Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week saw our school production, ‘Sister Act’, performed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I was lucky enough to attend on the final evening and what an absolutely amazing performance it was, both highly entertaining and funny. Great acting, brilliant musical performances and near perfect comic timing meant that both cast and crew put on a fantastic show for audiences. Work on this production started back at the beginning of the academic year and since then everyone has been working hard to ensure that audiences were treated to a very polished and professional performance.

All of this would not be possible without the tireless dedication of staff and parent helpers. Thank you to Mr Ludlam and Mr Merrick for their continued technical support. Thank you also to Mrs Broadbent, Miss Lowe, Mrs Yard, Mrs Gunn and Miss Tesoriero for their huge contributions and support. And finally thank you to Mrs Borageiro-Maier, our Head of Drama, who did such a great job in leading and overseeing this production.

A huge well done to all involved and we look forward to next year’s show.

Have a great week.

Kind regards
Richard Booth, Headteacher

Lost Property

Towards the end of next week, we will be having a lost property table for students to reclaim their items. All unnamed lost property will be placed out on tables under the covered way and students will be able to sort through and take any items that belong to them. Any unclaimed items will then be disposed of over the half term break. We will repeat this procedure at the end of each half-term.
The Week Ahead

Tuesday 6 February
08.25 - 14.50 —
- School Mentoring Day
- Y13 Academic Review Day
- Y11 English Revision Day
- Y12 Higher Education Day

Wednesday 7 February
11.05-12.05 — Year 10 PSHCE Positive Mental Health
17.00-18.30 — Science Careers Evening

Thursday 8 February
13.05-14.50 — Year 8 House Music

Friday 9 February
19.00-22.00 — Years 7 & 8 PFA Disco at WHSG

Saturday 10—Sunday 11 February
CCF - Ex Cavan Y10-13

Monday 12—Thursday 15 February
CCF Recruits Camp Y9-13

Monday 12—Friday 16 February
Half Term Break

Physics: Y11 Revision & A-level Drop-in Sessions

All lunch time sessions run from 1.20 to 1.50 and after school sessions run from 3.00 – 4.00

Miss Lowe is running a series of Physics Year 11 Revision and A Level Drop in Sessions. Students have been given a timetable in their student bulletin which details all the session titles.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19 February
Inset Day — no students in school

Thursday 22—Friday 23 February
08.25-14.50 — Y11 Food Practical Exam

Thursday 22 February
19.00-20.30 — KS3 Music Recital - Hall

Saturday 24 February
DOE Training Day - Bronze, Silver & Gold (in school)

Wednesday 28 February
18.00-19.00 — DOE Parents' Briefing - Bronze, Silver & Gold

Thursday 1 March
19.00-21.00 — NWET Young Musician of the Year - Hall

Monday 5 March
16.00-19.00 — Year 8 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6 March
18.00-19.00 — Boulogne - Parent Information Meeting

African Caribbean Society

A group of Year 12 and 13 students have started an African Caribbean Society

The purpose of ACS at Wallington Girls would be to Celebrate, Educate and Empower students with African and Caribbean culture and encourage students to learn more about their own.

Everyone is welcome
Tuesday lunchtimes from 1.10-1.45 in TP4

The next session is Tuesday 20 February – Culture of Ethiopia and Seychelles

We look forward to seeing your daughter there!

Medication kept in the First Aid Room

If you have received an email recently regarding your child’s medication, please remind her to come along to the first aid room and speak to me. It is imperative that we are aware of the current situation regarding students’ medication and have up to date medication we can provide them in case of need.

Thank you to those students who have taken the time to come and see me.

Mrs Newell, First Aid Officer
YEAR 7/8 DISCO ON FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

The PFA are holding a Year 7 & 8 disco in school on Friday 9 February from 7 – 10pm. Students in Year 7 & 8 from Wilson’s and Wallington County Grammar School have also been invited.

Tickets are on sale at lunchtime from the second entrance foyer on January 31 and February 2, 5, 6 & 7. Priced at £5 each they are incredibly good value and sell fast. So don’t delay, if you want to purchase a ticket, bring your money into school on any of these days. Be there or be square!

Teaching staff are on hand to help supervise the event along with the PFA Committee. Refreshments are on sale during the evening.

Please note: Entry to this event is by ticket only, there are no tickets available for sale on the evening so you MUST purchase a ticket in advance.

This year of our Year 11 Design & Technology students have passed the first stage towards achieving an Arkwright scholarship. The Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship of its type in the UK to inspire and nurture school-age students to be the country’s future leaders of the Engineering Profession. The Scholarships are awarded to high-calibre 16 year old students through a rigorous selection process and support students through the two years of their A levels.

Every Scholarship is sponsored by a commercial company, trade association, university, professional institution, armed service, government organisation, worshipful company, charitable trust or personal donor. This means that support is offered in various different ways, for example, valuable hands-on work experience, support for a curriculum project and a personal mentor who can help you with aspects of your studies and career planning.

We wish Farheen, Priscilla and Coby good luck for her upcoming exam.

Mr Slight and Mrs Caspary
Design & Technology

KS3 and KS4 Debating Club

Debating club is back students - come along on Wednesday, 1:15pm in F19, and bring your lunch.
New members welcome!

Miss Telford

Gym & Dance 2018

Key Dates:

- Gym & Dance Show Nights: Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd March (6.45pm)
- Tickets on sale: Wednesday 21st Feb onwards (lunchtimes)
- Auditions – Dance: Monday 5th March (1-4.30pm)
- Auditions – Gym: Thursday 8th March (3-4.30pm)
- Dance Technical Rehearsals: Thursday 15th March (3-4.30pm)
- Gym Technical Rehearsals: Monday 19th March (3-4.30pm)
- Full Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 21st March (P1-PS)

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PE News

We are delighted to announce that Year 9 and 10 won the Sutton Borough Indoor Cricket on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Athena who won the Year 7 Inter House netball competition on Thursday.
For the first year ever, I was part of the Crew for Sister Act and I admire the hard work and dedication of the entire crew who work behind the scenes! They may not be in the spotlight but without them the show would never work. From costume, to lighting, to sound to the band; there is so much to consider and organise. This year, like every other, has been incredible and I could not have asked for a better cast to work with! Their enthusiasm sparkles like their costumes and the show is definitely one for the books! It’s funny and heartfelt. The talent of the young cast is astounding and I have heard nothing but praise for them! Keep rocking girls and Raise your voice!

Laurynne (13NES)
This is a site with over 100 scientists and engineers available to answer students’ questions about their jobs. Any students who have been provided access can post questions to the site at anytime. The STEM experts will get back to them the next time they log in - typically within a week. This is a really exciting opportunity to ask all the questions you might have about engineering and science careers. If you are involved in the Bright Ideas Challenge or the Secondary Engineering Leaders Award you could use this resource for research also. Look out for posters with login cards in the D&T block and Science corridor. Enjoy and make the most of it.

Mrs Caspary
Sutton Ecology Centre February Half Term Activities 2018

Where: Activities are at Sutton Ecology Centre, The Old Rectory, Festival Walk, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3NY
www.sutton.gov.uk/biodiversity

What: Sutton Ecology Centre February Half Term Activities

Booking: Some activities require advance booking: to book online go to suttonnature.wordpress.com/events unless otherwise stated.

Contact: For enquiries leave a message on 020 8770 5820 or email biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk unless otherwise stated.

Helpful Information: All events involve outdoor activities. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Adults must accompany children at all times.

For more information on Sutton Ecology Centre events please visit www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events

February Half Term Activities

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13

Time: 11.00am-2.00pm each day. Sutton Ecology Centre.

Wow! It’s an owl!
Follow the owl trail to see and interact with real live owls! Discover more about these lovable creatures and make an owl mask to take home.

Cost: £5 per child
Suitable for families with children 3yrs+.
Drop in, no need to book. Email biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk for enquiries.
Pottery Throwing Workshop
Sat 3 March 9:30am-12noon
Get creative on the potters wheel. Learn tips and techniques and make something unique!

Photography Workshop
Sat 3 March 10am-3pm
Get to grips with DSLR cameras, learn how to take the best shots, portrait pictures and leave with your own professional print.

Acapella Vocal Workshop
Sat 17 March 9:30am-12noon
Warm up exercises, vocal techniques and a guide through to performance stage

Older Kids
11-14yrs only!

KIDS CLUB
at Sutton College

www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/kidsclub