



WILSON'S WELCOMES YEAR 7 OF 2016

On Wednesday last week we welcomed our new Year 7s, who enjoyed a highly distinctive induction programme, which included plenty of Music and Sport! In addition to meeting their new peers and finding their way around the school on the famous 'treasure trail', they heard inspiring words from Mr Walters, the Head of Year 7, and from Mr Burton, who coordinates the school's co-curricular programme.

Director of Music, Mr Elsom, was thrilled with the progress of the boys over the three days, as they tried out a range of different instruments before the 'sorting hat'! We are now four years into a unique scheme, which allows every pupil in Year 7 to learn an instrument (or undertake vocal tuition) with a specialist teacher and we are already seeing outstanding progress from boys higher up the school who only started playing their instrument in Year 7.

As the Headmaster made clear in his letter to Year 7 parents earlier this week, to be a Wilsonian is about far more than being clever. He wrote of common courtesies and kindnesses that make our community a joyful place to be. On the basis of these few days, we have no doubt that these boys will very soon come to embrace and exemplify the school's motto, NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS: not for oneself, but for all.



Pictured: Various activities during the first few days of term

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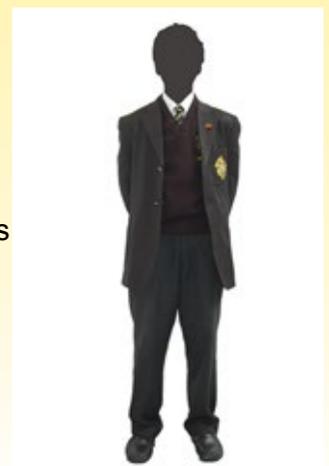
The Week Ahead

- Monday 19th September - Y10 Parents' Information Evening 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 20th September - Y13 Parents' Information Evening 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 26th September - Used Uniform Sale 3.30 p.m.

Deputy Head's Reminder

School Uniform

We are extremely fortunate at Wilson's that everybody in our school community appreciates the importance of uniform. Please make sure that the smart look is not undermined as we approach the winter months: pullovers should be dark grey or black V-necks, and coats/jackets should be smart and dark in colour.



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BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

During the Great War many Wilsonians fought and died for their country. Each year the school visits the First World War battlefields on which they fought and reflects upon the sacrifice they made. The school regards this as something beyond the preserve of those studying GCSE History – in essence the trip is part and parcel of being aware and proud of the heritage of Wilson's School.

This summer 116 boys, twelve members of staff and one recent Old Wilsonian (Capt. Ross Towes) travelled to Belgium and Northern France to visit a number of sites. Starting at Lochnagar Crater boys recalled the causes of the First World War, and saw a very visual example of the impact of explosives used in warfare. At Connaught cemetery Assistant Head Mr Englefield led boys and staff in a service of remembrance in memory of Wilsonians who fell in the war and in conflicts since. A wreath was laid at the grave of Private Reginald Perrott (Old Wilsonian, 8th Battalion East Surrey Regiment, 55th Brigade, 18th Division), on behalf of the boys, staff and governors of Wilson's School.

The boys then moved around a carousel of information stands at the Ulster Tower (which remembers the heavy losses suffered by 36th Ulster Division on 1st July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme), Mill Road Cemetery (where Capt. Grant led a discussion about battlefield remembrance) and the Pope's Nose (where a discussion was led by Capt. Towes on the movement of allied troops during the Somme). Following this, the sunny weather allowed the group to continue on to the Newfoundland Memorial Park, Beaumont Hamel, where boys walked the ground walked by the Canadian Newfoundland regiment on 1st July 1916. Being about to walk the ground really gave boys an idea of the scale of the battles, and just how close the trenches were to each other.



Pictured: Thiepval Museum

We stayed overnight in the French town of Lille. After dinner Capt. Towes gave a lecture on the Battles of Ypres, focusing in particular on the problems presented by bad weather and difficult topography. The understanding of the intricate events in and around Ypres was invaluable the following day as students visited the Menin Gate in Ypres, the Memorial Museum Passchendaele Hooze Crater, Langemark Cemetery and Tyne Cot Cemetery. During the day boys focused on a number of key questions including: "How did weaponry evolve during WW1?" and "What does Langemark cemetery suggest about the German attitude towards remembrance?"

The boys were most grateful for the time given to this trip by all teachers. However particular thanks must go to Capt. Towes, who volunteered to join us for the two days. His knowledge and passion for both military history and the Old Wilsonians who fought in the Great War are evident to all. At several sites over two days he helped our students to engage with the battle sites, to appreciate the reality of early twentieth century warfare, and to reflect on the great sacrifice made by so many.

The Battlefields Trip involves two long days but is a very rewarding trip for staff and boys. It is valuable far beyond merely enriching the GCSE History syllabus. Remembrance of the men and boys from Wilson's who died in the Great War is a crucial part of the wider life of the school. Like students today, those men were familiar with the school motto 'Non Sibi Sed Omnibus' – 'not for oneself but for all'. In laying down their lives for their country and their school friends the actions of these men embody the motto of the school that joins them to us.



Pictured: Connaught Cemetery

Naming Uniform

We would just like to remind all parents of the importance of naming lost property, particularly all PE kit (including trainers, jumpers and coats).

When items arrive in lost property, if they have a name on they are returned to the students.

Please note pencil and glasses cases should have a card inside them with the student's name on.

Thank you for your help with this.

Wilson's School Cufflinks

The PFA has produced a limited edition run of Wilson's School cufflinks and they are selling fast. 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.wilsons.school/community/parents/pfa/cufflinks/>.

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



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THE HISTORY BOYS!

As is the established custom, the Head led a programme of university preparation for students considering applying to read History. Based in Cambridge, boys followed a challenging programme investigating social history in Early Modern Europe, which included the seemingly impossible task of transcribing seventeenth century handwriting. All boys in the Upper Sixth enjoyed a similar programme in order to allow them to add a further string to their bow prior to the submission of their UCAS application in the autumn term.



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

As well as being prepared very thoroughly for their A levels, students at Wilson's are also very well prepared for the university application process. Our programme of preparation begins at the start of Year 12, when students are asked to research a range of degree courses for which they would consider applying, and to compile a reading list of degree-level texts in these areas. During the Autumn Term of Year 12, students then spend time undertaking 'above and beyond reading': reading degree-level texts in subject areas they are interested in pursuing further, that go 'above and beyond' their A level courses. At the start of the Spring Term, Year 12 students pursue one of three 'above and beyond' programmes: an EPQ, which is an extended project, externally accredited by an examination board that counts as an AS level; an internally assessed project (IAP), similar to an EPQ; or a programme of Supervised Independent Learning (SIL), followed by a smaller scale project.

There are two important reasons why this 'above and beyond' work is undertaken in Year 12. First, students need to investigate their university options as early as possible, particularly if they are unsure about the course they want to study. Experience and research tells us that the clearer students are about their goals, the better they perform, and this is as true of their post-A level plans as it is for A levels themselves. The second reason this work is completed in Year 12 is so that it can form a central part of students' university applications, which are submitted in the first term of Year 13. By the time they finish Year 12, every student will have completed a significant amount of work that demonstrates their commitment to – and enthusiasm for – the subject they want to study at university, 'above and beyond' their A levels. Students can then refer to this work in the personal statement written for their university application; and teachers can write about it in the references they write to support students' university applications.

Students applying to study subjects that are not on the school curriculum – such as Medicine, Engineering and Law – follow preparation programmes in these areas throughout Year 12. At the end of Year 12, all students also participate in a subject-specific university preparation programme, during which they undertake intensive university-level work – both to give them a taste of what undergraduate level work is like in the subject they want to study, and to provide further evidence of their commitment to the subject, above and beyond their A levels.

In addition, all students receive detailed feedback on their personal statement, in a one-to-one interview with a subject specialist, and are offered the chance to have a practice university-style interview with a subject-specialist, in the Autumn Term of Year 13.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

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

Another site which can be used via a link on our website is <http://www.wilsonschool.sutton.sch.uk/easyfund-raising/>. It uses a similar principle to Amazon. The list of participating shops is huge; from Expedia, Hilton Hotels, Dabs, John Lewis, GAP, Charles Tyrwhitt, M&S, Sainsbury's and T.M. Lewin to Domino's Pizza, B&Q and WeightWatchers.

We raised £2209.75 during the last academic year through parents and staff buying their goods using these links. It would be fantastic if we were able to increase that figure this year.

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

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

BANDON HILL VISIT

Last term our current Year 10 students went to Bandon Hill Primary School to teach a French lesson to two Year 5 classes. For the first time, Nahim Ali, Hirthick Balendra, Tom Bradshaw, Jojo Daniels, Karan Dhankani, Ali Farshori, Theo Gac, Benyamin Kabir, JJ Micallef-Hale and Edwin Roche became teachers and experienced its joys and challenges. The boys represented the school in an outstanding manner. *“Despite the need for patience, it was certainly a gratifying experience. The pupils’ eagerness and willingness to learn, enabled us to co-operate to achieve optimum results.”* Theo Gac



COLOGNE VISIT

85 students from year 9 enjoyed an exciting end to the academic year on an action-packed German trip. Staying in the centre of Cologne, pupils were able to get a feel for life in a major German city, and to see the cathedral, one of the country’s most iconic sights. Those who had the energy to climb the 533 steps of the south tower were rewarded with fantastic views of the city and the River Rhine. A day trip out to the picturesque Moselle Valley also gave students the opportunity to see a very different side of Germany, as well as to visit a beautiful medieval castle. It was great to see pupils making real efforts to practise their language skills throughout the trip, especially when interviewing slightly surprised but very friendly locals about their shopping habits.



UNITING EUROPE IN THE CLASSROOM!

In July Wilson’s had another fantastic opportunity to welcome a group of 10 French students (aged 14 to 15) and their teachers to the school. As part of their visit to the UK, the group wanted to discover what a typical English school looks like and to practice their French with our students. In the space of three mornings, they were given a guided tour of the school by our Year 10 French Linguists, a German lesson, a Spanish lesson and they had a chance to meet and interview students from Years 7,8,9 and 10, who were excited at the chance to use their French in a real situation! Our Y10 linguists were excellent hosts!



DISCO ESCARGOT WITH YEAR 9!

Year 9 students had a brilliant five days in la belle France last July during Activities Week. The week was fully packed with excursions and cultural visits to a snail farm and a “boulangerie”. There were sports activities, carrying out surveys “en français, s’il vous plait!” at two French markets and last but certainly not least, was the dancing at our annual French disco party! The trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to practice their language skills and learn more about the French culture in a friendly and enjoyable environment.



LANGUAGE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED - CAN YOU HELP?

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is looking for anyone who can speak French and would like to work as a Volunteer Language Assistant from 3rd October 2016 to the end of May 2017.

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

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

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

www.wilsonsschool.org





what else do you do?

This week boys entered School Assembly to find the words 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' provocatively displayed on the screen. In his talk, our Director of Co-Curricular & House Activity, Major Burton, reminded boys and staff that as far back as 1615 activity beyond the classroom was not just encouraged but expected of Wilsonians! Although we rather frown on 'leaping' these days (unlike Edward Wilson, who encouraged this in the school's original rules) the principle of getting stuck in is exactly the same 400 years on. This message was important for our newest generation of Wilsonians, all of whom we want to see involved in something

they enjoy. But the message is also an important reminder to those in the Upper School: that even with public examinations looming, finding a balance between work and play is important —balance being the important word!

Every year we set out with the ambitious aim of enabling 100% involvement: in other words trying to ensure that all of our boys are involved in something that absorbs them outside of the classroom. With the publication of the Co-curricular Timetable, perhaps the time is ripe for your son to think '*what else might I do?*'



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- Monday 26 September - Used Uniform Sale 3.30 p.m.
- Friday 30 September - Y7 Parents' Social Evening 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 3 October - School closed to students (Entrance Exam).
- Wednesday 5 October - AS Musicians' Evening 7.00 p.m.

Deputy Head's Reminder

Parking in the vicinity of Wilson's School

In the interests of harmony with local residents we would be grateful if parents could ensure that their cars are not blocking residents' drives or causing inconvenience to any other road users when they drop off or pick up their children.

We appreciate your assistance with this.



WILSON'S CHESS SUCCESS

It has been a great start to the year for Wilson's and its Chess Teams.

Two teams competed in the annual Eton College chess tournament which draws teams from across the entirety of the British Isles. This year the A team performed outstandingly well coming 6th out of 50 teams and the B team came 17th and were the top second team in the whole event. The players in these outstanding teams were:

A Team

Jon-Man Chung	12G
Tharshan Kuhendiran	11G
Aurideep Nayak	9H
Kevin Gu	12H
Aranan Sivakumar	11B
Kiran Lee	9S

B Team

Samino Fernando	10G
Jonathan Coombe	11H
Shavindra Jayasekera	12B
Alexander Nielsen	13G
Koushikk Ayyappan	9B
Kiran Manthry	12C

Playing really well, and scoring four victories in their five games, were Tharshan, Aranan, Samino and both Kirans, whilst Shavindra won three and drew one game.



Pictured above: The Wilson's A team concentrating hard against the winning team, Gonzaga College, Dublin.

WILSON'S CHESS FEST

Twenty eight Wilson's pupils spent Friday afternoon playing in a "chess fest". With games lasting only 10 minutes, the results came in thick and fast. After the 5 rounds were complete only Aranan Sivaumar (11B) had won all of his games and so he was duly declared the winner. The runners up were Kevin Gu (L6), Alex Nielsen (U6) and Aurideep Nayak (9H) who scored 4/5.

With many first and second team players taking part it was going to be a tough tournament for less experienced players. Even so, two of the new year 7 pupils scored an excellent 3/5, Eeshaan Iyer and Atticus Fear (both 7C). The previous weekend Atticus had played at the Delancy South of England Silver Shield (part of UK Chess Challenge) and won the under 12 section and so he will be a good addition to the school chess teams.



Pictured above: Chess matches in action at Eton

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Purley Food Hub

In the spirit of *Non Sibi Sed Omnibus* on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September we will be collecting for the Purley Food Hub. Purley Food Hub provide food and other items for people in crisis and we hope that you will consider donating items from their priority list this Harvest. Their priority list includes the following items:

- Marmite/peanut butter
- Small jars of honey
- Small bags of sugar
- Hot chocolate requiring only water
- Meat meals in tins
- Tins of green vegetables
- Tinned pulses e.g. kidney beans/chickpeas
- Tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce
- Jellies and puddings
- Squash or longlife fruit juice
- Small packets of biscuits
- Unisex deodorant



THE YOUNG HISTORIAN AWARD

In the summer term a number of OW students entered the Young Historian Award, a national competition organised by the Historical Association. It is always fantastic to see so many students showing such enthusiasm for the subject and to witness their efforts to research subjects beyond the school syllabus. Aaron Gillett won a certificate of merit from the Spirit of Normandy Trust. This was a prize for KS3 students producing work on any aspect of British involvement in the Second World War. Aaron's project was on the experience of evacuees and included evidence of his own research through interviews of relatives. Theo Horch did especially well and won the Key Stage 3 World War I Prize (£100 in book tokens) for his work on Native Americans, which looked at the question 'Were Native Americans the most effective communication between the trenches?' Congratulations to Aaron and Theo.

For more information about school and national History competitions and events, and to enjoy historical games, films and speakers, please attend History Club on Mondays at 1.20 p.m. in room 26!



Pictured: Aaron Gillett



Pictured: Theo Horch

CALLING ALL Y8 AND Y9 STUDENTS!

The Step into the NHS schools' competition for students in years 8 and 9 is back! Now in its eighth year, students are again tasked with creating a job description for one of the 350 roles in the NHS and an advert that appeals to their peers. You could win a tablet or a £50 Amazon voucher! There's much more to working for the NHS than being a doctor or nurse. There are many careers on offer; a job to suit anyone. Entries must be received by 31 January 2017.

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

Find out more at: <https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>



Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of those named below.



*Madani Sidibe
7C*

Madani has won the first praise point of the year for 7C in a class discussion about his House Origins. Well done.



*Nideeshwaran
Chandrasekar
8D*

For having an excellent start to Year 8. He has impressed a number of teachers with his diligence so far. Keep it up!

Football Action



Pictured above: U14A team.



Pictured above:
Sam Barker



Pictured above:
Riley Jarrold

Football - Team and Player of the Week

Player of the Week

Guy Thompson put in a solid performance for the U14As at home while there were encouraging signs in the U15s with Callum Furmidge scoring two great goals and the U15A centre back pairing of Ademola Lewis and Nathan Ferguson both playing superbly. The player of the week has to be Ted St Clair-Gray who was brilliant in goals for the 3rd XI, the highlight being a match winning penalty save.



Player of the Week
Ted St Clair-Gray

Team of the Week

The U14A and U14B teams gained good draws against Glyn while the U12As showed a lot of promise in their first game for the school. The team of the week however goes to the 3rd XI in their win against the Old Wilsonians. A young and new 3rd XI put in a fantastic performance against a strong adult team and drew 1-1 in normal time, Finian Barke Asuni getting the goal with a composed finish. The 3rd XI then went on to hold their nerve and win the penalty shoot out 5-0; the successful penalties were taken by Webster, Brown, Barke-Asuni, Gregorczyk and Essilfie-Conduah.

School Top Scorer Charts

Finian Barke-Asuni 2 (3rd XI)
Callum Furmidge 2 (U15s)



Callum Furmidge

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Football Results

U12A	lost to	Glyn
U12B	lost to	Glyn
U13A	lost to	Glyn
U13B	lost to	Glyn
U14A	drew	Glyn
U14B	drew	Glyn
U15A	lost to	Glyn
U15B	lost to	Glyn

Seniors vs. Old Wilsonians

1st XI	lost to	Old Wilsonians
2nd XI	lost to	Old Wilsonians
3rd XI	beat	Old Wilsonians

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THE SEASON STARTS WITH A BANG!

When Wilson's opened its 'new' buildings in 1880, a football club was established very quickly, with 70 out of the school's then population of 186 boys (how things have changed!) joining straight away. The site used for the first twenty years was without goalposts or nets and not until land was secured in 1908 could the game be played on a level playing field! Over 100 years later and with outstanding facilities which would have been the envy of a nineteenth century Wilsonian, football plays a significant role in the life of the school.

This week we celebrate the successes of our junior sides with an unusual move of some of the sports news from back to front page!

In a block fixture against friendly rivals Sutton Grammar over sixty year 7 boys played in five games. There were some excellent performances, including the under U12Cs securing a 4-0 victory and the U12As who played some excellent football and showed great promise for the years ahead. Whilst there were some excellent individual performances, the school would like to congratulate the boys on their team work, demonstrating the spirit of NON SIBI SED OMNIBUS.



Pictured above: The U12C team

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- Friday 7 October - Oxbridge Information Evening 4.00 p.m.
- Friday 7 October - Y8 PFA Cake Sale 3.05 p.m.
- Wednesday 12 October - Y9 Parents' Information Evening - 7.00 p.m.

Deputy Head's Reminder

The Helpful Bystander

Through assemblies and PSHE, we promote the idea of the 'helpful bystander', who can:

- Directly intervene, by discouraging a bully, defending a victim, or redirecting the situation away from bullying.
- Get help, by rallying support from peers to stand up against bullying or by reporting the bullying to adults.

Are you a helpful bystander?

OLD WILSONIAN RETURNS

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts”

Winston Churchill

Last week, Matthew Todd (Old Wilsonian) gave a talk to the Lower Sixth. Matthew has had a very distinguished career in publishing and journalism (he was editor of Attitude Magazine from 2008 to 2016) and has recently written a book (“Straight Jacket: how to be gay and happy”). He is also a playwright. Matthew spoke of the grim reality of growing up as a gay teenager during the 1980s and 1990s. He also shared some lighter tales from his school days, most notably how he and a friend performed a Madonna tribute act in the Hall (a precursor to Wilson’s Got Talent?).



Pictured: Matthew Todd

He focused on notable moments from his time working in journalism, and discussed some of the issues which have a direct impact on the future of our boys (such as climate change, the rise of extremism in politics, and how he feels that the media often has the wrong priorities in the stories it chooses to report). His closing statements involved a reminder to our students to seize the opportunities they are given, and to think outside the box. A brief Q&A session was appreciated by the audience (and staff!), and Matthew then met representatives of the school’s Pride Club at break time in VI.

Matthew is thrilled at how diverse and welcoming Wilson’s is today and we were delighted to welcome him back.



For several years we have been proud to describe ourselves as a community of researchers, where the outcomes of small scale investigations conducted by individual members of the teaching staff are shared and have an impact on the practice of other colleagues. Following discussion and debate about our classroom pedagogy last summer, we determined to work as a team researching a single theme across 2016-17 – how to make our boys more resilient; how to send them out into the world with the courage to face difficult intellectual and practical problems without crumbling. Using James Nottingham’s Learning Challenge model as a starting point, staff are pictured considering what might enable even greater resilience in their own subject area across all year groups. We look forward to sharing our findings.



Pictured above: Planning for resilience

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BUDDING HISTORIANS

Many historians from Wilson's have gone on to Oxford and Cambridge and other top ranking universities and in the department we believe that the key to success is getting students stuck in from as early as possible in their school career.

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

Fashion on the Battlefield: Armour in the Early Modern Period

Unleash your inner knight and join Victoria Bartels as she takes you on a journey through the Fitzwilliam Museum's armoury. In both sessions, we'll learn about the form, function, and fashion of early modern armour, and handle real objects from the Fitzwilliam's collection. The key stage 3 session will pay special attention to the role of technology, using examples from the period to illustrate these changes first hand.

Remembering the Reformation: Personalities and Pictures

Why are some people remembered as heroes, and others as villains? Why can the same person –and the same events – be seen in such different lights by different people?

In this workshop we'll be exploring these themes in the light of one particularly controversial period of time: the era of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations. This challenge against church authority launched by Martin Luther in 1517 caused not just religious but also social and political change across sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Europe; it created arguments and controversies that echoed right into our modern world. People, reputations and portrayal were right at the heart of many of these battles.

Join us to explore why some people are remembered and others forgotten. We'll explore how images and objects can help us understand this before making our own portraits of early modern heroes – and villains.

Human Rights and the High Seas

The idea of 'universal crimes' began in response to piracy, creating the idea that all countries had an authority and a responsibility to prosecute pirates. How has this evolved to create a system of universal protection and a global 'responsibility to protect' that remains with us today?

Universal human rights and world history go hand and hand. In this workshop, we'll talk about pirates, slavery, wars, and the creation of universal rights. Do you know the protections you already have guaranteed by these laws? Where did they come from? What are these charters missing? Working in small groups, we will explore how certain rights became 'universal', and what this really means. You will have a chance to make your own charter of rights and as a group we will try to agree on new protections all global citizens should have.

If you would like more information or to apply for places on any of these sessions please contact Mrs Ford (hef@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk). She will need the following information:

- Child's name
- Child's age
- Parent/Guardian's name
- Parent/Guardian's telephone number
- Parent/Guardian's email address

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



Students of the Week

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Arnav Patnaik
7H

Arnav is always smartly dressed, polite, helpful and on time. He is making a very good first impression on all he meets so far. Well done.



Sanuka
Gunawardena
8H

Sanuka has routinely demonstrated an excellent attitude when struggling with a challenging problem – perseveres with it, and, having solved the problem, shows genuine appreciation if he has required support.

Football Action



Pictured above: Header by Josh Fan



Pictured above:
Conrad Essilfie-Conduah

Football - Team and Player of the Week

Player of the Week

Thomas Vuolo was outstanding as captain of the U12As. Josh Eves continued his good form for the 2nd XI, Seyon Srishanger scored a hat-trick and Marcus Brown saved a penalty to get his team a clean sheet. But player of the week goes to Dubem Eze who scored his first goal for the school and was instrumental in the U12As winning their first game.



Player of the Week

Team of the Week

There were some excellent performances this week against local rivals Sutton. Special mention must go to the 3rd XI team for three wins in a week. The highlight though was a first school win for the U12As. The team played some excellent football and showed great promise for the years ahead. The goals were scored by Dubem Eze and Roman Falla.

First School Games

The highlight was a 2-1 win for the U12As but all teams performed well. The U12Cs performed brilliantly in a 4-0 win. The goals came from Khan, Kaskar, Mohubally and Hossain. Man of the match for the game was shared between Pickles and Potts (pictured on the front page).

School Top Scorer Charts

Conrad Essilfie-Conduah	5
Seyon Srishangar	3
Josh Fan	3
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Dan Brown	3

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Football Results

Wilson's vs.	Sutton Grammar
U12A	beat Sutton
U12B	drew Sutton
U12C	beat Sutton
U12D	beat Sutton
U13A	beat Sutton
U14A	beat Sutton
U14B	beat Sutton
U15A	beat Sutton
U15B	beat Sutton

Seniors vs. Sutton

1st XI	lost to Sutton
2nd XI	beat Sutton
3rd XI	beat Sutton

Chess Results

Wilson's hosted the Russell Jamboree on Friday 23 October.

Wilson's A was placed 4th with 7.5/16

Top scorer Muhammad Al Ghifari (11C) 2/2

Wilson's B was placed 2nd in the Major with 10.5/16

Top Scorers Atticus Fear (7C) and Han-Joo Kymm (L6) 2/2

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“ Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others ” Booker T. Washington

Over a year ago, the government began to speak about the need for schools to develop particular traits in their students so as to ensure that they leave education well prepared for the world not just academically but also socially. They listed values such as perseverance, resilience, confidence, drive, tolerance, dignity and neighbourliness. Whilst I applaud the government’s position on the matter, these are values that have underpinned our community for almost four hundred years. The government calls it an education in character. We call it an education at Wilson’s.

In the spirit of neighbourliness and our motto non sibi sed omnibus, boys and staff were asked to donate food and other goods in support of the Purley Food Hub. Set up in 2013 it helps people in crisis who are without food and need our support. A huge amount was donated and delivered to the delighted volunteers who run the centre on a day-to-day basis. Particular congratulations go to Camberwell who won the House competition by donating the most food—but with special mention to Datchelor who came 4th, despite only having three year groups. This augurs well for their future!



Pictured above: House Captains and Prefects collect the donations in the school’s foyer

Number of items donated by each house:

Brecon:	154
Camberwell:	213
Datchelor:	142
Greencoat:	133
Hayes:	211
Southwark:	134



Pictured above: Sixth Form members of the CCF meet members of the Food Hub with their van-load of food.



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Looking Ahead

- Wednesday 12 October - Y9 Parents’ Information Evening - 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 12 October - Y11 Options Book Issued
- Friday 14 October - MUFTI Day in aid of ABF the National Charity of the British Army.
- Wednesday 19 October Y9 Music Evening I at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 20 October Y9 Music Evening II at 7.30 p.m.

Deputy Head’s Reminder

Filtering and Monitoring

In school, websites are filtered and students are made aware via the Acceptable Use Policy that their use of the internet and email may be monitored. It is crucial that similar arrangements are in place at home to keep children safe. If you have any questions about e-safety, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.



Wilson’s Update
Non sibi sed omnibus

AS MUSICIANS' EVENING

On Wednesday evening, staff and parents were delighted with top quality performances from our lower sixth musicians. Highlights included Owen Child's rendition of Weber's Concertino for Clarinet, Tom Thornton's splendid performance of the second movement from Haydn's famous Trumpet Concerto in E flat, Shavindra Jayasekera's performance of Bach's prelude in D minor, and Cynthujan Santhiran's moving interpretation of Frank Bridge's Canzonetta.

Mr Elsom would like to thank Mr Lissimore, in particular, for giving up his time this evening to in order to accompany so sensitively.



Pictured above: AS Musicians in the John Jenkins Hall

TOYOTA UK VISIT WILSON'S



Pictured: Robin Giles

Pupils in Year 11 enjoyed an invigorating talk last week from Robin Giles (Toyota UK's Director of HR, Corporate Planning, CSR and Legal). In a wide ranging presentation covering technological developments in the automotive industry, marketing strategy and videos of fast cars, he painted a picture of a genuinely glamorous and fast-moving industry – and one that needs the best and brightest new recruits to thrive in the future. Somewhat downplaying the need for technical skills and academic background, Mr Giles strenuously emphasised the attributes of resilience and creativity in the future job market.



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Friday 11 November
7.00 p.m. at
Wilson's School

£15 per person
(includes dinner)

Drinks can be purchased
at the bar

Tickets can be
purchased via
Parentpay

For queries, please e-mail:
wilsonspfa@gmail.com



CAREERS NEWS



Theme	Date
Medicine - becoming a doctor	Tuesday 4th October
Alternatives to University e.g. employment schemes, apprenticeships	Tuesday 8th November
Professions allied to Medicine- alternatives to being a doctor	Tuesday 6th December
Careers in Science	Tuesday 10th January
Engineering	Tuesday 7th February
Financial Careers	Tuesday 7th March
Law	Tuesday 25th April
Journalism	Tuesday 2nd May
Careers in IT, computing and creative media	Tuesday 6th June
Architecture	Tuesday 4th July

Time: 1.15-1.45

**Where:
Lecture Theatre**

**OPEN TO ALL
STUDENTS**



CCF NEWS - Shooting Success

At the weekend, three teams from the CCF competed in the London District's inaugural Combined Cadet Force CADSAAM (Cadet Skill At Arms Meeting). We entered a team representing each school in the partnership and a mixed third team. There were two separate shoots "Match 1" and the "Marling Shoot".

The overall winners of the event were London Oratory. However the Wallington Girls team was placed second in the Match 1 shoot in the morning and the Wilson's team second in the afternoon Marling Shoot. Both teams received rather splendid London District medals.

These achievements are made all the more impressive by the corps inexperience in competition shooting and the junior nature of some of the teams.

The teams consisted of:

Wilson's: CSM Macaulay, CSgt Nawaz, LCpl St Clair-Gray, Cdt Fletcher.

WHSG: LCpl Wong, LCpl Joni, LCpl Nallathamba-Pillai, LCpl Najeem

Congratulations to them and the mixed third team and thanks to Captain Grant and 2Lt Sanderson for accompanying them. Thanks also to the officers and cadets who honed the teams' skills on range days in the previous two weekends.



CSM Macaulay



CSgt Nawaz



LCpl St Clair-Gray



Cdt Fletcher

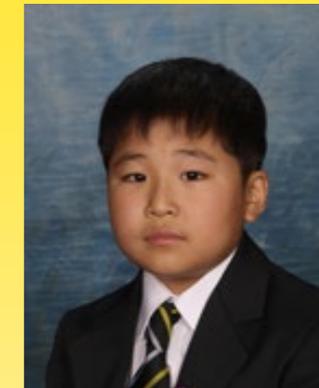
Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of those named below.



Ben Owen-Range
7D

For having the determination, resilience and enthusiasm to set up a club in his first three weeks at Wilson's.



Jin Su Choi
8S

For a marked improvement in his attitude to studies and standing out as a diligent pupil in a number of lessons.



Match Report by Conrad Essilfie-Conduah

3rd XI 4 VS 0
3rd XI make it four wins in four games!
Harrodian Match Report

We arrived at the match in high spirits having won three out of three games, scoring nine and conceding only three. With a late change of opposition it now meant we were playing up a level. The match started quickly with Harrodian gaining possession and picking out many shots which required a few sublime saves from Ted. But we fought hard for the ball and ended up winning a free kick on the edge of the box. Barke-Asuni stepped up to coolly slot it beneath the keeper. 1-0. From then on the match was evenly contested but we were able to gain a bigger margin through a standard Brown goal. Going into the second half 2-0 it was still an even match and we knew we'd have to work hard to see this one out. We went into the second half strongly, dominating the play, this resulted in a beautifully worked Oskar goal involving a cool head down under pressure from Essilfie-Conduah to a perfectly weighted pass through to Oskar from Brown. 3-0. Another Brown goal made it 4-0 and it put the game to bed. A strong performance from the defence meant Harrodian didn't have a single shot in the second half. Four victories out of a possible four.

MOM: Sam Barker
Match Report: Conrad Essilfie-Conduah



*Man of the Match
Sam Barker*

Football - Team and Player of the Week

Player of the Week

Finian Barke-Asuni and Sam Barker continued to excel for the 3rd XI while Thomas Hubner was superb in both games for the U13As. But Ellis Jarrold wins player of the week; he was the hero on Friday with a superb penalty save and he followed that up with a clean sheet against Carshalton.



Player of the Week

Team of the Week

The 3rd XI continued their excellent start to the season making it four wins in four games but team of the week goes to the U13As. They progressed to the third round of the national cup with a penalty shootout win against Salesians on Friday and then beat Carshalton 2-0 on Saturday.



Pictured: Y7s learn the ropes

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Football Results

Wilson's vs. Carshalton

U12A	lost	Carshalton
U12B	lost	Carshalton
U12C	drew	Carshalton
U12D	lost	Carshalton
U12E	lost	Carshalton
U13A	won	Carshalton
U13B	lost	Carshalton
U14A	lost	Carshalton
U14B	lost	Carshalton
U15A	drew	Carshalton

Chess Results

Wilson's A lost to RGS Guildford A
2 - 4
Win for Aurideep Nayak (9H)

Wilson's B lost to RGS Guildford B
1.5 - 4.5
Win for Kiran Lee (9S)

Wilson's D drew with RGS Guildford C
6 - 6
2 wins for Chia da Yap (L6)





CALLED TO THE BAR?

A group of 15 Wilsonians from Years 11-13 took part in the first Citizenship Foundation Advocacy Conference in London on Friday 30 September. After a tour of Lincoln's Inn and the landmarks of legal London, they undertook a series of workshops and seminars at the BPP Law School to understand more about the role of barristers in the legal profession. They also received invaluable preparation for their forthcoming regional round of the Bar Council Mock Trial Competition at Blackfriars Crown Court. The conference leaders included a number of leading criminal and civil barristers – who were full of praise for the confidence and intelligence shown by Wilson's boys trying their hand at opening and closing speeches, the examination of witnesses and other advocacy skills. This year will also see Year 8 and Year 9 Wilson's boys competing in other Mock Trial competitions, as the opportunities for would-be lawyers continue to grow and grow!



Pictured right: George Worrall (11B) has a go at cross examination!



Pictured above: The Mock Trial Team 2016

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- Wednesday 19 October - Y9 Music Evening I at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 20 October - Y9 Music Evening II at 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday 20 October - Y7 Parent/Form Tutor Meetings at 4.00 p.m.
- 24 - 28 October - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

Deputy Head's Reminder

School Nurse

Our school nurse, Jean Crate, operates a weekly drop in on Wednesdays. Any pupil can speak to their Head of Year for further details.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if a student is physically sick, he should not return to school for 48 hours after vomiting. This will help to prevent the spread of vomiting bugs.

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MARSHALL SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION



Upper 6th Student, Yi Song recently achieved great success in the prestigious 2016 Marshall Society essay competition, obtaining a commendation for his efforts. His essay centred on the theme of governance and prosperity: 'Is autocracy superior to democracy for stimulating economic growth'. This is a challenging topic and one that required considerable thought and research from Yi.

His conclusion is an interesting one and well worth considering. Authoritarian governments at least in the short run, seem to have full control over the way their country might be run. So, authoritarian governments can intervene for instance, through fixing exchange rates, focusing on exports and enforced saving amongst citizens. This sort of agenda is easier to achieve in a centralised single party government than through a Western style democracy. However, authoritarian governments have a tendency to be unstable and often lack the expertise to organise a complex modern economy. So democracy wins out. Democracy 'wins' despite the inefficiencies associated with the system, because as citizens move from poverty to some form of affluence, concerns over civic rights, economic freedom and enterprise become much more important than the provision of basic goods and services. Economic growth by itself is not enough!

His award winning essay can be read here: <http://www.wilsonschool/resources/Marshall-Society-Essay-2016.pdf>. Our congratulations go to Yi on this achievement.



Yi Song

CHESS NEWS

Three Wilson's U13 chess teams (years 7 and 8) took part in the King's College Wimbledon Junior chess tournament. With tough opposition the best result was from Wilson's B who scored 9 out of 20 and were placed 9th, Wilson's A with 8½ were 11th and Wilson's C with 7½ were 12th.

Top scores were by Atticus Fear (7C) with 4½/5, Eeshaan Iyer (7C) and Drew Bennett (8H) both 3/5 and Varun Sahdev (8D) 2½/5.



Pictured above: Wilson's A Team



Pictured above: Wilson's B Team

CHESS LEAGUE RESULTS

Wilson's E beat George Abbott, Guildford 7 – 5.
2 wins for Praveen Sivakumaran (L6) and Shivank Khare (9D)

Students of the Week

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Aryaman, 7C



Denushka, 7C

Both got a team together to help clean up the classroom on Friday which enabled 7C to win 2 points in the Tidy Form Competition. Great leadership!



Samuel, 8D

For being the first Year 8 student this year to be awarded with 6 Praises. These were earned through hard work-well done.

8G CAKE SALE

Congratulations to the boys in 8G who sold everything in less than one hour at their cake sale last week raising £107.37 in the process.





THE YOUNG WALTER SCOTT PRIZE

- Do you like Creative Writing? Do you like History? Then you might like to enter the Young Walter Scott Prize, the UK's only creative writing prize dedicated to historical writing. <http://www.walterscottprize.co.uk/young-walter-scott-prize/>
- Your stories can be inspired by any aspect of the past – an actual historical event, place or person. They can be written in prose of any kind – stories or an extract from a longer work, diaries, letters or reportage. The work can be set at any time in history – as long as it is a period before its author was born, in a world recognisably different from the present. Work should be between 800 and 2000 words long.
- You might take inspiration from a period of history that particularly fascinates you, a visit to an historical place, an object or artefact (such as a headstone in a churchyard, or an old clock), or from a story you've read or heard. You can travel as far back in time as you like – but the reader must be clear where and when the story is set.
- The competition closes on 31 OCTOBER so you have 3 weeks to create your entry. Speak to MRS FLETCHER if you are interested (in the English office in the main school).
- You could win a £500 travel grant, a trip to a book festival, and publication for your story!



Pictured left:

Sir Walter Scott from a portrait by Raeburn

THE OULIPO GROUP

The rebirth of the famous French OULIPO group at Wilson's?

Wilson's 2016 Year 9 multilingual class have been studying the French poet and novelist Georges Perec's work and produced their very first French poem, imitating his style.

Georges Perec (1936 – 1982) was a member of the Oulipo group, short for French: Ouvroir de littérature potentielle ("workshop of potential literature"). It was a loose gathering of French-speaking writers and mathematicians who sought to create works using constrained writing techniques.

Se réveiller

Partir pour une maison. Aller à l'école.
 Faire une valise. Aller à l'école.
 Apprendre. Enseigner. Faire. Lire.
 Marcher. Courir. Dire. Jouer. Parler avec les amis. Faire des amis.
 S'amuser. Rire. Sourire. Manger. Boire.
 Soirée des devoirs.
 Lire un livre. Faire du sport. Jouer au football. Jouer au badminton.
 Arriver.
 Faire une valise. Avoir un dîner.
 Dormir.

By Abiram Manoharan 9S1

Être heureux

Être heureux.
 Rire, sourire.
 Courir, partager.
 Marcher, voler.
 Jouer, chanter.
 Danser, apprécier.
 Aimer, prendre soin de.

By Oscar Biju 9H



Georges Perec



Abiram Manoharan



Oscar Biju

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Wilson's 100 Club Winners

July

1st Prize	Mrs K Lonsdale	£45.00
2nd Prize	Ms J Connix	£27.00
3rd Prize	Mr C Johnson	£18.00

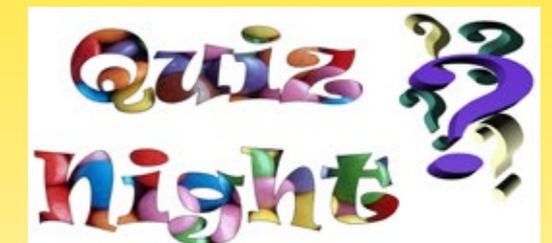
August

1st Prize	Ms M Edwards	£45.00
2nd Prize	Ms L MacGillivray	£27.00
3rd Prize	Ms A Singarajah	£18.00

September

1st Prize	Ms S Wieckowska	£43.75
2nd Prize	Ms J Yang	£26.25
3rd Prize	Ms V Veerapen	£17.50

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.



FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 2016
7p.m. at Wilson's School

£15 per person including dinner
Drinks can be purchased at the bar

Tickets can be purchased via
Parentpay.





Rugby News

The first four weeks of term at Wilson's has seen an upsurge in students wanting to play Rugby. Training has been based around games, skill development and an introduction to/back to contact Rugby.

Year 7

For some of the year 7s, this is their first taste of Rugby and they have shown great application, displaying great passing and running ability. Trainer of the week goes to Calvin Lu (7D), for consistently passing with 'spider-man' hands!

Years 8 & 9

The year 8s and 9s have also been training very hard, picking up from where they left off last year. Both the teams have some extremely talented players and have the potential to perform very well this year. If they play to the school motto 'Non sibi sed omnibus' I am sure they will develop into excellent teams this season.

1st XV

The 1st XV had their first game of the season on Wednesday. They have been put through their paces so far in training being introduced to a whole new style of play which will no doubt take some getting used to this season. Unfortunately they came up against a strong St Bede's side that had county players in their ranks. The boys battled to the end, showing massive improvement from the first half to the second half, however it was not enough to stop St Bede's winning comfortably. Man of the match went to Eamonn Mckeon for making some shuddering tackles in the midfield.



Eamonn Mckeon

All students at Wilson's are encouraged to come and play Rugby at Wilson's. It does not matter whether you are experienced or not, there will be a place for you! Training times are as follows:

Year 7 – Thursday lunchtime, 1.15pm. Wembley Astro Games on Fridays.

Year 8 – Thursday lunchtime, 1.15pm. Wembley Astro Games on Tuesdays.

Year 9 – Tuesday after school, 3.30-5.00pm. School field. Games on Thursdays.

1st XV – Monday after school, 3.30-5.00pm. School field. Games on Wednesdays.

Football - Team and Player of the Week

Player of the Week

Seyon Srishangar continued his goal scoring form with 7 goals in just one week, Dubem Eze continued to shine for the U12As with an impressive 4 goals in two games, while Luca Reddy scored a stunning hatrick for the U15As. Player of the week goes to Nye Flowers who scored three for the U14Bs but was also singled out by the opposition coach for his excellent leadership skills and sportsmanship. Well done Nye.



Nye Flowers

Team of the Week

There were some excellent performances this week The U12A and U13A continued their promising early form while the 3rd XI remained unbeaten after six games. The team of the week goes to the U13B team who gained their first win with an excellent 3-1 result against Bishop Thomas Grant.

Wilson's Top Scorer Charts

Seyon Srishangar	12 (U15A)
Dubem Eze	8 (U12A)
Jacob De Sa	7 (U13A)
Daniel Brown	7 (3rd XI)
Josh Fan	7 (15A XI)

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Tuesday 4th Oct

U13B lost vs Harrodian School

U13C won vs Harrodian School

U13D won vs Harrodian School

U15A won vs Christs (Surrey Cup)

Weds 5th Oct

1st lost vs Hampton School

2nds won vs Hampton School

3rd XI drew with Hampton School

4th XI lost vs Hampton School

5th XI won vs Hampton School

U13A won vs Stanley Park High (Surrey Cup)

Friday 7th Oct

U12A won vs King's College School

U12C lost vs King's College School

U12E lost vs King's College School

U12F won vs King's College School

U15A lost vs St Peter's School

Saturday 8th October

U12A won vs Whitgift

U12B lost vs Whitgift

U13A won vs Bishop Thomas Grant

U13B won vs Bishop Thomas Grant

U14A won vs St. Bede's School

U14B won vs St. Bede's School

U14C won vs St. Bede's School

U15A won vs St. Bede's School

U15B won vs St. Bede's School

U15C won vs St. Bede's School

3rd XI won vs St. Bede's School

2nd XI lost vs St. Bede's School

1st XI lost vs St. Bede's School





INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK

“Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Last week, an exciting array of activities was planned to encourage students to open their eyes to the richness and diversity offered by foreign languages and cultures.

For their gastronomic delectation, the dining hall served food which reflected our International theme. Students had the opportunity to learn some Bulgarian, Korean and Creole; cook some foreign dishes, take part in our International Languages quiz, without forgetting the annual Wilson's Boules Competition.

The MFL Department is delighted to announce that Greencoat won the International Languages Quiz 2016 with Camberwell and Southwark as joint runners up.

We are also very pleased to announce that the winner of the “Boules” Tournament was Vikhash Jeevaharan from 7H!! He won 5-3 against Daniel Pickles (another excellent Boules player) from 7B. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone involved in making the week a great success.



Pictured above: Alex Wang and Aayush Patel, both from 7G



Pictured above: Vikhash Jeevaharan and Daniel Pickles



Pictured above: French in the classroom

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Looking Ahead

- 24 - 28 October - **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- Wednesday 2 November - Oxford Entrance Tests
- Monday 7 November - Prayer Group Meeting (8.00 p.m.)
- Tuesday 8 November - Senior Maths Challenge
- Thursday 10 November - Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

Translation Services

Please let us know if you are able to provide translation services of any kind (i.e. for other parents and carers). Many thanks to those parents who volunteered to assist with this when we asked during last term.



Wilson's Update
Non sibi sed omnibus



CCF NEWS

A Weekend for Outstanding Performances!

Still bathing in the warm glow of the success in the London District CADSAAM of two weekends ago, Wilson's School CCF has had another outstanding weekend. On Saturday both the RAF and Army Sections travelled to the Cadet Training Centre at Frimley Park to compete in the Elworthy Trophy, a Tri-Service London-wide cadet force competition.

Captained by CSM Macaulay, the team consisted of CWO Gotts, CSgt Coates, FSgt Moore, and Cadets Ofori Kwarteng (WHSG), Christy-Parker, Brown and Vigneswaran (WHSG). Cadet Eugene started the day as reserve, but selflessly joined the City of London Sea Cadet Corps who were short of numbers, to allow them to compete on an equal footing. Teams competed across a number of disciplines such as: Command Task, Watermanship, First Aid, Rowing, Casualty Evacuation, Archery and Observation. Despite having little time to train, the Wilson's team put in a solid performance and were well led by CSM Macaulay. However it came as a very pleasant surprise when they were announced as runners-up to near neighbours SW London ACF. This is the first time a CCF has finished in the top two at this competition. It was an outstanding performance.

On Sunday another team, also headed up by CSM Macaulay, arrived at Wilson's before 6am to journey to Harrow School to compete in the Guthrie Cup. Hosted by Harrow and run by their CCF and the London District Cadet Training Team, this competition is intended for Army Sections of CCFs in London. The team was made up of CSM Macaulay, CSM Sagrott, CSgt Nawaz, Cpl Hopson and LCpls St Clair-Gray, O'Domhnaill, Guha and Wakefield. This team were reserves and not due to take part at all until Thursday evening, but buoyed by the success the day before, they set about doing as well as they could in each discipline. After a slow start in the map reading and command task stands, the team got into their stride in the Skill at Arms event. Other stands included target indication and observation.

The prizes were presented by Major-General Richard Stanford MBE with Wilson's finishing third in the section attack, second in the skill at arms and first aid and winning the shields for best unit at the march and shoot and pairs fire and movement competitions.

The best was yet to come as it was announced that Wilson's was runner-up, just beating South London rivals and last year's winners Dulwich College into third and finishing behind

London Oratory. Another outstanding performance.

Meanwhile LCpl Oliver Wales, had joined up with the National Marching Band of the Air Cadet Organisation at RAF Halton on Friday evening and spent Saturday rehearsing and performing before a third outstanding performance of the weekend at Heathrow Airport playing for the seriously ill children and their families as they boarded the charity Dreamflight.

Given that the RAF Section are reigning South Central Region Air Squadron Trophy Champions, and were placed second in the national event, these new successes mean that Wilson's School CCF continues to build on an already excellent reputation, everyone associated with the unit can be rightly proud



Pictured above: The Elworthy Trophy Team



Pictured above: The Guthrie Cup Team

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of those named below.



Chirag Vinod, 7G

He possesses the ability and willingness to learn new subjects with consistent diligence. He is also very good at managing his time, which has led to a very impressive start to Year 7.



Adi Jain, 8H

For captaining the U13 Chess Team and demonstrating excellent leadership in the matches they have undertaken so far. He has been commended as being an excellent leader - both motivating and enthusiastic.



INVITATION TO ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

by Sam Spink

On Wednesday 12 October I was privileged to be invited to the Sea Farers service at St Paul's Cathedral by H.R.H. Princess Anne.

It was a great experience. Two members of my scout group carried our flag down the central aisle and somebody else from our group performed a reading in front of the entire cathedral. Overall it was amazing to attend this special event. As we departed H.R.H. The Duke of York winked at my friend!



Sam Spink

TEAM CHESS CHALLENGE

Wilson's hosts various school chess tournaments each year for the English Chess Federation. On Wednesday 12 October we hosted a regional final of Team Chess Challenge. Ten teams from seven schools took part. Apart from Wilson's there were Graveney, John Fisher, Nonsuch High School, Southfields Academy, St Paul's Girls School and Trinity School. Wilson's had 3 teams and were hoping for a first team win! However, in the first round they dropped a draw, but in round 2 they beat John Fisher. They entered round 3 half a point ahead of Trinity and Wilson's B. However, some strong play by Trinity meant that they won the match 2.5-1.5, with only Ryan Eaw (L6) winning for Wilson's. This led to a stressful final round where the joint leaders (Trinity and Wilson's B) played each other. Fighting play by Aranan Sivakumar (11B) and Akash Gupta (11C) resulted in a drawn match. However, this allowed Wilson's A to come storming through as they won their final match 4 - 0.

Thus Wilson's A progress to the national final to be held at Imperial College in March 2017. Final leading scores:

1	Wilson's A	13/16
2=	Trinity	11.5
2=	Wilson's B	11.5
4	Nonsuch	9

Congratulations to the victorious team of Tharshan Kuhendiran (11G), Jon-Man Chung (L6), Ryan Eaw (L6) and Aurideep Nayak (9H).

WHO WANTS TO BE A MATHEMATICIAN?

When the popular science author Simon Singh promoted this maths competition on social media, Dr Cooper was interested in finding out more. It turned out to be a popular school quiz run for the past 15 years by the American Mathematical Society. Students have to answer just 10 maths questions in 15 minutes. Those with high scores proceed to the second round of tougher questions. This year, for the first time, UK students were being given the opportunity to sit the test. However, time was short as the deadline was 16 October and Dr Cooper only received the questions on 12 October. Even so with the help of other maths teachers he found 46 of our best sixth form mathematicians who were willing to sit the test. The questions were spread over a range of topics, some of which required interest in maths not on any school syllabus. So, as well as solving a quadratic equation and expanding brackets, they were also tested on continuing fractions, perfect numbers, Heron's Formula and four-digit palindromic numbers. All in a test where calculators were not allowed.

15 minutes is not long when faced with complicated problems the like of which you might not have seen before, such as "What is the ones digit of 20172015?" or "How many solutions are there to the equation $\cos 2x - \sin x = 1$?" Few Wilson's pupils scored over 50%! But all seemed to enjoy the experience, if only for its brevity. Quite a few responded to "Time is up, please put your pens down" by bursting out laughing. Whether from relief or incredulity is not clear. However, two outstanding pupils did gain the level of 8/10 or more. Gabriel Cairns scored 9/10 whilst Shavindra Jayasekera scored 8/10. The next highest score of 6/10 was by Kevin Gu and Alex Nielsen. Well done to all of them.



Pictured above: The clock is ticking.....

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My memorable and inspirational experience at NTC

by Alex Ceban, 8D

I was recently invited to attend a National Player Camp run by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) Talent Team alongside another 15 boys from all over the country. The training camp was held at the National Tennis Centre in Roehampton and lasted 4 days. To be invited you have to be a top 20 tennis player in Great Britain in your age group, not only this but you need to exhibit the qualities of a future tennis professional: dedication, self-discipline, consistent work ethic and commitment to learning. I had to submit my 3 month tournament schedule, current quarter goals and my individual Strength & Conditioning programme. During the camp we were educated on most aspects of elite tennis, from how to speak to the media and press, to how to string your racquets.

The invite stated that we were required to have personal hand blister kit, so I suspected hard work was coming my way! Apart from actual tennis drills and match-plays, I had to complete fitness tests and undergo physiotherapy assessments. For the first time in my life, I trained with a heart rate monitor attached to my body!

Despite exhausting training during the 4 days, we even found some time for a football penalty shoot-out drama!

After the camp, my coaches and I received a comprehensive report with testing results and areas for development. I had a fantastic time and learnt a lot, but it was nice finally to come home and be at school next morning!



Alex Ceban, 8D

Football Team and Player of the Week

Player of the Week

There were some fine goal scoring performances this week with Stuart Gray scoring a brilliant hatrick for the U12bs. Mahijith Kumar scored five in two games but Seyon Srishangar took his goal scoring feats to a new level with six goals against Cheam. That takes Seyon to 18 goals already in just seven games.



Stuart Gray

Team of the Week

The U15A and U14A continued to score goals galore, but the U12Bs produced a magnificent performance to beat Tunbridge Wells U12As 4-1. Well done to all the squad.

Wilson's Top Scorer Charts

Seyon Srishangar	18(U15A)
Daniel Brown	9 (3rd XI)
Dubem Eze	8 (U12A)
Jacob De Sa	8 (U13A)
Josh Fan	7 (15A XI)
Luca Reddy	7 (U15A)
Mahijith Kumar	7 (U14A)

Chess Results

Wilson's A drew vs. Sutton A 3 - 3
Wins for Ryan Eaw (L6), Kevin Gu (L6) and Kiran Lee (9S)

Wilson's C beat Southborough A 4-2
wins for Alexander Nielsen (U6), Kiran Manthry (L6), Koushikk Ayyappan (9B) and Andy Deng (10C)

Wilson's D beat Sutton C 6.5-5.5
2 wins for Atticus Fear (7C) and Arenkan Kularaj (10C)

Wilson's E beat Southborough B 12 - 0

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Football Results

Tuesday 11th Oct

U14A won vs Stanley Park (Sutton Cup)

Weds 12th Oct

1st XI lost vs Guildford (National Cup)

2nd XI lost vs John Fisher

3rd XI lost vs Kingston

4th XI lost vs John Fisher

5th XI lost vs Kingston

Saturday 15th October

U12A lost vs Cheam

U13A won vs Cheam

U14A won vs Cheam

U15A won vs Cheam

U12B won vs Tonbridge

U12C lost vs Tonbridge

U13C drew vs Tonbridge

U3D lost vs Tonbridge

1st XI won vs Wellington

3rd XI won vs. Wellington

This week's stats:

Played: 16

won: 7

Drawn: 1

Lost: 8



WILSON'S NOMINATED AS THE 'BEST SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT' IN THE COUNTRY.

Over the half term break, the school was informed that the music department has been shortlisted as a nominee for the 'Best School Music Department' national award! Mr Elsom, Dr Clayden and Mr Lissimore are very much looking forward to attending the awards ceremony that will be taking place next term. We will inform you of the outcome, but the nomination itself is a tribute to the school's pioneering work in this field since 2008.

During last half term, our A level Music students visited the exciting new concert space in the redeveloped King's Cross. King's Place contains the first new public concert hall to be built in Central London since the completion of the Barbican Concert Hall in 1982. Mr Elsom and Dr Clayden accompanied our students and all enjoyed the excellent performance of the Schubert Ensemble performing piano quintets by Brahms and Bruch. Furthermore, a hugely successful AS Musicians' evening was held in the John Jenkins Hall, and all students performed with aplomb.

The year seven music programme is beginning to see some impressive results. Their first group rehearsal was a triumph and we look forward to our year seven showcase performances on December 7 and 8. All year sevens will get a chance to perform, and some of our most promising students will have the opportunity to take part in smaller ensembles.

Some exciting composition work has been undertaken by our new GCSE students. With perseverance their work shows

great promise for the future. Two Year 9 GCSE Musicians' Evenings took place this week in the Bowden Room with some impressive and very engaging performances.

The Senior Orchestra is busy rehearsing Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* and the piece is sure to be a highlight of the Winter Concert which will be held on Wednesday 30th November in the John Jenkins Hall. Tickets will be available soon on ParentPay and please do remember they often sell out fast, so put the date in your diaries.

Of course the Christmas Carol Service is always a most splendid evening and this year will be no exception. Our choristers are busy preparing a wonderful evening of Christmas Music and we are especially looking forward to the world premiere of *What Greater Gift Can I Bring* – a new composition by our Director of Music. There are no tickets required for this very special evening and the whole school community, friends and family are welcome to attend.

If your son is yet to sign up for a music ensemble and is keen to be part of a fantastic music making tradition here at Wilson's it's never too late. Why not come and have a chat with one of the ensemble leaders and give it a go? Everyone is welcome. In addition, Please do keep an eye on the department page found at <http://wilsonsmusic.wixsite.com/>.



Pictured above: Chamber Strings Group



Pictured above: Wind Band Rehearsal

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- Monday 7 November - Prayer Group Meeting (8.00 p.m.)
- Tuesday 8 November - Senior Maths Challenge
- Thursday 10 November - Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.)
- Friday 11 November - PFA Quiz Night
- Wednesday 16 November - early finish for students (1.05 p.m.)
- Wednesday 16 November - Y10 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

E-safety

Parental controls are crucial in ensuring that children use the internet responsibly. Contact your Internet Service Provider for more information on filtering, monitoring and reporting and always remember that they can access the internet from smartphones, games consoles, and other devices. Your son's Head of Year will always be happy to provide advice and we hold an E-safety Workshop each year in Spring Term.

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Year 8 Enterprise Day by Kinshuk Jain, 8G

Year 8 Enterprise Day was a wonderful experience. We were required to create an event or attraction to accompany the world's first full VR headset rollercoaster at Alton Towers.

My group, (Oliver Hampshire, Harrell Haslum, Cassius Hayman, Jasper Heikkila and I all in 8G) was very excited by this project. Firstly, we had to pick a project manager; I was surprised to see everyone point to me straight away! We then had to choose our idea which was meant to be about space travel. Our idea was to give visitors to the attraction the an idea of what life in a space craft might be like.

Our team settled on the idea of a tunnel that simulated, through the use of air jets, the sensation of weightlessness. To add to the impression of being in space, we suggested the use of lighting and holograms. We made models, stories, press release, posters and produced a script for a YouTube advertisement as part of our four minute pitch. It was tough work, but thanks to the combined efforts of our 'Galactica Beyond' team, we produced an entertaining presentation that judges felt was worthy of first place.

Our team would like to say "thank you" to the Ryman Enterprise organisers who led the day and especially the judges, Mrs Gray and Mr Coop.



Pictured above: Y8 'Galactica Beyond' Team

CCF Trip to RAF Benson by Cdt Peter Wales

On Thursday 27 October, with nine other cadets, I went flying at RAF Benson in Oxfordshire, home to the Puma Force and 28 Squadron. By the time we reached Oxfordshire the early morning fog had cleared, leaving just a few scattered clouds and plenty of sun - beautiful weather for flying!

Shortly after our arrival at the base we had a safety briefing, and familiarised ourselves with the equipment and procedures for use in the very unlikely event of an emergency. The aircraft which we fly is called a Grob Tutor, which is a two-seater aerobatic trainer aircraft used by the Royal Air Force for their elementary flying training.

During my almost hour-long flight, we did some sightseeing around the beautiful area of South Oxfordshire before climbing above the clouds. The pilot then let me take control of the aircraft, so that I could practise flying straight and level, then ascending, descending and turning. After this the pilot took over again to show me some aerobatic manoeuvres, including a loop, aileron roll, barrel roll and a stall turn! I was even allowed to fly a loop myself, which is an experience I will never forget. Because it was during the working week, there was a lot of military activity around the base, including arrival and departure of lots of Chinook and Puma helicopters. This was very interesting to watch both from the ground and from the air! Special thanks go to Plt Off Luck, Miss Vazquez and all the pilots and crew at RAF Benson for giving up their time to give us this amazing opportunity - it was an amazing day out and I can't wait for the next opportunity to do it again!

Please view our trip using the following link: <https://youtube/zR3v7O7ZCo>.



Students of the Week

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Shriram
Ramesh, 7G

Shriram has been offering to help out members of staff whilst waiting to be picked up in the evening. His willingness to help others really exemplifies 'Non Sibi sed Omnibus'.



Clint
Broadhead, 8C

Clint has been highlighted by other members of his form for being a kind and helpful student who will always put others first.

Fostering Opportunity

"The London Borough of Sutton is reaching out to residents who are able to offer a safe, loving and warm home for children in care.



Do you feel you could make a difference to a child's life or maybe you know someone that could? If you're over the age of 21, have a spare bedroom and could offer a child your time, then we would love to hear from you.

Please call 0800 112 3644 for more information and to book yourself onto our next Fostering Information Session. Alternatively, please feel free to visit www.fosterin.london/sutton or email us at info@suttonfostering.gov.uk

SUNSHINE, SPANISH AND CHURROS: THE SIXTH FORM TRIP TO MADRID

by Tommy MacGillivray

At 7am on a sleepy Monday morning in late October, 11 students and 2 brave teachers assembled at Gatwick's South Terminal, a mixture of sleep and enthusiasm in their eyes, ready for Wilson's School first MFL trip to Madrid. Before even leaving the runway we could almost taste the tapas and by the time we touched down, we could hardly wait to get off the plane and start our Spanish Adventure.

The sun was shining down appropriately on the 'Plaza del Sol'. The Plaza is known as 'kilometre zero' and marks where all roads in Madrid start from so it seemed like the natural place to start the trip.

In the evening we went out into the heart of Madrid and indulged in one of Spain's most delicious traditions: tapas. Speaking to our first real-life Spanish person was certainly intimidating and I'm not quite sure we're all 100% certain of what we ordered, but it tasted amazing and that's what matters. We woke up bright and early the next morning to visit Spain's most famous bull-fighting ring Las Ventas and found out that there's a lot more to being a matador than just waving a red rag, while the museum of sparkly crop tops and bright pink socks they wore looked like something straight out of Taylor Swift's tour dressing room.

After a spot of lunch in the city centre, we headed to Bernabéu stadium, home of Real Madrid where we saw a LOT of cups which could only be described as #goals. Never has a changing room been so clean and the list of achievements would have even given our very own Wilson's PE department a run for their money.



It wouldn't have been an authentic Spanish experience without Churros y Chocolate, the Spanish equivalent of a donut, covered in sugar and then dipped in liquid chocolate. Not something myself or my arteries are going to forget any time soon that is for certain.

On Wednesday morning we visited the Palacio Real and had a guided tour in Spanish of every room in the house including a look at the crown jewels as well as the seats where Michelle and Barack Obama sat for a royal banquet.

For lunch we visited an authentic market and took a picnic into the beautiful Parque Del Retiro where we spent a lazy afternoon playing football, rowing ourselves around the pristine waters of the lake and culminating in a trip to the famous Reina Sofia art gallery where we took time to appreciate the incredible works of Pablo Picasso and Luis Buñuel, including the world-renowned Guernica. It's worth noting that although our jaunt to the gallery was optional, 8 out of the 11 students went. It may also be worth noting that the other three students spent the afternoon trying to get their football out of the tree they got it stuck in.

As our final day arrived, we spent the morning at the LAE Languages School with an incredible teacher named Paula who taught us all there is to know about Madrilenian culture, food and music. We reckon we might be incorporating some of their more 'interactive' techniques into our languages curriculum this year. That is if Miss Morin approves of having a dance and a sing-along every now and again.

So while it's a shame for us that it's over, I'm sure it won't be long until Mrs O'Donnell and Mr Elwood are taking another keen bunch of linguists on the trip of a lifetime. Hasta luego España!



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RUGBY NEWS

The year 7s had their first taste of Rugby recently, playing in a training match away at Riddlesdown. This was a great experience for the boys, many of whom had never played a game of rugby before. They all showed great character and teamwork, but most importantly they improved throughout as they started to learn the game! Guy Rogers deserves a special mention for scoring all bar one of Wilson's tries. He ran with great skill and guile, leaving defenders in his wake.

The year 8s played their first game away at Rutlish recently. Up against a tough seasoned side, they found themselves powerless to stop their big runners. However, they did not stop fighting till the end and a great break by Noah Phillips was the highlight of a tough afternoon. MOTM: Patrick Smith

Wilson's v Orleans Park *by Ollie Flowers & Luke Tindale-Paul.*
The year 9 team had a strong performance in their first friendly game of the season. Orleans Park, a strong team from Twickenham, managed to clinch a victory; 46-10. A seasoned team, playing together for 3 years, defeated a side who have not yet found their flow on a Rugby pitch. Wilson's produced many strong individual performances. Joe Chandler was threatening all day with elusive running and excellent tackling. Kit Gikas, Patrick Smith and James Benjamin all worked hard carrying around the corner. Jamel Douglas, playing his first game made some brilliant tackles, bringing down those who others couldn't.

Wilson's did not have a good start, conceding 2 tries in the first 5 minutes. Max Locke showed great strength to out muscle players twice his size and touch down under the posts. Conversion missed. Orleans Park went on to deliver two more tries that were expertly kicked by their impressive Fly Half. Wilson's started the second half the stronger side. Starting to play to the structures they have been working on, a gap opened up for Yash Ramcharan to fly through, on the right. Orleans Park then displayed their superior experience to close out the game with 2 more tries. MOTM: Joe Chandler.



Pictured above: Y8 Rugby team

NEWSLETTER HALF TERM FOOTBALL

Best A Team Of The Term: The stand out team so far has been the U13A who have had an excellent start to the season. With a record of six wins and one defeat they have played some excellent football; the highlights being a penalty shoot-out win in the National Cup against Salesians.

Best B Team Of The Term: The 3rd XI have had a brilliant first six weeks winning seven games out of eight. Finian Barke-Asuni has been excellent as well as the midfield duo of Callum Black and Sam Barker.

Top Scorer: Seyon Srishangar has scored an impressive 18 goals already in just seven games. This has included two hatricks and a six goal haul against Cheam.

A Team Player Of The Term: Dubem Eze has had a superb start to his sporting life at Wilson's. He has been very impressive for the U12A's scoring and making goals in their good start.

B Team Player Of The Term: The Under 14B's have performed well improving on their record from last year. Will Johnson has played a big part in their good results performing consistently at a high level.

Sportsman Of The Term: This is for a player who goes beyond just playing football for the school and shows leadership and sportsmanship in representing Wilson's. Nye Flowers has done this with the U14Bs, he not only shows fantastic commitment and organisation skills but has been recommended by other schools for his behaviour on and off the field.

Full Stats:
Teams: 26
Games: 88
Won: 48
Drawn: 8
Lost: 32
Win ratio: 54%



Pictured above: The midfield duo of Callum Black and Sam Barker

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Sportsman of the term: Nye Flowers.



Overall Cricket player of the season: Pranav Madan

Pranav took 14 wickets at an average of 13.07 and scored 707 runs at an average of 101 for his team hitting 2 centuries - 101 not out vs. Sutton Grammar and a match winning 125 not out vs. Caterham school - he also made his 1st XI debut as a Y8 student which is an incredible achievement. Well done Pranav.

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“LEST WE FORGET” REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLIES

One hundred years ago the Battle of the Somme was still raging. 730 Old Wilsonians and staff went to fight in the Great World War. 120 never came back. To this day they are commemorated on the school's War Memorial which was opened in the old school (Camberwell) in 1921 as a result of donations from the OW community. It was one of the few items brought from the old school to Sutton, demonstrating its spiritual and moral importance to our community.

This week, assemblies led by the Head allowed the school to remember the fallen. His talk centred on the mental anguish suffered by soldiers at the Front and in particular the moving story of Pte Harry Farr. At the end of the assembly the Head read out a selection of names of those who fell from our community, a wreath was placed by the School Captain (accompanied by members of the CCF) at the school's War Memorial and silence observed after the sounding of the Last Post.

Listed are Old Wilsonians who were killed during the Battle of the Somme and have no known grave. They are commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing. A further twelve are buried or commemorated elsewhere on the Somme. The youngest OW was 18.

Name	Age	Date of Death
Bird, William Henry	26	12/10/1916
Blake, Francis Seymour	38	01/07/1916
Carter, Sydney Robert Eric	21	08/07/1916
Dodds, Harry	29	01/07/1916
Gudge, Rodney Christopher	21	01/07/1916
Larham, Arthur Edward	22	04/10/1916
Maeers, Lawrence Ernest	18	29/10/1916
Newcombe, Richard	23	01/07/1916
Peters, George William	27	23/09/1916
Radcliffe, George Kan	Unknown	01/07/1916
Schutte, Lionel A	Unknown	10/09/1916
Thompson, Arthur Ernest	Unknown	03/09/1916



Pictured above: The reality of war.



Pictured above: School Captain, Chris Gotts takes a wreath to lay at the school's War Memorial.



Pictured above: Representatives of the RAF and Army sections of the CCF accompany Chris Gotts to the War Memorial.

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- Wednesday 16 November - Y10 Parents' Evening (4.00 p.m.)
- Monday 21 November - Used Uniform Sale (3.30 p.m.)
- Wednesday 23 November - GCSE Musicians' Evening I - 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 24 November - GCSE Musicians' Evening II - 7.00 p.m.
- Friday 25 November - Y8 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

Medical Information

Please remember that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea that he should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. We continue to encourage pupils to follow basic hygiene rules intended to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.





Edward Wilson Symposia: Dr Radu Cinpoes

Monday 7 November saw Wilson's play host to Dr Radu Cinpoes, Head of the Politics Department and senior lecturer at Kingston University. This was the first of the Edward Wilson Symposia lectures that are planned for the year 2016-2017.

To an audience of Sixth Form Economics and Politics students, he outlined his thoughts on Brexit. His theme took him from an examination of the causes of dissatisfaction with the EU and how that has been made manifest, to an analysis of how the EU itself views the idea of Brexit. Taking in along the way, an overview of the Greek political-economic situation, the refugee crisis and the perceived EU 'democratic deficit', and the rise of the minority extreme 'right' parties in Europe. The floor was then open to questions, which as typical of any debate featuring Wilson's boys generated some very interesting insights. We thank Dr Radu Cinpoes for his time and efforts and hope that he will be able to make a return visit next year!



Pictured above: Dr Radu Cinpoes and some of his audience



Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to both of those named below.



Harvey Eaton, 7G

Harvey has a very positive attitude to coping with his broken arm and has demonstrated real resilience. It won't be holding him back!



Varun Ajith, 8C

Varun has shown a real improvement in his schoolwork. Great work Varun!



A BUSY TIME FOR THE CCF

Joint JNCOs Leadership Cadre

Wilson's School CCF has recently opened up their Junior NCO's Leadership Cadre to cadets from other CCFs. This year they were joined by Kingham Hill School CCF and St Benedict's (and cadets from their partner school Cardinal Wiseman). It was pleasing to see the effects of the previous courses as joining us as assistant directing staff were WO2(CSM) Macauley, WO2(CSM) Sagrott and CSgt Nawaz from Wilson's and WO2(CSM)Cuss and WO2 Norman from St Benedict's, all high performing students on the 2014 cadre.

Having taken over accommodation and stores at St Martin's Plain, the cadets were divided into squads before receiving a leadership lecture from Major Burton and a presentation on the Core Values of the British Army from Captain Grant, who then led a robust discussion on whether or not they were displayed by figures from the worlds of sport, entertainment, politics and the military.

The cadets had a confirmatory weapons handling test on the first afternoon, before preparing and delivering five minute presentations on a Victoria Cross winner.

The second day included the first command appointments, with several cadets taking the lead in a carousel of command tasks. This was followed by the inter-squad March and Shoot Competition, which was eventually won by Yellow Squad. In the evening the students showcased their ability to speak in public again, this time on a topic of their choice, with subjects ranging from Doctor Who, to The Problem with Education and Being the Youngest Brother (no prizes for guessing who delivered this!).

Day three saw the cadets on Exercise Guthrie, out on the training area, where a number of other cadets were given command appointments on a range of stands including casualty evacuation, fire and movement, stalk, fire control orders and another command task.

On the fourth day Exercise Fielding consisted of a significant orienteering event and the delivery of pre-prepared battle lessons. The final day saw the Obstacle Course Competition won by Red Squad followed by a parade and prize-giving. In addition to the Obstacle Course and March and Shoot prizes, Yellow Squad were awarded best squad overall.

The best student in each squad was announced, with wins for LCpl Herrington (WHSG), Cpl Lewis (WHSG), LCpl Conceicao (WHSG), LCpl Narayan and Cdt Hicks. LCpl Riser (WHSG) was also mentioned for getting the Highest Possible Score in all the graded tasks in the week, but in the same squad Cpl Lewis achieved the same.

The runner up on the course was LCpl Herrington, who was also commended for her brave leadership on the obstacle course and the best student on course was named as Cdt Hicks, who will pick up the Harold Auten VCs Trophy at prize-giving.

The leadership cadre was the brainchild of Captain Grant and he continues to deliver it to the highest standards with the assistance of the excellent and committed staff of the CCFs involved and the assistance this year of CoH Loftus from London District Cadet Training Team.



Pictured above: Cadet Hicks, best student on the course and winner of the Harold Auten VC Trophy this year



Pictured above: Runner-up for best student on the course, LCpl Herrington (WHSG)

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Woodcote Green Garden Centre Vouchers



The school would like to thank all those people who collected vouchers from Woodcote Green Garden Centre and brought them into the School for us to use. A sum of £62 was raised which we have used to purchase a selection of interesting plants displaying various adaptations to climate, surroundings, and to deter predators. These will be used to support teaching in this area of the Biology curriculum.

Old Wilsonians' News

We are delighted to announce that Ollie De-Carteret is performing Franz Joseph Haydn's Horn Concerto No. 2 in D Major, Hob. VIII:1, at St Andrew's Church, Cheam, SM2 7HF on Saturday 26 November in a concert starting at 19:30.

Tickets are £10 per adult and free for under 18s and available on the door and through the website www.suttonsymphonyorchestra.org



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RUGBY NEWS

The year 9 team hosted Rutlish last week. Our boys had friends on the opposition teams so this was always going to be a physical affair. The game started evenly with both teams turning the ball over on regular occasions in the tackle. Leading from the front was James Benjamin who worked tirelessly all day making tackles and turnovers, closely followed by Max Locke, Kit Gikas and Joe Chandler. As the first half progressed it was clear that the teams were even, however the last pass seemed to evade Wilson's as chances went begging. In the meantime Rutlish showed that they can play, eventually taking a 12-0 lead with some strong running. This seemed to spark Wilson's into action; they moved the ball to the right to find Yash Ramcharan who cut a superb line leaving defenders in his wake and eventually offloading to James Benjamin who scored under the sticks. The first half finished 19-5 to Rutlish.

In the second half the game started to open up for both sides. Wilson's were working hard making breaks but just could not break down the Rutlish defence. Eventually after some strong carrying by Patrick Smith and Joshua Burgess, Kit Gikas was able to find a hole and go in under the posts. This was converted by Oliver Bottle. The game finished 31-12 to Rutlish with the score line flattering the away side.

If Wilson's can find that last piece of support play and keep up their defence for the whole 70 minutes, they will start to win sooner rather than later.

Men of the match were: James Benjamin & Max Locke.

Team: Tunmise Obilade, Max Locke, Ayden Morgan, Joshua Burgess, Patrick Smith, James Benjamin (Capt), Yash Ramcharan, Kit Gikas, Alec Hodgson, Luke Tindale-Paul, Ollie Flowers (Vice-Capt), Oliver Bottle, Joe Chandler, Pranav Madan, Shay Balsekar, Harry Bowman, Jamel Douglas, Guy Thompson, Arjun Gopi



Pictured above: Y9 Rugby team

FOOTBALL TEAM AND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Player of the Week

Seyon Srishangar and Dubem Eze continued their fine goal scoring form, but Guy Thompson was brilliant for the U12As this week. He scored in their national cup win; but then added another five goals against Alleyns.



Pictured: Guy Thompson

Team of the Week

The U15As had a good win against Alleyns, while the U14Bs and U15Bs put in superb displays in beating Alleyns. But the U12As had a great weekend with a national cup win against Greenshaw and then scoring 11 against Alleyns just 24 hours later.

Sportsman of the Week

A huge well done to Harry Regan who organised and led the 4th XI in their game against Alleyns. Despite usually captaining the 5th XI, Harry stepped in late to captain the 4th XI and showed excellent leadership skills.



Pictured: Harry Regan

Open Football Training

Open football is available to all in the school who want to play football in a relaxed environment. You don't have to play for any school teams and it is available to all standards. You can just come play with your friends and fellow pupils to enjoy the game on the Astros. It is extremely popular already with over 40 pupils on a Tuesday and over 60 on a Thursday, so please come along if you wish.

Year 9/10: Tuesday after school until 5.00 pm.
Year 7/8: Thursday after school until 5.00 pm.

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Football Results

Weds 2 Nov
1st XI beat Salesian College 6-1
2nd XI beat Salesian College 6-3

Friday 4 Nov
U13A lost 2-1 Greenshaw (National Cup)
U12A beat Greenshaw 5-2 (National Cup)

Saturday 5 Nov
Friendly Block Fixture vS Alleyns

U12A	won	11 - 2
U13A	lost	2 - 1
U14A	lost	4 - 1
U14B	won	4 - 0
U15A	won	4 - 3
U15B	won	4 - 0
1st XI	lost	3 - 0
2nd XI	lost	3 - 0
3rd XI	drew	1 - 1
4th XI	lost	4 - 1

Chess Results

Wilson's B team lost 2 - 4
against KCS Wimbledon Juniors A
Wins for Kiran Lee (9S), Alex Nielsen (604).

Wilson's U13 won 8 - 4
against KCS Wimbledon Juniors B team
2 wins for Varun Sahdev (8D), Noah Phillips (8B), William Boulanger (8B).





G.B. KAYAKER JONATHAN BOYTON INSPIRES OUR ELITE ATHLETES

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- Wednesday 23 November - GCSE Musicians' Evening I - 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 24 November - GCSE Musicians' Evening II - 7.00 p.m.
- Friday 25 November - Y8 PFA Cake Sale (3.05 p.m.)
- Wednesday 30 November - Winter Concert - 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 1 December - Y9 Parents' Evening 4.00 p.m.

On Thursday 10 November, Great Britain kayaker Jonathan Boyton visited Wilson's as part of the Sky Sports 'Living for Sport' project. He spoke to our volunteers in Years 11, 12 and 13 who help to prepare our pupils for the Wimbledon tennis ball boy trials and allow Key Stage 3 B, C, D, E and open football training sessions to happen. Tom Highwood, Josh Norman, Kristen Page, Riley Jarrold and Conrad Essilfie-Conduah demonstrated their coaching skills to Jonathan in an after-school football session. He was impressed with the attitude and leadership skills that our boys showed. The PE department would like to thank these pupils for their continued commitment to volunteering over the past 18 months.

The second part of the visit was to support the elite athletes we have at Wilson's. Jonathan shared his experiences, sympathising with the challenges of balancing academic pressures and sporting commitments. He shared good and bad decisions he had made and what was needed to be successful in both fields. Many of our elite athletes train 6 times a week plus competitions and this requires meticulous planning and dedication to succeed in this challenging environment. Jonathan was genuinely taken aback with the professionalism of our pupils saying 'this is one of the best schools I have visited. You offer such a breadth of sport catering for all levels'. He will make a return visit in the new year to continue this project and offer more support to our pupils.



*Pictured left:
Jonathan with
students during his
recent visit to Wilson's.*

*Pictured below:
Jonathan in action.*



Deputy Head's Reminder

Zebra Crossings

Boys have been asked this week to make more effort to acknowledge drivers who stop and wait for them to cross Mollison Drive at the end of the school day. They are encouraged to think about where else such small courtesies might be appreciated.





Remembrance

Having supported the school's Remembrance Assemblies during last week and held a two minute silence of our own on Tuesday night's parade (both supported by the excellent bugling of Cpl Wales) the CCF turned their attention to more public acts of remembrance on both Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

On Friday, at the request of Col McRobbie, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Croydon, Wilson's CCF provided an escort to the Mayor of Croydon as he laid a wreath at eleven o'clock. The escort, in the form of WO2 (RQMS) Oliver Sagrott and FSgt Dan Moore marched in slow time beside the Mayor from the town hall steps to the Cenotaph in Katherine Street and observed a 3 minute silence, an extra minute having been added in Croydon as a mark of respect to the victims of the tram accident fatalities in the town earlier that week.

With the temporary closure of Fairfield Halls, the Croydon Civic act of remembrance took on a different format this year, with Wilson's playing a leading role. At 10.00 a party of forty cadets formed up at Croydon Minster providing street lining and a guard of honour for the dignitaries attending the service at the Minster. CSgt El Bakkourri carried the banner of Wilson's School CCF and Sgt Karrunavannan the wreath into the service while Major Burton, WO1 (RSM) Matt Macaulay, CWO Chris Gotts, Cpl Emily Lewis and LCPI Isha Najeem formed a guard of honour for the Mayor, who stopped to thank the Contingent Commander for the CCF's contribution.

Once the service had started, the assembled cadets hurried to Croydon Northend to join the balance of cadets and officers parading from the Corp. Along with reserve soldiers, cadets from all three services of the community cadet forces the police and their cadets, the Salvation Army Band, the Boys' Brigade, Scout and Guide movements and many other members of the community, they marched to Katherine Street Cenotaph where they were met by those who had attended the Service at the Minster. Wreaths were laid and the standards of banners of various organisations were paraded before a final march past in which the Mayor and the Deputy Lieutenant took the salute.

Wilson's were, as ever smart and appropriately respectful and the one hundred cadets and ten officers present made the unit by far the best represented uniformed organisation on parade. Everyone involved should feel proud of how well they represented the school at these significant events.



ATC Anniversary Dinner by CWO Chris Gotts

On Wednesday 9 November, Plt Off Luck, FS Moore and I travelled up to the Royal Air Force Club in Piccadilly to represent the CCF (RAF) for the country at a formal dinner to mark the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Air Training Corps in 1941.

The dinner was hosted by the Air League, who founded the original Air Cadet movement in 1938 as the Air Defence Cadet Corps, a private organisation that was taken over by the RAF in 1941, becoming the ATC. The President of the Air League, Sir Roger Bone, said in his speech how valuable and relevant the Air Cadet Organisation still is to the Air League and to society and how they will continue to support it, providing funding for Flying Scholarships and other fantastic opportunities, especially those relating to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Senior guest of honour was the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Hillier KCB, CBE, DFC, a former Air Cadet himself, who spoke with passion about his experience of being a cadet and how it led him all the way to the top of the Royal Air Force. We met him properly afterwards and gained a small insight into the challenges of running such a large, high-profile organisation as well as the opportunities it offers to airmen and officers alike. Also present was Commandant Air Cadets, Air Commodore Dawn McCafferty who told us how important it was to her that the CCF was represented at the event, as we make up around half of all Air Cadets across the country.

We enjoyed an excellent meal in illustrious, historic surroundings with good company. I can safely say that this was one of the best events I have attended with the CCF over the last four years.



Pictured above: FS Moore, Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Hillier KCB, CBE, DFC and CWO Gotts.

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to those named below.



Matteo
Cascini, 7S

For organising and running a charity bake sale for Children in Need.



Ethan
Chiang, 7S



Keane
Puvirajasinghe, 8H

For volunteering for a number of form roles and being willing to help volunteer to run the Year 8 Cake sale with the Charity representative. You are showing great resilience in your attitude!





HISTORY CLUB

History Club started at Wilson's this September and has been going from strength to strength. Each week students give presentations on a topic of their choice, and then take questions from the audience. It is largely run by students from year 11 and sixth form, who have been hugely enthusiastic and are a real asset to the Department. It's particularly pleasing, and testament to the collegium and supportive nature of Wilson's, that students from Year 7 to Year 13 attend regularly. Topics explored so far this term have included

- the progress of US Civil Rights – led by Charles D'Imperio
- the abolition of slavery in Britain, as part of Black History month – led by Anthony Piwowarski
- the importance of Remembrance – led by Dan Moore
- the history of the US elections – led by George Worrall, Abhi Chatterjee and Vou-Fri Sett.



Pictured above: Charles D'Imperio, Anthony Piwowarski and Dan Moore

Pictured below: George Worrall, Abhi Chatterjee and Vou-Fri Sett



Over the next couple of weeks, students will lead discussion on subjects as wide-ranging as the partition of India and the history of Persia. Later in the year there will also be time for boys to plan entry into some of the national history competitions that take place each spring/summer. History Club is open to all, regardless of your GCSE and A-Level options, and takes place in room 26 on Mondays from 1330. Please let Mrs Ford or your History Teacher know if you would like to lead a presentation at any point.

WILSONOMICS

The Autumn term Wilsonomics is now available to read. Featuring a review of current students work, an interview with Professor Steve Keen and an analysis of the links between democracy and economic growth by Yi Song, that makes for particularly stimulating reading.

It can be obtained from reception in paper form or downloaded shortly from: <http://www.wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk/dept/buseco/support/>

CHESS RESULTS

Wilson's A drew with Hampton A 3 - 3
Wins for Ryan Eaw (L6), Aranan Sivakumar (11B) and Kevin Gu (L6)

Wilson's B beat Hampton B 4.5 – 1.5
Wins for Kiran Lee (9S), Muhammad Al Ghifari (11C) and Alexander Nielsen (U6)

Wilson's D lost to Hampton C 5.5 – 6.5
Wins for Atticus Fear (7C), Eshan Gupta (L6), Sachit Raghavan (9C), Rehan Gamage (10C) and Adam Phillips (10H)

**WILSON'S SCHOOL
WINTER CONCERT**

7pm Wednesday 30th November

JOHN JENKINS HALL
Wilson's School, Mollison Drive,
Wallington SM6 9JW

Adults £5, Under 18s £3, Wilson's students free

Book your tickets on **ParentPay** now

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WILSON'S PFA AND 100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

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

- The PFA currently raises money in 5 ways:
1. Supporting school functions (providing a bar, food and raffle at most evening events).
 2. Holding a PFA function each term
 3. 100 Club
 4. Cake Sales
 5. Amazon (link on home page).

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

OCTOBER DRAW

1st	Casey Foulkes	£37.50
2nd	Janet Yang	£22.50
3rd	B McMillan	£14.00

NOVEMBER DRAW

1st	Mr Robertson	£38.75
2nd	R Srivastav	£23.25
3rd	I MacGillivray	£15.00





BOROUGH CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Thursday 3 November, 28 pupils ranging from Years 7 to 13 travelled to run in the Borough Cross Country Championships.

The Year 7 race was first, and they started magnificently by winning their age group. Dubem Eze won the race, with Brandan Morrell in 3rd, Ian Cotton in 8th and Rami Sati in 11th. The Year 8s and 9s then followed this by also winning their combined race. Tom Woolley came in first, Ollie Flowers in 8th, Maj Kumar in 9th and George Walsh in 12th. The Year 10 and 11 race followed with the team finishing in 3rd place overall. Sam Barker finished in 3rd place and Nathan Sellick in 4th.

This left the Senior team in a good position to win the overall trophy. The team of Alex Kelly (15th), Ben St Clair-Gray (17th), Elliot Roberts (18th), Callum Black (19th), Sam Moody and Tommy Highwood ran well, and finished with enough points to keep Wilson's in the lead.



Pictured above left is Dubem Eze holding the Y7 Shield and above right is Elliot Roberts with the Sutton Cross-Country Championship Trophy. Well done to all involved, a fantastic effort.

FOOTBALL TEAM AND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Player s of the Week

Piralash Pathmanathan scored a wonder goal and made the other in a good result for the 1st XI against Whitgift. Viral Patel continued to perform well for the 5th XI and scored two against Archbishop Tenisons. Finlay Michael scored two headers and again performed well for the U14Bs in games and in training.



Team of the Week

There were some excellent performances this week with the school only losing one game all week. The U12A, 3rd XI and U15A continued their good form, while the 1st XI got an excellent result against a very good Whitgift team. But the U14Bs win the award with them playing some outstanding football in a resounding victory over Whitgift.

WILSON'S U14A VS. WHITGIFT MATCH by Freddie Lammie and Tom Wales

Wilson's U14 A team came up against a well organised Whitgift B team, playing their ninth game of the season in horrible and wet conditions. The opening part of the game saw both teams trying to pass the ball round, with the majority of play evenly balanced. After a few quick passes spreading the ball across the field, Mahijith Kumar picked up the ball up in plenty of space and played through Tom Malcolm, running past the two defenders. He unleashed a 'rocket', which crept under the arms of the Whitgift keeper; one of the few mistakes he made all game. To the other end of the pitch, Adam Mountain was soon later forced to make two good saves, as the opposition's striker managed to bundle his way past our defence on two occasions. However, a few minutes before half time, Wilson's added another, with Mahijith Kumar this time the goalscorer, making light work of the opportunity after Taalib Hussain's flick up and volley fell his way.

The rain began to settle, as the second half began in a quick paced manner. The match was getting more intense as the Whitgift Bs were eager to equalise as they were 2-0 down. Nothing intriguing happened on our behalf at the start of the second half, however Whitgift had various opportunities to get through on goal but were put to a halt by the valiant tackles put in by the Wilson's defence. It was halfway through the second half and this was where the game really took off, as Whitgift had their optimal chance to score; the striker was 1 on 1 with our keeper Adam Mountain. He went round him only to pull the ball to an acute angle and due to this had an awkward shot which swung in toward the goal. Tae Woo Kim swooped in onto the goal line and instinctively headed the ball away. This led to a follow-up shot being missed by their CAM, then Michael Lammie cleared the ball away. Later on, the ball got spread to Yusuf and he drilled the ball along the ground to Taalib Hussain, who took a small touch past the defender and pelted it past the keeper leaving him with no chance. After a final clearance from Tom Wales, the match ended; Wilson's 3 Whitgift 0.

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Football Results

Weds 9 Nov vs. Whitgift
1st XI draw 2 - 2
2nd XI lost 1 - 3
3rd XI won 9 - 3
Weds 9 Nov vs. Archbishop Tenison's
5th XI draw 4 - 4
Saturday 12 Nov vs. Whitgift
3rd XI won 3 - 0
U15A won 5 - 1
U14A won 3 - 0
U14B won 10 - 0
U12B won 6 - 0
U12A won 6 - 3

Football Statistics

Played	10
Won	7
Drew	2
Lost	1
Scored	47
Conceded	16

Unsung heroes of the teams this week:

- Ben Saiban who has been promoted from U12D team to U12A team.
- Alfie Thompson from U14B team has been a rock at the back.
- Nathan Ferguson, Ademola Lewis and Callum Hockley have been a key part of the U15As good form and four wins in a row.
- Chris Gotts, who was excellent in goal for the 2nd XI.



WILSON'S VICTORY OVER CARSHALTON (AT RUGBY!)

As was written in September, Wilson's has a football pedigree going back to at least 1880; in the history of the school written by Allport and Friskney there are also copious remarks about cricket, athletics and tennis. However, not even in an unpromising section called 'Other Sports' does rugby seem to merit a mention. In fact rugby was first introduced to the school in 1979 by an English teacher, Bob Kennedy, whose enthusiasm for the sport gave us our first XV but who sadly did not live to see the sport mature to become a successful part of the school's sporting repertoire. This September we were delighted to welcome to the staff Mr. Kimmins, who is building upon the efforts of those who have gone before him in order to ensure that rugby takes its place in the school's sporting history. As a result, and somewhat unusually, we have chosen to feature a match report on the front page to celebrate both this new chapter and a well-earned victory.

Year 9 got their season up and running with a famous win over local rivals Carshalton last Thursday. After the previous week's disappointing defeat against Ernest Bevin (a game they should have won), the young Wilsonians had the bit between their teeth and were determined to get it right.

The game started with the Wilson's team on the front foot. They received the ball from kick off and moved it wide early – Yash Ramcharan and Harry Bowman making early inroads in the defence. Eventually the ball was moved to Joe Chandler who cut a lovely outside line to go over on the right. Conversion missed. From this point, Wilson's did not let up in what was the best half of Rugby they have produced all year. With Oliver Bottle orchestrating, Wilson's were causing threats all over the pitch. Runners were coming from all angles to cause Carshalton nightmares: Kit Gikas and Patrick Smith were leading from the front in attack, with Oliver Flowers and Jamel Douglas leading from the front in defence. Eventually the pressure told when a poor clearance was fielded by Chandler who danced his way through the Carshalton defence where he was just held up on the line. However the quick-thinking Max Locke was on hand to take glory and dot down from close range. Bottle's conversion sailed just wide. Five minutes later and a great break by Joshua Burgess saw Wilson's penetrate the line again, before Oliver Bottle made his way to the line. Conversion successful. H/T score: 17-0.

If Wilson's thought this game was dead and buried, they were wrong. Carshalton began to show their individual talents gaining 2 scores back in quick succession to bring the game back to 17-10. Wilson's managed to protect this score for the next 10 minutes with excellent discipline and dogged defence from Max Locke and Shay Balsekar. The game was finally put to bed by Joe Chandler who again made a fine outside break to score on the left for Bottle to convert. F/T score: 24-10.

This game can be seen as a massive turning point for the team. Following a really productive training session on Tuesday, they finally implemented the game plan that they wish to play. With Captain James Benjamin coming back from injury, they will be targeting the next two games as victories once more.

Man of the Match: Joe Chandler



Oliver
Bottle



Max
Locke



Joshua
Burgess



Joe
Chandler



James
Benjamin

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- Thursday 1 December - Y9 Parents' Evening 4.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 7 December - Y7 Music Showcase I (7.00 p.m.) (7B, 7C and 7D)
- Thursday 8 December - Y7 Music Showcase II (7.00 p.m.) (7G, 7H and 7S)
- Friday 9 December - SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Deputy Head's Reminder

New Canopy

We are delighted that the new canopy is now making the playground accessible even when the weather is inclement. A reminder that pupils should wear only dark coloured coats to school; hoodies are not permitted at all.

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GCSE MUSICIANS' EVENING

An exciting few weeks are planned for the music department and the events started with vigour this week with the fabulous GCSE Musicians' Evening on Thursday. A number of our talented soloists performed some fabulous solos on their principal instrument. For many, this recording will actually be the recording that is submitted for their GCSE coursework. Notable performances included Jonathan Coombe's dazzling rendition of the Prelude to Bach's Suite No 2 in D minor, for solo cello. This was complemented fully by a number of other performances, including Max Robbins' sensitive rendition of Schubert's 'Du bist die Ruh'. The students were incredibly lucky to have the accompanying skills of Dr Clayden at the piano.

A number of other events are also taking place in the near future: our annual Winter Concert will be taking place on Wednesday 30 November at 19:00. Tickets are selling very quickly on ParentPay, so purchase yours now to avoid disappointment.

On 7 and 8 December all students in year 7 will be performing in our Winter Showcases which both start at 19:00 on their respective days. All will showcase their newly acquired skills on the instrument that they only started in September. A number of awards will also be distributed to those boys who have made the most pleasing progress. If you have not done so already, please ask your son to return the reply slip that was distributed last week to the clearly labelled box outside the Music Office in the Music Department. There are only a few seats left for this spectacular event.

On 15 December the Wilson's School Choir, Chamber Choir, and elite brass ensemble will be performing in our Carol Service, at Croydon Minster, starting at 19:30. This event is always well attended and there are no tickets required; family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. If your son is involved, you should have received a letter via SchoolComms. Please ensure that the reply slip is returned to the box outside the Music Office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at some, if not all, of our upcoming events.



OLD WILSONIAN NEWS, SAM GEE

We were delighted to hear that Old Wilsonian, Sam Gee, recently performed the World Premiere of Mario Duarte's Manc'umbia for solo soprano saxophone and live electronics in the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival. The performance was recorded and will be aired on BBC Radio 3 in the near future.

Congratulations to him!



MATHS SUCCESSES



On 8 November 160 Wilson's pupils took part in the annual Senior Maths Challenge. As in previous years they gained amazing results with 42 students gaining Gold award, awarded to the top 10% of candidates, and 61 Silver awards (next 20%) and 33 bronze (next 30%).

Of those with a Gold award seven have qualified for the challenging British Mathematics Olympiad, a 3½ hour paper that is a test of both mathematical ability and perseverance. These include Gabriel Cairns (L6) who scored a perfect 125, Shavindra Jayasekera (L6) with 120. Third highest scorer was Rubaiyat Khondaker (10G) with 115. Also qualifying for BMO were Alexander Nielsen (U6), Luke Patel (L6), Eshan Gupta (L6) and Andy Deng (10C). Another 25 students have qualified for the Senior Kangaroo paper. Nationally only 1000 are invited to take the Olympiad and another 2000 the Kangaroo.

The week before, on Friday 4 November, Gabriel Cairns and Shavindra Jayasekera had taken part in the second round of the prestigious American Mathematics Society 'Who wants to be a Mathematician?' competition. Answering 10 questions in just 15 minutes Gabriel scored 6 and Shavindra 7. Shavindra's score was one of the best six in the country and so he has been invited to the national final. This will be part of Maths Fest 2017 where he will have to answer questions live on stage. We wish him well in the competition.

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to those named below.



Faris
Sheikh, 7S

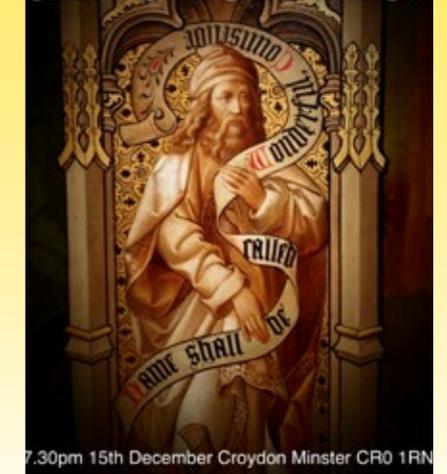
For winning bronze in the British Taekwondo Championship whilst maintaining excellent diligence and attainment in his school work!



Sidhansh
Dighe, 8G

He has been working hard to keep his Form Room tidy to help 8G in the tidiness competition and has also been going out of his way to help other members of his form and members of staff.

WILSON'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE



7.30pm 15th December Croydon Minster CR0 1RN



UPPER SIXTH SUBJECT COMMENDATIONS

Every year, the Sixth Form Team invites Heads of Department to nominate students in their subjects to receive Sixth Form Commendations and the Upper Sixth receive their nominations in the Autumn Term. The criteria for these boils down to excellence in effort. Who has demonstrated true commitment to their studies? Who has upped their game since getting their AS results? Who regularly goes beyond what is expected of them? Students who are nominated are role models to others for their work ethic and we want to formally acknowledge and celebrate their grit and resilience.

In addition commitment and service to sport within the school has also been recognised via the Sixth Form Special Commendations. Nominations for the Lower Sixth take place in the Spring Term.

Subject	Nominations		
Biology	Neeraj Pankhania	Government & Politics	Luke Collins
Chemistry	Shrey Patel, Eugene Carr	History	Sam Hyatt
Classics	Joel Broad	Mathematics	Chris Gotts, James Crawford, Vishal Shah
Computing	Alex Nielsen	Philosophy	Eamonn McKeon
Design Technology	Charlie Allen	Physics	Max Riddings, Kimathi Nyota
Economics	Paul Dalby, Emil Lundh	Spanish	Josh Norman
English	Joe Hall		
French	Matthew Lachicoree		
Geography	Sachin Suseelan	Special Commendations	Tommy Highwood, Jack Shelton, Kris Page, Josh Norman
German	Josh Norman		



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Wilson's Update
Non sibi sed omnibus



U12E vs. U12D 4:2

On Friday the under 12 E and D teams faced each other in a friendly game in preparation for their game next week against Hampton. The first half was an excellent game of football, with both teams working hard and scoring some excellent goals. Alex Wilcock was excellent at the back for the D team while Adam Davies made some good saves in goal for the E team. The second half was exciting end to end football. Ugas Jeyakanth scored a hat-trick for the E team and Christopher Chak was man of the match working tirelessly for the D team. Well done to all players and good luck next week versus Hampton.

National Rankings

The school sports website provides rankings of each school team in the whole of the UK in their database. The rankings are based on the accumulation of wins for all teams that have played over 10 games. The rankings below show how well Wilson's teams are competing:

- U12A ranked 3rd in the country
- U13A ranked 11th
- U14A ranked 5th
- U15A ranked 11th
- 1st XI ranked 32nd
- 2nd XI ranked 9th
- 3rd XI ranked 2nd

Special mention to the U12As and 3rd XI who are ranked in the top three teams in the country at their level. A superb achievement. The B team rankings will be released within the next few weeks. Well done to all pupils and their relevant coaches.



Pictured above: U12E team

FOOTBALL TEAM AND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Players of the Week

Callum Black was once again superb for the 3rd XI and topped his performance off with a stunning free kick goal. Taalib Hussain scored a brace for the U14A in their win over Royal Russell, Reuel Thevananth was superb in goal for the U13B in their tournament while Jeremy Apio was instrumental again for the U14Bs.



Callum Black



Taalib Hussain



Reuel Thevananth



Jeremy Apio

Team of the Week

Again it was another successful week for Wilson's football, with no defeats in the Saturday games. The U12Bs made it three wins in three games with an excellent win over Bishop Thomas Grant. The U14As continued their good form but again the U14Bs under Mr Pettifor played excellent football, scored some superb goals and showed fantastic team work.

YEAR 8 RUGBY

The year 8's battled hard against a strong, hard-hitting Carshalton side last Tuesday. Despite consistent efforts by everyone on the side, they were unable to stop the sheer power and size of Carshalton. All the players however deserve credit for showing great heart and character throughout the game. They will host Kingsdale in their next game, which will be another tough encounter which they are looking forward to.

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Football Results

Weds 16 Nov vs. KCS

1st XI	drew	1 - 1
2nd XI	lost	2 - 0
3rd XI	won	2 - 2
4th XI	lost	1 - 3
5th XI	won	6 - 0

Thursday 17 Nov vs. Edenham

U15A	lost	2 - 3
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Friday 18 Nov vs. T Grant

U12A	won	7 - 3
U12B	won	4 - 1
U12C	won	4 - 2

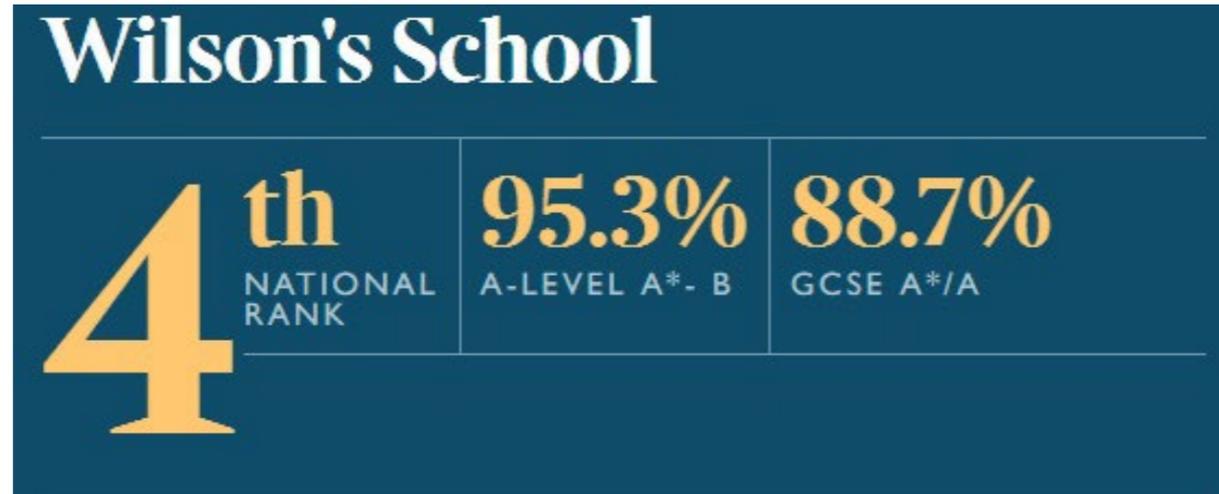
Sat 19 Nov vs. Royal Russell

1st XI	won	6 - 3
2nd XI	won	4 - 1
3rd XI	won	10 - 0
U14A	won	6 - 2
U14B	won	11 - 0
U13A	drew	1 - 1 with U14C team



WILSON'S 4TH! (out of 3,268)

Second highest performing boys' school in the country.



[Source: Sunday Times, Parent Power, November 2016]

It's not often Wilson's celebrates being placed fourth, but fourth in the country is certainly something to be proud of. This year we celebrated our best ever A level results and our second best at GCSE. Consequently we were delighted to be recognised as the 4th highest performing state school in the country (and second for boys only) by The Times in their recent Parent Power article. We are the only Sutton school to be placed in the top 15 and the only boys' school in Sutton in the top 20. This is a phenomenal achievement and testament to the dedication of all concerned.

On occasion it is said that the achievement of our boys is of no surprise given their abilities. Whilst of course they should achieve at the highest levels, it doesn't happen on its own. As a result I was just as delighted to receive a letter from the Regional Schools Commissioner (who is responsible for monitoring schools in the South East) congratulating us on the progress our students make from primary school. What the Department for Education recognises is that even given their abilities, our boys make better progress with us than they would at approximately 95% of other state schools.

Given that they achieve this and still find time to excel in so many other areas beyond academia, I think we ought, just for a moment, to congratulate all concerned. Their success is a tribute to you, them and my staff. I like to think that Edward Wilson would be proud.

Dear Mr N J Cole,

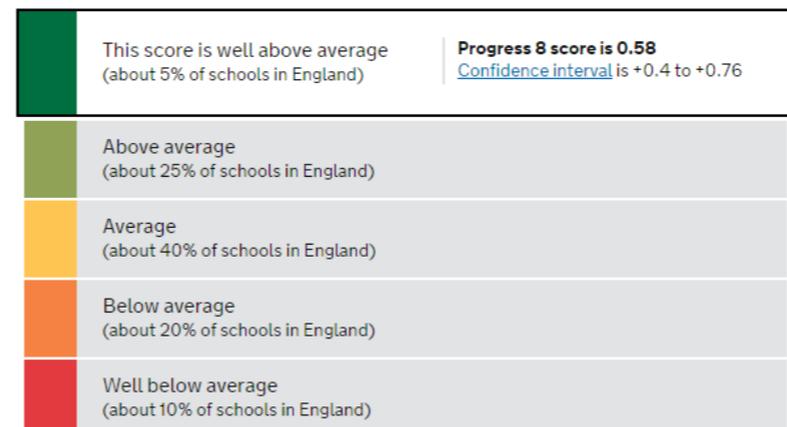
Wilson's School Progress 8 results

I was very pleased to see that Wilson's School scored so highly in the provisional 2016 Progress 8 measures. I want to drop a quick line to say thank you to you, your staff and the children and young people in your school for the hard work that I know has gone into achieving these outcomes.

Congratulations to you and your colleagues for doing so well and I look forward to seeing Wilson's School continue to succeed in the coming months and years.

Yours sincerely,

DOMINIC HERRINGTON
Regional Schools Commissioner, South East and South London



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Looking Ahead

- Wednesday 7 December - Y7 Music Showcase I (7.00 p.m.) (7B, 7C and 7D)
- Thursday 8 December - Y7 Music Showcase II (7.00 p.m.) (7G, 7H and 7S)
- Friday 9 December - SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
- Tuesday 13 December - Y7 Chess Championships (3.45 p.m.)
- Thursday 15 December - Carol Service at Croydon Minster (7.30 p.m.)
- Friday 16 December - Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

Pupil Voice

Thanks to suggestions by Year 8 pupils we are now opening the larger gates at the front of the school to aid easy progress to and from Mollison Drive at the beginning and end of each day. Pupils with good ideas should feel free to share them with their Head of Year!



Wilson's Update
Non sibi sed omnibus

BRITISH TAEKWONDO NATIONAL POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 by Faris Sheikh, 7S



It was my first time participating in the British Taekwondo National Poomsae Championship, which took place in Nottingham on 5 and 6 November 2016. Taekwondo is divided into two types: Sparring (fighting), which is commonly known in martial arts and Poomsae. The Poomsae is a series of defence techniques which requires extreme focus, patience and discipline.

After returning home from school on Friday afternoon, I left straight away for Nottingham. It was a tiring 5 hour journey, mainly due to heavy traffic, and we reached the hotel late at night. The next day I woke up early and dressed in my full taekwondo uniform ready to go.

Upon getting to the venue, I had the shock of my life to see the number of participants in white, clean, ironed out uniforms with bright, colourful belts tied round their waists. I could see organisers and judges rushing around in smart suits, getting ready for the competition. The total number of participants was in excess of 300, divided into various age-based categories. I was placed in the K2 Peewee Males (11+ group).

The competition took place in three rings, one for adults, one for teenagers and one for children. I had to wait a nervous 5 hours for my turn. At last, the moment arrived and my name was called. Nervously but confidently, I walked to the middle of the ring and stood in front of 5 serious looking judges. The steps zoomed through my head while I waited for the command to start. When I started, I performed with confidence, power and full composure. When I finished, my eyes raced to the electronic scoreboard as I waited nervously for my score. It read 4.50. I was thrilled with my performance and the score, though I could have done better.

Thankfully, it was good enough for me to win the bronze medal. I was extremely proud of myself winning a medal in my first ever Poomsae competition. Finally, hard work, dedication and support from my family and my coach paid off.

TARGET 2 COMPETITION



Congratulations to Liam Grant, Reiss Senior, Hughie Curtis, Yi Song, Armand Khusul and Paul Dalby who achieved a notable success in the Target 2 competition by winning the Regional Final held at the Prudential Regulation Authority.

Presenting to representatives of the Bank of England they successfully justified their decision to keep interest rates and quantitative easing at their current rates plus introduce a new forward guidance policy. They will now progress to the London area finals to be held next March. We wish them good luck for the area finals.

NATIONAL HANDWRITING COMPETITION (Years 7 & 8)

Do you have neat handwriting? Would you like the chance to have your handwriting judged by an expert?

Cambridge University Press runs a yearly handwriting competition for young people aged up to 13. You produce a neat copy of a poem of your choice (or you can use their provided one) on one side of A4.

If you would like to enter, speak to Mrs Fletcher in the English department next week.

*The stranger took her up
to the top floor where the
tolls were and said, 'Now you
pick out which doll you
want and I will pay for it.'
'O Edith, a pick out a doll
with a blue silk dress, but
he was so delighted, the
my first word she said was
'and I will make a doll's part
and will invite darts for*

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to those named below.



Arthur
Wilson, 7G

For being a very positive member of the school, and for always greeting members of staff and his peers with a cheery smile and with a pleasant manner.



Shahzeb
Ahmed, 8G

Designed a brand new certificate for Student of the Week without being asked, which incorporates the House Colours into the new look!

8H Cake Sale

8H held a cake sale last week raising the grand total of £145.40.



Well done to all in 8H for the tremendous effort that they put into making the cake sale such a success.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL'S POST-16 CONFERENCE

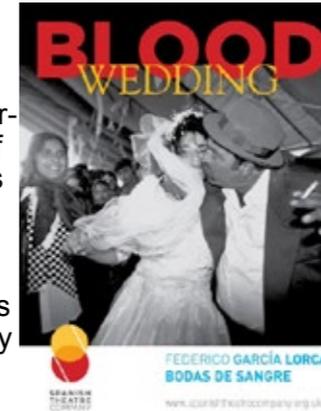


On Wednesday 23 November, the Philosophy Department took six Year 13 students to Southwark Cathedral's Post-16 Conference (Syed Adil, Eamonn McKeon, Reece Doughty, Alec Walker, Ammar Walji and Daniel Moore). Students were invited to take part in a lively debate which followed the BBC's Question Time format. Challenging questions were posed to a table of panellists including: Susan Kurr who has worked with Human Rights Organisations including Amnesty International; Loanna Morrison, a TV producer and broadcaster in news and current affairs; Rachel Muers, Senior Lecturer in Christian Studies at the University of Leeds and Revd Jonathan Coore, rector of Christ Church, Southwark. The chair of the conference, Michael Binyon who is the former Foreign Correspondent and Diplomatic Editor of The Times, took a range of philosophical, religious, political and ethical questions from the floor such as, 'Should we test on animals?', 'What is the Christian attitude on Transgender?' as well as questions which asked the panellists' opinions on the recent Brexit decision and American Election. A range of views were presented from both platform speakers and students which sparked a dynamic debate. Our boys were then invited to a reception after the conference where they continued to debate and discuss amongst themselves and with panel speakers. Ms Mattinson and the students thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the boys were still discussing the issues the next day!

The Philosophy, Religion and Ethics Society, having only been established in September, has enjoyed a range of interesting talks and discussions so far this term; from Dr McClure's recent presentation on Sufism to discussions on the alternative right, religious pluralism and free will. Talks still to come this term will include Bryan Feng on Communism, Yash Raju on Milton's Paradise Lost and Arun Prabhakar on The Nature of Truth. The society is held on Tuesdays in Room 22 from 1.15-1.55 p.m.

UNA NOCHE AL TEATRO

Last Monday, a group of Spanish A-Level students went to the newly opened Cervantes Theatre in Southwark to see the Spanish language performance of Bodas de Sangre, one of Federico García Lorca's most famous plays. After familiarising themselves with the plot beforehand, they did an excellent job of navigating the plot and key characters, despite the actors being native speakers who spoke very quickly and adapted their language in no way.



We look forward to taking more Spanish students to further productions at the first Spanish language theatre in London.

THE ECONOMICS SOCIETY!

Economics has always been a keen interest for many students in the Sixth Form as was shown with the inauguration of the Wilson's Economics Society. At our first meeting, over 20 students attempted to learn about a wide range of economic ideas and theories with an open mind, and enthusiasm! In this week's session Mr Ormonde gave a talk on 'Conspicuous Consumption: The Theory of the Leisure Class', an examination of the thoughts and writings of Thorstein Veblen. Veblen explains how this urge for power and status has become the primary force for economic development. As society has become increasingly more affluent, utility of products has become progressively less prioritised and instead been replaced by the spirit of consumerism. Next session we look at the work of Maynard Keynes and his thoughts on 'Animal Spirits'.

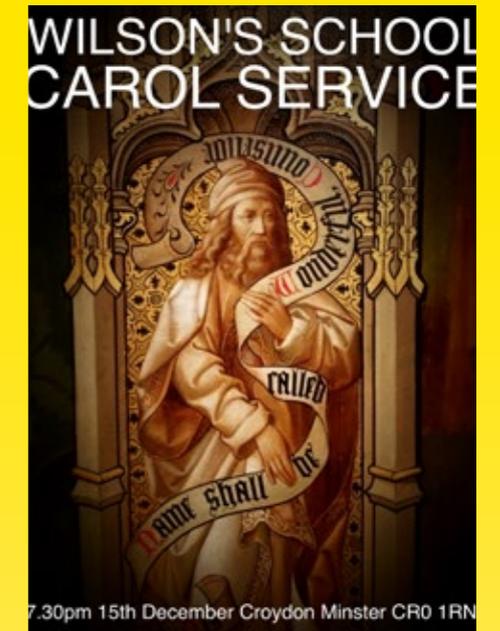
Intellectual inquiry and discussion are well and truly alive and thriving at Wilson's School!



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VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

CAN YOU HELP? LANGUAGE VOLUNTEER IN GERMAN REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2017.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is looking for someone who can speak German fluently and would like to work as a Volunteer Language Assistant from 15 January, 2017 to the end of May 2017.

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

If you are interested, please contact Ms Morin (Head of MFL) at: cam@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk with your name, language and the preferred days and times you would be available to help.

CHESS RESULTS

Last Week

Wilson's A beat Whitgift A 5.5 – 0.5
This included the 100th win for the school by Tharshan Kuhendiran (11G)

Wilson's B drew with Trinity A 3 – 3

Wilson's C beat Kingston A 4.5 – 1.5

Wilson's D beat Whitgift B 10 – 2

Wilson's E beat Trinity B 11.5 – 0.5

This week

Wilson's C beat Sutton B 3.5 – 2.5

FOOTBALL TEAM AND PLAYER

Players of the Week

Joshua Fan and George Read were again excellent for the U15As in their game against Hampton. Dubem Eze and Guy Rogers continued to score plenty of goals for the U12A; Arkadiy Peremyslov led by example for the 2nd XI and Xavier Teague shone for the 1st team in their good week, remaining unbeaten against Harrodian and Hampton.



Joshua Fan



George Read



Dubem Eze



Guy Rogers



Arkadiy
Peremyslov



Xavier Teague

Team of the Week

The U14Bs had a fantastic win away at Hampton under the guidance of Mr Oluwu. The 1st team put in two encouraging performances against Hampton and Harrodian, but this week was all about the U12As. They continued their fine season with a dramatic 5-3 win over Mossbourne Academy in the national cup, meaning they are now in round 5 and the last 64 in the country. They didn't stop there; they followed that win with a 7-4 win away against Hampton.

BLOCK FIXTURE VS. HAMPTON

Friday and Saturday was our first meeting of the season against Hampton, who are one of the strongest football schools in the country. It is not only one of the busiest days in the school's fixture calendar but often the most difficult. This year the school performed fantastically well drawing the fixture over all. Between all A and B teams Wilson's won 4, drew 2 and lost 4. A superb effort by all players.

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Football Results

Monday 21 November vs. Mossbourne
U12A won 5 - 3 (National Cup)

Tuesday 22 November vs. Cheam
U13A lost 1 - 3 (Surrey Cup)

Tuesday 22 November vs. Riddlesdown
U13B lost 1 - 4
U13C lost 0 - 4
U13D lost 1 - 6

Weds 23 Nov vs. Harrodian
1st XI won 1 - 0
4th XI lost 0 - 6
5th XI drew 2 - 2

Thursday 24 Nov vs. Harris
U14A won 2 - 0 (Surrey Cup)

Friday 25 Nov vs. Hampton
U12A won 7 - 4
U12B lost 1 - 2
U12C lost 4 - 9
U12D lost 0 - 5
U12E won 2 - 1

Sat 26 November vs. Hampton
1st XI drew 3 - 3
2nd XI lost 3 - 5
U15A lost 0 - 2
U15B drew 3 - 3
U14A lost 2 - 4
U14B won 4 - 1
U13A won 2 - 1
U13B won 2 - 1

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WILSON'S WINTER CONCERT PROVIDES SOME MAGICAL MUSICAL MOMENTS



Last week, over 150 boys stunned a large audience in the John Jenkins Hall at our annual Winter Concert. The evening was a huge success with refreshments kindly provided by the PFA and a fabulous feast of musical delights. The Chamber Wind ensemble opened the evening with a dramatic rendition of Walton's Crown Imperial, originally written for the coronation of George VI in 1937. The resonating concluding passage kicked off the evening's proceedings with vibrancy. Other highlights included the stunning performance of Grieg's Holberg Suite played by the elite Chamber String Ensemble; the pulsating semiquaver passages were delivered with aplomb. The Senior Wind Band concluded the first half of the concert with rousing performances of favourite tunes from the silver screen, and then something many of us remember from our home screens: a medley of movie favourites followed by a suite based on the triumphant tunes from Star Trek. The Barbershop Ensemble's performance of Mendelssohn's Beati Mortui was sensitive, reflective and poignant, and its impact was made all the more significant when juxtaposed with their other item, The Dock of the Bay which provided much contrast. It certainly had the audience member's feet moving in time with the music!

The true highlight of the evening came in the form of Carnival of the Animals, played by the Senior Orchestra. Composed by Saint-Saëns. This work is now known as one of his finest compositional creations, yet the composer himself hated it! A series of senior musicians from the orchestra played challenging solos for the different movements which characterise different animals one might expect to see at the zoo. Ijaz Swaleh's performance of The Elephant, Owen Child's performance of The Cuckoo, and Sam Gates' performance of The Swan all astonished the audience. The particularly challenging piano parts were played expertly by Shavindra Jayasekera and Dr Clayden.



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- Friday 16 December - Drama Soiree (7.00 p.m.)
- Tuesday 20 December - Term Ends (3.30 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

Homework

A reminder that we expect homework to be completed at home or after school, certainly not at break or lunchtime. This is time for socialising and letting off steam on the playground or Astros!

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YEAR 7 TWO NIGHT MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The entirety of year 7 performed in our two Winter Showcases this week. It was amazing to hear how the students had progressed on the instruments that they started in their very first week of term. A number of solo awards were presented to those students who, in their teachers' eyes, had made the most improvement, were worthy of being highly commended, or had shown an outstanding approach to learning their new instrument. Smaller group items were performed throughout both evenings, directed by the instrumental tutors, showcasing the talents of the different instrumental groups. Finally, for the close of each concert, the whole wind band joined forces in order to perform pieces specifically arranged for the Year 7 Instrumental Programme Showcase, directed by Mr Elsom at the conductor's podium.

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual Carol Service which will take place at Croydon Minster on Thursday 15 December, starting at 19.30.



TOP TEN FINISH FOR WILSON'S IN INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Wilson's sent three teams of debaters to the annual London School of Economics Schools' Open in central London this year. All three pairs (Dan Sharpe and Adam di Lizia, Yash Raju and Rohit Prabhu, Toye Oladinni and Anthony Piwowarski) showed real expertise in the opening rounds – every pair won at least one of their debates in a fiercely competitive field that featured participants from as far afield as India! Debates included a variety of challenging topics (the role of experts in public policy, government surveillance of internet data, the presentation of good and evil in children's entertainment and whether or not we have duty to encourage democracy in despotic realms) that provoked exactly the kind of controversy that seemed in keeping with the radical reputation of the LSE. However, the final performance of Anthony and Toye was remarkable; as joint 9th from a field of over 160 individuals, they finished as the highest ranked speakers from any state school. Only speakers from the "Debate India" team and those independent schools that lavish money, staffing and time on debating finished in front of them. Given that this was the first "major" of the year, it seems that Wilson's should now be aiming to break through into competitive debating at the very highest level!



Toye Oladinni speaking out in the House of Lords, as fellow Wilsonians listen – as broadcast on Parliament TV!

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to those named below.



Bavithiran
Jeyagoban, 7S

For achieving an excellent result of a Grade 8 in Mirudangam, an Indian musical instrument, whilst maintaining excellent diligence and attainment grades in school



Samuel
Ratnam, 8G



Tom
Mylchreest,
8H

Sam and Tom have both demonstrated remarkable resilience whilst both having a broken hand. They have continued as if nothing is wrong and are keeping up well with their school work.

CASE RESTS: WILSON'S MOCK TRIAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



The victorious team receive their trophy.

The school returned to the Bar Mock Trial Competition in triumphant fashion at Blackfriars Crown Court on 26 November. In a series of mock trials, prosecuting and defending cases of assault and witness intimidation, pupils undertook the roles of advocates, court officials, jurors and witnesses as they competed against other schools from as far afield as Hampshire and Kent. Intensive preparation paid a handsome dividend as Wilson's swept all before them, despite meeting very stiff opposition from Robert May's School in the Regional Final. The cases are presided over by real judges, more than one of whom said that the quality of cross examination seen in court was sometimes superior to that displayed by the professionals! Particular praise was reserved for Yash Raju (Year 12) who appeared as the accused twice in one day, yet remained unconvicted and responded to intense interrogation with implacable calm. Sam Kinch (Year 13) will hopefully get the chance to lead the team to the National Finals that will take place in the spring at the Royal Courts of Justice: he can proud as an all-round team performance that showed that Wilson's boys can hold their own with all-comers.

RHODES MUST FALL!

Ahmed Imam and Matthew Kayanja represented the school in the regional round of the Institute of Ideas' "Debating Matters" competition. The Wilson's pair were arguing against the idea that controversial historical monuments, such as the statue of Cecil Rhodes at Oxford University, should remain in place. In well-researched and impassioned speeches both impressed the expert judges but didn't manage to gain a victory over previous winners, Invicta Grammar School from Maidstone in Kent. Time spent thinking through political "hot topics" and gaining experience in competitive debating is never wasted! We expect to be seeing more from this dynamic duo in other competitions this season.



ORDER ORDER!

On 2 November, ten Wilson's boys had the chance to display their debating skills and political acumen in a very special venue: the House of Lords. As part of the House of Lords Outreach Programme, two hundred young people from a variety of schools, universities and youth organisations were invited to take part in a debate on the role of free speech in society today held in the historic debating chamber that is usually reserved for peers of the realm. The debate was presided over by Lord Speaker Fowler himself (whom parents might more readily recall as Norman Fowler, the former Conservative peer and cabinet minister) who called upon four Wilsonians to make contributions from the red benches. Matthew Kayanja, Toye Oladinni, Adam di Lizia and Vou-Fri Sett all spoke with aplomb, supporting a variety of positions ranging from a prudent defence of selective censorship to a ringing call for the unfettered competition of ideas. Unfortunately, not all those attending had the chance to speak; however, all should receive a written record of the debate, prepared by Hansard. Surely, this is not the last time we have seen some of these Wilsonians in Parliament?



Wilson's Parliamentarians, left to right: Matthew Kayanja, Ahmed Imam, Adam di Lizia, Yash Raju, Toye Oladinni, George Worrall, Rohit Prabhu, Vou-Fri Sett, Dan Sharpe.

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Chess League Results

Wilson's B beat Reigate A 3.5 - 2.5
Wins for Samino Fernando (10G), Alex Nielsen (U6) and Adi Jain (8H)

Wilson's C drew v Reigate B 3 - 3
wins for Dylan Perera (L6), Koushikk Ayyappan (9B) and Vishu Ketheeswaran (11G)

Wilson's E lost v Reigate C 4 - 8
2 wins for William Boulanger (8B), wins for Nivjesh Aravinthan (9D) and Noah Phillips (8B).

Computing Competition for boys aged 11 -14.

Exciting opportunity to take part in this coding competition using Scratch. You can work in teams of up to 3.

http://www.csc.com/cr/events/139039-csc_codes_a_global_coding_challenge

If you are interested see Mrs Gill. Registrations will be accepted up to, and not later than 20 January, 2017.



WORLD RACKETLON CHAMPION

My dad woke me and my brother ridiculously early on the morning of Wednesday 23 November as we were flying out to Germany for the World Racketlon Championships. Racketlon is a relatively new sport where you play the same opponent at table tennis, followed by badminton, then squash and finally tennis. The winner is the person with the most points overall after the 4 disciplines. We arrived in Nuremberg with 32 other members of the Great Britain team, raring to go.

As I was reigning European U13 Champion, I was seeded for this tournament so I got a bye into the quarter finals. There I had to face the auld enemy in the Scottish champion. He was a table tennis specialist and he beat me 21-12 at that discipline. However my badminton and squash was too good for him and I won both convincingly 21-2 to go through comfortably into the semi finals. There I faced a familiar rival in the GB no 2 who was a table tennis and squash specialist. I played a good game of table tennis against him winning 25-23. This set me up nicely for my strong discipline, badminton, which I won. A good squash match meant I only needed 2 points at tennis.

In the final I had to play the no 1 seed and Hungarian champion who had overcome strong German and Swedish players to reach the final. He was also a very strong table tennis player but I played a strong match in the final and beat him at his best sport 21-12. He came firing back at my best sport, badminton, and I was 11-7 down at half way. However I kept my nerve and finished strongly to take the badminton 21-16. This meant I only needed a strong squash game to win the match and tournament. Which I duly did and I was really happy to be crowned U13 World Racketlon champion.
Article by Luke Griffiths.



FOOTBALL TEAM AND PLAYER

Players of the Week

Yusuf Hussain had a great week for the U14As scoring four goals in two games. Aayush Patel continued to play some good football for the U12s and score some great goals; Sam Barker scored two in another good win for the 3rd XI and Hamish Rennie-Carter produced the save of the season in stopping a penalty going into the top corner for the U15A.



Aayush Patel



Yusuf Hussain



Dubem Eze



Sam Barker

Team of the Week

It was an excellent week for the U14A and U15A teams. The U14A won two games scoring 10 goals. The U15A won a tricky league game away to Glenthorne, then went away to beat a good Ardingly side 3-1.

Sportsmen of the Week

A huge well done to Charlie Johnson, Callum Furnidge and Harry Regan who stepped up to the 2nd XI at the last minute. Despite being young, they all performed brilliantly to help the 2nds get a good draw away to Ardingly.



Charlie Johnson



Callum Furnidge



Harry Regan

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Football Results

Monday 28 November vs. Glenthorne
U15A won 4 - 2
Tuesday 29 November vs. Glenthorne
U13A drew 1 - 1
Weds 30 November vs. Richmond
Academy
U16A lost 0 - 2
Wednesday 30 November vs. John Fisher
5th XI lost 0 - 4
Thursday 1 December vs. Greenshaw
U14A won 6 - 2
Sat 3 December vs. Ardingly College
U14A won 4 - 2
U14B drew 1 - 1
U15A won 3 - 1
U15B won 2 - 0
1st XI lost 0 - 3
2nd XI drew 1 - 1
3rd XI won 4 - 0

Cricket News

The world's No.1 cricket magazine, The Cricketer, has announced their A-Z guide to the summer game's top 100 schools for 2017 entitled "The Playing Fields of England". Schools were matched against an exhaustive set of coordinates, with the chosen ones all having outstanding cricket programmes. Wilson's School are delighted to have been chosen with the limited resources the school has available, to sit alongside schools such as Whitgift, Charterhouse, Millfield, Reeds, Wellington College and Trinity. For further details, please see: https://issuu.com/thecricketermag/docs/the_cricketer_playing_fields_of_eng.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! WILSON'S WELCOMES THE FESTIVE SEASON

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

It was an evening of traditional carols such as *Once in Royal David's City* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* and some not so familiar pieces such as *A Spotless Rose* sung by our Chamber Choir and *Angels' Carol* sung by the full choir. The audience was enchanted by the readings, which were all very professionally spoken by the boys. There was a delightful atmosphere and it was wonderful to see the Minster full of people and to hear carols being sung with such gusto.

It was particularly special hearing the debut of Mr Elsom's recent composition *What Greater Gift Can I Bring?* performed by the full choir.

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



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- Tuesday 20 December - House Mufti Term Ends (3.30 p.m.)
- Wednesday 4 January, Mock Exams Y13.
- Thursday 5 January - Term begins for Students
- Thursday 5 January - Senior Prize Giving (7.00 p.m.)
- Thursday 5 January - Y11 Preliminary Options Forms due back.
- Friday 6 January - Early Finish (1.05 p.m.)
- Friday 6 January - Main School Prize Giving (2.00 p.m.)

Deputy Head's Reminder

Thank You

The boys are looking very smart at the moment and observations in the past few weeks have demonstrated that they generally behave very well on the way to and from school. We are very grateful to parents for their support of the school's Code of Conduct.



Wilson's Update
Non sibi sed omnibus

YEAR 7 MIRUTHANGAM GRADUATION CEREMONY

by Bavithiran Jeyagoban

I was invited to the OEBL (Oriental Examination Board London) graduation ceremony on Saturday 26 November. I went there in a traditional kurta, but was soon given my graduation gown with a cap. I wore this on top of my kurta.

There were about 20 students who graduated in miruthangam, including me, but there were also veena, violin, keyboard, dance, flute and vocal diploma students.

When I got to the front of the queue of graduation students, I waited in anticipation for my name to be called out. I was given a scroll to hold on the stage and was told to look at the camera. It was then that that I was awarded the title 'Sangeetha Kalajothy'. I then went to stand at the back of the stage. I am proud to say that I was one of the youngest there.

The miruthangam (an Indian drum) is an accompanying percussion instrument. You play sitting on the floor and by the tips of your fingers.

I began playing it at the age of six. In the last five years I have played many solo performances and accompanied many vocalists and violinists, including my brother. A graduation ceremony takes place when you take a diploma in Carnatic music. I took my diploma grade on the miruthangam in October and I was overwhelmed to find out in November that I had passed.

I also did a synchronized performance with another six people on the same stage. Fortunately, it all went as planned and the audience was thrilled at the end and gave us the biggest applause.

At long last, the hard work, dedication and support from both my family and guru have paid off.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPANISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

We are delighted to welcome Sergio Civera Ponz and Stephanie Veeren who have joined the MFL department to work with our Sixth Form students on a voluntary basis. It is fantastic for the students to have the opportunity to interact with a native speaker. They are already becoming more confident and spontaneous in their speech and have had plenty of questions for our volunteers on a range of topics including pop music, festivals, Latin American poverty and Spanish regional identity and the future French General Election. We are very grateful to Sergio and Stephanie for their time.

Sadly, we would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our German Assistant Doris Negrier who is leaving us in January to work in London. She has been an incredible source of energy and support with our students in the MFL Department. Danke schön Doris, we will all miss you!



Sergio (centre) with two Y13 Spanish students, Josh Norman and Rob Lander.



Centre: Stephanie Veeren; Left: Florence Pezier; Right: Doris Negrier Back: L6 French students

Students of the Week

In the Lower School we look to reward students who have gone above and beyond in lessons and in extra-curricular activities. Our congratulations go to those named below.



Jonathan Peter-Rajan, 7S

For accompanying staff on a Safety Walk around the school to help establish how happy the students feel in various areas of the school



Tomas Mayorga, 8D



Andro Lusung, 8D

For accompanying staff on a Safety Walk around the school to help establish how happy the students feel in various areas of the school.



BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

by Corporal Wales

Recently, I was privileged to perform at the Birmingham International Tattoo, with the National Marching Band of the Air Cadet Organisation. On Friday, I got the train up to RAF Cosford. On arrival, we rehearsed our routine until late in the evening. By the time we were finished (around 11:30 p.m.), not even the RAF accommodation could stop me falling asleep in an instant.

Early the next morning we left by coach for Birmingham. Most of the day was spent rehearsing for the massed band performance, after which we disappeared to Pizza Express. The military coordination of a 60 strong band all ordering pizza was nothing short of remarkable!

As the curtains opened to let us take to the stage, the sheer terror of seeing 15,000 people watching almost made me freeze. However, the adrenalin soon took over and we absolutely nailed our performance. Later on, all of the evening's performers came together in a 1,200 strong massed band. Here we played classics including Evening Hymn, Sunset and Scotland the Brave. My personal favourite moment was playing Land of Hope and Glory, with confetti, flamethrowers and fireworks exploding all around us!

On Sunday, we were able to relive the experience for the second afternoon performance. This time I was unfazed by the number of people watching and I could fully appreciate the thrill of playing at such a venue. Overall, it was a fantastic experience and I can't wait for the opportunities that lie ahead as I enter my third year with the band.



CADET LEADERSHIP COURSE

Travelling down on the coach with the JNCO Cadre were Cpl Hopson, Cpl Fideli, Cpl Douiri and LCpl Skinner(WHSG) who were to spend time at Dibgate Camp, which neighbours St Martin's Plain.

They were attending the prestigious National Cadet Leadership Course. While on the course the cadets were given the opportunity to use state of the art equipment and taught by regular soldiers from all areas of the army to give the cadets the opportunity to lead and serve their fellow cadets in activities well beyond the standard CCF training programme.

Day 1: Training on new equipment (personal role radios; helmet mounted night vision goggles; night vision scope)

Day 2: A day of command tasks

Day 3: Revision of field craft

Day 4/5: Section and platoon level field craft stands (including training in built up areas, vehicle check points, training in woodlands and forest)

Day 6/7: Final exercise (24hour)

Day 7 Visit to Folkestone's Battle of Britain memorial

Day 8: Final parade and return home

Reports have since been received and all are to be congratulated on their passes, especially Cpl Hopson who was awarded a Highly Competent grading.

Cpl Hopson has since presented about the course to B Coy cadets and it is hoped that many more cadets will attend in the future.



Chess Results

League Results

Wilson's A lost to KCS Wimbledon A
2.5 – 3.5

Wins for Tharshan Kuhendiran (11G)
and Alexander Nielsen (U6)

Wilson's C beat KCS Wimbledon B
6.0 – 0

Wilson's E beat Emanuel
7.0 – 5.0

Year 7 Chess Challenge

Winner: Eeshaan Iyer, 7C 11/12
(won play-off game)

Runner up: Aayush Patel, 7G 11/12

3rd place equal Ayush Mehrotra (7S);
Jindu Eze-Uzomaka (7H); Daniel Eden
(7H) and Ibrahim Zaman (7S) all 10/12.

32 entrants took part in the Year 7 Chess
Challenge.



SUFISM: A forgotten Voice?

In a recent talk delivered by Dr McClure, he shared his insights into the often neglected mystical traditions of Islam. In a talk that included contemporary qawwali music from Pakistan as well as the words of a range of poets from the golden age of Sufism in medieval Al-Andalusia and Persia, students were invited to consider some of the cultural richness and beauty contained within this contemplative tradition. Dr McClure, a practising Anglican with a lifelong fascination with the Islamic world, placed particular importance on Attar of Nishapur's "Colloquy of the Birds" - an extended allegorical poem that wryly observes human vanity and yet points to a visionary understanding of human unity in the divine. Perceptive questions from students centred on the troubled future for modern Sufi practice in many dangerous parts of the world.



Robotics Champions

We are delighted to announce that Matteo Cascini (7S), and his team won the Regional Tournament Champions Trophy at the London First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Competition last weekend. The team will be progressing to the UK/Ireland FLL Finals held in Bristol at the end of February.

The team worked really hard and did a fantastic job presenting their project in front of a panel of judges. They demonstrated great teamwork and innovative problem solving. Their robot, built using Lego Mindstorm Ev3, topped 26 other teams, to win the Robot Challenge, and set the current UK record for this year.



Departmental Links and News

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Wilson's Oboe Group Success!

Congratulations to the Wilson's oboe group and their leader Miss Dennis who impressed the judges at the recent Sutton Music Festival. The assessor said "How fabulous to see this line up of oboes and all from one school - how impressive! Bravo!".

We are indeed delighted by the number of boys who choose to continue their musical tuition after Year 7. The oboe is often described as 'endangered' in schools and so it is wonderful to see so many committed players at Wilson's.

Computing Competition for boys aged 11 -14.

This is an exciting opportunity to take part in a coding competition using Scratch. You can work in teams of up to 3.

http://www.csc.com/cr/events/139039-csc_codes_a_global_coding_challenge

If you are interested see Mrs Gill.

Registrations will be accepted up to, and not later than 20 January, 2017.



HOUSE MUFTI £1

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

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

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





RUGBY MATCH REPORTS

Year 7 v Kingsdale (25/11) & Year 7 v Cedars (02/12)

The year 7s had two games in as many weeks as the fixtures came thick and fast in the festive period. They started with a home fixture against a strong Kingsdale side who are notorious for being big and powerful. The game started at great pace with the home side showing they were more than a match on the day against an experienced opposition. For Wilson's, the most noteworthy try came from Ramin Ryan. Picking up a loose ball on the right, he outstripped the defence showing a clean set of wheels to dot down in the corner. As the game moved on, Kingsdale were able to bring on some strong replacements to eventually take a healthy lead. This did not stop Wilson's fighting until the end and running in a few more tries from the elusive Ramin Ryan. Ethan Chiang led from the front in defence and attack, closely followed by Alex Moore and Calvin Lu.

MOM: Ramin Ryan



Pictured: Ramin Ryan

In another recent game the year 7 side travelled away to Cedar School with a strong side down on paper. They welcomed Richard Mayhew into the team for his debut for the school. He impressed throughout the game making some very effective tackles. Buoyed by the addition of Guy Rogers to the squad, Wilson's fought hard in the first half and came in trailing at the break 15-5. The Wilson's try coming from a superb length of the pitch effort from Rogers. The game finished 30-5 to Cedar, who eventually ran away with it to score some impressive tries. This was a much improved defensive display against an experienced team.

Wilson's U13 VS Dunottar U13 (29/11)

On a cold afternoon at Wilson's on 29 November, the U13 rugby team took on Dunottar School. After a series of recent defeats, we started the game well with Matthew Mannix scoring the first try by running through the opposing team early on. However, the opposition's strength and experience soon showed as we conceded a couple of soft tries from losing scrums in our own half and being pushed back to our try line. In the end we lost 15 – 40.

Although we didn't win, it was our best match so far, with lots of good tackles from captain, Jackson Ellis, and Matthew Mannix scoring most of our tries.

MOM: Patrick Willis

Although not mentioned, Patrick Willis was excellent on the day and deservedly took man of the match. He tackled with great aggression and ferocity, sending Dunottar players backwards at every opportunity. He has set the benchmark in the level of defence that all the Wilson's boys should be aspiring to.



Pictured: Patrick Willis

1st XV v Whitgift (30/11)

It would be an extremely rare sight if you were to see a Wilson's rugby team dominating a Whitgift side in all areas of the pitch, but that is exactly what we witnessed on Wednesday afternoon. The 1st XV put in a huge shift against their local counter parts and definitely did themselves no harm in being recognised as a good team. Unfortunately for the Wilson's boys, they let too many overlaps and chances go begging, instead of opting to run back into traffic. Despite Wilson's dominance, they coughed up ball in the final third which Whitgift exploited and ran in two quality tries from their own half. Caleb Nelson was able to go over for one before the break which ensured they didn't exit the half completely under-changed. In the second half the game started to even out and Whitgift put their foot down, with the result ending 29-7 to the away side. The score again didn't reflect the effort and performance put in by the Wilson's boys. They will now be looking to their game against Coopers.



Co-curricular and Sports Links

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WILSON'S PFA AND 100 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW

The PFA would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. The committee have had a lot of fun raising money for the school over the last year and would be pleased to welcome anyone interested in joining them. Please contact Mrs Guha by email at: wilsonspfa@gmail.com.

The winners of the December 100 Club draw are as follows:

1st	Manjeet Lundh	£31.25
2nd	L Tanaskovic	£18.75
3rd	B McMillan	£12.50



FOOTBALL NEWS

Ardingly 1 VS 3 U15A Wilson's - Match Report

As we got off the coach, the Harry Potter theme song popped into our imaginations and in a matter of seconds we were all whistling it. After a quick change in an abandoned squash court, we started the trek down the hill and forest to the football pitches. A classic warm up and intense Mr Wells team talk went by like a blur and in no time the starting whistle blew.

We put Ardingly under pressure right from the get go and held a high level of football and shape. Luca Reddy hammered in a header to make it 1-0 before the half-time whistle blew.

The second half took a bad turn as sloppy defending led to an equalizer making it 1-1. We fought back and Seyon made the most of his chances and banged in two straightforward goals to give a comfortable lead of 3-1. The highlight of the game however was definitely the crucial save in the final moments of the game. A lazy challenge led to a chance from the spot. I had to step up and make a strong save to hold our solid lead and boost the team morale. We held our ground and gave 100 per cent all the way to the final whistle. A solid victory.

Goals: Srishangar (2), Reddy
MOM: Hamish Rennie-Carter



*Pictured right: Hamish Rennie-Carter
Pictured below: U15A team*



FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS REVIEW

Players of the Term

A Team Player of the Term Nominations:

Dubem Eze, Josh Fan, Tom Hubner, Xavier Teague and Nathan Ferguson

Winner: Dubem Eze

B Team Player of the Term Nominations:

Sam Barker, Alfie Thompson, Tom Bradshaw, Abdulhafed Hassan, Harry Regan and Arkadiy Peremyslov

Winner: Tom Bradshaw

Goal of the Term Nominations:

Seyon Srishangar, Finian Barke-Asuni, Callum Black, Jeremy Apio, Arthur Wilson and Cassius Hayman.

Winner: Finian Barke-Asuni vs. Sutton Grammar

Individual Performances of the Term Nominations:

Emmanuel Okasia, Thomas Vuolo, Charlie Johnson, Richard Gotts, Ted St Clair-Gray and Ikedi Harker.

Winner: Richard Gotts vs. Carshalton

Performances of the Term Nominations:

U14B, 2nd XI, U14A, U15B, 1st XI and U12B

Winner: U14A vs. Bede's

Football Club Men of the Term

At Wilson's the pupils not only play football but play a major role in helping football run efficiently. They do this through coaching younger sides in open training, refereeing or in general leadership roles. Special mentions to four individuals who have gone above and beyond and excelled at this: Kris Page, Tommy Highwood, Harry Regan and Riley Jarrold.

Team of the Term: U12A

U12As have had a brilliant start to their football at Wilson's. They have played 16 games winning 13 of those and still remain in every cup competition. The highlight being a superb come back win in the National Cup against Mossbourne from Hackney. They are now into the last 32 in the country and will be playing their next match in January.

The full squad is as follows:

Dubem Eze	Bryn Craske
Guy Rogers	Stuart Gray
Thomas Vuolo	Rami Sati
Arthur Wilson	Ben Saiban
Christian Otu	Roman Falla
Josiah Fenn	Pelumi Agunsoye
Jadon Arthur	Marcus Mar
William Evans	Noah Gim
Madani Sidibe	Calum Mac

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Football Results

Monday 5 December vs Gordon's
1st XI won 4 - 2
Monday 5 December vs. Carshalton
1st XI won 14 - 1

Tuesday 6 December vs. KCS
U13A won 3 - 2
U13B won 1 - 0

Thursday 8 December vs. KCS
U12B lost 2 - 5
Thursday 8 December vs. Glenthorne
U14A lost 0 - 3 on penalties
(1-1 AET) (Sutton Cup)