



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message

In recent weeks, London has been tested to its very limits both materially and emotionally with the atrocities at London Bridge and this week in Kensington. It is truly awful to see what some of our fellow Londoners have gone through, and I cannot begin to comprehend the pain of the many families affected by what has gone on. What pains me further is that we cannot turn back time and stop those events from taking place.

This does not mean we are powerless. It is at times such as these that we as citizens can, and indeed must, stand together and act to support those affected. One of the beauties of this life is that we can all choose to do whatever we can to inject some sort of positivity into times that appear bleak. There have already been inspiring stories of ordinary citizens stepping up to do just that. Whether, as the gentleman who cycled 30 miles into London, the day after the attacks to hand out water to the police, or the teacher, who this week has set up a JustGiving page to support his pupils affected by the fire, we as humans can be powerful agents of hope in the darkest of times. So my question for this week is simply this: how are you going to contribute? How are you going to decide to act to support your fellow Londoners? If you do have a specific idea, please come and see me. I would be only too glad to contribute what I can.

Circle of Truth

On Tuesday afternoon, we formally said goodbye to our Year 11 students as they will now officially be on study leave, meaning that they will only come into school when they have a GCSE exam or revision session. This a hugely important moment in the lives of these students, as it marks the end of their secondary education. In order to do justice to the occasion, The Hurlingham Academy held its inaugural 'Circle of Truth' for Year 11. The purpose of the circle is to allow students (and staff) to share any positive experiences or messages about their time at the school, as a way of reflecting on the friendships and relationships they have built along the way. Mr Wilson, Ms Quinton, Mr Seraphin and the Year 11 tutor team began by sharing their experiences of working with Year 11, with the clear message coming through that they had been a fantastic year group throughout their time at The Hurlingham Academy and the previous school. This was followed by a variety of honest contributions from the students, who really showed why they had been such a great year group. We wish our Year 11s the very best of luck with the rest of their GCSEs, and wish them every success in all that they do— and we remind them that they will always have a home at The Hurlingham Academy.



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Sun Cream Reminder

With the recent hot weather, it is important to make sure that we all remain safe in the sun. Particularly for students who have PE in the morning, it is really important to apply sun cream before coming to school. This term, the majority of sports are played outdoors. The PE department ensures that students are in the shade where possible, but ask that parents ensure that students have applied sun cream to protect them at this particularly hot time. While the PE department also ensures that students have drinks breaks every 20-25 minutes, we also ask that students bring their own bottle of water with them to PE lessons. Stay safe and enjoy the sun!



Key dates for week beginning June 19th

Description	Date	Time
Year 6 Induction Day	21.06.17	9.00-15.00
Year 7 Parents' Evening	21.06.17	16.30-18.00
Year 11 Prom	23.06.17	18.00-00.00
D of E Expedition	24.06-25.06.17	All day



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