



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message

It has been another action-packed week at The Hurlingham Academy, with not only the beginning of the GCSE exams, but also the last push to make finishing touches to coursework before the final deadlines. Fortunately, I still managed to take a moment to reflect and take stock. I realised that eight and a half months have passed since the beginning of the academic year, and it really hit me when Year 11 started their RE exam on Monday morning just how far they have come. Both their own hard work, and the unwavering commitment of the staff to maximising their chances of success, have put them in the strongest of positions. But what has equally struck me is that the momentum hasn't stopped. Staff and students alike have displayed unrelenting energy all week in their interventions and lessons, as they have all year; my sense of pride comes from the feeling in school that no-one is going to take their foot off the pedal until the job is done. I'm not just referring to Year 11 and the GCSEs; the buzz is such in the school that I know that all staff and students will give it everything right until the end of the summer term. When someone asked me this week what my ideal school would be like, the first thing that came to mind was unswerving commitment from everyone there. I feel we cannot be far away from that!

Franklin Scholars' Social Action Training



On Tuesday morning, the Franklin Scholars participated in a Social Action training session which saw the students coming up with solutions to local problems, including reducing waste at school and helping the elderly. The students came up with a number of ideas which they whittled down to their final solution by ensuring their idea was affordable, possible, actually solved the problem and was liked by all group members. A detailed plan was created making sure that each action had a specific person responsible for completing it.

The three groups went head to head in a time limited Dragons' Den style pitch and

after a tense discussion, Jada, Kayza, Jessy, Danyaal and Maisy won with their Classic Movie Night idea—an initiative to combat loneliness in our local elderly community.

Well done to everyone involved!



FRANKLIN SCHOLARS



Year 10 Boys Football Final

On Sunday 21st May, our Year 10 boys will take on Burlington Danes Academy in the final of the QPR football competition at Loftus Road. This is an amazing opportunity for our boys to play in a professional stadium at such a big occasion, so come along and give them some support!

QPR SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FINAL

Y10 BOYS



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Ark Burlington Danes Academy

2.15pm K.O on Sunday 21st May @ Loftus Road (QPR)

Adults £4

U16's £2

Sports Photos of the Week



Key dates for next week

Description	Date	Time
Year 8 First Give Evening	22.05.17	17.30-19.00



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