



HEADLINES

MC win the House Sports day
Overall House winners also MC (results on page 2!)
McNeil Athlete of the Year Asmaa Abdirahman

From the Headteacher's Desk

As term draws to a close, it is time to say goodbye and thank you to those staff who are moving on. Also, to welcome those who are starting their careers at Swakeleys and joining us in September. Special thanks to Mrs Walsh who is retiring after many years of teaching and leading the MFL department. We are very sorry to see staff leave but wish them much success and happiness in the future.

The summer term has been busy as we have all been working hard to ensure that Y11-13 students participate in assessments to help us award them their teacher assessed grades. This has been a complex process but I am pleased to say that we have risen to the challenge and all our grades and supporting evidence has gone to Ofqual/the exam boards in good time. We have our Y12/13 results day on Tuesday 10th August and Y11 results day on Thursday 12th August.

The end of term has also been busy but very different because of COVID-19. I am pleased to say that we had a fantastic House Sports Day at Uxbridge stadium, our Year 11 prom (on Tues 20th July), our first School Council meeting in the hall and Year 12 Induction. We have had Year 6 induction day with Y6 pupils coming in to school and our parents' transition afternoon, via Zoom.

I have had the pleasure of interviewing year 10 pupils for the role of prefect and look forward to the successful candidates taking on their leadership roles. Year 12 students have successfully completed their bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. We have not been able to have our usual humanities week at the end of term but we do have a special programme of activities for the last three days.

Hopefully, things will be much more 'normal' in September but we may have to change our arrangements slightly to accommodate the government's request for us to test all pupils before they return. I will send out more details about this soon. Please do keep an eye on our website. Thank you all for your support this year. I hope that you have a good summer break!

Sue Pryor (Headteacher)



Sports Day!

YEAR 7 RESULTS	
Position	House
1 st	MC
2 nd	MY
3 rd	FN
4 th	DS
5 th	RP
6 th	AF
7 th	JA
8 th	EB



YEAR 8 RESULTS	
Position	House
1 st	MC
2 nd	JA
3 rd	EB
4 th	RP
5 th	AF
6 th	FN, MY, DS



YEAR 9 RESULTS	
Position	House
1 st	JA
2 nd	FN
3 rd	AF
4 th	EB
5 th	MY
6 th	MC
7 th	RP
8 th	DS



OVERALL RESULTS	
Position	House
1 st	MC
2 nd	FN
3 rd	JA
4 th	MY
5 th	EB
6 th	DS
7 th	AF
8 th	RP



THE FINAL RESULTS!!

OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

The disruption this year has prevented us running a full year of House events. Attendance and Sports Day have been the biggest points contributors but a full year of House events is planned for next year in our 10 year anniversary of the House System! This will also see us return back to one competition again.

Results from this year award MC Sports Day and also the overall trophy with FN winning years 10-13. Congratulations to all!

Year 7-9 competition

1 st	MC	682
2 nd	EB	664
3 rd	RP	660
4 th	JA	636
5 th	MY	623
6 th	DS	599
7 th	AF	463
8 th	FN	443

Year 10-13 competition

1 st	FN	1571
2 nd	EB	1437
3 rd	JA	1281
4 th	RP	1161
5 th	MC	997
6 th	AF	900

Instrumental Lessons

I am happy to say that instrumental lessons have now returned to being face to face! These are provided by the Hillingdon Music Hub and have always been popular. If your child would like to sign up to instrumental lessons please complete the online registration with the Hillingdon Music Hub on their website: <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/startmusic>

If there are any questions please send your daughter to come and find me. Mrs Dennis (Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts)

Y7 Music Clubs

The music department is offering two new musical clubs to Y7 this term. On a Monday and Wednesday lunch time your daughter can attend "Keyboard Club" in 010. This club gives students the opportunity to rehearse performance pieces or create their own musical composition. The "Y7 Vocal Group" takes place on Tuesday lunch time in SH2 and aims to improve vocal technique and ability. Everyone is welcome to join!

It has been a real delight to see so many turn up to the "Y7 Vocal Group". So lovely to hear the girls singing again!

Good Luck!

Good luck to all those students who are being entered in for musical grade exams this term. Looking forward to hearing the great results!

IF YOU LIKE SINGING
THEN THIS IS THE
PLACE FOR YOU!

YEAR 7 VOCAL GROUP

TUESDAY LUNCH
SH2

COME ALONG TO GET A PASS
AND SING! ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE SEE MRS DENNIS

Olympic Countdown

Students have been participating in numerous activities in the build up to Tokyo 2020.

On Tuesday 29th June Year 8 were fortunate enough to have guest speaker Reuben Arthur (GB 400m sprinter and Commonwealth Champion) join their assembly. Reuben spoke about his journey to achieving his dreams and the important role enjoyment has in being successful. This launched our Olympic Festival in which students participated in Olympic sports which involved 3v3 Basketball (a new event to be added to Tokyo 2020) and Goalball (a Paralympic event).



Year 7 Results			
1 st	Germany		Aisha (JA), Nayantika (EB), Sajanika (MC)
2 nd	Brazil		Nabiah (DS), Lisa (DS), Aleeza (DS)
3 rd	GB		Amber (DS), Mya (DS), Vivien (DS)

Year 8 Results			
1 st	GB		Grace (MY), Layal, (MY), Diva (MY)
2 nd	South Africa		Muscaan (EB), Christiana (EB), Millie (EB)
3 rd	Kenya		Alyssa (RP), Izzy (RP), Adama (RP)

Year 9 Results			
1 st	GB		Layla (MC), Elsa (AF), Tyia (MC)
2 nd	Japan		Akshara (JA), Michelle (RP), Yasmin (JA)
3 rd	New Zealand		Andrea (JA), Maryam (EB), Sraeyaa (JA)

Music lessons for budding young learners



Hillingdon Music Hub gives children approaching Year 4 and above the chance to embrace music with subsidised lessons.



For more information and to apply visit

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/startmusic

Lessons may start online through Zoom or face to face, dependant on current guidance.

- Children who learn in Hillingdon schools or live in the borough are eligible
- Discounts available for parents on low incomes
- Sign up anytime through the year
- Extensive range of instruments available



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Teacher of the month

May

Ms Martin, Miss Austen

June

Miss Stranges, Miss Kang

Support staff of the month

May

Mrs Skinner, Mrs Clarke

June

Mr Tottman, Mrs Lewis

Current Affairs update – Farah Assi

On Saturday the 22nd May, the second protest took place in Central London. People were marching in solidarity with those suffering and who have been innocently killed in Palestine as well as to put pressure on the Government to speak up about this. Estimates suggest that “more than 180,000 people were in Hyde Park for pro-Palestinian protests on Saturday” according to the Guardian making it the “largest Palestine demonstration in British history!”

On 12th May, Bitcoin (a crypto currency which accounts for 40 % of the global crypto market) fell by 12% after Elon Musk admitted that Tesla (the car company) would no longer be accepting Bitcoin (the digital currency that has no government or bank affiliations), to purchase its vehicles over concern of the environmental impacts of the crypto currency . The “big crash” occurred on Wednesday after Chinese officials then initiated a complete ban of the currency, resulting in some people making a big loss.

DofE Bronze Award – Some student views!

So far attending these DofE sessions has been a significant way in learning a variety of necessary life skills such as reading a map. As well as that it has been an educational experience that has taught me skills ranging from having to skilfully cook a meal in the most efficient way possible with limited equipment, all the way to first aid training which consisted of learning different techniques (such as Dr ABC) to deal with scenarios such as choking, lack of consciousness and how to correctly wrap a wound.

Farah Assi

The cooking and first aid training sessions were so insightful, interesting and fun! We got to cook our own meals from a varied amount of ingredients. We had burritos, spicy pasta, carbonara and meatballs and also tomato and chicken sausage pasta - all in which were delicious! We learnt good life skills in the first aid session, now we all know how to help someone when they are choking, or if they are injured or even if they are unconscious and not breathing. I really recommend these sessions! Sarah Doggrell



During my participation in DofE I've learnt so many different things, and had fun whilst doing the different sessions. One of my favourite parts included a cooking sessions where we were able to create many different meals that tasted delicious and helped us cook quickly and resourcefully. Along with this session we had a helpful first aid session, where we learnt many skills that help us aid others in times of need. I came away from these sessions having learnt a lot and I thoroughly enjoyed the experiences!

Tanya Sahota

Thank you to Y11 pupils who donated their blazers to help others who may not be able to afford a blazer. Over 85 were donated and many pupils had written a postcard, which they placed in the blazer pocket, for the new owner!

Friday 3rd September	Y7 Induction Day
From Monday 6th September	Return to School for Y8-Y13
Thursday 16th September	Y6 Open Evening
Wednesday 29th September	Y7 Safe, settled & successful evening
Saturday 9th October	NVR Assessment for Y6