

# Year 7 Celebration Evenings

The Year Seven Celebration Evenings took place on Tuesday and Wednesday 22nd and 23rd March and were a chance for our year seven students to show the amazing progress they have made in just two terms.

Opening the concert were students from our current Year 8 Wind Band. They gave us an impressive performance. We hope to see some current year sevens join them in the not too distant future.

Parents and music teachers were thrilled to hear some of our most promising musicians and vocalists perform in various small ensembles. The standard achieved is testament to the hard work that they have put in so far.

At the end of the concert the whole Year Seven Wind Band played together conducted by Mr Rogers. The

programme included a super rendition of Soul Bossa Nova and the catchy Mambo No 5.

Music certificates were presented to those students who have most impressed their teachers.

Certificates were also awarded to students who have shown kindness to others, and to those students who have participated widely in some of the many activities the school has offered them.

In July it is hoped that many of our Year 7 students will choose to take internationally recognised Trinity Music exams here at school. If they continue to work hard we know that we can expect some great results.



*Pictured: Trombonists in action*



*Pictured: Oboists*

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## The Week Ahead

- Monday 18th April - Young Musician of the Year Final (7.00 p.m.)
- Wednesday 20th April - Year 10 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)

## Deputy Head's Reminders

### Early Mornings

For pupils who arrive early to school, the Dining Hall area is available from 07.45 for any pupil wishing to purchase food. The playground is also supervised at this time and the Library is open from 07.45 for quiet work or reading. As far as possible, we expect homework to be completed at home and it is only in exceptional circumstances that boys should be working at this time - much better just to chat with friends and relax before the day ahead!

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# Wilson's Year 10 team win "Maths Feast Competition"

Committed mathematicians Jonathan Coombe, Kit Foulkes and Govarthan Ramaneshan recently travelled to St Olave's School, Orpington to pit their wits against teams from twelve other schools in the South East in the Further Maths Support Programme's Maths Feast event. With topics venturing into uncharted territory for year 10 students including topology and complex numbers, and with teamwork and lateral thinking crucial, the Wilson's team impressively came first. Well done Jonathan, Kit and Govarthan.



**Pictured: Jonathan Coombe (above left), Kit Foulkes (above right) and Govarthan Ramaneshan left.**



**Year 10 winners of the "Maths Feast" competition**

# First Give Programme

Since January, every boy in Year 9 has been taking part in the First Give Programme, which encourages pupils to identify social issues in their area and engage with local charities that address them. After many months of work (linked to the school's Key Stage 4 PSHE programme), each group was given the opportunity to give presentations on the work of their chosen charity. Following a shortlisting process, 10 groups were selected to take part in a special workshop on presentation skills that took place on Activities Day. 5 groups were then given the opportunity to compete for £1,500 of grant money for their chosen charities in a special Grand Final on Monday, 21 March. The group who supported Homestart won the first prize of £1,000 (see picture below). Our congratulations go to them.

Louisa Searle, the First Give Programme Manager, said "thank you so much for all the work you have put into First Give this year and into making the event such a success – Eva [Savage, the Facilitator] said it was a really lovely final and I cannot tell you how grateful I am".



**Pictured: Saiprabhu Karunanathan, Hamza Quraishi and Callum Furmidge**

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## Wilson's 100 Club

**March Winners:**

1st Prize	R MacGillivray	£53.75
2nd Prize	N Damji	£32.25
3rd Prize	B McMillan	£21.50

## 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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# AS Geography Fieldtrip to Abergavenny

On Wednesday 16th March, the geography AS pupils gathered in front of the school with their bags packed ready to leave for the Welsh town of Abergavenny. After a three hour coach journey with a short stop at a service station for some lunch, we finally made it to our destination of the high-street. Once we made it, we split off into our assigned groups and questioned the shoppers and also the business owners about where they shopped, who they delivered to etc. After all the hard work we were allowed to have a bit of free time to shop as we pleased. To finish off the travelling for that day, we departed for the youth hostel Llwyn-y-celyn and then went to our rooms of 2-6 people and then unpacked. Next up was dinner which was very nicely prepared by the hostel. After dinner, unfortunately we had to finish off our findings for that day and we gave presentations to report our results to the rest of the groups.

We woke up the next day well rested for the trek ahead, and after a filling breakfast we were briefed about the day and then left for Caerfanell River. During the day there was a lot of walking to each site along the river. When we arrived at the site we split off into our groups and took many measurements such as depth, width and gradient of the river. Once we had been to all 5 sites along the river and had seen many people fall in, we returned to the hostel for some more work and free time. On the last day of the trip everyone woke up ready to return home, but first we had to pack and carry all the bags and geographical equipment to the coach. Before we went back to Wilson's however we went to Aberthaw which is a coal fired power plant. Following a quick, and also very noisy tour around the site we left and finally made the journey back to Wilson's. Overall the trip was very successful, informative and enjoyable!



*Aberthaw Power Station*



*Learning about the River Caerfanell*

## Students 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 all of them.



**Jack Godwin, 7G**



**Shinujan Saravanamuthu, 7G**

Both Jack and Shinujan have helped to support their classmate around the school while he adjusts to his new learning environment.



**Jamal Elaheebocus, 8D**

For displaying a mature attitude to school life and continuing to be a very polite and well mannered member of the form.





## Year 8 District Cup Finalists

Congratulations to the Year 8 team for making the final of the District Cup vs Carshalton Boys. The first half was 1-0 to Carshalton, although Wilson's created some excellent chances, the best chance falling to Mahijith Kumar who struck the ball too well as it sailed over the crossbar from close range. The second half was difficult playing against the wind. The final score finished 4-0 as they scored two headed corners and a counter-act as Wilson's pressured searching for a goal late on the game. A great achievement to reach the final, some excellent displays from Guy Thompson and Reece Williamson who deserve a special mention for their final performance of the 2015-16 season.

**Guy Thompson**



**Reece Williamson**



**Below: Y8 District Cup Finalists**



## Football Season Review

### Football Season Review

In all Wilson's have played 316 football fixtures this year with 23 teams playing  
 Played 316, Won 165, Drawn 33, Lost 118, Win Ratio 52%

#### THIS SEASONS STATS

<b>Best Win Ratio:</b> 1. U16A 73.3% 2. U13A & U14A 69.6% 3. 1st XI 55.4%	<b>Top Scoring Teams:</b> 1. U13A 4.26 goals per game (98) 2. U14A 4.09 goals per game (93) 3. U16A 3.83 goals per game (115)	<b>Golden Glove (Most clean sheets):</b> 1. Gautam Vyas 11 clean sheets (16A) 2. Adam Mountain Gumedag 8 clean sheets (U13A) 3. Marcus Brown 7 clean sheets (U14A)
<b>Individual Top Scorers:</b> 1. Piri Pathmanathan 41 Goals (U16A) 2. Seyon Srishangar 37 Goals (14A) 3. Jalen Gravesande 32 Goals (1st XI)	<b>Best Defensive Teams:</b> 1. U16A 1.07 goals conceded per game 2. U13A 1.65 goals conceded per game 3. 1st XI 2 goals conceded per game	<b>Best B Teams:</b> 1. U14B 61.1% 2. U12B 53.3% 3. U15B 50%
<b>Most Assists:</b> 1. Sam Moody 25 Assists (U16A) 2. Mahijith Kumar 18 Assists (13A) 3. Jalen Gravesande 15 Assists (1st XI)		

#### Wilson's Dream Teams



For all results please visit [www.schoolfootball.co.uk](http://www.schoolfootball.co.uk) or following us @wilsonsPE twitter



**Jonathan Chen, Upper School Player of the Year**

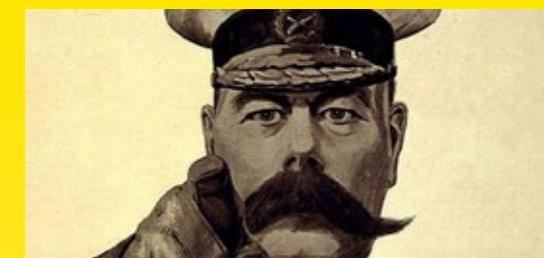


**Piralash Pathmanathan, top scorer**

## Co-curricular and Sports Links

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## Drama Needs You!



For the Year 7 production we are desperately in need of some items. Can you help?

You can find a full list of items required [here](#).

## 2015-16 Season Stats

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- 1st XI 55.4%

#### Top Scoring teams:

- U13A 4.26 goals per game
- U14A 4.09 goals per game
- U16A 3.83 goals per game

#### Individual Top Scorers:

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Piri Pathmanathan | 41 |
| 2. Mahijith Kumar    | 18 |
| 3. Jalen Gravesande  | 15 |



Wilson's Update  
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# CCF Biennial Inspection 2016

Every two years the CCF is inspected by the Ministry of Defence to ensure that the "Cadet Experience" is being delivered in the correct fashion and that the not insignificant resources provided by the services to the cadet forces are well used.

The last day of the Spring Term provided the culmination of this inspection with a review of the unit hosted at the school. With over three hundred cadets on parade, reviewing officer Sqn Ldr Chalklin (Sqn Ldr CCF) and guest of honour Col Dennison (Col Cdt LonDist) had a busy schedule which began with an outstanding guard of honour on the front path of the school where they were met by the Contingent Commander, Maj Burton and the Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major, CWO Ewan Robertson and were introduced to the Headmaster, Mr Cole and Executive Head of the Nonsuch and Wallington Education Trust, Mrs Burton.

They then inspected the remainder of the cadets, who were placed under the command of Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Josh Lee, in front of the unit buildings and an audience of governors, parents and former cadets. There followed a tour of stands including the range, a flight simulator, first aid and a duties of a sentry lesson, as well as demonstrations of how an Army Section cadet lives in the field and what the RAF get up to during the Air Squadron Trophy Competition.

After a buffet lunch the guests were invited to listen to a report on the last two years from the perspective of the RAF Section delivered by Sgt Dan Moore and the Army by Sgt Oliver Sagrott. Both showed the sort of confidence and ability to communicate that the CCF hopes to

develop in all its cadets.

The day was rounded off outside the unit again which had been converted into an arena where those present could see a more dynamic demonstration of the skills developed by the cadets. These included competitive command tasks and weapons races as well and a tug of war between the two sections, but the highlights were a first aid demonstration, in which LCpl Suthakaran played a noisy and highly entertaining casualty, and two faultless displays of drill one by the RAF Section led by CWO (RSM) Ewan Robertson and the other by the RAF Section led by WO2 (RQMS) Josh Lee.

The audience were then treated to another excellent display from the guard of honour as the Review Officer took his leave.

While the formal report will follow in due course, Sqn Ldr Chalklin told Maj Burton that he had been impressed by what he had seen and Col Dennison has written to say how impressed he was by the cadets and the staff, concluding that Wilson's School CCF along with partners Wallington High School for Girls, was the most successful CCF partnership in London.

Major Burton would like to thank all of his officers, NCOs and cadets for the incredible amount of hard work that they put in to a very full day and a remarkable two years, and also the leadership teams, staff and wider communities of both schools for their on-going support.



*Pictured: Squadron Leader Chalklin during the inspection of the cadets.*



*Pictured: First Aid demonstration.*

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## The Week Ahead

- Tuesday 26th April - Year 7 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)
- Wednesday 27th April - Joint Concert with Wallington High School for Girls (at WHSFG) at 7.30 p.m.
- Friday 29th April - Y8 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.)

## Deputy Head's Reminders

### Congestion around school

Bus queues and congestion around the school are considerably eased by boys leaving the school through the Hannibal Way gate at the end of the day and we encourage this strongly. Parents are reminded that every car that collects or drops off a pupil along Mollison Drive slows the journey to or from school for dozens of others. Please be considerate.

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# The Patriotic Traitor

*Une soirée très française!*

In support of their A2 Level study, Upper Sixth students of French had the opportunity to see a production of *The Patriotic Traitor*, directed by Jonathan Lynn at the Park Theatre (“a spanking new five-star neighbourhood theatre” —The Independent). The Patriotic Traitor is about two giants of history. It tells the extraordinary true story of Charles de Gaulle and Philippe Pétain, who loved each other like father and son but found themselves on tragically opposing sides in World War II. Tom Conti starred as Philippe Pétain and Laurence Fox starred as Charles de Gaulle.

The students thoroughly enjoyed it and would recommend it to anybody who is into French culture!



U6 Students who saw *The Patriotic Traitor*



**Tom Conti as Philippe Pétain and Laurence Fox as Charles de Gaulle.**

# Intermediate Maths Olympiad

Having performed very well in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge, 16 Wilson's students from years 9 to 11 went on to the IMOK Olympiad, and gained impressive results.

In particular Isuru Jayasekera (11B) with 60/60 in the Maclaurin Olympiad was top scorer in the country. He is the first Wilson's pupil to achieve a perfect score.

Other high scores were obtained by Rubaiyat Khondaker (9G) with 55/60 and a place in the top 50 in the country and gaining a Prize as well as a medal. Tony Lin (9S), Abdullah Ghalib (9C) and Gabriel Cairns (11C) also gained distinctions for being in the top 100 candidates in their Olympiad.

Ten other Wilson's pupils gained merits for their performance in the Olympiad.



**Isuru Jayasekera, 11B**



**Rubaiyat Khondaker, 9G**

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## Personalised Medicine



based on genome sequencing

**Dr Rachele Cook**  
Monday, 25 April 2016  
1545 – 1645

Wilson's School  
Lecture Theatre

[www.wilsons.school](http://www.wilsons.school)

*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.*

**Edward Wilson Symposia**





# RAF Annual Church Service - by L/Cpl Siddani

On Sunday 3rd April, a group of cadets (CUO Smith, CWO Godwin, FS Gotts, Sgt Carr, Sgt Nizam, Sgt Windsor, Cpl Blagg (WHSG), Cpl Chau, Cpl Ganguli (WHSG), Cpl St Clair-Gray, L/Cpl Narayan, L/Cpl Siddani) accompanied by Sqn Ldr Gardner and Mr Luck attended the RAF Annual Church Service, a very prestigious event, to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the foundation of the RAF on the 1st April 1918 and the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Air Training Corps in 1941. The event consisted of a church service in St. Clement Danes, the central church of the Royal Air Force, followed by a reception in the Royal Courts of Justice for lunch. As a measure of how prestigious this event was and how lucky those of Wilson's School RAF section were to attend, only 2 other air cadet sections were present, each with a dozen of their own cadets. Three of our own cadets (FS Gotts, Cpl Blagg and L/Cpl Narayan) were chosen to represent our section during the service while the rest of us watched from the gallery.

After the service, we headed to the Royal Courts of Justice where we met and talked with many RAF officers, all with many years of service to the country. We even got to meet a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the most senior rank in the service, only given to someone who leads the RAF through a war or to former Chiefs of the Air Staff on their last day of service.

Thanks to Sqn Ldr Gardner and Mr Luck for accompanying us and especially to Sqn Ldr Gardner as this was her last event with the RAF section after years of commitment.



Attendees at the church service in St. Clement Danes

# CCF Easter Courses

Congratulations are due to a number of Wilson's cadets for their achievements over the Easter break.

Staff Cadet (CWO) Jordan Smith completed the prestigious ACO Junior Leaders Course after investing a number of weekends in preparation.

Sgts Sajawall Nawaz and Oliver Sagrott and Cpl Isaac Hance attended and completed the Easter Cadet Leadership Course at Nesscliff, with Sgt Sagrott having the honour of being selected to fulfil the role of platoon commander in the final exercise.

LCpl Oliver Wales attended the National Marching Band of the ACO camp at RAF Halton. Following 4 1/2 days of rehearsals, on Thursday the cadets attended The Royal Albert Hall to watch the Mountbatten Festival of Music performed by The Royal Marine Band Service.



Jordan Smith



Isaac Hance



Sajawall Nawaz



Oliver Wales



Oliver Sagrott

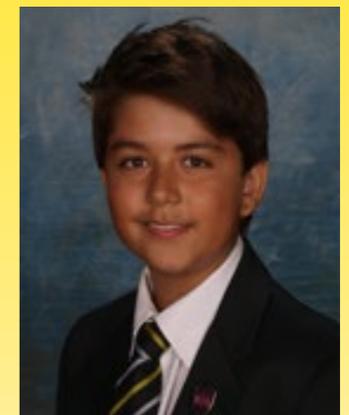
# Students of the Week

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 them both.



Daniel Wainewright, 7S

For overcoming his nerves to perform at the House Music Assembly in front of Year 7 and Year 8.



Ayden Morgan, 8S

For helping another student who had injured himself playing football to the medical room, despite not being on the court at the same time.



## National Schools' Badminton Finals 2016

The school's U.16 team travelled to Milton Keynes to play in this year's National Final on Saturday 16th April.

Over 2000 teams had started in the competition and now it was down to the last 9. Teams played in groups of 3, with the winners of each group going on to compete for gold, silver and bronze.

The team placed second then had to play for 4th, 5th and 6th places, third placed playing for 7th, 8th and 9th. Sadly we played the eventual winners in our first game and narrowly lost. We then won our last match and moved into a play off for 4th to 6th places. Strong performances from all players saw us win all our matches and we were therefore placed just out of the medals in 4th place. This was a fantastic achievement by the boys. Wilson's has now reached the National Finals 10 times in the last 16 years, more than any other school. Our consistent results show the commitment and application of the boys at Wilson's.

Team

Zhi Ping Lim, Joseph Li, Ryan Eaw, Jake Eaw and Rohit Prabhu



*U16 Badminton Team*

## Wilson's vs. Old Wilsonians Rugby Match

On Wednesday 13th April Wilson's entertained an Old Wilsonians XV for the annual end of season rugby fixture. After suffering defeats in the last two games Wilson's were hoping to make it third time lucky. The 1st XV, bolstered by the support of Mr Chappell and Mr Dicker, started the stronger and it was not long before Mr Chappell cut a good line through the centres to open the scoring. Despite their significant size advantage the Old Wilsonians were repelled effectively with some committed tackling particularly from the back-row duo of Harry Tee and Jonathan Oh. Whenever the Old Wilsonians did make progress 1st XV Captain and Man of the Match Adi Doshi was strong over the ball and turned it over. In attack Wilson's were superb with strong running lines, crisp passing and fluid interplay. Alex Sparks directed things admirably at fly-half and bagged a personal haul of 25 points. Funmi Oduniyi was a threat with his direct running all-day and created lots of space outside him for the other backs to run into. Tim Mash took down anyone who made it through the line and countered well from deep, like he has done all season. Despite the lack of contested scrums the front five carried well and were effective in the rucks, particularly Sam Barakeh and Ebruba Abel-Unoku. Wilson's scored freely throughout the match and despite a couple of tries from the Old Wilsonians it was surprisingly one-way traffic leading to a final score of 57-10 to Wilson's. With a number of the 1st XV heading off to university next year it is clear that the Old Wilsonians' ranks will be significantly bolstered and next year's game will be a lot closer.

Wilson's XV (57)

Tries: Chappell 3, Sparks 3, Smith, Mash, Vuolo

Conversions: Sparks 6

Old Wilsonian's XV (10)

Tries: Graham, Ajayi



*Man of the match, Aditya Doshi*

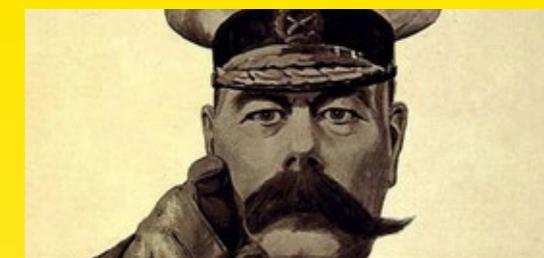
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## Drama Needs You!



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## Cricket Results:-

1st XI lost to Whitgift

U14A lost to Wallington Boys

U14B beat Wallington Boys

U13A beat Wallington Boys

U13B beat Wallington Boys

## Player of the Week:

U14A Captain,  
Callum Furnidge



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# Wilson's Got Talent 2016

The annual Wilson's Got Talent show never fails to entertain. With an impressive variety of acts put on by both students and teaching staff, our lunchtime was lit up by an intense competition. The John Jenkins Hall was packed and illuminated by our first rate lighting system, and just over £270 was raised for the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation – a very worthwhile charity indeed.

The show began with HYPE's interesting rendition of BBK's "Too Many Man". Beginning the show, as Mr. Carew-Robinson pointed out, was a very brave thing to do – but their choice of song was even braver, presenting a bold political statement.

For the first year, there was a special prize for the best Year 7 participant and the standard of these performances was very high indeed. We were serenaded by Abishaam singing Eyes Wide Shut, as well as Patrick, performing well known theme tunes including The Pink Panther and Pirates of the Caribbean. The winner of the Year 7 prize was well-deservedly awarded to Kinshuk Jain who performed on the grand piano. We are very excited to see what these young performers will bring to future competitions!

Third prize (as well as the award for Best Pun) was awarded to Pitch Prefect, with the 2015-16 Senior Prefects donning their robes for a final time to put together an interesting interpretation of Bruno Mars' Treasure. They were narrowly beaten by Acap11G, who took us all on a guided trip of music old and new

– Stand by Me, Uptown Funk and Shut Up to name just a few.

The winners of the show this year, however, were Caleb and David, who sang a soulful duet of "Same Girl" – indeed, it was difficult to tell whether the performance was just an act or whether the two really were working out a genuine issue. Either way, many congratulations go to them!

The entertainment was not just provided by the acts, but also by our judges, who were on hand to provide feedback. Some offered terrible/fantastic puns (in the case of Mr. Carew Robinson), but other judges weren't quite as nice, with Mr. Molyneux stepping in as our version of Simon Cowell (who, sadly, was unable to make it).

Other members of staff stepped up to entertain in the form of surprise acts. The ever-talented Mr. Ormonde showed off his prowess once again on the guitar, followed by the Maths Department's Band, whose inner performers shone through as they performed a special Wilson's-ified version of the Lazy Song dressed in monkey masks. A hilarious end to a fantastic charity event.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Gill for organising the show, as well as Emmanuel Abebrese, Chris Gotts, Alex Nielsen and Max Riddings for organising the lighting and sound and Mr Poole for helping with stage management.



*Pictured: Pitch Prefect*



*Pictured: Caleb Nelson and David Okoh*

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## The Week Ahead

- Monday 2 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Thursday 5 May - Vocal Concert (7.00 p.m.)
- Friday 13th May - Y11 & 12 study leave begins.
- Wednesday 18th May - early finish for students at 1.05 p.m.

## Deputy Head's Reminder

If you are shopping at Woodcote Green garden centre, do ask for the school vouchers which are issued with every £10 spent. Please bring these into school and place in the box on reception. This will enable us to purchase items for the science department.



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# House Music Final

The performances of our section winners was a thrilling climax to a school wide House Music competition in which over 200 boys took part. The standard was exceptionally high which the guest adjudicator, Daniel Shilladay, remarked made judging the competition very difficult.

The winners in the junior section were: 3rd place Leon Zhang 8B (piano performance of Somewhere Over the Rainbow), 2nd place Thomas Davidson (violin piece Resignation) and the winner of the trophy was Oliver Cavadino from 9C. This is the second year that Oliver has won the trophy. His performance of Fantasie Elegante by Remusat and Leduc impressed the adjudicator.

In the senior category two students were highly commended: they were Max Robbins (10S) who gave a vocal performance of Sure on this Shining Night by Barber and Timothy Cheng (13B). 3rd place was awarded to Saxophonist Samuel Smith (10B); 2nd place went to Isuru Jayasekera (11B) for his piano piece Nocturne by Debussy and Wilson's Senior Musician of the Year was named as Daniel Jacob-Ormson (13H) for his flute performance of In Ireland by Harty.

It was an absolutely incredible evening of music and a fitting climax to a wonderful competition involving many of our finest students. Congratulations to all those who took part.



*Pictured: Daniel Jacob-Ormson and Oliver Cavadino with Mr Daniel Shilladay.*

# Musical Achievements

Congratulations to Tom Thornton (11H) who has been offered a place at every single one of the London Junior Conservatoires. To be offered a place at one of the London Junior Musical Conservatoires is impressive, but it is almost unheard of to be invited to join every single one of these highly prestigious Music Schools. He has chosen to study at The Royal College of Music who were so impressed at his trumpet audition they offered him a place on the spot! He will combine his Saturday programme of studies at the Royal College of Music with his academic studies here at Wilson's. Well done Tom!



*Pictured left: Tom Thornton*

We are delighted to announce that the oboe ensemble who played in the Croydon Music Festival on 23rd April were awarded a Distinction for their performance of The Great Escape.

The boys who performed were Emil Lundh, Ryan Court, James Craik, Jamal Elaheebocus and Neo Tang. Neo and Jamal also acquitted themselves well in solo classes, with 'commended' and 'distinction' performances.



*Neo Tang, Y8*



*Jamal Elaheebocus, Y8*

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## David Dein visit to Wilson's

This week, David Dein, who was Vice Chairman of the FA following a long and very successful period on the board of Arsenal, gave an inspiring talk to Year 10 and provided some surprising insights into his successful career!





## Languages Spelling Bee Success! Los Reyes del Vocabulario

On Wednesday 20th April, the Year 7 Languages Spelling Bee team (Karishnan Karunakaran 7D, Ayush Nagara 7S and Nabeel Abdul Rasheed 7H) travelled to Upminster to attend the third round of the Languages Spelling Bee competition.

Approximately 20 000 pupils started the competition around London in September and only 100 pupils got through to the regional finals.

After fierce competition, Karishnan came 2nd in the German competition, Ayush was selected in the top 4 in the French semi-finals and Nabeel was crowned the 2016 London French Spelling Bee champion.

Nabeel and Karishnan will now represent Wilson's in the National finals that will take place in Cambridge in July.

Congratulations to the boys for their outstanding effort and we wish good luck to them or should we say "Viel Glück" or "Bonne chance"?



**Pictured: Ayush Nagara, Nabeel Abdul Rasheed and Karishnan Karunakaran**

¡Felicitaciones! to the following boys who were crowned 'Los Reyes del Vocabulario' (Vocab Kings) further to the recent four week Spanish Vocab Challenge.

Year 10: Karim Damji (10S2)

Year 9: Johnny Moyse (9H2)

Year 8: Alexander Man (8H), Ammar Noorani (8G), Arjun Dutta (8S), Daniel Read (8S), Usman Arif (8G) and Utkarsh Sinha (8S).

Also a big well done to 8G who came out victorious with the highest average score across the Year 8 Spanish classes.



**Karim Damji**



**Johnny Moyse**

## Students 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 them both.



**Joshua Dawe, 7D**

For being a fine upstanding member of the form and for showing tremendous determination in school.



**Arjun Kakkattel, 8B**

For showing continued improvement in his diligence and attitude to learning in class.



## Wilson's School U13A vs. Wallington County Grammar

This match took place on Tuesday 19th April at home.

The U13 A team started the season with a good performance to beat Wallington Grammar by 35 runs. Batting first, the runs were initially hard to come by, but Luke (29) and Arjun (21) battled through and started to increase the run rate. Both fell in quick succession but Pranav and Finlay played some nice shots to see the total reach 105 at the end of the 20 overs. Wallington also struggled early on against some tight bowling. Wickets fell at regular intervals, never allowing any partnerships to be built. Rohan 4 overs 2 maidens 3 wickets for 3 runs bowled well with Ready picking up 3-17. The Wallington reply ended on 70-7 in their allocated overs, giving Wilson's a 35 run victory.

## Wilson's School U13A vs. City of London Freeman's School

This away match took place on Saturday 23rd April.

A very exciting game saw a run out off the last ball deny Wilson's U13 victory. Batting first, City of London Freeman's amassed 159-5 off their 20 overs with a brutal innings of 87 off 53 balls by Whitely which included 9 6's and 3 4's. The Wilson's bowling offered too many easy scoring opportunities and it was only Zain (who went for 13 off his 4 overs) who bowled anything like the right line and length on the wicket. Rohan and Arya picked up 2 wickets a piece. Pranav and Luke opened the Wilson's reply and put on a 75 run partnership. Once Luke had gone for 12, Finlay carried on the good work and supported Pranav with them sharing 81 runs together. 32 were needed off the last 2 overs, but a flurry of boundaries and Finlay's unfortunate run out saw the scores level with one ball to go. A run out at the bowler's end saw the game end in a tie. Pranav batted superbly throughout the innings to finish on 84 not out from 72 balls (10 4s & 3 6s). This was a very good run chase which the boys should be proud of, but a little disappointing not to get the desired victory.

## Surrey U13 Rugby Squad

Congratulations to James Benjamin who has recently been picked for the Surrey U13 Rugby squad. It is a fantastic achievement and reward for an excellent season. James has captained the Year 8 rugby team to a superb season winning seven out of their nine games. Not only has James excelled as captain, but he also is the top try scorer and top points scorer, which resulted in him winning Player Of The Year for a second successive year. Well done James.



**Pictured:**  
*James Benjamin on the left*



**Pictured:** U13 Cricket team

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## Cricket Results

1st XI	lost to	Whitgift
	beat	Wallington CGS
	lost to	Epsom College
	lost to	City of London
		Freemen's
2nd XI	beat	Wallington CGS
	lost to	City of London
		Freemen's
U15A	beat	Wallington CGS
	beat	City of London
		Freemen's
U15B	beat	Wallington CGS
U14A	lost to	Wallington CGS
	lost to	City of London
		Freemen's
U14B	beat	Wallington CGS
U13A	beat	Wallington CGS
	beat	City of London
		Freemen's
U13B	beat	Wallington CGS
U12A	beat	Wallington CGS
	beat	City of London
		Freemen's
U12B	beat	Wallington CGS

## Chess Results

U13B	lost to	KCS Wimbledon
U13C	lost to	KCS Wimbledon

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# Joint Concert with Wallington High School for Girls

The joint Wilson's and Wallington High School for Girls concert took place on Wednesday 27th April.

Led by Mr Willey, Wilson's School Brass Chorale opened the concert with fantastic solo performances from Michael Ahearn and Thomas Thornton. Wilson's Wind Band delighted with their Pirates of the Caribbean Medley followed by a Lion King Medley.

The joint Wilson's and Wallington Girls' School Orchestra performed Smetana's well known "Ma Vlast" conjuring up the spirit of Bohemia. Mussorgsky's "Night on a Bare Mountain" was next: an exciting performance, beautifully performed.

After some complimentary refreshments the audience returned to what was truly a highlight of Wilson's Music to date.

Conducted by Mr Hann the joint choir of Wilson's and Wallington High School for Girls and the joint Chamber Orchestra thrilled the audience with Mozart's Requiem in D minor. The standing ovation that followed was richly deserved and is something our students will remember forever. There were some exceptional solo performances from some of our senior students.

Mrs Gibb thanked the musicians and the teachers who organised such a wonderful evening. Her kind words were echoed by Mr Cole who took the opportunity of thanking some of our sixth form students for their musical contributions to school over the past seven years.

This concert was the last one for Mr Rogers, our Director of Music. Mr Cole warmly thanked Mr Rogers for his excellent leadership of the Music department, who in turn congratulated Mr Elsom, his successor, on masterminding the evening's events.



*Pictured: Kiran Lee, Ellis Nash and Sam Powell*



*Pictured: Kavana Crossley*

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## The Week Ahead

- Friday 13th May - Y11 & 12 study leave begins.
- Wednesday 18th May - early finish for students at 1.05 p.m.
- Friday 27th May - Y13 study leave begins.
- Week beginning 30th May - Half Term

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Mobile Phones

The school's mobile phones policy is very straightforward: electrical equipment and mobile telephones may not be used in any part of the school grounds, except with the permission and supervision of a member of staff. Any pupil wishing to use their phone to call home should do so from the Main Reception. Year 7 and 8 pupils must not bring into school mobile phones with internet access or a camera.



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# Careers Interviews for Years 8 - 10

From 17th May careers interviews are available by appointment every Tuesday until the end of term. Each interview lasts 30 minutes. Any student who would like an interview needs to contact Mr Englefield ([ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:ge@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk)). This can be done directly or via your form tutor/Head of Year.

Interviews take place in the library. Come prepared - discussion topics normally include A Level options, employment, degrees, work experience etc. Once you have shown an interest you will be notified of your appointment time on the announcements page

# Joint Concert Continued



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## Students 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 them both.



**Joseph Brown, 7G**  
For improved attitude to his work and behaviour in school.



**Daniel Read, 8S**  
For excellent organisation and leadership skills in setting up and running the Rubik's Club and upcoming competition.

# Presidential Meeting Article by Charles Stewart

I was invited to attend a meeting with the US President Obama at Lindley Town Hall through the Sutton Trust programme, along with thirteen other students. This follows my offer to study at Brown University next year. Characteristically, the Americans arrived about half way through to raucous fanfare ('London's Burning' of course). On account of their lateness we skipped straight to the Q&A and I can truly say that the President answered every question with a blunt honesty, focusing on compromising in practice, but never on ideals. Oftentimes, he said that we must accept that we are just stepping stones on a long road of progress from which only our successors will benefit.



**Pictured:**  
**Charles Stewart**



**Pictured:**  
**President Obama**

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# Tennis Success!

The tennis season began strongly at Wilson's with the U13 and U15 teams both winning their opening fixtures of the 2016 Aegon season.

A strong performance from U15 captain Sam Cheung set the tone for the U15's fixture and Captain David Middleton for the U13s put on a brave performance carrying a slight injury to lead his team in the first ever win in the National Cup Elite Division.

Tuesday 19th April

U15s won 12 - 0 vs. St. Joseph's (National Cup)

The team consisted of:

Sam Cheung, Arun Appulingam, Callum Furnidge and Dylan Pitter-Fagan

Tuesday 3rd May

U13s won 10 - 2 vs. Reed (National Cup) away game

The team consisted of:

David Middleton, Alex Ceban, Luke Griffiths and Tom Malcolm



**Pictured:**  
**David Middleton**



**Pictured:**  
**Sam Cheung**

# Cricket Results

Team	Opponent	Result
Boys-U14A	Trinity School, Croydon	Lost
Boys-U14B	Glyn School	Abandoned
Boys-U13A	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
Boys-U13B	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
Boys-U13C	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
1st XI	Sutton Grammar	Won
2nd XI	John Fisher School	Won
U15A	Glyn School	Lost
U12A	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
U12B	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
U12C	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
U12D	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	Lost
1st XI	John Fisher School	Lost
U15A	John Fisher School	Won
U14A	John Fisher School	Won
U13A	John Fisher School	Won
U12A	John Fisher School	Won
1st XI	Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)	Lost
U13A	Riddlesdown Collegiate	Won
U13B	Rutlish School Boys played U13A	Won
U13C	Rutlish School Boys played U13B	Won

## Team of the Week

The U13A team who won 2 of their 3 games, including a Sutton Cup win against John Fisher and A Surrey Cup win against Riddlesdown. Well done to them.

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## Player of the Week

Harry Bowman and Callum Furnidge both deserve a mention for scoring 50's for the U13B and U14A teams respectively. It is the battle of the two brothers this week though! U12A Captain Ellis Jarrold continues to impress for his team and also stepped up to the U13A's in the Surrey Cup taking 2 wickets. His older brother Riley Jarrold pipped him to the post though to become Player of the Week. Riley took another 5 wickets captaining the U15A team (taking his total to 11 so far), and also scored 36 against John Fisher. On Monday he stepped up to the 1st XI to play the MCC and took the wicket of former English teacher Mr Hudson!



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# Vocal Evening Strikes the Right Note!

After an incredibly powerful performance of Mozart's Requiem at Wallington High School for Girls on Wednesday, 27th April, the senior choristers of Wilson's took to the stage once again on Wednesday 5th May for a delightful evening of solo and ensemble pieces.

A programme carefully selected by Mr Hann took the audience on a journey from Italy, through to England and then on to classics from the world of Musical Theatre. Highlights included the Barbershop group, singing the light-hearted Sh-Boom, and numerous solo and duet items sung by some of our most talented singers. Both Ewan Robertson and Will Honeyman performed in their final solo performances at Wilson's School with powerful renditions of some Romantic songs, namely Vaughan Williams' 'Youth and Love' and Rachmaninov's 'Yesterday We Met' respectively. Another notable performance came from Harry Sugden and Art Sett. It was also incredibly exciting to hear some of our younger performers in such fine voice; those in year ten, such as Gabriel Lumsden, Max Robbins and Milo Wakefield are sure to have a very fine instrument when they reach the more senior years. Similarly, the engaging performances

from Alex Mahmood and Sashank Srikanth, singing a duet 'Me and My Shadow', as well as Kavana Crossley's rendition of 'Some Enchanted Evening' enthralled the audience.

Congratulations to all those boys who took part. Our thanks must also go to Mr Hann who co-ordinated the event, Mr Sharkey for preparing his students for the evening, and also Mr Clayden who accompanied for almost the entire programme.



Ewan Robertson



Will Honeyman



*Pictured: The Barbershop group in action*



*Pictured: Gabriel Lumsden and Max Robbins*

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## The Week Ahead

- Wednesday 18th May - early finish for students at 1.05 p.m.
- Friday 27th May - Y13 study leave begins
- Monday 30th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Week beginning 30th May - Half Term

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Planners

The planner is a useful means of communicating with parents. Parents are asked to check and sign planners each week to ensure that pupils are completing homework (and to check for messages from members of staff).





# The 1880 Room in Action

## Reflection, Discussion and Worship

### Friday Prayers

Friday prayers (Jum'ah) is a weekly opportunity for Muslims to come together, learn about Islam, and pray together. Anyone who would like to hear and see what we do is very welcome to attend.

We meet in the 1880 room, which was refurbished earlier in the year. The flexible layout has increased the space available so that we are able to offer our prayers in comfort, and the neutral and simple décor has made it easier for us to use this time to contemplate and reflect.

The talk and prayer are staff supervised but student-led, and have been delivered with confidence by Abdur-Raheem Yaqub (9B) and Bilal Alim (Year 12).

Topics have included **showing gratefulness** – to people and to God, for everything that we have been blessed with.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in the provision of spaces at Wilson's for Muslim students and staff to pray, and for the support we felt from the school.

*Article by Miss Mauthoor*



**Bilal Alim**



**Abdul-Raheem Yaqub**

### Christian Union

Fuelled by Doritos, Haribos and all manner of different types of biscuits, CU has been a hot bed of energy this year. Exploring many different themes from the bible, I have been amazed at the insight, perception and questions asked by the boys. From the 'Grill a Christian' event, held at Wallington High School for Girls, to 'Myth Busters', there has always been a hot topic for discussion each week. Even exploring the first line of the Lord's prayer generated half an hour of questions – quite remarkable for only six words. Of course, in depth conversation can only be sustained for so long and so it is not unusual to find CU members engaging, over competitively, in an inventive game / activity.

We have also been very fortunate this year to move into the 1880 Room which has provided us with a new home. Formerly the school chapel, the 1880 room has been refurbished and is now named after the year in which Wilson's gained its second royal charter. This really is a fantastic space that is new and vibrant whilst still retaining its original spiritual feel.

Our fortune has also come in the form of Joshua Lee and Jonathan Chatterjee who have been our energetic and inspirational leaders this year. They have been creative and imaginative in their sessions each week and have always been able to pose those big questions that generate so much heated discussion, whilst still having plenty of hilarity along the way. We wish them well with their exams and the very best for the next chapter of the lives when they start university.

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running in September 2016.

*Article by Mr Hudson*



**Jonathan Chatterjee**



**Joshua Lee**

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### Good Luck to Y11

All the staff would like to wish the boys good luck in their forthcoming GCSE exams.

They have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them all over the past 5 years.

### Appeal by the Art Department

If anyone has any good quality magazines that they have finished with, the art department would be very grateful for them.



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# Athletics at Wilson's

Athletics at Wilson's starts in year 7 with all boys taking part in every discipline. This is often the first time that a boy will have thrown a javelin or a shot, jumped in a pit or run 1500m. Not all boys can be successful in every event, but there is usually one at least where they find they have some ability. As they go through the school, boys begin to specialise and are often able to represent the school in District, County and National competitions. It is often the case that a boy is not aware of his potential and when this happens we inform parents and encourage them to develop their son's talent by joining one of the excellent clubs in the local area to complement our work in school.

A notable example is Jacob Paul, who is now ranked in the top three in Great Britain at 400 metre hurdles. When he was in year 7, Jacob had not taken part in athletics before, but showed great ability across a wide range of disciplines. He joined a club as a multi- event athlete and went on to specialise in the hurdles, winning the National schools title on three separate occasions. Another excellent example is Jacob Veerapen in the sixth form who last year was ranked as the top triple jumper for his age in the country.

There are boys in the school at present with similar ability and

for that ability to be developed. In that way, sport is no different to any other subject. Application, discipline and sacrifice in pursuit of your aims means that you have the best chance of success.

The school is fortunate to have very good facilities and a number of excellent coaches. This year, Wilson's has potentially the best team it has had for many years across all four age groups. A team is however, only as strong as its weakest link, so practice for all team members is essential for success at District and National levels. A number of boys have been nominated for the Surrey schools championships and it will be interesting to see how they progress.

Both of the teams that competed in the National schools first rounds have a chance to go even further, but there may be some new faces who will force their way in due to very strong performances in lessons.

Wilson's has come a long way in the last 25 years since athletics became a major part of the summer games programme. Let's hope that the next 25 years sees Wilson's continue to develop as a place where athletics is valued and encouraged.



*Pictured: Jacob Paul hurdling*



*Pictured: Jacob Veerapen (U6)*

# Students 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 them both.



**Luke Griffiths, 7H**

100% focus, 100% of the time. He is super diligent, polite, kind and always keen to help others.



**Ali Chanawala, 8H**

For showing continued improvement in his attitude to learning and in his attitude to others in and around school.



# Athletics

The school started the Athletics season in fine form. The year 8 team came second in their first round National Schools cup match, beating Royal Grammar Guildford, Wallington, Reeds and Stanley Park. The year 9/10 team also came second and beat the same teams comfortably. Both teams should now progress to a regional final.

The school also competed in the Stanley Park Cup against Carshalton Boys, Stanley Park and Wallington. Despite being very short of year 10 athletes, the boys pulled off a stunning overall victory. The year 7,8 and 9 teams all won their respective competitions. The year 7 team showed great promise for the season ahead in their first match for the school.

The cup was collected by Sam Barker in year 10.

# Surrey Festival of Tennis 2016

It was Friday 6th May and Tom and I were heading back to the Surrey Festival of Tennis to try to equal or better our performance from last year. Tom Malcolm, Alex Ceban, Luke Griffiths and I arrived at the event at about 9:15 for the briefing. Although it was such a lovely day, Tom and I had to play indoors in the U13 event, whilst Luke and Alex had all their U12 matches outdoors in the sunshine. In the U13 we started against Hinchley Wood, which for a first game was quite tough, but we pulled through and won 5-2, following a slow start. Up next was Hampton, who we knew from last year was going to be a tough opponent. It was a tight game but we managed to win 4-3, leaving them as eventual runners-up in the group. We went on to play 2 more matches, which luckily were outdoors. We won both, leaving us as Group winners.

Luke and Alex, however, had an extremely tough group in the U12 with both Whitgift and St George's school to contend with. Unfortunately they just missed out on qualifying, coming 3rd in their group, but they still did extremely well for their first year competing here.

Tom and I progressed to the knock-out stages and were confident of going further. We played extremely well and put on our best performance yet, winning 6-0 against another group runner-up – St. George's. Unfortunately we were dealt a disappointing draw against Reeds in the semis. They are the national champions, and they had 2 top nationally ranked U13s, so we knew it was going to be a big ask. However we tried our best, played well, but they proved to be too good. We ended up losing only to the winners of the whole event. With a more favourable draw we could without doubt have been runners-up of the entire competition. Maybe next time!

Report by David Middleton, 8B (pictured right)



*Pictured: School Athletics Team*

# Futsal Competition

Congratulations to the U14s who competed in the Surrey FA Cup finals after winning the schools competition back in January. Wilson's was the only school in the tournament competing against academies. We started in the opening game against the toughest opposition Lingfield, and grounded out a 2-1 win. We followed this with only a 2-2 draw versus the weakest team in the group. We had a long break to evaluate our opening two games and Mr Stratford gave the team some words of wisdom in preparation for the last two games in the group which were back to back. We had to win both to progress into the final. The first game was great, a 3-0 convincing win and a cautious 1-0 win in the second paved the way to the final.

This was a great achievement to be the only school at the competition and to reach the final against last year's champions. It was a tight game with Wilson's defence staying strong. 3 minutes to go Wilson's ventured forward to open the account but it was saved, a long throw from the GK and we were 1-0 down, sucker punch. 1 minute to go we threw everything at them and in the last kick of the game they scored another counter-act, 2-0.

Overall a great experience of playing Futsal in a tournament environment and a great achievement to be finalists in the County FA cup finals.

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# Cricket Results

1st XI lost to lost to	Trinity Whitgift
2nd XI lost to	Trinity
U15A lost to lost to	St John's Whitgift
U14A lost to	Whitgift
U13A beat	Whitgift
U12A beat	Whitgift
U12B beat	John Fisher

# Team of the week

A notable mention to the U13As who recorded a convincing win over Whitgift. Team of the Week is the U12As who defended a modest innings total of 90 runs by bowling Whitgift out for 74.

# Player of the week

Aranan Sivakumar (U15A) took 4 for 14 against Whitgift, whilst Pranav Madan (79 n.o.) and Finlay Michael (43) put on a 119 run partnership for the U13A in their win against the same opposition. Player of the Week is Ellis Jackson who scored 41 not out in a very mature innings for the U12A in their win against Whitgift.



# Good Luck Year 11!

Year 11 have now started their exams, and, although they will be returning in September, it seems an appropriate time to reflect on their contribution and the impact they have had on the school community in the last five years.

The final Y11 assembly which took place last Friday provided the boys with an opportunity to share their own memories of school life and the atmosphere was overwhelmingly positive.

As a staff, we will remember them as a kind, considerate and good-hearted group of boys who were keen to learn and enable a very positive learning environment. They learnt from mistakes in their early years (no-one



is perfect!), and are now developing into fine young men ready for the challenges of Sixth Form study. As a year group, they certainly placed a lot of importance on the values of friendship and honesty and have taken the school motto of Non Sibi Sed Omnibus, not for oneself but for all, truly to heart.

The Head encouraged them to be thankful whilst also thanking them for their many contributions. As parents you can be very proud.

Here are a few photos of them arriving as young boys in Year 7 which may trigger some memories.



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## The Week Ahead

- Friday 27th May - Y13 study leave begins
- Week beginning 30th May - Half Term!
- Monday 6th June - school closed for INSET Day.

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Drinking Water

During the hot weather, it is very important that pupils drink plenty of water. There are many water fountains around school, water is provided in all dining areas, and pupils are allowed to drink water in lessons with the permission of the teacher. Pupils must not drink while walking around school (or on the Astros) and water should not be brought to Science, IT or DT classes, or to formal occasions (such as assemblies).





# ALEX KELLY - A S'OAR'ING SUCCESS

So far this year Alex has continued to excel in British Rowing Team Trials (there isn't a J17 category, so Alex is competing against the best 18 year old rowers in the UK). In February he came 5th in a double scull.

In the coming weeks Alex will compete in the Nottingham City Regatta and 2 major junior rowing events: National Schools and the Junior Sculling Regatta. In turn he will sit his AS level exams!

Based on the results of these races and his previous performance at trials, Alex may be invited to GB Rowing's Final Trials in July for racing in the European or World Championships in the summer.

We wish him well and congratulate him on balancing his school work with a punishing schedule.



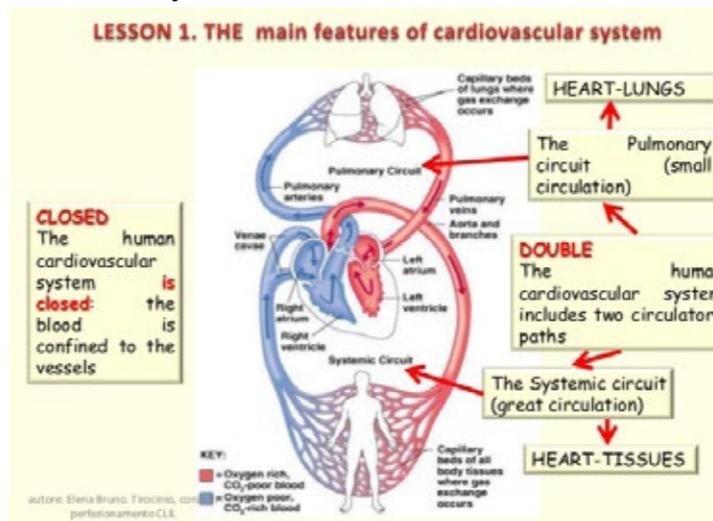
Pictured: Alex second from right

# Y10 GCSE PE Cardiovascular and Respiratory systems the Wilson's way!

The key to successful teaching is finding a creative way of engaging boys with complex ideas.

The Year 10 GCSE PE class has been studying the Cardiovascular and Respiratory systems and their effect on exercise this summer term.

In the lesson pictured below, the students were asked to illustrate those systems using the equipment from the PE stores! Pupils from 8D were then asked to act as oxygen molecules as the GCSE pupils led them through the journeys they had created.



Pictured: Oxygen molecules at the ready!

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[Junior Maths Challenge 2016](#)

All Wilson's Year 7 and 8 pupils sat the Junior Maths Challenge on Thursday 28th April. They gained an amazing 171 Gold awards between them, a record 47% of our entrants. This compares with the national average of only 10% gold! A further 131 scored silver and 45 bronze. Our 6 top scorers have qualified for the Junior Maths Olympiad and a further 72 for the Junior Maths Kangaroo. Both of these follow on papers will be sat on Tuesday 14th June. The best in school result of 119 was by Eddie Hamidovic (8S), closely followed by the top year 7 pupil, Max Ma (7S). The Other Olympiad qualifiers were Dexter Hicks (8S), Ansh Sharma (8H), Nabeel Abdul Rasheed (7H) and Varnan Gopu (7S). These, and all other keen year 7 and 8 mathematicians, are encouraged to attend the new Junior Maths club on Tuesday lunchtimes in F12.



Eddie Hamidovic

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# Year 9 Geography Trip to London

On Tuesday, 111 Year 9 Geographers, accompanied by members of staff, visited The Crystal and Cubitt Town.

The Crystal is a sustainable cities initiative by Siemens. It is home to the world's largest exhibition on the future of cities, as well as one of the world's most sustainable buildings. In contrast, Cubitt Town is an area that has not been regenerated. Whilst at this site students completed questionnaires with members of the public, made judgments about crime and the quality of the environment and collected transport and services data.

The day helped enrich their geographical understanding and prepare them for their new reformed GCSE



*Pictured above: Cubitt Town*



*Pictured above: The Crystal*

# Pride in the 1880 Room

For the last few months, Pride Society has been meeting in the 1880 room to discuss LGBTQIA issues (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and ally). The sessions have been led by both staff and students, and have covered diverse topics such as LGBT role models, sexuality and sport, and bisexuality and bi-phobia.

The society was set up by a group of Sixth Form students who were keen to address the fact that homophobia and transphobia still exist in the modern world. They wanted to create a forum in which any student of any sexuality can discuss these issues in a thoughtful and frank way. Miss Lambert, Mr Sturt, Dr Moore and Miss Banner have been present at every meeting and they have been very impressed by the mature way in which the students have discussed these complex ideas.

The society is currently looking to raise awareness about the issues it explores and is in the process of putting together a school-wide poster campaign.



LGBTQ & ALLIES DISCUSSION GROUP  
MONDAY LUNCHTIMES  
ROOM 1880  
ALL WELCOME

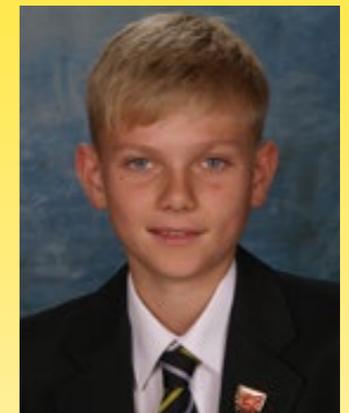
# Students of the Week

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 them both.



**Tobi Fadipe, 7B**

Following a number of targets, he has shown a genuine enthusiasm to improve. He has really impressed with his attitude over the past few weeks.



**Alfie Thompson, 8B**

For having a positive attitude and for making an excellent contribution to sporting and form activities.





# Cricket Report U13A victory vs. Whitgift

A super performance saw the U13s beat Whitgift by 67 runs. Batting first, the early loss of Arjun Dutta brought together Pranav Madan and Finlay Michael who mixed sensible batting and good running between the wickets with fine striking of the ball as they shared a 119 run partnership in a final total of 159-2. Finlay scored 43 whilst Pranav finished 79 not out with 12 4s and one 6.

The Whitgift reply came up against some fine bowling by Zain Ahmed as he bowled his 4 over straight through taking 3-10. Although there was a brief recovery, the run chase was never up to the required rate and the home side were bowled out for 92 with one over remaining. Daniel Read took 2-20, Arya Shah 1-31, Rohan Renganathan 1-10 (& 2 catches) and there were 2 run outs to support Zain's efforts.

A very pleasing victory.



Zain Ahmed



Pranav Madan



Finlay Michael

# Cricket - Team and Player of the Week

## Player of the Week

U12A Captain Ellis Jarrold had another good week with 43 not out off 32 balls to help his side to victory over St Olave's. Max Exelby from the U15As is Player of the Week, he put in a great individual performance despite his team's loss to St Olave's. He scored 25 not out to push the team to a better total, and then took 5 wickets for 12 runs to take the game to the final over. Well done Max.



Player of the Week  
Max Exelby



U12A Captain  
Ellis Jarrold

## Team of the Week

Both the U12A and U14A teams beat St Olave's at home on Saturday. Team of the Week is the U13B team, who bowled out Ewell Castle As for 26 before then reaching the total with only 1 wicket down. Congratulations on their convincing 9 wicket victory.

## Co-curricular and Sports Links

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## Cricket Results

U12A	beat	St Olave's
U12B	lost to	Ewell Castle
U13A	lost to	St Olave's
U13B	beat	Ewell Castle
U14A	beat	St Olave's
U14B	lost to	Ewell Castle
U15A	lost to	St Olave's
U15A	lost to	Tiffin School
U15B	lost to	Ewell Castle

## PFA - 100 Club Draw April and May 2016

The PFA is delighted to announce the winners of the April and May draws.

### April winners:

1st	Mary Edwards	£53.75
2nd	Lily Pang	£32.25
3rd	Casey Foulkes	£21.50

### May winners:

1st	Mrs Bryant	£53.75
2nd	A Gonsalves	£32.25
3rd	L Shelton	£21.50

If you would like to join the 100 Club to be in with a chance of winning a prize, please e-mail: [wilsons.100club@gmail.com](mailto:wilsons.100club@gmail.com). The more people that join the club the bigger the prizes become!



# FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2016!

Most of the boys in the Upper Sixth joined us almost seven years ago and in September played a key role in making our Quatercentenary celebrations (the visit of HRH The Earl of Wessex and our service at Southwark Cathedral in particular) so successful. Behind the scenes they have done so much more than this – helping one another and helping the school. What has been striking in these closing days is the determination they show and the importance they place on friendship. Arriving as boys, they leave as gentlemen, and having made their mark on the school, it is now time for them to make their mark on the world.

Good luck, and never forget: **non sibi sed omnibus.**



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## Links

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## The Week Ahead

- Week beginning 30th May - Half Term!
- Monday 6th June - school closed for INSET Day.
- Wednesday 8th June - Y7 Parents' Information Evening (7.00 p.m.)

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### No access to school during half-term

The holiday periods are times when we arrange for lots of important and necessary maintenance, service and repair works to be done all around the school. Obviously we do this so that noisy work doesn't disrupt lessons but also because it means that we can allow contractors on our site without restriction. On account of this pupils are not permitted on the site for any reason.





# THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING & LEARNING

*"I've come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life...joyous. I can be...an instrument of inspiration"*

**Haim Ginnott, school teacher, child psychologist and psychotherapist**

The majority of time boys spend at school is in the classroom and as a result I am passionate about the school remaining at the cutting edge of teaching and learning practice

Since the mid-2000s Wilson's has been recognised as a centre of excellence in relation to the training and mentoring we provide. It is not unusual for us to have visits from other leaders, from all kinds of schools, all of them exploring how we ensure that our very able boys are challenged, supported and motivated. As a result of this

reputation, we attract staff who are interested in getting to the heart of what constitutes outstanding teaching and are in turn passionate about developing their own practice.

Last week, the teaching team met to consider the future of teaching and learning at the school. In a changing climate, both nationally and internationally, heady discussions were had about the aptitudes our boys need to develop and how we might help them to do so within the classroom. Conversations about resilience, independence, creativity, curiosity and risk taking were lively and thought provoking.

The outcomes of these important discussions will undoubtedly influence our development plans for 2016-17 as we continue to aim to provide an environment in which our boys can thrive and succeed.

NJ Cole, Head



*Learning in Action*



## Departmental Links and News

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### Wilson's Gardening Club

We are excited to announce that we are in the process of developing a gardening club for both students and staff; it is hoped that by building some raised beds now, the club will be in a position to begin planting in September.

The club will provide students with an opportunity to learn about plant cultivation and growth of food and it will be a sustainable source of organically grown produce for the canteen.

Sustainable gardening is the concept of using gardening practices that cause no harm to the earth and its inhabitants while attempting to actually enhance it. It is hoped to create an environmentally friendly allotment which would be a small step towards reducing the carbon footprint of the school. The Biology department intend to use the allotment area as an "outdoor classroom".

Experiments will be conducted there and some of the plants grown will be used in the science laboratories.

If you have any garden tools (or cuttings) that you no longer require, the gardening club would be very grateful for them. If anyone would like to assist with the building of raised beds on Saturday 4, June please contact Miss Mauthoor ([sxm@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:sxm@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk)).

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# Staff teach Students a lesson

The staff continued their excellent run of results (one defeat since 2009) in the eagerly anticipated annual football match against the Upper Sixth leavers. The staff, still sore from last year's 4-2 defeat, were captained by Mr Latuske playing his last game for the school and managed by Mr Walters who was Arsene Wenger for the day. The staff stood firm against some early student attacks. Jalen Gravesende and Jamil Hornsby-Odoi (Year 13) were particularly impressive in central midfield. The former was repeatedly denied by some fine saves from man of the match Mr Fletcher (Head of German). In the

second half the superior fitness (and skill?) of the staff saw them start to dominate. A fine flowing move down their right flank brought them a deserved victory via a Mr Parkinson bullet header from a pin point Mr McLaughlin cross. James Sheridan (Year 13) could only watch as the ball hit the back of his net. Despite a late rally from the students as Chris Spaul (Year 13 manager) rang the changes, the staff hung on.

The match was played in good spirit and kept the large crowd thoroughly entertained.



*Pictured above: A friendly start to the match.*



*Pictured above: U6 team ready to go.*



*Pictured above: Their feet never touched the ground.*

## Students 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 them both.



**Jordan Adejumo, 7B**

For showing a much better attitude to his work, organisation and learning. Well done!



**Anil Banerjee, 8D**

For creating and producing an excellent E-Safety poster following on from the assembly from the Breck Bednar Foundation.

## Cricket Report U13A victory vs. Caterham

Pranav Madan produced a Man of the Match performance as the U13s beat Caterham School by 8 wickets. On a very good wicket with small boundaries, Caterham amassed 178-4 in their 20 overs. Haynes hit 86 with nine 6's as most of the bowlers struggled. Only Sachit Raghavan who took 1-14 from his 4 overs showed any sort of bowling form. Very good batting was the only chance of winning the game and Pranav led from the front. An opening partnership of 48 with Narayan Rao led the foundation and this was followed with a 45 run partnership with Finlay Michael (16). Pranav punished any bad bowling and supported by Luke Tindale-Paul (14 not out) they saw the team reach the target in the last over to achieve an excellent victory. Pranav finished on a magnificent 125 not out made off 61 balls with sixteen 4s and six 6s. He had a strike rate of 204.

There was no doubt who was the star of the day and it was an innings to remember.

## Hobbs Trophy Cricket Match

On Monday (23rd May) Callum Furnidge (U14A) represented the School in the annual Hobbs Trophy Cricket match at the Kia Oval, home of Surrey CC.

Callum was selected in a team of the best state school players in the County, and they duly won the Trophy against a London State Schools team.

Our congratulations go to Callum.



## Cricket: Team and Player of the Week

Three bowlers took three wickets apiece last week: Niruthihan Vimalanathan (U13B), Uzayr Wani (U12B), and Pranav Madan (U13A). Daniel Read (U13A) continues to bowl well; star bowler however was Hari Manoharan (U15A), who ended with incredible figures of 6 wickets for 3 runs as he tore through Lingfield Notre Dame to leave then 16 all out.

Two batsmen hit half centuries: Tom Malcolm (U13B) 58 not out, and Ellis Jarrold (U12A) 55 not out.

**Player of the Week** is Pranav Madan who continued his fine form with the bat. With innings of 79 not out and 84 not out already this season, on Saturday Pranav scored 62 not out against a strong Trinity attack. Last Tuesday Pranav became the first Wilson's batsman this season to score a century as he hit 125 not out from 61 balls to lead the U13As to an amazing victory at Caterham (see match report). Congratulations Pranav, a fantastic achievement.



**Player of the Week  
Pranav Madan**

### Team of the Week

There were good strong victories for the U12B and C teams at St George's College, and a crushing 10 wicket win for the U15As at Lingfield Notre Dame who were bowled out for 16! The U13Bs are Team of the Week. They beat Caterham last Tuesday, Lingfield Notre Dame As on Saturday, and then half of the boys played for an A/B team who defeated Hayes this Tuesday night. Well done to all.

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## Cricket Results

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U12B beat	St. George's
U12C beat	St. George's
U13A beat	Caterham School
U13B beat	Caterham School
U14B lost to	Rutlish School
U12A lost to	Trinity
U13A lost to	Trinity
U12B lost to	Lingfield Notre Dame
U13B beat	Lingfield Notre Dame
U14A lost to	Lingfield Notre Dame
U15A beat	Lingfield Notre Dame
U13A lost to	Hampton School
U13A beat	Hayes





# Cadets from Wilson's School CCF Beating Retreat at Horse Guards Parade

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10th June, 2016



The Household Division's Beating Retreat is a spectacular evening pageant of music and military precision drill, including horses, cannon and fireworks. These annual concerts are performed on Horse Guards Parade in front of the beautiful backdrop of St James's Park each year on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings preceding the Queen's Birthday Parade.

It was a great privilege that Wilson's School CCF was invited to take part in this year's event. A large number of cadets from both schools in the partnership represented the CCF and joined cadets from the four sectors of London's Army Cadet Force. After a rehearsal on Tuesday evening, Wilson's CCF provided thirty plus cadets for the two performances, who proudly paraded with standards bearing the flags of each member state of the Commonwealth.

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## The Week Ahead

- Years 7-9, no absence from lessons (prior to Exams Week)
- Prayer Meeting, 8.00pm  
Monday 13th June
- GCSE GCE Art Exhibition  
Friday 17th June

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Library

The library is a place for quiet study, work and reading. It is not really appropriate for collaborative work or revision in groups and pupils should use other spaces for this – particularly outside in this sunny weather!

### Courtesies

Visitors to the school often remark on how courteous the boys are around school. It would be delightful to see a few more of these courtesies extended outside the school grounds – for example, a friendly wave to a driver stopping at a zebra crossing is always very much appreciated!

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# Music Department Celebrates Exam Success

We are very proud of our hugely talented and dedicated peripatetic music teachers many of whom are professional performers outside school. Wilson's students are able to enjoy some of the very best teaching there is and there are opportunities for beginners through to grade 8. Our teachers enthuse and encourage and we are pleased to share some of their recent exam successes with you. Mr Sanders is especially proud of his students Owen Child and Sam Smith who recently achieved distinctions in their recent exams. Well done to all those listed here and good luck to those who are approaching their exams.



## Oboe Exams

R. Court (Grade 6) Merit  
J. Craik (Grade 6) Pass  
M. Lowe (Grade 2) Merit  
D. Wan (Grade 3) Merit



## Voice Exams

H. Rafi (Grade 3) - Merit  
C. Menezes Rodrigues (Grade 3) - Merit  
P. Nartallo (Grade 3) - Pass  
S. Balsekar (Grade 5) - Merit  
M. Locke (Grade 5) - Merit  
L. Romagnoli (Grade 5) - Merit  
H. Ashley (Grade 5) - Merit  
E. Nash (Grade 5) - Merit  
W. Straw (Grade 6) - Merit  
T. Lin (Grade 7) - Merit

## Clarinet and Sax Exams

S. Deyanov Grade 4 Clarinet - Merit  
R. Gamage Grade 4 Clarinet - Merit  
S. Gates Grade 7 Sax - Distinction  
R. Khondaker - Grade 4 Clarinet - Merit  
A. Dala Grade 4 Clarinet - Pass  
L. Read - Grade 4 Sax - Merit  
D. Kanani - Grade 5 Sax - Merit

# EU Debate at Wilson's

Wilson's held an EU debate at the end of last half term between Tom Brake MP and Suzanne Evans who was, until recently, the Deputy Chairman of UKIP. We were delighted to host two prominent national figures in the debate and their sparring engaged and entertained the 170 boys (many Sixth Formers entitled to vote on 23 June!) who turned up to hear them.



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## Invitation to the GCSE and A-level Art Exhibition

All are invited to view the work of our Art examination candidates on Friday 17th June.



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# Junior Production of Oliver

WILSON'S JUNIOR PRODUCTION 2016

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSICSCOPE AND STAGE MUSICALS LIMITED OF NEW YORK

# OLIVER!

Music, Lyrics & Book By Lionel Bart

Produced For The Broadway Stage By David Merrick And Donald Albery

6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

THE JOHN JENKINS HALL

WILSON'S SCHOOL

7.30PM START, DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

RUNNING TIME: 2 HOURS 10 MINS

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY  
OR THE FINANCE OFFICE

## Students 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 them both.



**Nabeel Abdul  
Rasheed 7H**

For winning the Spelling Bee Regional Final which required a huge amount of preparation and dedication.



**Finley  
Pointing 8S**

For co-ordinating the creation of an excellent survival guide for the new Year 7 students. It is top quality! Well done.





# WILSON'S CCF PARTICIPATE IN THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARADE

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17 June, 2016

On Sunday, six cadets from both schools in our partnership participated in the Patrons' Lunch Parade in honour of The Queen's 90th birthday. After an early start, the cadets met two naval cadets from City of London to represent the tri-service nature of the Combined Cadet Forces. Joined by Major Burton and 2Lt Ford, RQMS Josh Lee, CSM Luke Curran, CWO Oliver Godwin, CSgt Matthew Macaulay, LCpl Tyler Adams and Cadet Gabby Huggins joined a large parade around St. James' Park and down the Mall. They joined representatives from over 600 organisations in a parade and lunch in recognition of Her Majesty's official 90th birthday and her patronage of organisations in the UK and around the Commonwealth.

The cadets and staff joined organisations such as the Royal Marsden, RSPCA and Save the Children, as well as defence regiments of which the Queen is Patron, from across the country and the Commonwealth. The highlight of the day was as they turned out of the Mall into Birdcage Walk. As they passed the Victoria Memorial Major Burton called "eyes right" as he saluted Her Majesty, who was watching the parade together with T.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Andrew, the Princess Royal, Prince Edward, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry.

It was an incredible day and the unit was very proud to represent the Combined Cadet Forces from across the country.



## Links

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## The Week Ahead

- Y12 students in school with a Unique Timetable
- Years 7, 8 and 9 Exam Week
- Open Evening 23 June with early finish for students not assisting departments (1.05 p.m.)
- Late start (9.40 a.m.) for all students.
- Year 11 Book Return Day

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Homework

For all students other than sixth formers, homework should be completed at home! The minutes before school and at break and lunch are precious time for chat, socialising, relaxation, sport, music and play!

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## DEBATING - BOROUGH CHAMPIONS!

On Tuesday 7 June, Wilson's defeated Wallington County Grammar School in the Borough Round of the London Debating Championship to become Borough Champions. They spoke on two motions – one on the abolition of violent combat sports and another on a possible sugar tax. The scores were very close indeed – only a few points separated the teams. However a big “well done” goes to all involved: Alex Fletcher, Gautham Nair, Nathaniel Green in Year 9 and especially to Ansh Sharma in his competitive debut as a Year 8. Our adjudicator was enormously impressed with the “maturity and thoughtfulness” of all those participating!

Next step? The regional round against the pick of all South London schools. We believe this team will be one of the strongest competitors at this stage, and have high hopes that Wilson's can make it through to the Grand Finals day in July!



**Debating,  
Ansh Sharma, Y8**



**Senior Physics Challenge  
James Crawford, L6**

## SUCCESS IN SENIOR PHYSICS CHALLENGE

Isaac Physics is developed and administered by the Cavendish Laboratory at the University of Cambridge. The project was founded in the spirit of developing problem-solving skills during Sixth Form studies, a fundamental element for success in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) subjects, and bridging the gap between Sixth Form and Undergraduate studies. In addition to challenging online problems and workshops, participation in the Isaac Physics programme is used to select candidates for the Cambridge Senior Physics Challenge (SPC).

This year, James Crawford entered the SPC. He had to complete some very challenging and thought-provoking Physics and Maths problems in his own time, perfectly highlighting the necessary work ethic for “above and beyond” study that is so valuable for university applications. He has completed over 300 problems on the website; his progress was analysed by the Isaac Physics team, and he achieved an Emerald Award. James has been ranked in the top 15% of all students who entered the Challenge; a formidable achievement of which the school is very proud. Recognising his clearly very strong problem-solving skills, the Isaac Physics team awarded him a book (*Sustainable Energy—Without the Hot Air*) and certificate. Owing to limited places and stiff competition, James did not win a place on the residential Summer School held at Cambridge, but his inquisitive mind and strong analytical ability will clearly be of benefit when he is invited to interview for degree courses in the new academic year (see picture on left hand side of page).

Working on Isaac Physics Problems (and problems from their sister project, [i-want-to-study-engineering.org](http://i-want-to-study-engineering.org)) provides perfect interview preparation for aspiring Physics and Engineering students as problem-solving is near universally cited as being the number one attribute that admissions tutors seek. Anybody wishing to know more about either project should contact Dr Moore in the Physics Department.

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### Summer Concert

We are delighted to announce that the Summer Concert this year will be taking place in the McAlister Room. A stunning array of performances from some of our junior students will delight all those who attend. The PFA has kindly agreed to provide refreshments. Tickets will soon be available on ParentPay. £5 Adult, £3 Student/Concession. Thursday, 30th June, 7.00 p.m.



# H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II NATIONAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Combined Cadet Force (CCF) was represented at H.M. Queen Elizabeth II - National Service of Thanksgiving by Captain Alistair Grant along with four cadets (one from each branch of service).

Once fully rehearsed, they fell out to the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral – admiring the grand tombs of Nelson and Wellington.

The atmosphere was relaxed, with bearskins, polished silver helmets and jackets embellished with gold braid left on chairs waiting for our 'H hour'. H Hour minus 10 was called by the Garrison Sergeant Major (GSM) and it was time to emerge from the crypt, form up and march into position. The GSM reminded them to look up and be sharp for the world's press, and marched them out to the steps. They stood opposite the cathedral, looking towards it and it was not long before the command came to come to attention for the first time, as various politicians arrived, after which they returned to the ease. This process was repeated for the Prime Minister David Cameron.

At this point it was only royalty left to arrive and the cheering of the crowd and chiming of the bells began. T.R.H. The Duke of York, the Princess Royal, Prince Edward, The Earl of Wessex, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Harry, The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall all attended.

Finally, just over an hour after taking our posts, the state trumpeters sounded their fanfare, the crowd erupted and we came to attention for the final time, our Sovereign Queen's composure evident as she moved up the steps.

Shortly afterwards the step lining party turned and marched up into the side door to take their seats for the service. The Prime Minister, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Sir David Attenborough all addressed the congregation. As the service neared its conclusion and the first notes of the National anthem sounded, our servicemen once again took up the position of attention and sang, not just for, but *to* Her Majesty. A truly remarkable day.



*Pictured above: Wilson's CCF representatives*



*Pictured above: H.M. The Queen and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh*

## Students 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 them both.



**Jared Webb Plater  
7B**

For a massive improvement in his attitude to learning and diligence over the year so far.



**Ethan Chak, 8S**

For helping his class mate around school who had recently broken his arm. He has been a great help in getting him settled back into school life.





## Cricket Report U13A vs. Old Wilsonians U13

The U13s travelled to Hayes to play the Old Wilsonians CC U13s in the annual Classic Clash match. Batting first, Wilson's totalled 128-6 in their 20 overs with Pranav Madan again top scoring with 40 which included nine 4's. Arya Shah showed some talent with the bat to finish on 23 not out. OWs lost their opener to the first ball of the innings as they soon found runs hard to come by against a decent bowling attack. Sachit Raghavan was the pick of the bowlers with 3 overs, 2 maidens 1 run and 2 wickets. Daniel Read also collected 2 wickets for the cost of 21 runs as Wilson's ran out winners by 40 runs as OW's finished on 88-6. Arjun Dutta was then presented with the Classic Clash trophy (see photograph above).



## U13A vs. Sutton Grammar U13

The U13' had a convincing victory over Sutton Grammar, winning by 114 runs. Batting first Pranav Madan was again in fine form putting the bad ball away in style and he had brought up his fifty in only the sixth over. Supported by Daniel Read (26 not out), Pranav continued striking the ball well, though the bowling improved later on to slow the run rate. His century was reached in the 17th over as he finished on 101 not out off 63 balls with 11 4s and 3 6s. From 20 overs, Wilson's had totalled 163-3. The Sutton Grammar reply came up against sight tight early bowling with runs difficult to find. The score was 42 at the end of the 10th over, when the leg spinning duo of Daniel Read and Arya Shah were brought on. 7 overs later Sutton were all out as Read 4 overs 1 maiden 4 runs for 4 wickets and Shah 3.2-2-3-3 ripped through the batting line up aided by some run outs. It's good to see the spinners on form.

## Cricket - Team and Player of the Week

### Player of the Week

Among the matches of the last week there have been some notable performances. Ajay Ravindran took 4 wickets for 5 runs including a hat trick for the U14 Bs whilst Daniel Read 4-4 and Arya Shah 3-3 took the bowling honours in the U13 success against Sutton Grammar. Also in that game Pranav Madan continued his fine batting form with 101 not out.



**Player of the Week  
Riley Jarrold**

Ellis Jarrold scored 62 not out for the U12 As and Varun Jain made 58 for the U14 As. The highlight though was the exceptional bowling spell of Riley Jarrold for the U15s against Sutton Grammar who took 5 wickets for 5 runs including a brilliant caught and bowled so Riley is the Player of the Week.

### Team of the Week

The Team of the Week who put in two very good performances for two wins in the space of three days are the U13 A team who by beating the Old Wilsonians in the Classic Clash match brought home the first silverware of the cricket season.

## Athletics - Victory over John Fisher!

On Monday, the Year 8 Athletics team took part in the S.E. Regional final of the National school athletics cup. A fantastic result for us in the rain!

For the first time, Wilson's beat John Fisher school and were placed second overall in the round. There were 12 schools competing and only St Paul's Academy beat us on the day. Our result places us 5th in the country at present with five more regional finals next week.

Next week brings the Borough Championships for all age groups and on Wednesday, the Year 10 team take part in their regional final in Hillingdon.

A good season so far....despite the weather!

## Co-curricular and Sports Links

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## Cricket Results

U12A lost to	KCS Wimbledon
U12a lost to	Sutton Grammar
U12B lost to	Sutton Grammar
U13A beat	Old Wilsonians' U13 team
U13A beat	Sutton Grammar
U14A beat	Sutton Grammar
U14B beat	John Fisher School
U15A beat	Sutton Grammar

### Old Wilsonian - Tom Holden

We are excited to announce that Tom Holden, who left Wilson's last summer for Loughborough University, has just broken into the World Championship rankings for the U20 men's 3000 metres in 10th place.

Our congratulations go to Tom on this fantastic achievement.





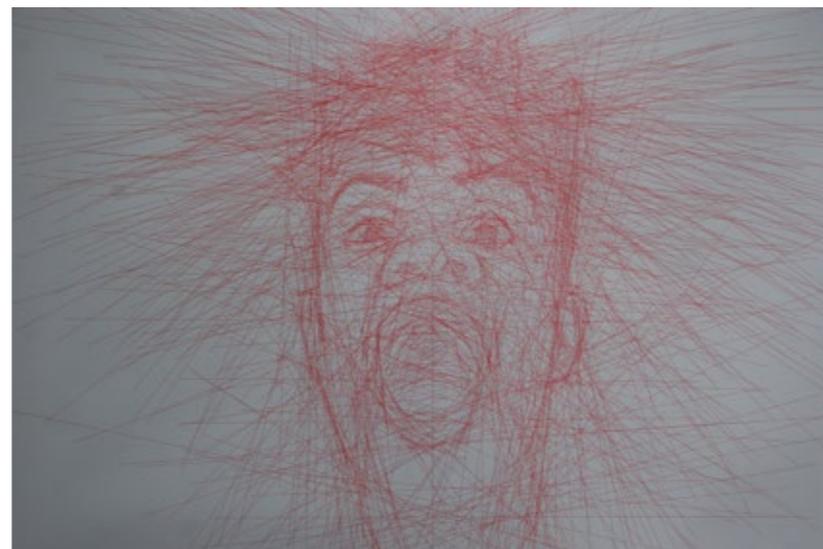
# GCSE AND A LEVEL ART EXHIBITION SUCCESS!

After months of hard work, the art exhibition was the perfect opportunity to showcase the diversity of art created by the GCSE, AS and A level art students who were given the opportunity to present their work to an audience of family, friends, students and teachers.

Walls were lined with an array of vibrant colours and intricate paintings, while the floors were filled with sculptures that left visitors in awe. Talents ranged from life drawing to stop motion animation, 3D work, sculpture, photography, painting and even shoe design, resulting in a brilliant night for all. The work was

a result of projects such as Waterworld and Identity, and trips to the London Aquarium, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Ai Weiwei exhibition at the R.A. and the inspirational design workshop held at Canon U.K. Headquarters.

Many old boys who continued their study of Art visited the exhibition and expressed their admiration for the work of the younger students.



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## The Week Ahead

- Unique Timetable
- Wednesday 29 June - early finish (1.05 p.m.)
- Thursday 30 June - MUFTI Day
- Thursday 30 June - Y13 Book Return Day
- Weds 6 July - new Year 7 Induction Day

## Deputy Head's Reminder

Among Oogway's many words of wisdom in Kung Fu Panda are these: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present". This can be an anxious time for students who have just completed exams and are waiting for results, but our advice is just to enjoy every moment of the well-deserved break that follows all that hard work: relax and reinvigorate for the next stage of the journey!



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# THE LONDON YOUTH GAMES

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is Europe's largest youth sports festival. It is now a season of events taking place over 9 months including both School and Community Competitions across 30 different sports. The competitions are part of the national School Games Programme.



We were delighted to hear that Joshua Eves (10C) and Kieran Rutter (10B) competed last weekend in the London Youth Games at Water Polo which was held at Crystal Palace. Both boys performed admirably and both claimed bronze medals - congratulations to Joshua and Kieran!



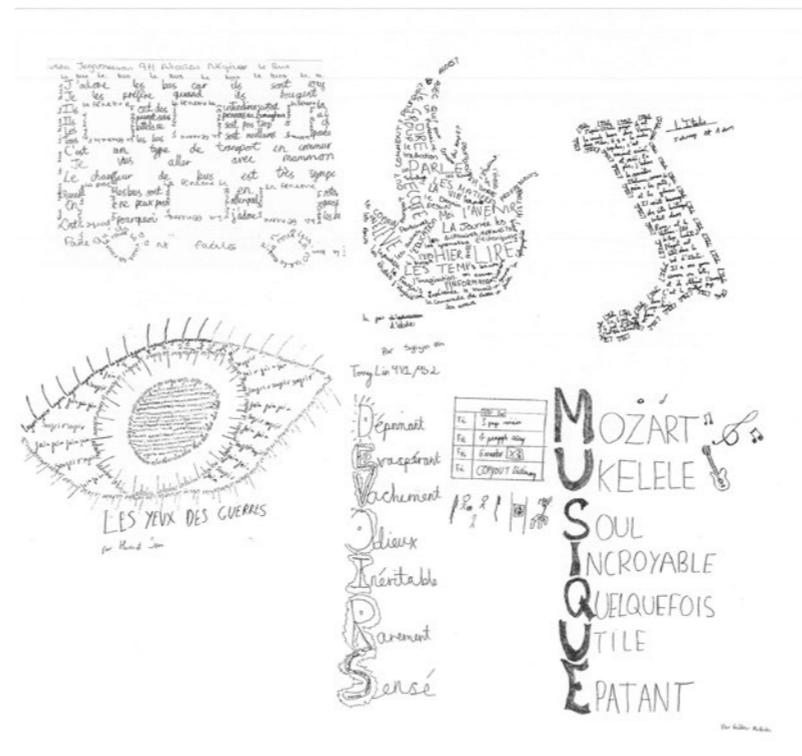
Joshua Eves, Y10



Kieran Rutter, Y10

# LA POESIE FRANÇAISE

In preparation for the new GCSE exams, Year 9 pupils have been studying French poetry in their recent lessons. They studied the work and style of famous French poets such as Charles Baudelaire, Victor Hugo and Jacques Prévert. They also created their own calligrams and acoustic poems.



## WILSONOMICS IS NOW AVAILABLE



The Business and Economics department is pleased to announce that the new 'Wilsonomics' is now available to view from the Wilson's School website and in paper form from reception. We have some very interesting articles from across the year groups. From an analysis of the UK cereal market, to increasing productivity at McDonalds and some advancing thinking on government debt, there is a lot to enjoy and consider. The Business and Economics department is always looking for budding authors who want to contribute to 'Wilsonomics'. Please contact Mr Fletcher or Mr Ormonde for further details. To view Wilsonomics on line at: <http://www.wilsonschool.sutton.sch.uk/community/dept/>



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### Summer Concert

We are delighted to announce that the Summer Concert this year will be taking place in the McAlister Room. A stunning array of performances from some of our junior students will delight all those who attend. The PFA has kindly agreed to provide refreshments. Tickets will soon be available on ParentPay. £5 Adult, £3 Student/Concession. Thursday, 30th June, 7.00 p.m.



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# UK STUDENTS ATTENDING US IVY LEAGUE COLLEGES

A project helping UK pupils go to US universities has seen undergraduates accepted for courses starting in September 2016 at all of the prestigious Ivy League colleges. Between them the 66 state-school pupils will receive scholarships worth (£12m) from US universities.

The numbers of UK students in US universities has risen each year since tuition fees rose in England in 2012. There are 10,700 UK students in US universities - up by about 16% since tuition fees were increased in England to £9,000.

The project run by the Sutton Trust education charity wants these international opportunities to be available to all regardless of background. Of those who will be starting in US universities this autumn, the Sutton Trust says, 83% will be the first generation in their family to go to university.

Sir Peter Lampl, founder of the Sutton Trust, said the scholarships meant that many of these students could graduate without any debts. He hoped more young people in the UK would "realise that a university education in America is well within their grasp".



**Pictured above: UK students (including Charlie Stewart, U6) heading to the US met the US ambassador, and broadcaster Trevor McDonald.**

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## Students of the Week

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**Tomas Mayorga, 7D**

For working very hard in all of your lessons and being a very polite and well mannered member of the form.



**Will Johnson, 8G**

For continual hard work and having a really positive attitude to learning.

Croydon Minster 1-2 JULY 2016  
30 HOURS / 500 HYMNS  
**HYMNATHON**

Croydon Minster's celebrated 1869 William Hill organ is in urgent need of your help!

Between Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we will be singing the entire New English Hymnal (that's 30 straight hours of singing and playing) to try and raise the money we need.

Donate £5 now by texting HYMN99 £5 to 70070

Please help us in this marathon task by...

**SINGING**  
Join the choir for some or all of our marathon sing. Ever wondered what it's like to be in the church in the early hours of the morning? Now's your chance! Sign up by emailing [croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:croydonparishchurch@btconnect.com).

**DONATING**  
Without your support, Croydon could lose its only choral foundation and its main training centre for young singers. Make our challenge worth it and sponsor us now, via the form overleaf or our justgiving page.

**SUPPORTING**  
Come down to the Minster and support us in person on Saturday. There will be cakes, flowers, and other events throughout the day, and you might even hear a hymn you like!

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 7pm — GALA CONCERT**  
Featuring a countdown of the top 10 hymns voted for by you.  
Vote at the Minster or by following the links from:  
[www.justgiving.com/croydon-hymnathon](http://www.justgiving.com/croydon-hymnathon)



# Borough Sports Championships

The PE department is delighted to report that Wilson's had a very strong performance in the Borough Championships taking second place overall.

Oliver Preest, Captain of the Year 8 team, was pleased to collect the trophy on their behalf. They performed exceptionally well, taking the overall borough title with outstanding performances.

The last race of the day (Year 10 4x100m relay) was won by a nose! Tobi Ademiju brought the baton home in a team consisting of Will Hicks, Jordan Dobbs and Lloyd Smith.

More photographs and information about individual performances will follow next week.

## Tennis Update

Mr Simmons has just been notified that the U15 team has made the quarter final of the Aegon National B Division tennis championships. Congratulations to all members of the team: Sam Cheung (captain); Callum Furmidge; Arun Appulingam and Dylan Pitter-Fagan.



**Sam Cheung,  
Captain**



**Callum Furmidge**



**Arun Appulingam**



**Dylan Pitter-Fagan**

# Cricket - Team and Player of the Week

## Player of the Week

Although it was a quiet week for cricket with only two matches being played there were still some notable performances. In the U13B match both Michael Lammie and Narayan Rao batted well both reaching the 20s whilst Niruthihan Vimalanathan took 3 wickets in the 2 overs he bowled. For the U15Bs Nicholas Hicks, Dillon Chithuranjan and Aakas Ravikumar all took 2 wickets each. However the star performer in that game was Karim Damji who bowled well to take 2 wickets for 13 runs and also took 2 catches before making 26 not out to see the team to victory. For this all round performance Karim is the Player of the Week.



**Player of the Week  
Karim Damji**

## Team of the Week

The Team of the Week who put in a very good team performance to beat local rivals John Fisher, is the U15B team.

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## Cricket Results

U13B beat	Hayes School
U15B beat	John Fisher

## Wilson's 100 Club

### June Winners

1st Prize	C Whittaker Campigotto	£51.25
2nd Prize	Mrs I Bryant	£30.75
3rd Prize	Mrs L Shelton	£20.25

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.

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# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER CONCERT

On Mufti day this week, with the Summer holidays just around the corner, the music department hosted a wonderful end of year concert.

It was a marvellous evening of new and familiar tunes. The evening opened with Roger Willey conducting the Brass Chorale in a performance of the Holberg Suite by Grieg. The newly formed Year Seven Wind Band were a highlight of the evening: their performance of music from *Les Miserables* and the exciting *Raiders' March* were very warmly received by the attentive audience. The fantastic *Muppet Show Theme* played by our Joint Junior and Senior Wind Band closed the first half and the PFA served drinks to the thirsty guests.

Adele's *Skyfall* opened the second half of the concert followed by the toe-tapping and ever popular James Brown piece *I Got You (I Feel Good)*. Other highlights of the evening were the Junior String Trio playing pieces from Mozart and Bach and, to finish the evening, a World Premier of Mr Elsom's new composition *Irish Blessing* sung by the Wilson's Choir and accompanied by the Junior String Trio.

It was a lovely evening and one that all those who attended will remember for a long time.



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## The Week Ahead

- 6 July - new Year 7 Induction Day
- 6 July - Used Uniform Sale (2.30 p.m.)
- 6/7/8 July - Performance of 'Oliver'

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### School nurse

A reminder that Jean Crate, our school nurse, is in school each Wednesday afternoon and operates a drop in service during this time. Alternatively appointments can be made via Mrs Wood, Pastoral Secretary.

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## ASTC SHUTTLEWORTH DAY

As a reward for coming second in the country in the Air Squadron Trophy Competition, the entire team was invited to a day out at the Shuttleworth Collection in Bedfordshire. On arrival they took part in a victory parade, during which CWO Robertson was presented with the Geoffrey de Havilland Flying Foundation Award for outstanding CCF achievement in 2016, one of only six in the country.

After the parade and a lavish lunch, the rest of the afternoon was spent airborne in aircraft ranging from WW1 fighters through to Tiger Moth biplanes and modern executive transport.

Everyone enjoyed the day and Mr Luck and Miss Vazquez managed to get some flying time in a Cessna.

Once on the ground again the team enjoyed a tour of the museum, and, once refuelled with cake and coffee set a course for home, piloted by Mr. Luck at the controls of the minibus. It was a great day and one which made all the hard work in the competition worthwhile.



## COMPUTING AND ICT

The Lower Sixth has returned to school after taking their AS level exams and have made a start on their A-level by thinking about their projects. They recently came up with ideas ranging from games like a 3D racing game and a helicopter game, maths and physics problems to some more unusual ideas like an airport plane landing management simulation. This week they will be discussing their ideas and looking at what software could be used. They will also be looking at the feasibility of their ideas, discussing with each other and their teachers.

This year the Lower Sixth has also competed in the British Informatics Olympiad and they have also entered the Computing essay competition at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, based on the premise of 'Should the law of the land be enacted using formal logic?'

The Year 8s have all successfully completed their ECDL extra qualification and are now trying out some basic programming. They have written a factorial program and some are now writing a calculator for the Pythagoras theorem.



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A display pair are in the cabinet outside the Head's office.



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# THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND HIS PREFECT TEAM

## by Chris Gotts, School Captain

Unbelievably, I am coming to the end of my first term as School Captain at Wilson's. With the high standards set by Dion and his team to follow, my team has worked incredibly hard to ensure the transition has been seamless.

My selection back in February marked the end of a gruelling process. Each of the 39 applicants wrote a 750-word statement as to why they believed they were a suitable candidate for the job and the Sixth Form Team was given the tough job of selecting six of these for interview. Each of us had a 30-minute grilling with the Headmaster and Director of Sixth Form where we were asked about our leadership qualities and commitment and service to the school.

As School Captain, my role is primarily to lead my team of 65 prefects on a day to day basis but also to represent the student body when necessary, for example by chairing the termly Student Board meetings where I attempt to offer the Head my best idea of how the majority of students would feel about the issues raised.

Throughout the week, the prefect team is responsible for standards as pupils enter the school, the smooth running of the Dining Hall

payment system at break and lunchtimes in up to three venues and, as a result of a Student Board motion, now assist staff in the supervision of the Astros at lunchtime - all this undertaken by 16 prefects a day. In addition to this, almost every week there is a parents' evening, information evening, or other event, requiring me to supply a team to provide refreshments to teachers or sign in and direct parents. Three times a week three senior prefects and myself marshal entry to assemblies and ensure all the pupils are on their feet for the entry of the Head with the immortal phrase: "Will you please stand."

My most recent challenge was organising the prefect provision for Open Evening and my team overcame the difficulties of low numbers due to exams to ensure every role was filled at all times by a cheerful and friendly prefect, especially impressive when some of them worked a straight four and a half hour shift. I would like to take this opportunity to say how fantastic all the prefects have been at putting in the time and effort, sometimes at short notice, to make sure the school always runs smoothly. I'm looking forward to working with them in the year ahead.



## Students of the Week

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**Thomas Hubner, 7S**

For being outstanding ambassadors for the school at Open Evening. They were both patient, informative and humorous and most importantly they had an enjoyable evening which became obvious to all our guests.



**Ellis Jarrold, 7G**



**Guy Thompson, 8S**

For being an excellent Student Council Representative all year and for continual hard work both in school and in extra curricular activities.

# U13 vs Wallington County Grammar Match Report

The U13's won the Sutton League by beating Wallington Grammar convincingly by 72 runs. Batting first on a wet wicket runs were slow to come by initially but Pranav Madan again showed some form scoring 20. The innings was given some impetus when Finlay Michael came to the crease and the run rate increased as he top scored with 34 and shared in a 52 run partnership with Harry Bowman. The innings closed on 114-4 with Harry scoring a steady 24 not out. The Wallington reply got off to a bad start with Pranav bowling their opener with the very first ball and things soon got worse as they were 12-8 at the end of the fourth over. Pranav 3-7 and Sachit Raghavan 2-3 plus 2 run outs were the reason why. Although the tail end waggged wickets for Zain Ahmed, Arya Shah and Daniel Read saw Wallington all out for 42. The U13's recorded 3 wins from 3 games and were presented with the league trophy after the game.



**U13 team**  
pictured above with the Sutton League Trophy

# Cricket - Team and Player of the Week

## Player of the Week

The past week has only seen four matches played and one abandoned after 12 overs bowled though a further five were cancelled mainly due to the wet weather. Josh Norman put in a good performance for the 1st X1 taking two stumpings before scoring a quick fire 30. Finlay Michael provided some much needed impetus for the U13's with a well struck 34 before Pranav Madan 3-7 and Sachit Raghavan 2-3 ripped through the Wallington top order. Ellis Jarrold played a captain's innings for the U12's as he hit ten 4's and one 6 in his 69 not out but he was pipped the Player of the Week by his older brother Riley Jarrold who bowled a magnificent spell to take 6-21 from his 5 overs in the 1st X1 game.



**Player of the Week**  
**Riley Jarrold** to

## Team of the Week

The Team of the Week who put in a very good performance to convincingly beat Wallington Grammar thus winning the Sutton League and to pick up their second trophy of the season are the U13's.



**Josh Norman, L6**



**Sachit Raghavan, Y8**

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# Cricket Results

- 1st XI lost to Worth School
- 1st XI vs. Sutton Grammar  
Match Abandoned
- U12A beat Wallington Grammar
- U13A beat Wallington Grammar
- U14A beat Esher CE High School

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# VALETE!

Our Weekly Update is usually our opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students. This week however, I would like to pay tribute to two retiring colleagues who have served the school with distinction and who hang up their mortar boards next week.

Educated at John Fisher School and subsequently at St. Mary's Twickenham, John Molyneux joined Wilson's in 1989 under the then Director of Sport, Norman Sollis. A talented sportsman in his own right and still a competitor at the highest levels in badminton, he has an outstanding ability to inspire boys of all abilities to simply revel in the enjoyment of sport. His impact on the school and generations of boys has been profound. He has worked tirelessly as Director of Sport and his legacy is a department that is one of the finest in the country.

John is the epitome of the school's motto *non sibi sed omnibus*; his contributions in sport have been more than matched in many other areas of school life, not least in raising money for charity and in organising memorable visits abroad.

I am delighted that he will continue to coach badminton here, but I am equally delighted that he will have time to spend at leisure.

Brendan Mulcahy joined the English Department in 2006 and since that time has delivered lessons to all year groups in an effortlessly entertaining, yet academically discerning manner. With an astute command of language and an unusual talent for inspiring students to be equally discriminating, he has helped many would-be teenage sceptics to discover a love of literature. In his retirement he will no doubt be able to indulge his passions for literature, tennis and the craic.

On a personal level, I will miss them both. Their support of the school has only been equalled by the support they have shown to me throughout my ten years here.

NJ Cole  
Head



[Top: John Molyneux in 1992 and bottom left, 2015. Brendan Mulcahy is pictured bottom right.]

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- Activities Week
- Thursday 14 July, term ends for Y7, 8, 9, 10 and 12.
- Thursday 18 August GCE - Exam Results Day
- Thursday 25 August GCSE - Exam Results Day

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Rest up!

Make the most of the long summer holiday! Plenty of exercise and plenty of rest is the recipe for making a healthy and cheerful start back in September. It's also a chance to spend time with your family and show appreciation for all the support and love they give you!



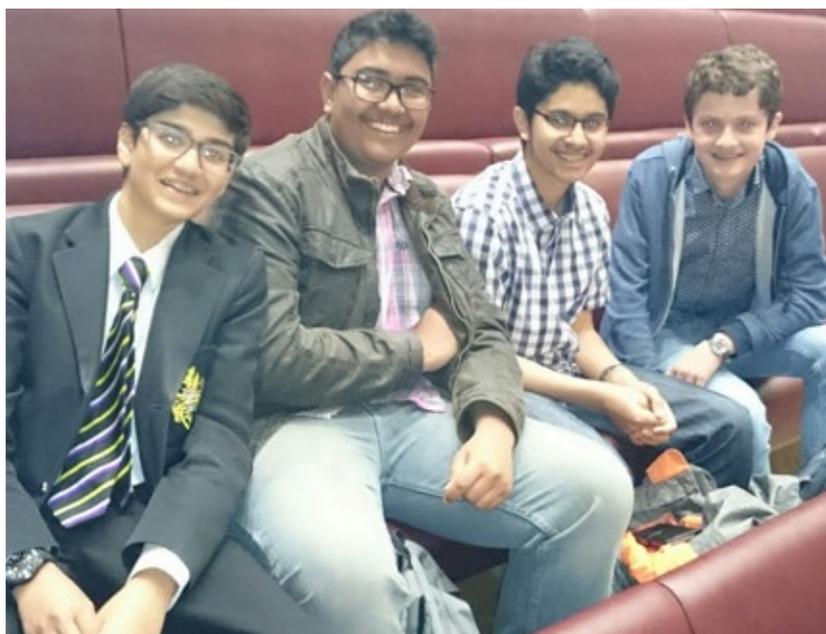
## DEBATING NEWS

### DEBATING: FLOREAT WILSONA!

On the 25th June, four Wilson's boys represented the school at the Eton Open. The competition, based in the state-of-the-art Jafar Hall, featured debates on the legal duty to rescue, the return of ancient artefacts (such as the Elgin Marbles or Benin Bronzes) to their country of origin and, ironically, the abolition of private schools. Gautham Nair and Anirudh Krishnan gained valuable experience for their forthcoming London Debate Challenge regional final; George Worrall and Vou-Fri Sett cemented their reputation as the premier debating pair in Year 10. There is perhaps just one regret from the day: Wilson's did not reach the final, where the motion to debate was "This House would declare London to be an independent country."

### DEBATING: REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!

Two days later, the combined Year 8 and 9 were crowned South London Regional Champions after an intensely competitive day of competition at Dunraven School. The team (Conran Cheung, Gautham Nair, Anirudh Krishnan and Ansh Sharma) started slowly, with a lacklustre performance in the first round when opposing increased investment in nuclear power. However, they soon rallied and stylishly dispatched their opponents in the remaining two rounds, where they called for the abolition of the monarchy and greater parental supervision of children's social networking. This turnaround in form was enough to secure them (jointly with Ursuline High, Wimbledon) the Regional Championship and – most excitingly of all – see them progress to the Grand Finals held at the English Speaking Union on the 4th July. Given the fact that the team has beaten four previous winners in its progress to the "Big One" expectations are high! In any case, everyone involved in the team has done outstandingly well in Wilson's first year of competition in this event.



Pictured: Anirudh Krishnan, Gautham Nair, Vou-Fri Sett and George Worrall

## CHESS: NATIONAL COUNTY FINALS

In the national county chess finals the 'Surrey Wilson's' came second in the U18 minor championships. The team of six had four Wilson's pupils in the team with the top score being from Kevin Gu (11H) who scored a perfect 4/4. Other players were Jonathan Coombe (10H) with 1/4 on board 1; Kiran Lee (8S) undefeated with 2.5/4 and Aurideep Nayak (8H) scored 2/4.



## MATHS OLYMPIAD SUCCESSES

Following on from their successes in the Junior Maths Challenge, six of our year 7 and 8 pupils qualified for the Junior Maths Olympiad, and a further 72 for the Junior Maths Kangaroo. In the tough Olympiad paper, Max Ma (7S) scored an excellent 45 marks and was awarded a distinction and Bronze medal. Varnan Gopu (also 7S) scored 34 which was awarded a distinction, of which only 300 are awarded in the whole country. Ansh Sharma with 29 narrowly missed out on the distinction, but was awarded a merit, as was Nabeel Abdul Rasheed (7H) and Dexter Hicks (8S). In the Junior Kangaroo, the highest mark was gained by Anton May (7D) with 118 closely followed by Priyan Radhakrishnan (8B) with 117. Twenty of our Kangaroo candidates gained Merits in this paper.



Max Ma, 7S

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## Wilson's School Library Books

Please could all parents/carers encourage boys to return any library books they may currently hold before the end of term.

## Fundraising Results

We are delighted to inform you that the recent MUFTI day raised £503 for Medecins sans Frontiers.

7G organised a summer fete on Friday 1st July raising a grand sum of £207.30 for a charity called 'Cry in the Dark'. Congratulations to them.

## Woodcote Green Vouchers

If anyone has any remaining vouchers from Woodcote Green Garden Centre, we would be grateful for them by the end of term please. They can be deposited in the green collecting box in the foyer.

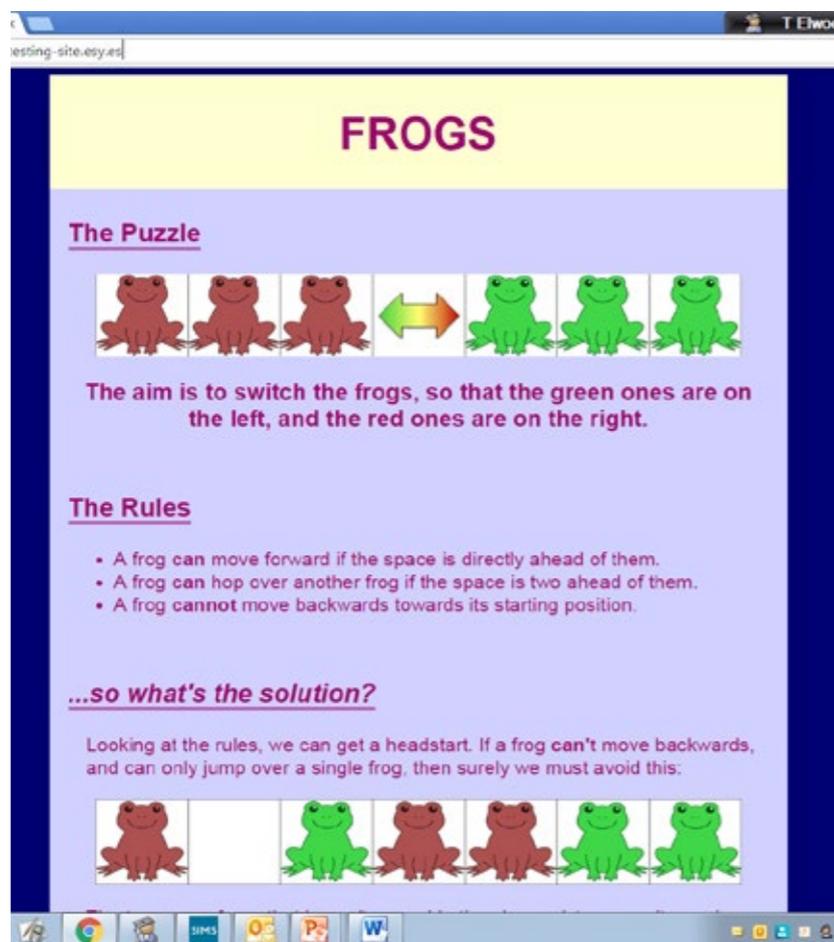
Thank you to those of you who have already sent your vouchers in.



# Y8 MATHEMATICAL SUCCESS

Students in Year 8 were asked to investigate patterns with leaping frogs (a one-dimensional solitaire) and to see how many moves it takes to swap a certain number of frogs from one side of the pond to the other. Their task included writing up their investigation in such a way as to be able to present it to the class during their maths lesson this week.

We were pleasantly surprised to discover that Daniel Read in 8S, working together with his partner Arya Shah in 8C made an astronomical effort and created a website complete with downloadable solutions which is most impressive indeed. The website in question can be found at <http://www.my-testing-site.esy.es/> and is a commendable effort. Congratulations to Daniel and Arya.



# NATIONAL LANGUAGES SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

On Friday 1st July, the Wilson's Languages Spelling Bee team consisting of Karishnan Karunakaran 7D and Nabeel Abdul Rasheed, 7H travelled to Cambridge for the National Finals of the Languages Spelling Bee. The competition started in September with 75,000 pupils and Nabeel and Karishnan were amongst the last 100 pupils who made the journey from all over the country to fight for a place in the top 4 in each language.

After a nail biting and really tough first round, Karishnan came third in the German Finals and Nabeel only missed a place in the French Finals by one or two words.

Well done to the boys who have both shown excellence in representing the school at a National level. This is an outstanding achievement that they should both be very proud of. Nabeel and Karishnan will now be coaching any future Y7 Languages Bees wishing to compete next year.



Karishnan Karunakaran and Nabeel Abdul Rasheed

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to all of the Students who received a Student of the Week award this year.

The Lower School team has been really pleased to give out these awards for a range of different reasons. Mr Walters, Mr Sturt and Miss Lemaire would like to thank all of the Lower School for their hard work over the past year and look forward to awarding more Student of the Week certificates next year.

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## U13 vs Tiffin report

The U13 A had a convincing 9 wicket win over Tiffin. Batting first, the opposition was bowled out for 62 with Rohan Renganathan bowling exceptionally well to take 4 wickets for 7 runs from his 4 overs. The other wickets were shared around, with the other notable bowling performance from Year 7 Ellis Jarrold who took 1-9 from his 4 overs. The Wilson's reply was soon in full swing as Pranav Madan and Arjun Dutta put away the bad balls and ran well between the wickets. Arjun fell LBW for 15, but Pranav saw the team through to victory in only the 11th over finishing 43 not out.

## Staff Golf Competition

Congratulations to the Wilson's (staff) for winning the annual golf competition v Sutton Grammar (staff) at Mitcham Golf Course. This was the 10th year of the competition, after a poor start losing the first 4 years, Wilson's made it 6 years on the spin to maintain our superior dominance!

Men of the match were Mr Carew-Robinson and Mr Poole who on the day produced some amazing shots while keeping their nerve on the green to putt out when required.

Thank you to all staff for competing in this prestigious annual sporting event.



## Cricket: Team and Player of the Week

### Player of the Week

The last seven days has seen more cricket action with the block fixture against Tiffin dominating the programme. Riley Jarrold has kept up his good bowling form in the matches for both U15s and the 1st X1. Callum Furdidge (51 not out for the U14s) and Pranav Madan (43 not out for the U13s) were in the runs again continuing their strong batting performances plus, Tom Malcolm hitting 36 for the U13Bs. There were very good bowling spells in the matches



against Tiffin with Niruthihan *Player of the Week* Vimalanathan and Freddie Lammie *Jack Richards* both taking 4 wickets each in 2 overs in the U13B match, Rohan Renganathan taking 4-7 in 4 overs for the U13As whilst U15B captain Karim Damji took 3-5. However the stand out performance (and therefore deserving of the Player of the Week title) is Jack Richards who, in the U15B game, bowled superbly to take 4 wickets for 7 runs which included a hat trick. Well done Jack.

### Team of the Week

With availability strongly affected this week due to boys away at CCF Camp and some being ball boys at Wimbledon, the Team of the Week goes to the U15 B team who, with a bit of a make shift side, were bowled out by Tiffin for 68 but then showed real character to bowl them out for 50 to win by 18 runs. In his last game in charge of a school cricket team before he retires, Mr Molyneux's team talk must have been inspirational!

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## Cricket Results

1st XI lost to	Old Wilsonians
1st XI lost to	Langley Park
1st XI lost to	Tiffin School
U12A beat	Tiffin School
U12B lost to	Tiffin School
U13A beat	Tiffin School
U13B beat	Tiffin School
U14A beat	Tiffin School
U15A lost to	Tiffin School
U15A lost to	Old Wilsonians
U15A lost to	Wallington Grammar
U15B beat	Tiffin School

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# OLIVER!

Last week saw the opening of the annual Junior Production – an event which has become a highlight on the school calendar. Over 100 students took part in various roles, from costume to sound, lighting to performance and the result was an outstanding production of Lionel Bart's *Oliver!*

From the moment the first bars of the Prologue played, the audience were in the palm of the cast and band's hands — and it didn't stop there: famous numbers like *Food*, *Glorious Food* and *Oom Pah Pah* had people smiling and singing along, while the more serious ballads of *Where is Love?* and *As Long As He Needs Me* proved that regardless of the age of the students (11, 12 and 13) the tragedy and drama of the story could still be told comprehensively, with subtlety and feeling.

Aaron Stace of 7C played the title part showing Oliver's vulnerability excellently, while Nye Flowers of 8D took on the famous role of the Artful Dodger, demonstrating great talent with his superb "cheeky chappy" acting. Other notable performances came from Oli Flowers as the sly Fagin – always

rubbing his hands and playing with a handkerchief or two and Lucy Nash as Nancy, fighting between the love of her partner and the duty of care she owes the naïve Oliver. Special mention should also go to the band who played Bart's score expertly; always demonstrating the right amount of raucous merriment and swelling emotion. Of course a production is only as slick as its technical team and this year was no exception. Chris Gotts led a fine team of boys from all years, making sure the set changes were as fast and quiet as possible and that all the actors could be seen and heard. Luke Saitch must also be commended for his first production on Sound; anybody who works in the theatre will agree sound is the hardest aspect to get right and Luke approached the role maturely and delivered brilliantly.

What will the production be next year? We shall have to wait and see but *Oliver!* has certainly left us wanting more!



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## Looking Ahead

- Wednesday 7 September, term begins for Y7
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- Friday 9 September, term begins for Y12
- Monday 12 September, term begins for Y8, 9, 10 & 11.

## Deputy Head's Reminder

### Rest up!

Make the most of the long summer holiday! Plenty of exercise and plenty of rest is the recipe for making a healthy and cheerful start back in September. It's also a chance to spend time with your family and show appreciation for all the support and love they give you!





# CCF CENTRAL CAMP

Saturday 25th June saw a return for the Army Section to Wathgill. Last time the CCF was there was the first year of 'the partnership'; there were nine cadets from Wallington High School for Girls (WHSG). Two years later 120 cadets arrived with the Wilson's badge on their blanking plate, 40 of whom came from WHSG, this was by far the largest number Wilson's CCF has taken on central camp.

On arrival the unit divided into four platoons with three forming the Wilson's training group and one being detached to a training group with the other two platoons being provided by different schools.

On Day 1 the cadets experienced the "Adrenaline" obstacle course, a civilian activity taking them over the course. They returned caked in mud, with broad smiles on their face.

Day 2 saw them at Ellerton on Swale for Adventurous Training. The day consisted of a dry phase of rock climbing, archery and volleyball, and a wet phase which involved kayaking and raft building. The engineering skills of most of the teams guaranteed that it was a very wet phase for all.

The third day saw Wilson's on the ranges, dividing their time between shot gun, DCCT (The dismounted close combat trainer) which is a computer simulated range and on the live gallery range and Herrontree where the cadets fired the cadet rifle and the light support weapon.

Day 4 saw the infamous Yorkshire weather cut the day short. The leadership and orienteering day was hosted by the local Cadet Training Team and some young corporals from the Royal Military Police. While these junior NCOs passed on their leadership knowhow through command tasks and others trudged around the orienteering courses, the heavens opened. The only dry cadets were those sat in the "Op Reflect" tent with a local staff officer whose brief was to talk to them about The Great War.

The Tactics Stand on day five saw 4 Platoon re-join Wilson's Training Group. Some Junior NCOs from the Yorkshire Regiment conducted battle lessons and then the rolling section attacks which followed allowed our own cadet Junior NCOs with command appointment to test their tactical ability and leadership skills. Cpls Douri and Roberts were particularly commended but the CTT staff did say that they had been impressed by the unit as a whole.

Continuing rain meant the intended deployment onto the training area for a 24hr period for Exercise Cockney Dalesman was reviewed, resulting in a wait until midnight on Thursday evening. By that time four platoon ambushes were sprung by enemy resupply patrols and the tired, wet contingent was bussed back to camp.

The truncated nature of the exercise meant that we were on camp to parade for the moving drumhead ceremony at which RQMS Lee was one of the speakers, who along with a lone piper and a bugler allowed us all to reflect on the sacrifice, 100 years ago to the day, on the first day of The Battle of the Somme.

Given the weather conditions and the dampness of kit, only senior cadets were allowed back in the field to conclude the exercise, while the youngsters completed their personal administration before a marathon weapons cleaning session, which is always made more bearable by the addition of a Bluetooth speaker and a sing along!

Wilson's School CCF left Wathgill with their heads held high. A record number of cadets had completed all their training in adverse weather with a smile on their faces and with the praise of the Cadet Training Team ringing in their ears.

On return to school we said farewell to a number of long serving NCOs and WOs with Major Burton thanking his staff for their hard work and urging the next generation of Senior NCOs and WOs to take a leaf out of the book of outgoing RQMS Josh Lee who always asked with a smile and got things done before barking the order became necessary. An outstanding leader.



## Departmental Links and News

[Where in the World?](#)

[Geography Competition](#)

[Young Historian Competition](#)

[Young Geographer Competition](#)

## Wilson's School Library Books

Please could all parents/carers encourage boys to return any library books they may currently hold before the end of term.

## Woodcote Green Vouchers

If anyone has any remaining vouchers from Woodcote Green Garden Centre, we would be grateful for them by the end of term please. They can be deposited in the green collecting box in the foyer.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent your vouchers in.

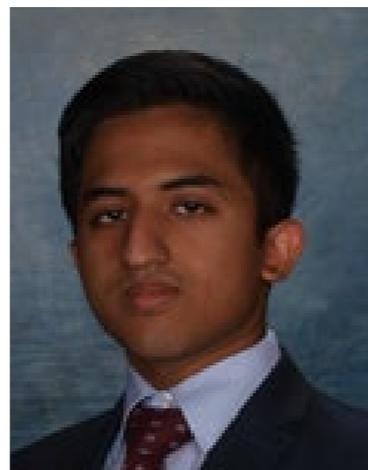


## SUCCESS IN L6 CAMBRIDGE CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 11 Lower Sixth students who competed in this year's Cambridge Chemistry Challenge. Our students were up against thousands of competitors from some of the best schools in the country. This Olympiad-style challenge consists of a challenging 90 minute paper that contains questions that require the students to extend and apply their chemical knowledge beyond the confines of the AS syllabus. This year's questions concerned insecticides to combat the spread of Zika virus, and the extraction and uses of titanium dioxide.

Completing the paper is an achievement in itself. This year, Wilson's gained an impressive yield of awards in this prestigious competition with students gaining 3 gold, 2 silver and 4 copper awards. A special mention goes to Eugene Carr whose score placed him in the top 3% of all those who entered nationally.

All of the boys did very well indeed and should be very proud of their achievements – well done!



*Pictured, Gold Winners:  
Top Left Eugene Carr  
Top Right Sajawall Nawaz  
Bottom Left Amal Patel*

## ECONOMISTS VISIT KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

On 8th July, Mr Ormonde led 9 Year 12 Economics students to a morning session of economics led by Professor Keen at Kingston University. Professor Keen started the session off with a trading simulation. The game, where students had to barter different coloured tokens in order to get the highest possible score, quickly turned into a nightmare Monopoly-like game where the previous winners kept winning and the losers kept losing. The game demonstrated that global trading relations affect the way in which the gains from trade are distributed. Unbalanced power relations lead some countries to prosper at the expense of many others.

Professor Keen then demonstrated his Minsky software, which enabled him to model economic situations and show the intricacies of the relationships between various agents in the economy. One of the key areas under discussion was the level of private debt in the UK. Professor Keen feels that reducing private debt rather than worrying overly about government debt is the key to encouraging economic growth in the UK. Using this he showed his own views about the state of the world economy and the software allowed him to justify what some commentator's might view as his unconventional viewpoints. Overall, Professor Keen spoke clearly and articulated complex views very well and made the day fulfilling and useful.

*Article by Shuchi Chiba*



## Wilson's School Cufflinks

The Head is delighted to announce that the PFA has produced a limited edition run of Wilson's School cufflinks. The cufflinks are hand-made, gold plated on brass alloy, completed with an enamelled emblem measuring approximately 12mm x 17mm. The electro-plated box is engraved with Wilson's School motto, non sibi sed omnibus. More details can be found here <http://www.wilsonschool/community/parents/pfa/cufflinks/>.

A display pair are in the cabinet outside the Head's office.



## TRINITY EXAM SUCCESS!

Last week 140 students from Year 7 took Trinity Music exams. We are pleased to report that 76% of our students achieved the highest grades of a merit or distinction. Exams taken ranged from Grade 1 to Grade 5. The scheme has given many of our students the opportunity to learn an instrument that would otherwise been impossible. It is a testament to our excellent and inspiring group of peripatetic teachers that two thirds of our students wish to carry on learning their instruments next year and we look forward to seeing them join our various ensemble groups. The results represent an incredible achievement after just one year's tuition. Some students will be celebrating a good mark at Grade 1 after overcoming initial difficulties with perseverance and practice while other students will be celebrating the culmination of a hard year of work to achieve the very best results. We congratulate them all and wish them well in the future.

Below is a selection of our most promising players.

Rishi Littlebury Grade 3 Trumpet Distinction  
Theo Alemu Grade 3 Clarinet Distinction  
Patrick Willis French Horn Grade 4 Distinction  
Jackson Ellis Trombone Grade 5 Merit  
Adam Forshaw Trombone Grade 5 Merit  
Mathew Mannix Flute Grade 5 Merit  
Raymond Li Flute Grade 5 Merit  
Ayush Nagara Singing Grade 5 Merit  
Theo Horch Singing Grade 5 Distinction  
Daniel Wainwright Singing Grade 5 Distinction  
Anton May Singing Grade 5 Distinction



*Pictured,  
Top Left: Theo Horch  
Top Right: Daniel Wainwright  
Bottom Left: Anton May*

## STONEWALL - EDUCATION FOR ALL CONFERENCE

On Friday 8th July, three Wilson's students (Ezra Jackson, Harry Sugden, and Luke Shortland) and two Wilson's teachers (Mrs O'Donnell and Dr Moore) attended the Stonewall "Education for All" Conference at the QEII centre, London. This is Britain's leading event on preventing and tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying among young people, via discussions and interactive panel sessions.

The conference opened with very impressive keynote speeches from Ruth Hunt (Chief Executive of Stonewall), the Rt Hon Yvette Cooper (MP for Normanton, Pontefract, and Castleford), and Dr Masuma Rahim (clinical psychologist) and a brief Q&A. We then went into our breakout sessions.

Dr Moore went to learn good practice from other schools which have successful LGBT clubs and spaces. He then learnt more about inclusive Sex and Relationship Education, before attending a session on empowering LGBT staff at school to feel comfortable and confident should they choose to come out, and serve as role models to LGBT young people.

Mrs O'Donnell learnt about how to manage the relationship between LGBT inclusion and faith, particularly how the relationship between the two can be complimentary rather than adversarial. She then attended a session on how to promote positive mental health and well-being among LGBT young people and their families, before attending a session on how to support trans students in education. The students also attended an interactive workshop on promoting positive mental health, as well as how to step up as role models. They attended workshops on how to support the bisexual community, as well as campaigning as a young person. All of the students attended a panel discussion on the importance of visibility of LGBT role models in all manners of life. They heard from four different LGBT people discussing how their sexual orientation or gender identity fits in with other parts of who they are (such as religious belief and ethnicity) and the experiences and challenges they've faced.

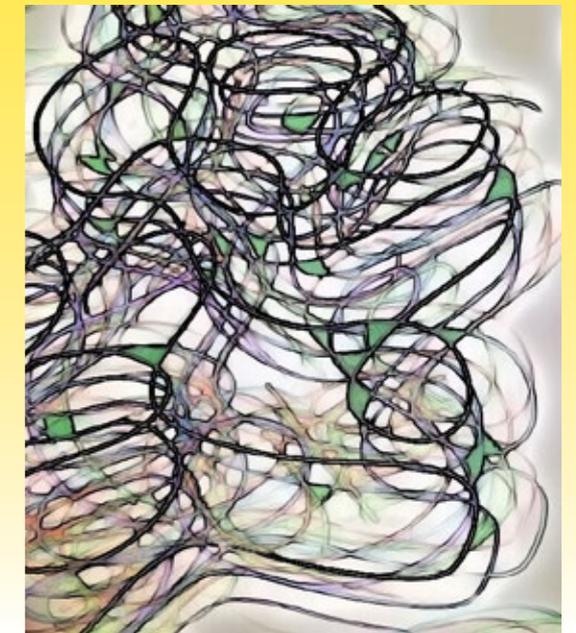
The students and staff involved all had an extremely productive day.



## Activities Week

Activities week got creative on Tuesday this week when a mixed group of year 7 and year 9 students took part in a jewellery and materials workshop challenge. After an introductory talk and demonstration by Mrs Straw, who explained that when she's not at Wilson's supporting the music and drama departments she is a Jewellery designer and maker under the name of Debbie Long Jewellery, the teams worked quickly to complete a series of creative challenges using everyday objects. They were encouraged to innovate and to think about the inherent qualities of each material. There were some ingenious and creative solutions and the day finished with some fashion style photos of some of the best creations!!

Please see photographs of the creations below and on the following pages.



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# SPORTS DAY 2016

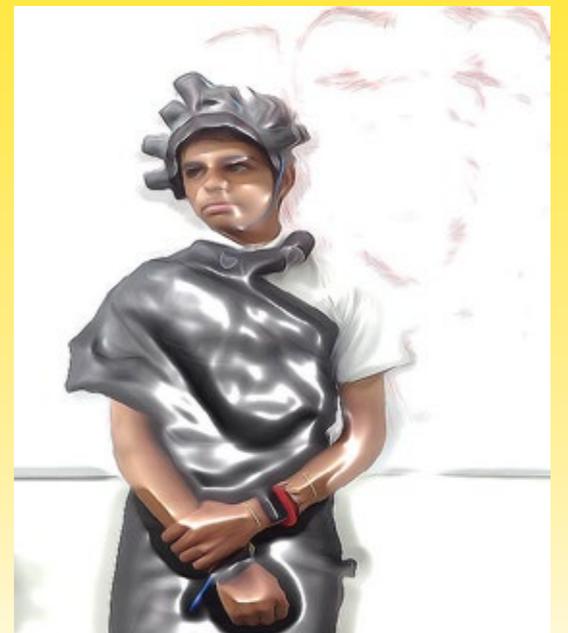
Always an inspiring and invigorating event, the joy of the year's Sports Day was tempered only by our regret that this will be the last event coordinated by John Molyneux, our outstanding Director of Sport who retires at the end of this term. We are delighted that he will be coaching badminton with us from September, and therefore continue to play a vigorous role in the sporting life of the school.

Highlights from this year's event included some remarkable individual performances, including from the school record holder Oliver Preest (8D) in the Year 8 100m. Following the recent triumph of the school's Year 10 relay team in Borough Sports, it was great to see the individual performers (Lloyd Smith, Tobi Ademiju, Jordan Hicks and Kieran Tam) representing their Houses with the same degree of commitment!

Congratulations to all who took part, and many thanks to all the staff who made it such a cheerful occasion!



## Activities Week



Wilson's Update  
Non sibi sed omnibus

# WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7 PUPILS!

We were delighted to meet our new Year 7 cohort on Wednesday, 6 July. They made a fantastic impression, engaging enthusiastically with all of the activities on offer, which included singing and an afternoon of Sport. During the day, they met their two tutors for next year and engaged in a variety of tasks and games to get to know one another. Mr Walters (Director of Key Stage 3) is very pleased to know that such a dynamic bunch of boys are due to be joining us in September and this bodes extremely well for all aspects of school life.

May they very swiftly come to embody our school motto: Non Sibi Sed Omnibus (“Not for oneself, but for all”)



## Activities Week



Wilson's Update  
Non sibi sed omnibus



## U13 vs Bishop David Brown report (Surrey Plate competition semi-final)

The U13 A's beat Bishop David Brown by 8 wickets chasing down a total of 82. The BDB innings was built around one of their openers scoring 59 however he was given 3 chances. Arjun Dutta with 3 wickets for 2 runs was the most successful bowler with Arya Shah and Pranav Madan both getting 2 each. The Wilson's reply was steady with boundaries hard to find but the run rate was never too much of a problem. Finlay Michael 19 and Harry Bowman 20 were both not out at the end as the target was reached with 9 balls to spare.



Pictured: Arjun Dutta

## U13 vs Langley Park

The U13A team finished the season in style with a 101 run victory against Langley Park. Batting first after losing an early wicket Pranav Madan and Finlay Michael compiled an impressive 129 run partnership as they combined forceful hitting with good running between the wickets. Finlay's dismissal for 38 led to a hat trick for the Langley bowler Cameron Lee but Pranav batted through the 20 overs for 87 not out as the total of 144-4 was reached. Freddie Lammie on his A team debut opened the bowling and took 2 wickets in 2 balls as the home team reply lost early wickets. Wickets fell regularly as Langley were bowled out in 11 overs for 43. Freddie finished with 3-6 with Arjun Dutta 2-13, Daniel Read 2-11, Narayan Rao 1-3 and Rohan Rengganathan 1-10 the other wicket takers. Charlie Tierney performed very well behind the stumps and collected 3 stumpings.



Pictured: Charlie Tierney

Pictured right: Josh Eves in action as a Wimbledon Ballboy

## Cricket: Team and Player of the Week

### Player of the Week

The boys put in some good performances again as the school cricket season drew to a close. Arjun Dutta showed he can bowl as well as keep wicket for the U13's as he took 3 wickets for 2 runs against Bishop David Brown. Ellis Jarrolds fine batting continued as he scored 45 for the U12's v Langley Park. In the U13 game against the same opposition Pranav Madan again starred with the batting hitting 87 not out whilst Freddie Lammie on his U13 A team debut bowled magnificently to take 3-6 which included 2 wickets with his first 2 balls. Charlie Tierney behind the stumps in that game claimed 3 well taken stumpings. But the Player of the Week goes to Dan Moore who not only captained the 1st X1 for the first time but led from the front hitting a fine half century to see the team through to victory.



Player of the Week  
Dan Moore

### Team of the Week

The U13's were again in fine form with 2 wins in a week with one against the Bishop David Brown U14 team but the Team of the Week goes to the 1st X1 who fielded a relatively young side but beat Wallington Grammar quite convincingly to end their season in style.

## Tennis News



## Co-curricular and Sports Links

- [Co-curricular Timetable](#)
- [Sports Fixtures](#)
- [Sports Results](#)

## Cricket Results

1st XI lost to	Tiffin School
1st XI beat	Cheam CC U18
1st XI beat	Wallington Boys'
U12A beat	Carshalton Boys'
U12A beat	Langley Park
U13A beat	Langley Park
U13A beat	Bishop David Brown
U14A lost to	Langley Park
U14A lost to	Wallington Boys'
U15A lost to	Langley Park
U15B lost to	Langley Park

