



## News Update (18th November 2019)

### Armistice Day

The school marked Armistice Day with a 2 minutes' silence just before break on Monday. At the same time, we were proud to know that Jack in Year 10 was representing the school at a special service to commemorate the day at Hampstead War Memorial. The service was attended by two local veterans and a number of local dignitaries. The programme included readings from the Christian, Jewish and Islamic traditions with Jack playing the Last Post. This picture appeared in the Ham & High.



Trumpeter Jack Bradford from William Ellis School playing the Last Post. Picture: Nigel Sutton

An ex-student – Ciran Taylor-Kitchen is also featured in the Camden New Journal playing the Last Post at Mornington Crescent War Memorial on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### William Ellis School students to promote cricket in China!

We've had some fantastic news that William Ellis has been awarded a grant from the British Council to participate in an exchange trip with a school in Shanghai, China. We are the only school in the UK who have been awarded this opportunity and as such we are really excited to be able to offer 22 students in years 8, 9 and 10 the chance to take part. Look out for a letters home soon with all the details. The aim of the visit is to promote cultural exchange between the UK and China and William Ellis students will plan and run classes for Chinese students about Cricket! The Chinese students will then teach our students about Mandarin and Chinese calligraphy painting.

*Vicky Gough, school's adviser at the British Council, said: "This school exchange to China will immerse William Ellis pupils in a very different way of life, and the memories they'll make will no doubt stay with them for years to come. International experience can have a positive and long-lasting effect on people's lives, which is why it's particularly important that we support pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds who might not otherwise get such an opportunity to learn about new cultures in this way."*

## Lunchtime Football Competitions

This week it has been the turn for Year 9 to compete in the House football competition. Results below. Well done Fenton House. All the results are also displayed on the PE information board in detail (goals scored, no of wins, etc.)

POSITION	HOUSE POINTS	Y9 Football
1 <sup>ST</sup>	20	<b>Fenton</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup>	16	Keats
3 <sup>RD</sup>	12	Lauderdale
4 <sup>TH</sup>	8	Willow
5 <sup>TH</sup>	4	Burgh

## Local Event on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

You are invited to a free family fun day at The Caraf Centre (27-30 Cheriton, Queen's Crescent) - the Cultural Story Festival will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 12pm-6pm. All ages are welcome.

**THE CARAF CENTRE PRESENTS**

**CULTURAL STORY FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2019  
FROM 12NOON - 6PM

**SPECIAL GUEST AUTHOR: MARCUS ALBERT-STEVEN**

THE CARAF CENTRE, 27-30 CHERITON, QUEEN'S CRESCENT, NW5 4EZ  
TEL: 020 7284 0030

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY: FACE PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS, STORY SACKS MAKING ACTIVITIES + MORE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN REFRESHMENTS ON SALE**

Early bird Complimentary refreshments

**GIFTED AND BLACK**

VASHTI HARRISON