



News Update (27th September 2019)

Monday and Tuesday saw a group of Year 10 students working with Mr Pratt, Head of Drama and Caroline Clark of the “Speak Out Challenge” to produce and present a speech to their peers. This annual event gives Year 10 students the opportunity to practice their public speaking in a safe and supportive environment – a great skill in the world of work.

On Wednesday the students started their day with some music for our very own “Eurovision song contest”. As part of the school’s celebration of the European Day of Languages Mr Parry played a selection of songs from across the continent over the tannoy and students in their tutor groups had to name the tune and the artist. Later that day there was a special lunchtime quiz and European lunch menu in the canteen.

Also on Wednesday, Year 7 boys and any new boys in the school had their school photos taken professionally. Please look out for your son’s photo in his school bag soon and the details of how to order copies.

Boys were dismissed early on Thursday for the school to prepare for the school’s Open Evening. Departments ran special displays and events in their departments and there were two talks by Mr White but the stars of the evening were the students who helped in departments and acted as tour guides. They were a credit to the school as well as themselves. Thank you to everyone who helped out.



Our staff development day on Friday included topics such as promoting and spotting good learning behaviours in our classrooms; curriculum planning and citizenship.

During lunchtimes this week there was a Year 11 House Football competition. Other year group football competitions will follow over the next few weeks.

To view the Summer Term newsletter:

<http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1896&type=pdf>

School Events – Week commencing 30th September 2019

Early lunch all week for Year 7 at 12.15pm

Breakfast club in Dining Hall at 8am throughout week – all boys welcome

Homework club in Learning Resources Centre, 3.15-4pm, Mon - Thu

This week: WEEK A

Mon 30th Sept: Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition: returns 6pm; Dogs' Trust session: P3: Year 8 UK Olympiad Project: period 5

Tue 1st Oct: Open Morning for Transition 2020: 9-10.30am; Year 12 Parents' Information Evening: 6pm (moved from last week)

Wed 2nd Oct: Open Morning for Transition 2020: 9-10.30am; 6th form Science trip to Queens College, Cambridge: all day

Thu 3rd Oct: Year 10 'Solutions Not Sides' workshop: periods 1-4; Full Governors' meeting: 5pm

Fri 4th Oct: Years 7, 8, 9 WESPA 5k Challenge on Hampstead Heath: 2.05 – 3.10pm

A reminder that boys should be collecting sponsorship money this week:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?charityCampaignUrl=WilliamEllisSchoolRun2019>

and that boys should bring a bottle of water along.

Following Week: WEEK B

Mon 7th Oct: LaSWAP Govs' Forum: 6pm

Tue 8th Oct: Open Morning for Transition 2020

Wed 9th Oct: House 'Bake Off'

Thu 10th Oct: Shakespeare Schools workshop; Governors' P&R meeting

Fri 11th Oct: Year 7 Boulogne Trip; Mill working weekend begins

Coming Up: 14-18th Oct – CAVE week; 16th Oct – LaSWAP Enrichment Day; KS5 STEM workshop; Jack Petchey Awards Evening; Trustees meeting; 18th Oct – **last day of half term**; Non-Uniform Day; Auschwitz trip departs (returns 20th Oct)

A reminder that letters about school trips can be found on the school website under "News"/Letters home.