



## ANNUAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

You might have seen William Ellis students in the Camden New Journal and Ham & High this week. On Tuesday we were honoured to host a special assembly in association with the Holocaust Memorial Trust to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. The Chief Rabbi of the UK, Ephraim Mirvis accompanied by a Holocaust survivor, Freda Wineman spoke movingly to the boys in Years 9 and 10 about the courage shown by many to save others from the Nazis. Amongst our guests was Holborn and St Pancras MP, Keir Starmer, who gave a vote of thanks and spoke to the boys about the Holocaust Memorial Day's relevance to the current refugee crisis. (Further details and pictures will be posted in the William Ellis Cub Reporter Newsletter).

## School Canteen



Thank you to the parents who put their names forward to visit the canteen on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am-12pm – we look forward to seeing you then.

## The Mill Camp for Year 9

Letters were handed out to boys this week and sent via email inviting parents of Year 9 boys to participate in the Year 9 camp at "The Mill" in Surrey during the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016. We do hope that as many boys as possible are able to attend as it is a great way of marking the transition from Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4. There will be outdoor activities, team building events and an introduction to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Lane or Mr Rourke and remember to return the permission slip by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## Sporty staff!

On Friday evenings many of our male staff can be seen in the playground playing football. This has been a regular fixture for many years. The female staff, not to miss out, now play netball (with a few of the men) on Friday evenings in the gym. This term a Pilates class for all school staff started on Tuesday evenings as a trial. This Tuesday at least 25 staff joined in the session and it looks like to could become a regular fixture.



## Message from School Office

Apologies to anyone telephoning the School Office on Friday morning. The phone lines were down but thankfully the service was back by lunchtime.

**Lost Property:** We still have lots of coats in our lost property, so again can we remind you to ask your sons to search for any coats they might have lost during the last few months in the basket located in the reception area. Any items not collected by half term will be either offered for sale at the next WESPA table sale or passed to a charity shop.

**Term dates Next Year:** These have now been posted on the school website.

**Office hours: 8am-4.30pm**



## Next week

**Monday – Thursday** – Breakfast Club: 8am, Homework Club: 3.15pm, with City Year

**Monday** –Year 11 Careers Assembly with Future First, Royal Institution Biology Experiments Road show for Year 9 and 10: P1 or 2, Year 9 Football fixture at Regent High: pm

**Tuesday** – Year 8 Art on the Underground Project: all day, Year 9 Orchestra Project Workshop: P1-3, Normandy Trip Parents’ Meeting: 6pm

**Wednesday** – Intermediate Maths Challenge P3, Sixth Form Mental Health mentoring project, Highgate School: pm, Spring Term Informal Concert: 4pm, KS4 Basketball Quarter Final: 4pm, Governors’ Personnel & Resources Meeting: 5pm

**Thursday** – Deep Learning Day – boys to be in full uniform, Canteen Consultation Meeting: 10.30am, Year 11 Parents’ Evening 4.30pm

## DIARY DATES

<b>FEBRUARY (LGBT History Month)</b>	
Performance Platform, Informal Concert	<i>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 4pm</i>
Deep Learning Day	<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February</i>
Year 11 Parents’ Evening	<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - 4.30pm</i>
Year 11 Art Trip to Tate Modern	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – All day</i>
Year 13 Parents’ Evening	<i>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6.00pm (ABS)</i>
<b><i>Half-term break (15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February)</i></b>	
Year 8 and 9 French/History Trip to Normandy	<i>23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<b>MARCH</b>	
<i>LaSWAP admissions interviews</i>	<i>Various dates</i>
Year 12 & Year 13 Mock Exams	<i>w/b 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>
Year 9 Options Evening	<i>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – 4.30pm</i>
Year 9 Music Concert with James Redwood	<i>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – time tbc</i>
Year 10 Parents’ Evening	<i>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – 4.30pm</i>
Spring Concert	<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Mar* – 6.00pm</i>
<b><i>EASTER HOLIDAY (25<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April)</i></b> <i>GCSE Easter Revision Classes</i> <i>Ski Trip, China Trip</i>	