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THE WALLINGTON WEEK

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I am very pleased to announce that the RAF section of our CCF became National Champions in the Royal Air Squadron Trophy last Sunday. This is the second time in three years that we have achieved this which is an incredible achievement given how much training is involved. The team was co-captained by Emily (Year 13) and Arjun and included from WHSG Emily (Year 11). Many congratulations to the team and we look forward to even more successes in the future.

The other big event of this week was our annual Gym and Dance display. The first performance took place last night with a second taking place this evening. As always, the standard of gymnastics was very impressive as well as a range of amazing dance performances and included a routine from every Year 7 form group. Well done to all involved, thank you to everyone that has come along to support and thank you to the PE department for organising.

Have a great weekend

Richard Booth

Twitter

WHSG now has a main Twitter account, do please **follow** us on @girls Wallington

Yesterday, we Tweeted photos of the Gym & Dance display rehearsals so our photos are completely up to date —so follow us for all the latest news.

You may also be interested in departmental Twitter accounts,

@WHSGGeography

@WHSGSixthForm

@MusicWallyGirls

@WHSGChemistry

@WHSG_DT

@WHSGPE

@WHSG_ART

@WHSGBIOLOGY



The Week Ahead

Thursday 28 March

17.30-19.30—Empowerment Awards - Feminism Society

Friday 29 March

Inset Day—Year 9 Daughters to Work Day

Up to date Mobile Numbers for Parents and Carers

You may have read about an incident outside a Croydon school on Tuesday. As a school we must be prepared for any event (however unlikely) which may affect our students. It is therefore imperative that we are able to contact you by text and so please ensure that we always have your up to date mobile numbers.

As you know, it is also sometimes necessary to contact parents to inform them that their child is unwell in the first aid room or to ascertain information.

Please email:-

mandrews@wallingtongirls.org.uk (if you child is in Years 7-11)

smccormack@wallingtongirls.org.uk (if your child is in Years 12 & 13).

Year 9 Injections

Year 9 students will be bringing home a form for their injections which are taking place on Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April 2019. Please complete form and return to Red folders out side the Pastoral office by Tuesday 26 March 2019.



1st April - Athena, Bronte, Curie and 1st half Johnson

2nd April - 2nd half Johnson, Pankhurst, Seacole and Sharman

Please ensure that your child eats breakfast before coming to school and encourage her to drink plenty of water throughout the day. All students should wear a sleeveless T-shirt under their school uniform shirt.

Should you have any concerns regarding the injections please contact Sutton and Merton School Age Immunisation Team. Telephone 0203 538 0502 or 07880 277958.

All Year 9 students must attend the sessions even if you do not consent to their injection as the immunisation team are required to see everyone.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 April

12.05-14.50—Year 8 Easter Fayre

Tuesday 2 April

19.00-20.30—Spring Music dept. concert

Wednesday 3 April

08.25-14.50— GCSE Dance Exam FINAL all day
18.30-20.00—DSM Foundation: Drug and alcohol education talk for parents and carers

Friday 5 April

Last day of term

Easter Break

Monday 8 April—Monday 22 April
Return to School on Tuesday 23 April

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17.30-18.00—Year 8 Swanage Trip meeting with parents

Wednesday 24 April

11.05-13.05—Year 7 PSHCE - bullying and social media Periods 3 & 4

17.00-18.30—Welcome to WHSG Evening—Prospective 6th Form students

18.30-19.30—E Safety Evening

Thursday 25 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (1)

16.00-19.00—Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7

Friday 26 April

08.25-14.50—Y12 Art/Photography End of year Exam (2)

Monday 29 April

19.00-20.30—PFA AGM

Wednesday 1 May

14.00-18.30—Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 May

08.25-14.50—Year 11 GCSE Art Exam (1)

15.00-17.30—DOE Silver Route Planning for practice expedition

17.00-18.30—Welcome to WHSG Evening

Friday 3 May

08.25-14.50—Year 11 GCSE Art Exam (2)

Friday 3—Sunday 5 May

Year 8 Geography visit to Swanage - leave at lunchtime on Friday



Senior Rugby Team

The Senior Team competed in the Surrey U18 Rugby Sevens tournament on Thursday held at Cobham Rugby Club. The opposition included Caterham School, Reigate Grammar School, St Johns and Gordons School. Despite having to play all of their games back to back, WHSG secured some notable victories and all of the team thoroughly enjoyed their sevens experience.



Enrichment Day—History visit to The Isle of Dogs

Our historians had a great day last Thursday on a visit to The Isle of Dogs. See map below which helps to put the West India Docks in a wider context .

We are delighted to report that feedback from the company who organised the tour said

“It was a pleasure to take you and your students on the tour of Docklands today. I would like to compliment the girls on their excellent behaviour. “

Well done to all the students on this trip, it is so nice to get such positive comments.



The Isle of Dogs - 1872

Celebrating our Students' Achievements

English Schools XC Championships

At the weekend Jessica (13 AST) competed for the Surrey Senior Girls team in the English Schools Cross Country Championships at Temple Newsam Park Leeds. The team finished first with Jessica finishing 111th out of over 300 runners.



Gym & Dance Display

