

PARENTS NEWS

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Issue 5

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

We are becoming increasingly concerned about some student's approach to uniform. They are not following the prescribed uniform and on Monday all the staff will be meeting about this. I have detailed the non-negotiable uniform on the back of this newsletter. Please look at the list carefully and ensure your child is always in correct uniform.

Juliet Strang

Attendance and Punctuality

It is the expectation of the school that every student has an attendance of at least 95% and arrives at school at 8:30am every morning. Please can all parents support us in ensuring your sons and daughters achieve this.

kasoo qaybgalid iyo in aad ku timaadid waqtiga

Iskuulka wuxuu doonayaa in boqolkiiba sagaashan iyo shan (95%) ugu yaraan ardayda ka soo qeybgasho iskuulka iyo iney ardeyda yimaadaan iskuulka subax waliba 8.30 am. indinkoo raali naga ah waxaan waalidka oo dhan ka codsaneyna inay na caawiyaan sidii ay gabadhada iyo wiilkaaga u gaari lahaayeen meeshii laga rabay.

Mr Rowlands

Year 7MY Trip to Devon

7MY went on their first camping adventure this week to Brixham in Devon. The trip really pushed them to the limits but they survived paddling in the freezing cold sea, a gruelling uphill coastal walk and spending their first night hoping the tents wouldn't collapse as they tried to sleep in a force ten gale. The pupils had a great experience and were always keen to try new things. The highlights were cooking dinner in teams of 4 and the talent show on the last night where the teachers discovered that we have some budding comedians, singers and actors in our midst. Well done to the whole class for working together and surviving the woodlice family in the showers!

Ms Payton, Mr Murphy and Ms Crossland

Going Green Together

'Going Green Together', One World Week, Hounslow... Paul Robeson Theatre, Saturday 4th October.

Ms Pond and Mrs Hinkson would like to say a big thank you to Rita, Zarina, Denika (Yr 11), Samuel and Rizwan (Yr 10), Sharonjit, Chelsea, Nikita, Fouzia, Wajih (Yr 9) and others who came to clubs and performed an exciting ECO FASHION SHOW at the conference. All the clothes were made from recycled or restyled materials. We got to meet the Ex Mayor of London Ken Livingstone and have our photo taken with him. He is passionate about caring for our environment. He urges us all to consume less, waste less and live sensibly.

Ms Pond and Mrs Hinkson

Dear Parent

There will be Urdu GCSE classes for those students who had chosen Urdu as option. These classes will run after school from 3.10pm until 4.10pm starting from 1st October in room N2 with Mrs Dhaliwal on the following days:

Wednesday 3.10 Pm—4.10 Pm For year 10 students.
Thursday 3.10 Pm—4.10 Pm For year 10 students.
Friday 3.10 Pm—4.10 Pm Only for year 11 students.

Mrs Dhaliwal

Girls Football

On Wednesday 8th October Villiers High School hosted the annual girls Borough KS3 11 Aside at Norwood Hall. The girls played their hearts out and managed two wins in their league, beating WLA 3 - 0 and Greenford 2 - 0. The girls demonstrated excellent skill, strength and superb team work. Bring on the 6 asides!! Player of the tournament was Fardosa Abdullahi who scored a blinding volley! Well Done to the whole team and training continues every Thursday after school!

Cross Country

The Cross Country fixtures begin next Wednesday. Please check the Girls Gym to see if you have been selected.

Ms Bevan

Duke of Edinburgh Programme

This Friday sees the last of the Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions for this season. Twenty eight Year ten pupils set off for the Goring and Henley area of the Chilterns to attempt to gain their Bronze award. The weather forecast seems to be very good so fingers crossed for a dry couple of days. More news about their adventures in a future edition of this newsletter. Hopefully in November they will receive their awards.

Mr Strutt (Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator)



Competition Competition Competition Competition Competition

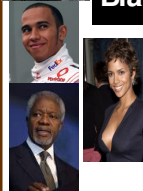
*Do you have a hero?
Someone you admire?
A positive role model?*



Black History Month Writing Competition

What will I win???

- 1st Prize- Lunch out at a West Indian Restaurant
- 2nd Prize- £10 gift token
- 3rd Prize- A brand new book of your choice



See the display in the Library for inspiration!

How many Afro-Caribbean positive role models do you know?

The rules:

- The person you write about must be of Afro-Caribbean heritage
- Your work must be creative, interesting and well structured
- You must write as if you were the person you have chosen and include writing on their hopes dreams and aspirations
- Yrs 7-9 word limit of 500-1000 words, Yr 10-11 word limit of 1000-2000
- All entries must be submitted to the Library on or before 4th November

Tell us about them!

Your challenge is to produce a piece of creative writing based on 'a day in the life' of your **Afro-Caribbean positive role model**.

Write as if you were your rolemodel and tell us about their **Hopes, Dreams and Aspirations**.

The entries will be judged by a team of highly qualified literary

Message From The Black History Month Team at Villiers!

Students from both the Upper and Lower school are invited to take part in a fabulous competition at school to celebrate Black History Month. Prizes include books, gift and book tokens as well as a free lunch (Yes! There is such a thing as a free lunch!) at a top West London Caribbean restaurant! There will be more information going out in register boxes as well as posters to place in all form rooms. Could all Learning Leaders encourage their students to take part in this competition. The Black History Month Team will judge all entries and winners will be chosen in early November **so there's time to plan ahead and produce the best efforts!** **The Black History Month Team**

Years 7-9

- Blue trousers or skirts. Skirts must be no shorter than knee length and no longer than above the ankle.
- Blue blazer with badge
- Correct tie tied so that it is $\frac{3}{4}$ length and tied so that it reaches the top of the shirt with no gap under the collar.
- White shirt (no blouses) with top button done up.
- V neck blue jumper with star badge.
- Headscarfs, turbans and padtkas must be blue or black and tied properly. Scarfs must not cover the tie and shirt collar, Patkas must be tied at the top of the head.
- Black proper shoes (no sports shoes, no shoes without backs)
- Black or white socks or tights.

Year 10 and 11

- Black trousers
- Black blazer with badge
- Correct tie tied so that it is $\frac{3}{4}$ length and tied so that it reaches the top of the shirt with no gap under the collar.
- White long sleeved shirt (no blouses) with top button done up.
- V neck black jumper.
- Headscarfs, turbans and padtkas must be blue or black and tied properly. Scarfs must not cover the tie and shirt collar, Patkas must be tied at the top of the head.
- Black proper shoes (no sports shoes, no shoes without backs)
- Black or white socks or tights.

Coats

Coats must be worn over the blazer.

No makeup, nail varnish, jewellery allowed.

Students can wear tiny ear or nose studs and very thin Karas or other religious symbols if they remain under clothing.