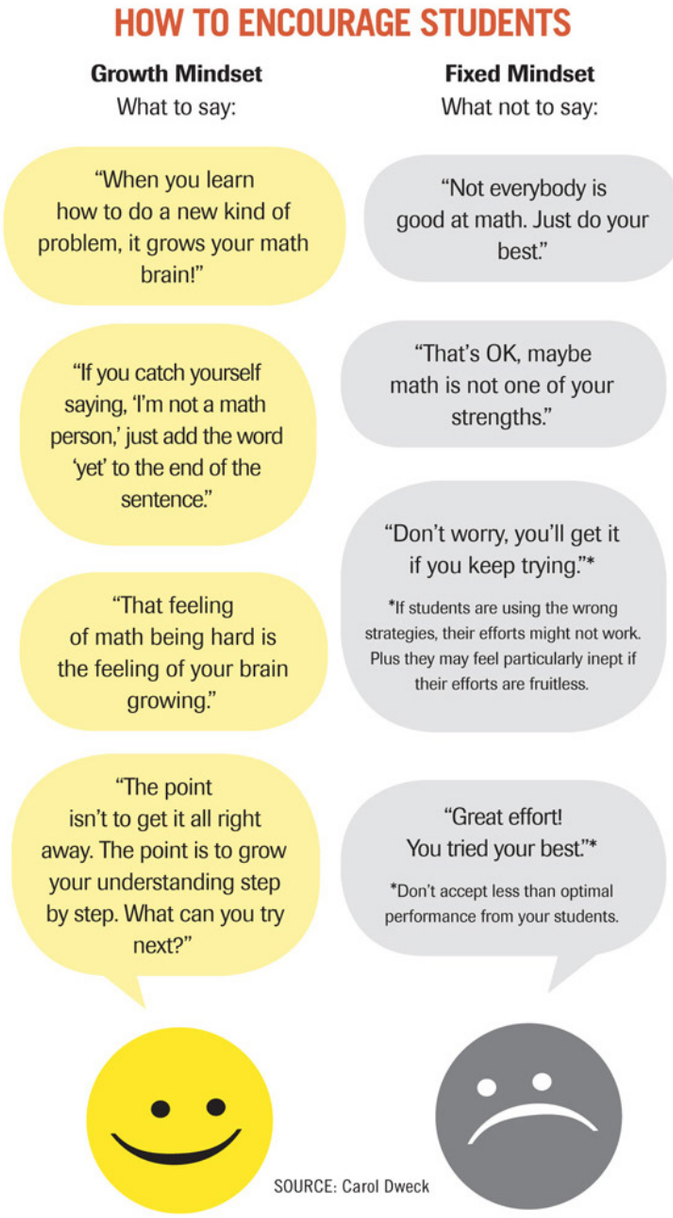
What should we praise?

- Hard won achievement OR improvement; intellectual leaps that are impressive for that student.
- Resilience and a 'no excuses' approach to study.
- Reflection and independence.
- Kindness and thoughtfulness to other students.
- Service to the school and the community.
- Collective endeavour in order to achieve challenging goals.

What shouldn't we praise?

- The things which encourage a 'fixed mindset', namely:
- Easily won academic achievement (even if it is 10/10).
- The routine or expected.
- Completing things quickly as opposed to thoroughly.
- Attention seeking behaviour.
- Contributions which are not especially bold for the student in question.
- Triumphs of style over substance.
- The pursuit of personal glory at the expense of others.

Carol Dweck's work is of significant interest to parents as well and (excusing the Americanisms!) some examples are given below. Food for thought as to how we can all help children become successful adults!



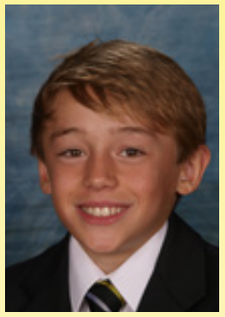
The Week Ahead

- Year 13 Internal Exams Week
- Tuesday 1st March, GCSE Musicians' Evening - 7.00pm
- Friday 4th March, Year 7 & 8 School Disco (with WHSG) - 7.00pm

Student of the Week

In the Lower School we are looking at rewarding students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of them.

Ollie Flowers 8B



For representing the Year Group in the Senior School Production of King Lear. He balanced his school work with the demands of rehearsing and performing in what was an excellent production.

Tharun Kumaran 7H

Being a good friend and a fine up-stand-ing member of the form.

Wilson's U12A 2 vs 1 Hampton (13/2/16)

After a good week of training in preparation, the U12As took on Hampton hoping to avenge the 3-2 loss in the away fixture before Christmas. A loss by the odd goal has unfortunately been a characteristic of the U12A's season so far, so there was determination to change this.

Captain Tom Hubner lost the toss, so Wilson's kicked with the wind and slope in the 1st half. After a strong start, Wilson's unfortunately fell behind. A well struck deep free kick was controlled smartly by the Hampton forward, who turned to strike a shot past keeper Ellis Jarrold.

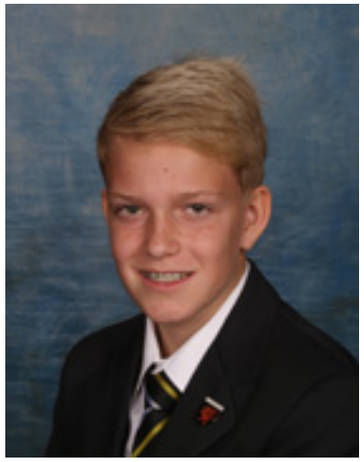
Undeterred, Wilson's showed great determination to hit back almost immediately. A shot by Kwasi Ntim rebounded to striker Dmitri Goverdovsky who instinctively toe-poked home. Having recently been called up from the B team, this was Dmitri's first A team goal. Wilson's kept up the pressure and deservedly took a 2-1 lead into half time. Having assisted the first goal, Kwasi now got on the scoresheet. Latching onto a misplaced pass, he struck a fierce shot from well outside the area, giving the keeper no chance.

As the wind continued to grow stronger, Wilson's knew the 2nd half would be difficult. As Hampton passed the ball neatly, Wilson's spent most of the half defending. But what a defensive performance it was! The front two of Dmitri and Emmanuel chased every ball, the midfield three of Kwasi, Clint and Felix Billar worked tirelessly. This was Felix's A team debut, and he deservedly won the Man of the Match award for his important defensive midfield role. The new look back three of Jacob, Tom and Tobi were strong, limiting Hampton to very few chances. When Hampton's main opportunity to equalise did arrive, Ellis was at hand to pull off a fantastic reactionary save.

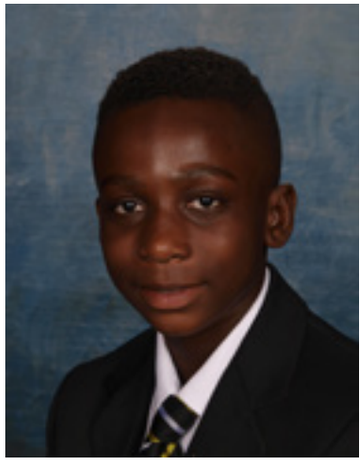
At the final whistle, Wilson's U12As celebrated an excellent win. The victory was well deserved through their collective endeavour, understanding of tactics, and no shortage of skill. They hope to continue this momentum into the final half term.

On the adjacent pitch, the U12Bs picked up a 1-1 draw, with Hampton's equaliser coming late in the game.

Having lost the reverse fixture 7-2 back in November, this was a great sign of the progress they have made. A big well done to both the U12A and B teams.



Dimitri Goverdovsky
Goal scorer



Kwasi Ntim
Goal scorer

Felix Billar
Man of the Match

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Wilson's E beat Emanuel A 8½ - 3½

On Monday 18th January Wilson's hosted a Team Chess Challenge Regional final which was won by Wilson's A with Wilson's B second.

Congratulations to Ryan Eaw (11B), Daniel Read (8S), Thivyesh Baskaran (8G) and Moksh Sachdeva (7S) on winning all their games. Tharshan Kuhendiran (10G), Jon-Man Chung (11G), Vyas Raina (U6), Vatsal Raina (U6), Jonathan Coombe (10H) and Ammar Killedar (8H) were all undefeated.

Surrey B Badminton Championships

Max Robbins won his first major badminton tournament last week (the U15B mixed doubles title with his partner at Epsom College). Many congratulations.

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Thank You Prefects

The 400th celebrations at the start of this academic year would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of many, many people, and not least a number of our Senior Prefects. However, our prefect body of 20 Senior and 45 Duty Prefects display their real worth in school on a daily basis – and this far from the pomp of Southwark Cathedral or the excitement of a royal visit.

It is no exaggeration to say that the school simply could not function as it does without them. They undertake significant numbers of duties before school, at break and lunch and the Senior Prefects have many additional responsibilities besides. All of this they manage with good cheer and dedication, showing they understand that true leadership is about service.

On Thursday 11th February, the Sixth Form Prefects were thanked for their extraordinary service to the school during their term of office. At a dinner hosted at the Travellers Club by Vice Chair of Governors, John Nicholson, they were thanked for their service in the spirit of the school's motto, NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS.

Prefects dining out

2016-17 School Captain and Deputy School Captains Announced

Although Dion and his team still have several weeks of service ahead of them, the process of selecting the next prefect team is well advanced. After a rigorous selection procedure, we are delighted to name Christopher Gotts as the School Captain for 2016-17.

Chris will be assisted by five Deputy School Captains: Emmanuel Amissah-Eshun, Athul Ganesh-Babu, Liam Grant, Robert Lander and Reiss Senior who were also identified as role models within the school.

The selection of the extended senior team and Duty Prefects has also now been finalised and will be published next week.

New School Captain, Chris Gotts

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E-safety

Parental controls on electronic devices are crucial in ensuring that children can use their computers, tablets, consoles and phones safely. **Please consider using this interactive guide** to boost the safety of these connections. If you have any questions or comments on e-safety matters, please contact the relevant Head of Year.

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WhatsApp Service

"No part of the WhatsApp Service is directed to or intended to be used by persons under 16. If you are under 16 years of age, then please do not use the WhatsApp Service or access the WhatsApp Site at any time or in any manner. If WhatsApp learns that Personally Identifiable Information of persons under 16 years of age has been collected on the WhatsApp Site or WhatsApp Service, then WhatsApp may deactivate the account and/or make the status submissions inaccessible. And always, think of the children!" https://www.whatsapp.com/legal/

Many pupils use Instagram, WhatsApp and other Social Media apps, which can offer exciting communication and social connections. However, they are created with their audience in mind and this is specifically over 13 years old (and sometimes over 16 years old). All parents need to be aware of the risks in order to make informed decisions about whether to allow their child to have a profile or not.

Possible risks for children under 13 using the site may include:

- Access to images, language and other content which is not moderated, and therefore can be highly offensive, illegal or unsuitable for children.
- Accepting friend requests from people they don't know in real life (which could increase the risk of inappropriate contact or behaviour). If an underage pupil can lie to gain access to the app, so can any other user!
- Underage users who lie about their age can be exposed to further risks regarding privacy settings and options and may be exposed to advertising of an unsuitable nature, depending on the app.

Try using the App reviews the following sites to assess to your child:

- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/
- https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

As you would expect, the school will always act where it is brought to our attention that the safety or wellbeing of a child is at risk.

Should you decide to allow your child to use Instagram or other Social Media apps we strongly advise you:

- Check their profile is set to private and that only friends can see information that is posted.
- Monitor your child's use and talk to them about safe and appropriate online behaviour such as not sharing personal information and not posting offensive messages or photos.
- Ask them to install the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) application from https://www.ceop.police.uk/ on their profile.
- Set up your own profile so you understand how the site works and ask them to have you as a friend on their profile so you know what they are posting online Make sure your child understands the following rules (from www.nspcc.co.uk):

1. Always keep your profile private
2. Never accept friends you don't know in real life
3. Never post anything which could reveal your identify
4. Never post anything you wouldn't want your parents to see
5. Always tell someone if you feel threatened or someone upsets you

We recommend that all parents visit the 'CEOP Think U Know' website for more information on keeping your child safe online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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Use this interactive tool to set simple parental controls around the home.

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Debating News

Oxford Union: Senior Debaters

The school's senior debaters competed for grand final places in the prestigious Oxford Union Schools' competition on the 23rd of February. The Year 13 dynamic duo of Art Sett and Nathan Morgan were unable to repeat their barnstorming performance from last year, when they seized a finals place with a dramatic last-gasp win. However, most of our competitors will be back next year to compete again! Charlie Francombe, Ahmed Imam, Daniel Sharpe and Adam di Lizia all represented the school with aplomb.

Cambridge International Young Debaters

Six Year 9 students (Oliver Cavadino, Alex Fletcher, Andy Deng, Nathaniel Green, Gautham Nair and Varun Jain) made their competitive debuts at the ICYD regional round competition held at Westminster University on the 27th February. Despite only a few weeks of experience, none were over-awed by the nerve-wracking environment and all improved enormously throughout the day. Andy Deng's performance (36th out 99 competitors) was really very laudable – given that the vast majority of students were experienced Year 10 debaters from the "magic circle" of independent schools that traditionally dominate this activity.

Debate Mate Open

The Debate Mate Open was held on the 27th February in Central London. This event (despite the gratingly jocular name) presented an ideal opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students build up their experience of competitive debating. Anthony Piwowarski and Toye Oladinni were the top-ranked Wilson's pairing in a competitive field: George Worrall showed cool command on his debut, ably partnered by his team-mate Vou-Fri Sett. Eshan Gupta, Arka Saha, Matthew Kayanja and Yash Raju (all from Year 11) also held their own in a field dominated by sixth form level students.

Cambridge International Young Debaters Team

The Week Ahead

- Friday 11th March - MUFTI Day in aid of the Royal Marsden. £1 to participate.
- Wilson's Jazz Evening

Student of the Week

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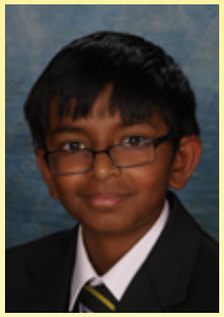
Anivarth Gopikrishnan 8S



For always being an exceptionally friendly, helpful and supportive member of the form group.

Varakan Gopu 7B

For photocopying work without being asked for boys who miss lessons due to illness to ensure they don't fall behind.

Wilson's U13 Football vs Christ's Hospital

Christ's Hospital travelled to Wilson's to play against the three Wilson's U13 Football teams on a grey Tuesday in Wallington.

The 13As produced a good performance to win 6-1. The goals came from Mahijith Kumar (2), Yusuf Hussain (2) and Oliver Preest (2). Special mention to Zack Braidford for his good recent form.

The U13Bs and U13Cs produced similarly good performances winning 6-0 and 7-0 respectively. Well done to Nye Flowers who continues to captain the Bs brilliantly and Humza Rafi who kept a clean sheet in goals for the Cs. Great credit also to Christ's Hospital who played some excellent football in all three games.

Having lost the reverse fixture 7-2 back in November, this was a great sign of the progress they have made. A big well done to both the U12A and B teams.

U13A Team

U13B Team

Alex Kelly, Junior Rowing Trials

The first GB Rowing Team junior trials of 2016 took place in Boston, Lincolnshire at the weekend with some impressive performances from the 300 teenage rowers who took part in the assessment.

The next step on the path to selection for this summer's international competitions – including the J16 match versus France, the Coupe de la Jeunesse and the World Junior Championships in Rotterdam – is the invitation-only Spring Assessments from March 22-25 in Nottingham.

1. Sam Champion (Isle of Ely)/James Mawby (Nottingham RC)
2. George Lawton/Harry Taylor (Northwich RC)
3. Gregor Duncan (ASRA)/Josh Armstrong (Glasgow Schools RC)
4. Ryan Morrison (Glasgow Schools RC)/Robbie Crowther (City of Oxford)
5. ***Alex Kelly (Thames RC)/James Beattie (Kings Worcester)***
6. Callum Sullivan (Globe RC)/Cormac Molloy (Tiffin School)
7. Ben Smith/Oliver Costley (Claires Court School BC)
8. Finlay Gronmark (Claires Court School BC)/Tyler Skow (ASL)
9. Joe Wolfin (Sir William Borlase)/Victor Kleshnev (Maidenhead RC)
10. William Jacobs (The Windsor Boys' School/Max Leflave-Manley (Monkton Combe School)

Alex Kelly Rowing (right)

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Wilson's C lost to Hampton B 2 - 4

Wilson's D beat Hampton C 8.5 - 3.5

Wilson's E beat Hampton D 9.5 - 2.5

Cup

Wilson's A beat Hampton B 5 - 1

Wilson's B lost to Hampton A 1 - 5

Badminton

The Year 7 team took on Langley Park last Thursday in a 4 pair match.

This was keenly contested but Wilson's ran out 11-1 winners. Great performances by all the team, who have improved hugely since the start of the season.

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GCSE Musicians' Evening

On Wednesday 1st March, students in the final year of their GCSE Music course performed in a recital evening in the Bowden Room. This was the last chance that the students had to perform in public before submitting performance coursework. The programme was very varied: it included piano duets, a Debussy piano trio, vocal ensembles, solo items (including works by Schubert and Liszt), and two rousing performances of folk music on drum kit.

Performing in an ensemble is much more challenging than performing solo and requires students to listen very carefully to each other to ensure a good balance of dynamics and articulation. Special mention should be made of Will Straw and Owen Child who performed a very exposed duet on saxophone and clarinet that demonstrated the utmost musicality.

Many thanks to all of the boys who performed, to the music staff who supported the event and in particular to parents for their support on the evening and with boys' preparations before the evening itself.

Will Straw

Owen Child

Participants in the GCSE Musicians' Evening

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Attendance

Overall school attendance in both academic years since September 2013 has been exceptionally high at 98% and this is a record that we are determined to maintain. Poorer attendance is widely recognised to be consistent with lower attainment and absence must be kept to an absolute minimum. [Policy: http://www.wilsons.school/information/documents/index.html]

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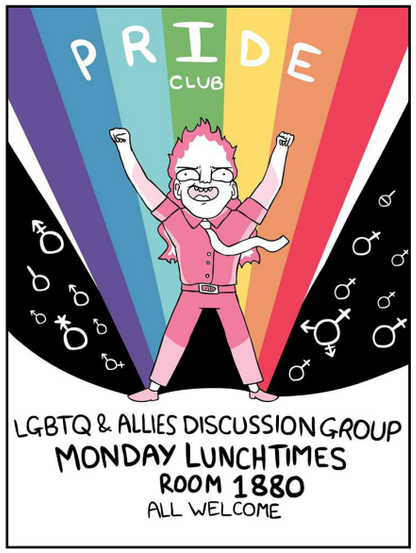
The 1880 Room
A space for discussion, reflection and worship

In 1615 Wilson's received its Royal Charter from HM King James I and so began our long (and not always illustrious!) history. In the 1860s and 1870s a number of old Wilsonians and leading members of the Camberwell community campaigned relentlessly to re-open the school, following its closure and demolition in the 1840s. In 1880 they achieved success and HM Queen Victoria signed our second Royal Charter, signalling the birth of a new age. 1880 is therefore the second most important date in our school's history.

Over the summer holidays, following a significant consultation and guidance from the Diocese of Southwark, we opened the 1880 Room on the top floor of the main building. One of our aims was to rejuvenate a space which had remained untouched since 1975 and had, as a result, become rather tired. The most important aim however was to provide a space for reflection, discussion and worship in a way which reflected and respected our diverse school community.

In use since the beginning of January, it is used by a broad range of staff groups and at lunch has been much welcomed by our Christian Union, Islamic Society, Pride and the school's nurse.



Pride, which meets in the 1880 Room on a Monday

The 1880 Room

Members of the C.U. in the 1880 Room

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Garden Centre Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers again from Woodcote Green Garden Centre in Wallington. For every £10 spent there in all departments until 31st July they will issue a 25p voucher for the School. Please collect these vouchers and place in the box in the foyer.

Food at Wilson's

The Catering Department has recently received a 5 rating for food hygiene and our congratulations go to them. Catering Manager Mel Ross has created a weekly menu of imaginative dishes based on feedback from the boys. Care is taken to ensure that dietary and other requirements are catered for each day. To find out more about our catering please visit our **Food Page.**

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Reaching Wimbledon

It is no mean feat to reach Wimbledon, whether it be as a tennis player or as a ballboy! It is a tough job to get selected by the school and even tougher to make it through the training sessions. In order to become as good as our boys have, is a tribute to their skill and their dedication.

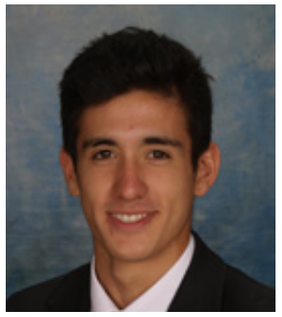
What does it take to become a Ball boy at Wimbledon? Firstly, you have to apply for a place when you are in Year 9 (around Christmas time) and then a process of selection is put into action.

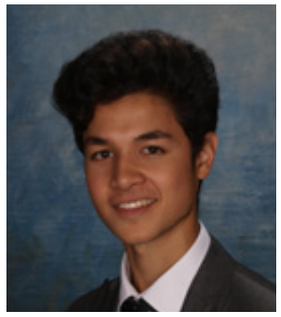
The Senior Boys who have been working for Wimbledon for 3 or 4 years initiate and oversee a number of tests, which look at reaction time, speed, agility, concentration and stamina. All applicants are then monitored and marked on every session. The diligence and application of each student is noted and after a few weeks, the numbers are cut down to a final group of ten, who then have to complete training modules online, which show their knowledge and understanding of the game of Tennis.

These boys continue training and practising their skills, such as efficient collection of balls and accurate rolling. The final group is cut down to however many places are allocated plus one reserve. Then the boys can join the training sessions run by Wimbledon and are rigorously tested and monitored until the day of final selection. Next comes allocation to groups for further training and graded squads with Captains. This designates the courts on which they will work during Wimbledon fortnight. Last year our boys were awarded the top three courts at the Championships and indeed were on the show courts for many games.

We are therefore very pleased to announce that the following boys have been recalled: Jonathan Chen, Elliot Roberts, Varun Sood, Tommy Highwood, Caleb Nelson, Michael Ojetunde, Nathan Burmingham and Toby Gould Fleming. Our congratulations go to all of them.
First timers include: Daniel Allchin, Nathan Ferguson, Will Hicks, Rory Jones, Josh Eves, Callum Hockley, Ted Perkin and Harry Regan.

Pictured: Wilson's Team


Jonathan Chen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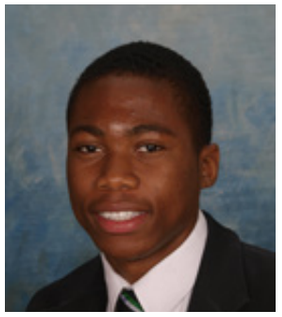

Michael Ojetunde

Elliot Roberts

Tommy Highwood

Nathan Burmingham

Toby Gould Fleming

The Week Ahead

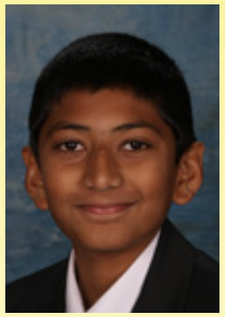
- Tuesday 15th March - Early finish for students (1.05 p.m.)
- Friday 18th March - Activities Day.

Student of the Week

In the Lower School we are looking to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of them.

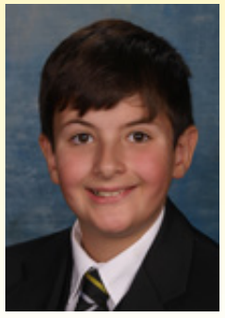
Kuharadan Vadivelkarasan 8C

For creating the poster for the 8C cake sale and helping to organise the event which raised £138.



Gabriel Bateman 7D

For being very helpful and honest - he helped a student find his lost shorts and also handed in lost money which he found in his Form Room.



Climbing GCSE PE Moderation Day

The climbing GCSE PE Moderation day was a huge success.

The day started with belaying techniques, followed by some warm up climbs indoors. The challenge of completing the transverse course was difficult yet all pupils showed competence in their technique. This was followed by a ten metre high abseil with a controlled descent which all pupils completed with limited fuss.

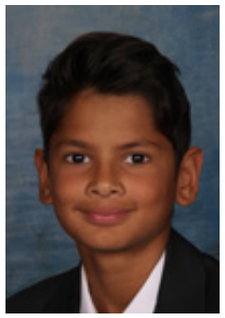
After lunch, the group was driven to the final part of the day which was to climb the external sandstone wall in order to complete their assessment and hopefully gain the top marks for their practical moderation. Fortunately the weather was excellent which made the climb enjoyable. All pupils completed the two climbs. A special mention should go to Adam Stevenson who completed the 5c climb in just 1 minute and 15 seconds.

Football Results

1st XI	vs.	Wimbledon College	0 - 2 on penalties (3 - 3 AET)
U12A	vs.	Richard Challoner	7 - 3
U12B	vs.	Richard Challoner	3 - 1
3rd XI	vs.	Richard Challoner	5 - 2

Team of the week: 3 wins in a row for the U12As give them the title.

Player of the week: The title goes to Jacob De Sa (pictured) for his remarkable 4 goals against Richard Challoner. Congratulations to Piri Pathmanathan and Sam Moody who have both played very well.



Climbing in Action

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Wilson's C drew vs Kingston A 3 – 3

Wilson's D won vsTrinity B 6.5 – 5.5

Badminton vs. Langley Park

The year 8 badminton squad took on Langley Park in a friendly match at school on Thursday. The result was a comprehensive victory by 11 games to 1 .

A useful exercise as a warm up before the National Schools semi - finals which take place this Wednesday. This involves the school U.14 and U.16 teams. Good luck to them on this very important day.

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The School Captain's Year

Being appointed to the post of School Captain during Wilson's 400th year has been a fantastic experience. The opportunity to see the school through such an important point in its history has been both challenging and unique. The whole school service at Southwark Cathedral and the visit of HRH The Earl of Wessex in September were particular highlights and I will remember these once in a lifetime experiences forever.

School captaincy has presented me and my team with a number of tests over the year. As is the case with any leadership role, there have been occasions where I've had to make difficult decisions or prioritise school duties over personal leisure. But, as the year has progressed, this has only reinforced my understanding that leadership and sacrifice go hand in hand. Pleasing everyone is a virtual impossibility and there are inevitably periods where difficult things need to be addressed, but it is here that I have learnt most about the need to be decisive and assertive – especially when leading your friends! That said I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I have been both fortunate and privileged to work with a great team of deputies, senior prefects and duty prefects throughout the year. Their commitment, willingness to volunteer and general good spirit has made my job far easier – from major occasions like Open Evening to simply covering key duties on a daily basis. We've had a fair few laughs as well!

As the school steams into its 401st year, the new prefect team will face a variety of new challenges, as well as some more familiar to prefects of the past. My best wishes go to Chris Gotts and his team for the upcoming year. I have faith that he and the prefect body will continue to do a great job in helping the Head to lead the school.

Left to Right: Dion with HRH The Earl of Wessex; with the Headmaster at the Prefects' Dinner; speaking at Southwark Cathedral on the occasion of our 400th and playing for the 1st XI

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- Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23rd March - Y7 School of Music Spring Showcase
- Thursday 24th March - Term Ends (3.30 p.m.)

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Road Safety

All tutor groups have been discussing pedestrian safety this week. Please talk to your son about the importance of not using a mobile phone, texting or listening to headphones while crossing the road. Please also talk about the particular dangers of running across busy roads for a bus or train; it is better to be late than seriously injured or killed.

Think Education: Pedestrian Safety

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Jazz Evening 2016

The Music Department's production of Wilson's Jazz Evening once again impressed us all with its showcase of multi-talented musicians! The Barbershop launched the evening off with their rousing harmonies followed by the Senior Brass Ensemble punching out the triumphant fanfare from Rocky amongst many other catchy tunes. The Junior Jazz rounded up the first half with themes from popular jazz.

Delicious dinner of pulled-pork, mac'n'cheese and New York cheese cake was prepared by Mrs Ross and her catering team whilst Michael Ahearn and the Senior Brass Band accompanied the diners with their toe-tapping Ronnie Scott favourites.

Joe Hall's captivating solo improvisation of Autumn Leaves, Wilson's Big Band and the Senior Jazz Ensemble wrapped-up yet another exciting evening with a standing ovation.

A special thanks to Mr Rogers, Mr Ashworth and Mr Hann from the Music Department who produced the event; the 6th Form lighting technicians and the caterers for the delectable food, and finally, the PFA team who organised the event and created an intimate ambiance in the John Jenkins' Hall.

Joe Hall

Jazz music commences

The Barbershop entertain

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Garden Centre Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers again from Woodcote Green Garden Centre in Wallington. For every £10 spent there in all departments until 31st July they will issue a 25p voucher for the School. Please collect these vouchers and place in the box in the foyer.

Mufti Day

The Mufti Day held on Friday 11th March, raised nearly £1,000 for The Royal Marsden. Our thanks go to all those who took part.

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Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday 2nd March, a group of 6 boys in Year 10 (Shaheer Ahmed, Byron Sutherland, Baseer Hussain, Alex Banwell, Ben Flatt, Jae Hun Ko) represented the school at the Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge, held at the Phoenix Centre and organised by the Sutton Education and Business Partnership.

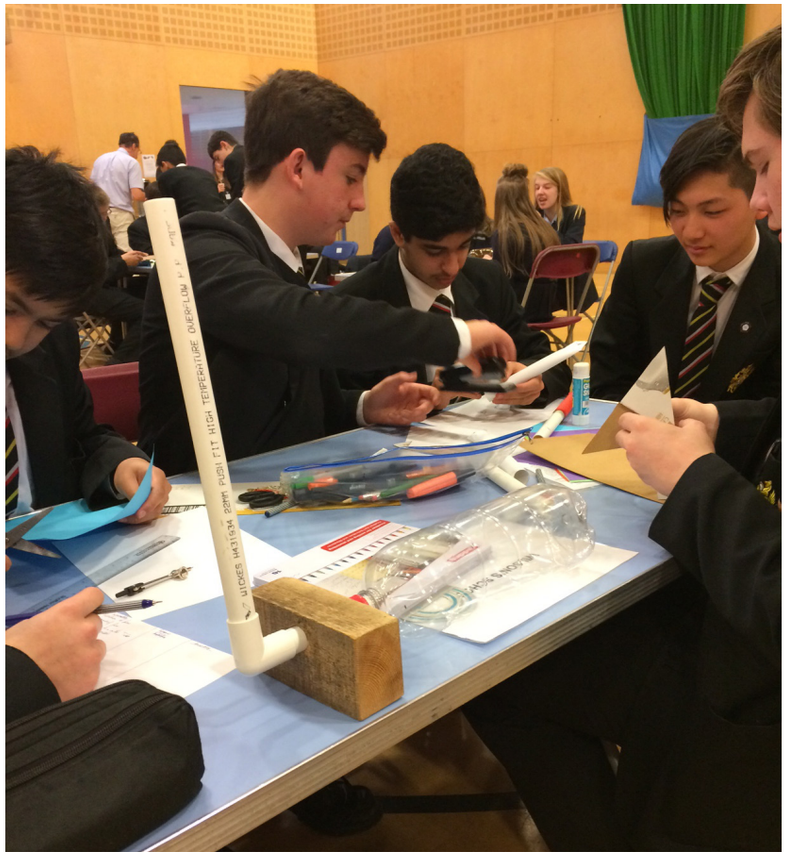
This day involved a wealth of hands on problem solving related to Engineering. Initially, the team had to electronically programme a motorised buggy (simulating what must be applied to remote rover probes sent to Mars) to follow a certain path then reverse. The team then had to design stomp rockets, applying their knowledge of physics and technology to create a rocket for range, and a rocket for accuracy. Finally, the boys had to construct a framework for a shelter, made only using newspaper and cable ties (and a clever piece of machinery to fashion rigid rods).

Interspersed throughout the day were talks from Engineers about their careers and their routes into Engineering (and why Engineering is an excellent degree to study).

The boys had a fantastic experience and, although they did not come top in any of the competitions, they did develop many valuable skills that are necessary for success in Engineering (including team work, communication, practical problem solving, and creative thinking).

All of them came from the day with a rejuvenated desire to further their study of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Many thanks to the SEBP for organising this very worthwhile day!



In action at The Phoenix Centre

Students of the Week

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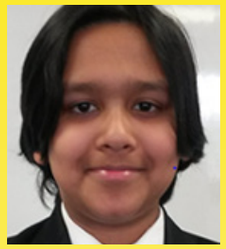
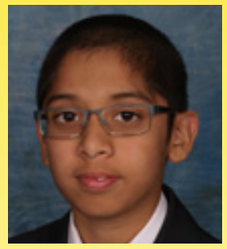
Ed Straw 8C

For always being an organised, reliable and kind member of the form.

These students did an excellent job in showing new Year 7 parents around the school.



Ishan Paul Chowdhury 7C



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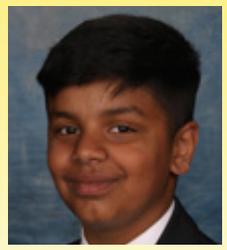

Tathushan Subenthiran 7C

Badminton National Semi Final

Last Wednesday the U14 and U16 teams travelled to Crystal Palace to play in the South of England and London finals. The winner from this competition would go on to play in the National Schools final in the summer term. The U14 team played very well, getting through a hard first match and then winning their second comfortably. They then had to play Coopers school who were very strong in the final match. This proved to be a step too far and sadly the boys lost 3 close games to finish in the runners up position. Considering the team had 3 boys who are still eligible next year, a great effort and a bright future. The team consisted of: Luke Griffiths, Tim Li, Tom Malcolm, David Middleton, Neil Manniar and reserve Kaamil Kaba.

The U16 team played very well and in the first round won comfortably. Their second match was against the Hall School, who had two top ranked players in their team. Sadly for them, the Wilson's boys were more than up for the challenge and dismissed them 4-1 to reach the final game. Again the boys proved much too strong for the opposition and ran out 5 - 0 winners. This means that for the second successive year, Wilson's has reached the National schools' final. The pressure will be on as they will be one of the favourites. Very good luck to all the players. The team consisted of: Zhi Lim, Joseph Li, Ryan Eaw, Jake Eaw and reserve Rohit Prabhu.

U16 team: winners of the London and the South of England badminton tournament

Football News

Wilson's vs Dulwich

The busiest day of the football season was fortunate to have been a beautiful sunny day; a massive 15 Wilson's teams played Dulwich with over 150 pupils playing The day finished all square with Wilson's winning seven games and drawing one.

Well done to all the players who represented their school. Also a big thank you to the non PE staff who helped out by giving up their Saturday morning.

Team of the Week

Another excellent week for the U12A and 3rd XI as they again battle it out for team of the week. The U12A made it four wins in a row beating Dulwich 3 - 2 but the 3rd XI won all three games scoring a massive 18 goals which wins them the award.

Player of the Week

Dan Brown had a fantastic week. Firstly he scored in the 3rd XI's impressive victory against Richard Challoner and he followed that up with another goal in a midweek triumph over Guildford. Even better, he scored 4 goals against Dulwich, with two of them being contenders for goal of the season.

Dan Brown

Co-curricular and Sports Links

Co-curricular Timetable

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Sports Results

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League

Wilson's A	beat	Whitgift A	5.5 - .5
Wilson's D	beat	Whitgift E	12 - 0
Wilson's E	beat	George Abbott	6.5 - 5.5

Cup (Regional Final)

Wilson's	lost to	RGS Guildford	1 - 5

Football Results

U13A	beat	Stanley Park	4 - 0
3rd XI	beat	RGS Guildford	5 - 0
U15A	lost to	Stanley Park	2 - 3
U14A	lost to	Carshalton	1 - 2
1st XI	beat	Carshalton	2 - 1
1st XI	beat	Carshalton	4 - 2
1st XI	lost to	Dulwich	0 - 2
2nd XI	lost to	Dulwich	2 - 3
3rd XI	beat	Dulwich	8 - 1
15A	lost to	Dulwich	0 - 3
15B	lost to	Dulwich	0 - 1
15C	lost to	Dulwich	3 - 4
14C	beat	Dulwich	4 - 1
13A	beat	Dulwich	4 - 0
13B	lost to	Dulwich	0 - 1
13C	drew	Dulwich	2 - 2
12A	beat	Dulwich	3 - 2
12B	beat	Dulwich	4 - 2
12C	lost to	Dulwich	0 - 2

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Wilson's Update
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Success for Air Squadron Trophy Team

It was a busy weekend for the CCF with two staff attending a range conducting officers' course and officers and cadets either running in or manning drinks stations at the Thames Meander Marathon.

The undoubted highlight was Sunday's Air Squadron Trophy Competition National Finals which took place at RAF Halton. In the last two years Wilson's has finished 3rd and 4th and before that they had a couple of top ten finishes. We are delighted therefore that they finished as Runners-Up, their best ever finish, and only two points, across 126 available, behind the winners Dulwich College.

The Wilson's team made it through to the final via a Regional Round that they won in February. The competition is open to all CCFs with an RAF section of which there are around 200 in the country and the National Final is open to eighteen winners and runners up of the Regional events.

What was most impressive about their performance was how consistently they scored in the seven disciplines of the competition. They were placed 1st in two: Command Task and Military Knowledge; 2nd in three: Aircraft Recognition, First Aid and Shooting; 4th in Drill and 5th in Fitness.

Major Burton wanted to stress how self-motivated the team has been, running its own training, outside of the usual timings of the CCF. He said that while staff have had a significant input to aspects of the training, the credit for this result lies wholly with the cadets.

He also noted that CWO (RSM) Ewan Robertson has captained the team throughout the year with in an excellent manner showing a quiet assuredness throughout. Team work, hard graft and concentration won the day.

The full team was :
CWO (RSM) Ewan Robertson; CWO Oliver Godwin; CWO (Staff Cadet) Jordan Smith; FSgt Chris Gotts; Sgt Karim Nizam; Sgt Eugene Carr; Sgt Dan Moore; Sgt Ethan Windsor; Cpl Tom Chau; Cpl Ben St Clair-Gray; Cpl Sophie Blagg (WHSG); Cpl Deesha Ganguli (WHSG); LCpl Vinayak Narayan and Cpl Alec Walker (reserve).

Pictured: Air Squadron Trophy Team

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The Week Ahead

- Monday 11th April, Term Begins (late start 10.50 a.m.)
- Thursday 14th April - Year 9 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminders

Uniform

As the weather begins to improve, I would remind all pupils that high standards of presentation are still required at all times when wearing school uniform; blazers must be worn at all times.

School Closure

Access to the school is not permitted for any student during Easter, unless they are involved in a supervised activity.

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Vive L'Entente Cordiale! Visit from "LE COLLEGE St. ROCH"

On Thursday 10th March, Wilson's had another fantastic opportunity to welcome a group of 25 French students (aged 14 to 15) and their teachers. Their school, called "le Collège St Roch" is situated in the south of France in Montpellier. As part of their visit to the UK, the group wanted to discover what a typical English school looks like and to practise their French with our students. In the space of three hours, they were given a guided tour of the school by our Year 12 French Linguists and a chance to meet and interview our Year 9 and Year 10 students, who were excited to use their French in a real situation!

"*Having toured the students around the school, it was interesting to see them react to the size, the number of students and the House system. This coupled with their shock that we rarely receive detentions of over one hour (the minimum in France is two) and that we* only *work from 8.30am to 3.30pm was a fascinating difference to see between the British and French school systems*." Robert Lander

"*Both educational and enjoyable, many of us cherished the opportunity to communicate on a colloquial basis, with French students much like ourselves. With well thought out activities designed, the language barrier became a small issue as we conversed freely, alternating between both languages. Not only did this develop our French knowledge, but progressed much needed skills such as thinking on the spot, under pressure*." Theo Gac

A special *merci* to 9V3, 10V2 and 6FR for being outstanding hosts !

Robert Lander

Theo Gac

Classroom activities with our guests

Deep in conversation

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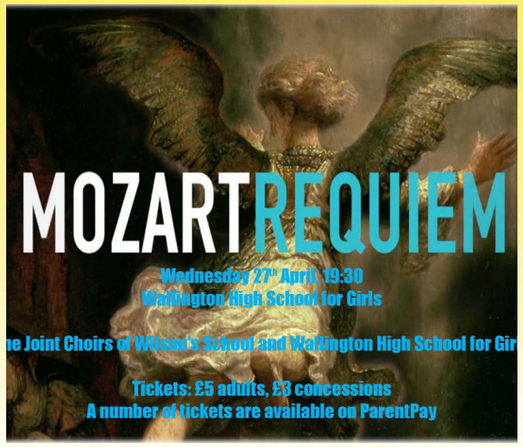
Library Request

Many books are so popular that they literally fall apart from use. If you have any fiction or DVDs that you don't watch anymore (12 or PG only), the Library would be very grateful for them.

Mozart's Requiem

The joint choirs of Wilson's and Wallington High School for Girls will be performing Mozart's stirring Requiem at Wallington High School for Girls at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 27th April. Book your tickets now to avoid disappointment.



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Debating Success!

Four teams from Wilson's took part in the annual UCLU Debating Open in Bloomsbury. This was Wilson's strongest overall performance of the season, with each team finishing first or second in their four rounds prior to the final. All of those speaking were in the current Year 11, and will be back to compete here in the future. Dan Sharpe and Adam Di Lizia deserve a mention in dispatches for finishing 26th in the final "tab" featuring over 140 speakers. Arun Prabhakar also showed real promise on his competitive debut for Wilson's, finishing a creditable 19th among the novice speakers.

Wilson's School Legal Society: "Privacy vs. Security"

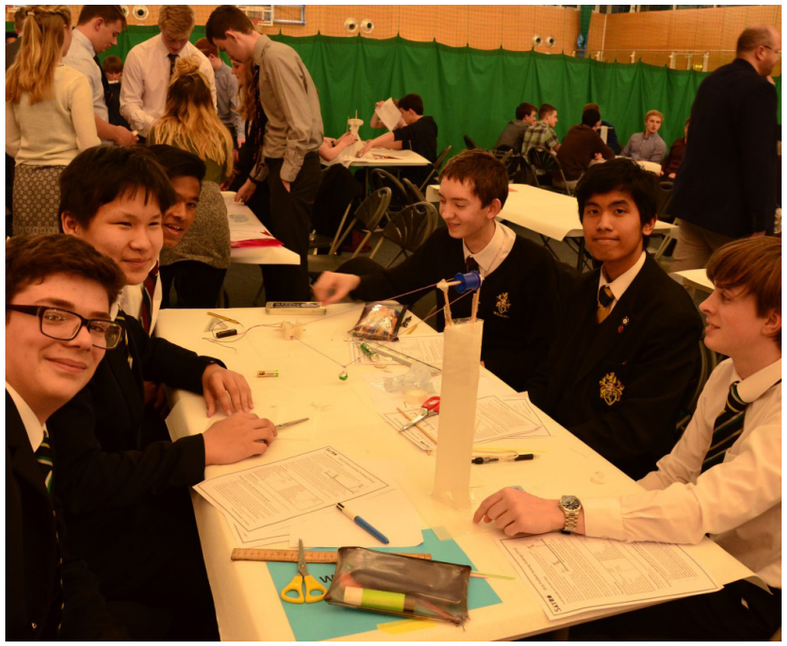
Emmanuel Abrebrese, ably assisted by Benedict Ng, gave a spirited and well-informed talk called "Privacy Versus Security." This paper looked at the current conflict emerging between It providers, such as Apple, and law enforcement services in the USA regarding the encryption of data and access to the iPhones of criminal suspects. The talk also related events in the USA to those happening in the UK, through an examination of the Investigatory Powers Bill that is currently making its progress through Parliament. Emmanuel and Benedict offered a balanced criticism of the creeping extent of state powers present on both sides of the Atlantic, and fielded a range of (sometimes rather exacting) questions from an audience of students from Years 13 through to Year 10.

The Wilson's Debaters at the UCLU Open

SATRO Problem Solving Competition Final

On Thursday 17th March six budding engineers from Year 11 ventured down to Cobham to compete in the grand final of the SATRO problem solving competition. Having won their heat at St Philomena's School earlier in the year, they were pitted against the finest problem solvers Surrey had to offer. The fiendish task set this time was to design a ski lift style device to transport as many polos as far as they could using only the limited materials provided. All this had to be done in just 90 minutes. The team put in a valiant effort, producing a working design that featured many of the elements of the exemplar example shown at the end. The team scored well but sadly not enough to pull off a historic victory. Although they didn't win, they did have the consolation of learning all about how ski lifts and how gear ratios work!

Congratulations go to the team for getting so far in the competition. A big thank you goes to Dr Whiting for driving the minibus and Mr Carew-Robinson for organising entry to the competition.



Adam Di Lizia, Kevin Gu, Vinayak Narayan, Oliver Wales, Vincent Fideli and Michael Kuc at the SATRO problem solving event.

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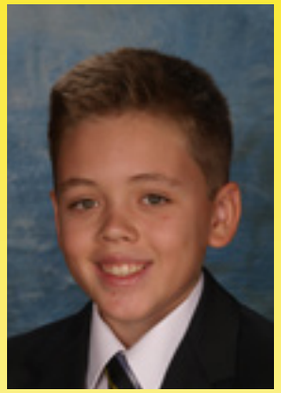
Sahil Kohli 7H

For showing real determination in looking to improve his diligence in class.



Tom Wales 8S

For improvement in effort and industry.

1st XI - District Cup Winners 2016

The last game of the football season 2015-16, the 316th game, a District Cup Final. This was an emotional afternoon for the Upper Sixth; the end of seven years representing Wilson's. The game started slowly, as both teams took a while to adjust to the lovely weather and the 3G astro pitch at Carshalton Athletic. Wilson's created some good opportunities falling to Jalen Gravesande on 24 minutes, but the GK smothered the shot. The game was played at a methodical pace. Wilson's dominated possession, but could not find the killer pass or shot to unlock the Stanley Park defence, 0-0 at half-time.

After the break, Stanley Park played with a higher tempo, creating chances and testing the Wilson's defence led by Joshua Hyams-Parish. This pressure paid off as their substitute out-jumped James Sheridan to head the ball into the Wilson's net. This shocked the team and led to a change of formation and substitutions, Kevin Mwondha and Curtis Rose. Changing from 4-3-3 to an old fashioned 4-4-2. The previous evening the 1st XI had spent hours practising set plays and penalty kicks in case this was needed in the final. This preparation came to fruition when Thomas Highwood took an exquisite corner driven to the back post, to be met by the on rushing 1st XI Captain -Jalen Gravesande - to head into the roof of the net, 1-1 and game on.

The Wilson's tails were up and pressure was mounting on the Stanley Park defence and GK, as wave after wave of attack created chances. William Honeyman used his initiative and took a rehearsed long throw from the other side of the pitch, which caught the opposition sleeping as Ayo Akin-Agunbiade flicked the ball onto the super sub - Kevin Mwondha who danced his way past the last defender and struck the ball past the on rushing GK, 2-1 (6minutes to go!). A further change of personnel was made to make the team secure as Jalen retreated to the centre-back and Harry Rose moved forward to patrol centre midfield with Josh Norman. The team worked tirelessly for the remaining minutes as the Wilson's motto rang between the ears of every squad member, until the final Whistle blew. Victory was upon the Wilson's 1st XI - 2-1 District Cup Winners 2016, a very proud moment for all involved.

Congratulations to all of them. A fantastic end to the season.

Below: 1st XI Team, District Cup Winners 2016

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Chess Results

The school Chess team played the Old Wilsonians and won 14.5 - 11.5, gaining revenge for the loss the previous year!

Football Results

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3rd XI	beat	Christ's Hospital	2 - 1
4th XI	lost to	Christ's Hospital	0 - 2
U12A	beat	Stanley Park	6 - 1
U13A	lost to	Carshalton	0 - 4
1st XI	beat	Latymer Upper	7 - 0
15A	drew	Latymer Upper	1 - 1
15B	beat	Latymer Upper	5 - 2
14A	beat	Latymer Upper	5 - 3
14B	drew	Latymer Upper	2 - 2
13A	beat	Laymer Upper	8 - 0
13B	beat	Latymer Upper	6 - 0
12A	lost to	Latymer Upper	1 - 3

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