

PARENTS NEWS

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

This week I am publishing another 2 graphs to show the progress of Villiers students in the last academic year. The two graphs published this week show the progress student make between key stage 3 and their GCSEs. As you will see Villiers students are leaps and bounds ahead of students in other schools across Ealing for progress in maths and doing well in English also. This year we would like 100% of students make two levels of progress in Maths, English and Science and all their other subjects. Next week we will be sending Year 11 parents copies of target grades for GCSE based on 2 levels of progress for each subject.

Juliet Strang

Year 10 Enterprise Scheme – Trade Fair

Year 10 Business Studies students are currently participating in VHS's Enterprise Scheme. The scheme aims to show pupils how to start and run their own small business. Even if they don't become lifelong entrepreneurs, learning to operate a business will provide them with the skills to become valuable employees and create a fulfilling career. On Monday 15th December students will be running a Trade Fair where they will be setting up their small businesses and trading for the day. There is a variety of interesting products and services available – these range from makeup, jewelry, hair styling, mehndi designs, Christmas hats. The Trade Fair will be open to all students so be prepared to purchase excellent products and low prices.

Business Studies Department

Black History Month Competition Winners!

Dear Staff and Students - We are proud to announce there are:

The Black History Month Team is proud to announce that after combing through several written entries, 3 overall winners have been chosen! Thanks to all those who worked hard and gave in their entries in good time before the deadline. However, congratulations go to the following winning students:

Areeb Butt 7MY—Shadma Ahmed 10DX/SA—Shirwa Farah 7OL

They will be formally awarded their well-earned prizes in forthcoming House Assemblies. We look forward to the possibility of the winning pieces being published in the school magazine!

The Black History Month Team:

Miss Cosmas, Miss Johnson & Miss Uwalaka

Trip to Stratford Upon Avon by 7MY on Tuesday 25th November 2008

As part of the Alternative Curriculum learning adventure, 7MY went to Shakespeare country! We visited the birthplace of possibly the greatest writer of all time, the residences of some of his relatives and his final resting place. Despite modernisation, Stratford Upon Avon holds a quaint Tudor ambience which reflects those times so authentically. This trip helped us gain a better understanding of the life and times of Shakespeare and, having visited The Globe Theatre in London the week before, 7MY were truly 'connected' with this awesome writer. The enrichment of this experience brought Shakespeare 'to life' and gave an added dimension to his works being studied in class, namely Hamlet and Romeo & Juliet.

Mr Murphy

Do the right thing!

We believe in praising and encouraging students to demonstrate positive behaviours at all times. To help promote this we have launched a 'do the right thing' initiative. Students caught behaving in a positive way / dressed perfectly / supporting and helping others may be randomly awarded with a voucher. Sign the voucher, pop it in the box and they have a chance to be recognised in front of the whole school and possibly win some great prizes. The more positive behaviours you display, the more chance you have of getting caught and being rewarded.... Go for it!

ASPIRE 95

Remember: for every half term you achieve above 95% attendance you will have a chance to win one of a huge range of great prizes. Are you above 95% this half term? Ask your Learning Leader to tell you... be in – to win!

Mr Rowlands

Year 11 Maths Revision Sessions

Revision sessions are run every Thursdays and Fridays from 3.05 to 4.05 pm. Invited pupils are required to attend at least 5 sessions in a half term but all pupils are welcome. Parents kindly ensure that your children can benefit from these sessions.

Mr Virdee

Motivation Club

PC Malcolm and Mr Ghatore are running a MOTIVATIONAL CLUB for a year 8 group. This will support them in raising education standards and to improve their individual social skills.

Music trip to 'Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'

On Thursday 13th November 26 students and a few teachers went off to Central London to see 'Joseph'. It was a rainy but lovely adventure for all involved. The kids had the realm of Leicester Square to discover, and they weren't left disappointed. We then walked over to The Strand where The Adelphi Theatre has its home. We all walked in, in anticipation. Was Lee Mead now going to be as good as we had been told.....

There was a lot of children on stage, many colours, singing, dancing, smoke.....and then Joseph (Lee Mead). Nearly all popular music styles was used, it was cheesy with cheese sprinkled on top, but they all loved it. Coming out of the theatre they were still singing the songs; 'Go, go, go Joseph you know what they say, Go, go, go Joseph you'll make it some-day.....' and he certainly did make our day.

Miss Pedersen, Music

Year 8 Trip to The David Beckham Academy

On Wednesday 25th November, twenty seven lucky Year 8 students were selected to spend a day at the David Beckham Academy. The pupils were split into two teams; Argentina and Spain. Throughout the day, pupils participated in various challenges on topics including; Physiotherapy, Nutrition, Sport and the Media and Managing. Argentina and Spain, then played against others countries in a Football Tournament. The Year 8s enjoyed their day immensely, but were on times a little too over excited and noisy.

A VILLIERS FIRST!

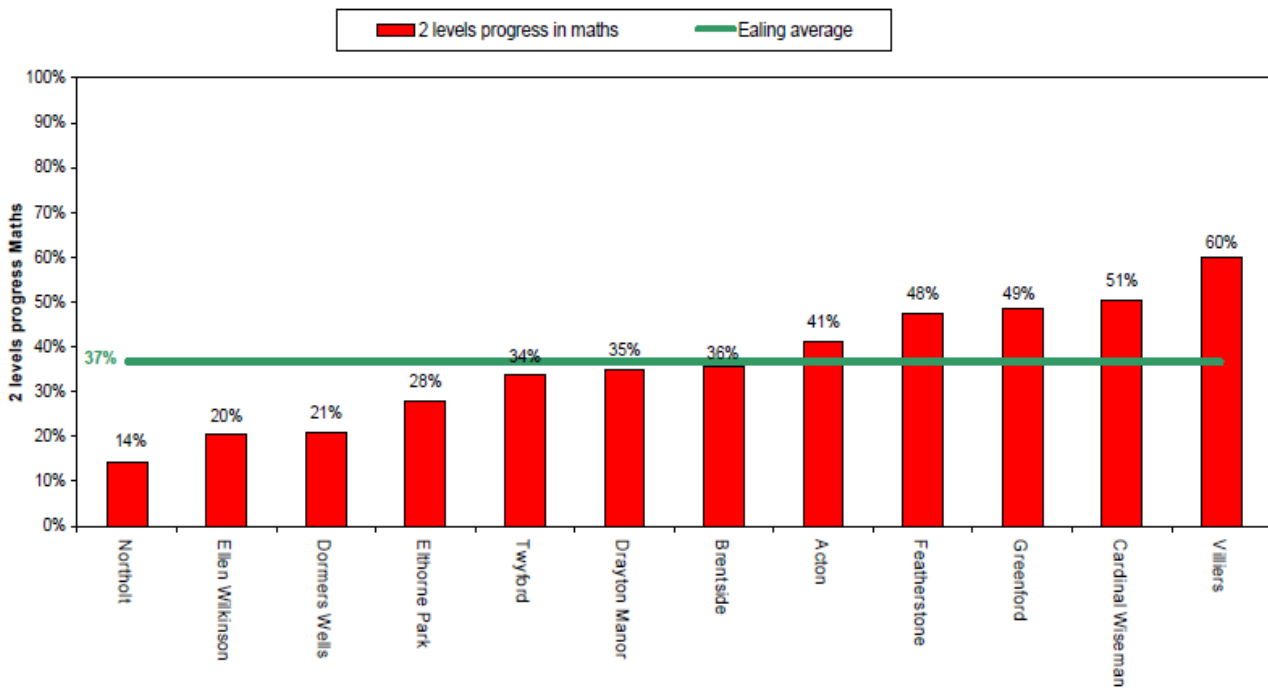


Our Year 7 girls reached the final of the Borough 6 aside Tournament. Amongst others, our Year 7s beat; Featherstone, Twyford, Acton, Ellen Wilkinson and Northolt. However, with only thirty seconds to go in the final, the girls unfortunately lost 1 – 0 to Elthorne Park. Congratulations to Parmis Kia 7CO, Alisha Kullar 7MY, Muna Ali 7WR, Maira Khalid 7DB, Naima Ahmed 7WR, Sadiqa Alam 7VZ, Kirandeep Kaur 7CO, from a very proud **Miss Bevan!**

After School Clubs

Clubs	Days	Place	Year	Time	Teacher
Food Tech. Coursework	Tuesdays and Thursdays	O8	10+11	3.05-4.05	Ms Ogungbile
Graphics	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	O9	11	3.05-5.00	Mr Switzman
School Choir	Wednesdays	X2	All	3.10-4.00	Ms Pedersen
Technology	Wednesdays	O12	All	3.05-4.30	Ms Munir
Duke of Edinburgh	Wednesdays	Gym	ALL	3.10-4.00	Mr Strutt
Urdu	Wednesdays and Thursdays	N2	10	3.05-4.05	Mrs Dhaliwal
Technology	Wednesdays and Thursdays	O12	10+11	3.05-4.15	Ms Malhi
Art	Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	N32 N33	10+11	3.05-4.05	Ms Atwill Ms Cornish
Basketball	Thursdays	Gym	7+9	3.05-4.05	Mr Strutt
New Media	Thursdays and Fridays	N34	10+11 D&T	3.05-4.30	Mr McGonigle
DIDA Booster	Thursdays	O35	10+11	3.15-4.00	Mr Kia
Panjabi GCSE	Thursdays	N1	9+10	3.05-4.05	Ms Sharma
Science Revision	Thursdays	N4	11	3.05-4.00	Mrs Abbas's group only
Business Studies	Fridays	X5	All	3.20-4.20	Ms Warrington
Textile	Fridays	O15	11	3.10-4.30	Ms Pond
Urdu	Fridays	N2	11	3.05-4.05	Mrs Dhaliwal

Graph 12: 2008 performance - 2 levels progress from KS3 in maths



Graph 11: 2008 performance - 2 levels progress from KS3 in English

