



News Update (4th October 2019)

This week we had two Open Mornings for families with sons in primary school. As was the case for the Open Evening last week, the student guides were fantastic. We have one more Open Morning next week.

A reminder to families that if you have a boy in Year 6 who wishes to join his brother at William Ellis School you must still complete your local authority on-line admission form and state that your son is a sibling. If you do not do this, he will be ranked under the distance criteria and could lose out on being offered a place.

On Thursday Mr Difusco and Ms Damms from the English Department produced a special tutorial to support Poetry Day. They chose the poem, 'Ark' by Simon Armitage. Mr Difusco will be sharing different poems on the theme of "truth" for tutorials over the coming weeks which will help the boys explore the poems and their theme of truth further.



Ex-WES student named as one of the Evening Standard's 1,000 Most Influential Londoners. Billy Mackie (WES 2006-11) pictured above in yesterday's Evening Standard. He runs a nightclub!

The KS3 5k/2/5K run on the heath today was a great success and sponsorship has been great so far. Please make sure your son collects his sponsorship money – this can be done on-line:

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

All the money collected will go to help with "extras" in school. WESPA is currently funding the purchase of food technology equipment. Pictures from the run and details of best times will follow next week.

To view the Summer Term newsletter:

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

School Events – Week commencing 4th October 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

Next Week: WEEK B

Mon 7th Oct: LaSWAP Govs' Forum: 6pm at Acland Burghley School

Tue 8th Oct: Open Morning for Transition 2020: 9-10.30am; Auschwitz Trip Parents' meeting:
4.30pm

Wed 9th Oct: House 'Bake Off': lunchtime (tbc)

Thu 10th Oct: Shakespeare Schools workshop: Period 5; Governors' Personnel & Resources meeting in
Room 3: 5pm

Fri 11th Oct: Year 7 Boulogne Trip: 5am -9pm; Mill working weekend begins

Following Week: Last week of half term; CAVE week

Mon 14th Oct: Music Place Aptitude Test (for admission September 2020): 4.30pm

Tue 15th Oct:

Wed 16th Oct: Trustees meeting: Jack Petchey Awards Evening

Thu 17th Oct: Last Day of Half Term. School to finish at 4pm. Boys to wear school uniform

Fri 18th Oct: **School site closed – no students in school** (SEE LETTER FROM HEADTEACHER)
Auschwitz trip departs (returns 20th Oct)

Coming Up: Half Term Break (site open 8am-3pm)

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