



Mr Glover and Ms Ozkaya took a group of Year 8 boys to the BBC headquarters at Portland Place on Thursday as part of the BBC News Report for schools across the country. Mr Glover reported that it was an excellent day; the boys were exceptional and were able to participate in a brilliant range of activities, gathering news for the BBC News website, touring the BBC and even interviewing the Director General of the BBC, Tony Hall.

We received tweets and email updates back at school all day long as Mr Glover and Ms Ozkaya were as excited as the boys involved!

See the school website for the full story and lots of pictures www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk

Keep your eyes and ears peeled over the next day or so for coverage of this project, and if you come across anything with our boys, please let the school know.

City Year's Got Talent – The Final

On Wednesday, David in Year 11, performed at City Year's inter-school talent competition at the Islington Assembly Hall.

Just to prove that WES Got Talent....we are proud to announce that David won! Very many congratulations to David and the City Year team and school staff who supported this event.



BIOLOGY TRIP TO ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Year 10.1 Biology joined with their Biology Teachers and Year 12 Biologists to visit the Royal College of Physicians on Wednesday. Further details of their trip next week.



All Parents:
we would very much appreciate your support of the various WESPA events this week - see details below in WESPA News and flyers at the end of this newsletter

WESPA News

Spring Shindig' Concert on Friday 18th March at 7pm

Come and hear student and teacher bands perform jazz and pop favourites. WESPA will be serving food and drink throughout the evening. The programme will include a selection of acoustic and small-ensemble items from teachers and students followed by the William Ellis Big Band (supported by the Samba Group) who will take to the stage with a set-list of up-tempo numbers. They will be supported by an All-Star staff band (with mystery guests).

Tickets £3 suggested donation or £1 for students. All funds raised are going to help buy a new piano for the music department.

Everyone welcome. Please come and support our young performers and staff at this fun musical evening.

Table Top Sale (Indoor Car Boot) on Saturday 19th March at 11am – 1pm

Come and pick up a bargain! There will be stalls selling vintage clothing, brick-a-brac, antiques, original artwork, toys, food, crafts, jumble.....

Plus you can visit the William Ellis School Uniform Swap and Recycle Stall for blazers, PE kit, shirts and trousers.

- entry 50p adults, children free
- tables £10 each but hurry as it's selling out fast! To book email WESPA at: williamellispa@gmail.com

Uniform Swap and Recycle

WESPA will be running the very successful school uniform *Swap and Recycle* stall at the Table Top Sale on Saturday 19th March.

We urgently need donations of outgrown or unwanted school uniform. Please drop off at the school office between Monday 14th and Friday 18th March. Or bring your outgrown uniform along to swap at the Stall on Saturday 19th.



Camden Youth MP Election – 14th to 23rd March

[Seventeen hopeful candidates](#) to be Camden's next Youth MP **including our very own Daniel, Year 10**, are standing for election on issues ranging from improving education, work experience and job prospects to protecting the environment, fighting racism and animal cruelty and protecting youth services.

If you are of secondary school age and live, go to school, college, a youth project or work in Camden you can vote in the election, which is taking place at schools and youth centres across the borough from 14 to 23 March.

The Youth MP, and two Deputy Youth MPs, are elected for two years as the voice for young people in Camden. They will also put forward the views and interests of local young people through the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP).

Hannah Morris, Camden's last Youth MP, has twice spoken in the House of Commons during national UKYP debates, as well as meeting councillors, MPs and other decision-makers and working on national and local campaigns.

The Camden Youth MP Election is run by Camden's youth support services in partnership with local secondary schools and youth projects.

Find out more:

- [Watch the candidates' campaign videos](#)
- Follow Youth MP election updates on Twitter: [@camdentalking](#) #camdenyouth

YEAR 7 Volcanoes



Friday after school saw Year 7 volcanoes being erupted in the quad supervised by Mr Forrest, Head of Geography. Details of winners next week.

House/Sports News



Dodgeball Competitions continue next week for Year 9 on Monday and Friday lunchtimes in the Sports Hall.



School Events week commencing 14th March:

Monday - Wednesday: Year 9-11 MFL oral exams

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

Monday – Year 11 Apprenticeship Assembly: 8.35, Year 12 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Shoreditch: 11am, Year 9 Inter-house Dodgeball: 1.15pm, Big Band ‘Spring Shindig’ rehearsal: 2pm, Duke of Edinburgh Award session: 3.15pm, Year 11 Action Tutoring: 3.20pm, Current Year 7 Information Evening: 6-7pm

Tuesday – Year 10 Peer Mentoring: 8am, Year 7-9 Rugby: 3.30pm, Year 9 Orchestra Workshop: 3pm, Tree of Life Workshop: 4.30pm, Year 9 Orchestra with James Redwood Concert at WES: 6pm

Wednesday – WBA Project: 8.50am, Somali “Young Leaders” Workshop: 3.15pm, KS3 Basketball fixture: 4pm, Trustees Meeting: 5pm

Thursday – **DEEP LEARNING DAY**, Filming Day for WES Marketing Film, Year 10 Peer Mentoring: 8am, Year 10 Parents’ Evening: 6pm

Friday – Year 13 Physics to Didcot Diamond Particle Accelerator: All Day, Year 12 Camden HE Cambridge Masterclass event: All Day, 9 Inter-house Dodgeball Competition: 1.10pm, **WESPA ‘Spring Shindig’/Ensembles Concert: 7.30pm**

Saturday –Year 11 Art Extra Class: 9am-4pm, Year 11 Maths Revision: 10am-12pm, **WESPA table-top sale in school hall: 11am-1pm**

DIARY DATES

MARCH	
Year 9 Subject choices deadline*	<i>Monday, 21st March</i>
Camden Music Hub Concert, Royal Albert Hall*	<i>Monday 21st March</i>
Ski Trip Departs*	<i>Tuesday 22nd March:</i>
Year 7 Theatre transition project – all Year 7*	<i>Tuesday 22nd March:</i>
China Trip Departs*	<i>Wednesday 23rd March</i>
Last Day of Term*	<i>Thursday 24th March (boys dismissed at 12.15pm and to be off-site by 12.45pm)</i>
EASTER HOLIDAY (25th March – 8th April) <i>GCSE Easter Revision Classes</i>	
Summer Term Starts*	<i>Monday 11th April, 8.35am</i>
Canteen Meeting	<i>Wed 13th April – 6pm</i>

* New listing



**INDOOR
CAR BOOT
SALE**

at **William Ellis School**

**SATURDAY
19th March
11am-1pm**

**CLOTHES, TOYS,
BRIC-A-BRAC,
GIFTS and more**

To book a table (£10 each), please email
williamellispa@gmail.com
More information on WESPA page, William Ellis School website



WESPA & the William Ellis Music Dept

present the

"SPRING SHINDIG"

A WESPA social evening of acoustic music-'jazz cafe style'- from students & teachers,
followed by the fantastic William Ellis Big Band & the Samba Band.

House band: The All -Star staff band (with mystery guests)

on **FRIDAY 18TH MARCH**

At

William Ellis School, Highgate Road, NW5 1RN

Doors Open: 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Bar & Snacks available

Tickets: £3 adults (suggested donation) £1 students

Available on the door on the night

In a quest to create the ultimate playlist for the Spring Shindig - let us know the song that makes you get up on to the dance floor or...if dancing a step too far! Your favourite feel good song... Send suggestions to easscase@gmail.com .

All profits will be used to help buy a piano for the music department