



Sports Day - Friday 20th May

A high point last week was our most successful Sports Day ever held on the athletics track on Hampstead Heath...



Look out for further pictures on the school website.

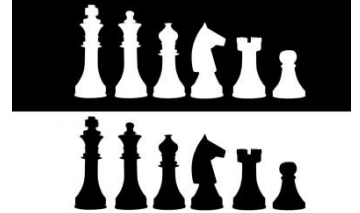


Deep Learning Day on Wednesday 25th May

Most of the boys had an interesting day “off timetable” on Wednesday for a range of sessions facilitated by outside speakers on the theme of “Relationships”. Further details next week.



Annual House Chess Tournament



After last week's epic stalemate, the Year 10 round of the House Chess tournament continued this week. After two more hard-fought games, Sayeed of Lauderdale and Julius of Willow were both defeated and finish the tournament in joint third place. At the time of writing, it looks like the final game between Rigon of Burgh and David of Fenton will continue after half-term; our Year 10 chess champs have very much enjoyed playing very carefully thought-out games! Final result still to come!





City Year 5-A-Side Football Championship – WES Winners!



On Saturday, 21st May, William Ellis School took home first and second place in the City Year Football Championship! The competition takes place annually at Haggerston Square Park between the 13 schools City Year UK are based in. One of the City Year volunteers said, "We are extremely proud of the boys. Not only for winning, but for the sportsmanship and teamwork they showed throughout the competition".



National Gallery Project

Instead of Sports day a small group of boys celebrate their end of a year-long project with The National Gallery!



Year 8s and 9s presented their final art pieces at the National Gallery last Friday. The students have been involved in a year-long art project with City Year and The National Gallery to help engage more young people with art. The National Gallery were blown away by the depth of the work the students produced and look forward to embarking on a similar project next year!





Performance Platform Music Concert

On Tuesday Mr Forbat, Mr Singleton and the instrumental teachers arranged a special concert for some of the boys to perform music in a relaxed environment in front of each other, their parents and staff. One of the highlights was Bobby in Year 7 singing "Justin Bieber".

Defibrillators for Schools

A reminder of ways that WES parents can help fundraise towards a defibrillator for another school:

The JustGiving donation page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/Rosh-Keegan>

*The supper evening tix: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anicaenden-tickets-24777900367>

Should parents wish to donate towards the silent auction please email: roshkeeg@gmail.com

***If you can support the supper evening on Saturday, 11th June you will not only have a delicious meal but will be supporting the fundraising campaign.**

A reminder - Exams season

Please help your sons/daughters prepare for their exams by making sure they get to bed in good time each night and have a balanced breakfast or lunch – a banana is a good idea. Please make sure they bring water bottle along with them to keep hydrated as well as a supply of stationery - pens and pencils, rulers, rubbers and calculators and coloured pencils. Biro's are available from the school office at 40p each and pencils 30p.





Dogs' Trust Rehoming Visit

Some lovely photos from the Dogs' Trust rehoming centre visit last week.





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Holiday Project – Animate (3D Printing Animation Film)

WAC Arts based in the Old Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, Belsize Park, have a holiday project running over the half term – from 31st May to 3rd June for ages 9 – 14. Cost is £20 for the week, £5 for the day. If you'd like to find out more see their website: <http://wacarts.co.uk> or call 020 7692 5888.

BBC2 Casting for Families

The production company Wall to Wall are currently casting for a family with children 8+ in London for a new series of Back in Time for Dinner. The will be filmed during the summer holidays, so if you are interested please email: backintime@walltowall.co.uk



Would you and your family like to go Back In Time for a new BBC series?

The makers of the hit series *Back In Time For Dinner* and *Back In Time for the Weekend* are looking for a fun, food-loving family to go on an adventure further back in time.

Guided by the experiences of real families in the early 20th century, one family will be fast-forwarded through 50 years of incredible history to explore how we lived and what we ate.

If you're interested please email backintime@walltowall.co.uk for details on how to apply. Families must be UK residents with a minimum of 2 children aged 8+.