

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 1st March, 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma: We are proud of the work that our Eco team has undertaken as part of the 'Clean up Southall' project. We would like to thank our local councillors who have helped with the logistics and look forward to welcoming them to Villiers to judge the Art competition for the recycling units to be placed in the local area. Well done to all those involved and to Mrs Malik and Miss Murphy for coordinating this work. It is precisely this sort of contribution to the local community that we are enabling our students to make as young responsible citizens. Please encourage your son / daughter to be actively involved in any of these types of initiatives.



Southall Area Clean

The Eco-Committee and Citizenship class organised an environmental event in collaboration with Ealing Council. Thirty students and two teachers participated in an area Clean of Southall on Thursday. The students collected 9 full bags of litter in 1 hour and were praised by the public for their dedication and passion for the environment in our community.



GCSE Music Trip to the Royal Festival Hall:

On Thursday 14th February GCSE music students were invited to the Royal Festival Hall to attend a concert given by the London Philharmonic Orchestra featuring GCSE and A-level set works. This was a fantastic opportunity to witness, at first hand, the dedication and determination of 100 superb musicians performing together in order to create the most amazing music in all its

myriad forms. The students found this to be "an amazing experience" and the orchestra as "awe-inspiring". Haytham admired the fact that so many people, playing so many different instruments could combine so seamlessly to create the music that compels us to experience so many different emotions.



Year 12 Psychology trip to Westminster University:

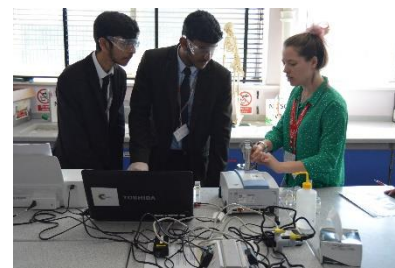
On Tuesday this week Year 12 psychology students visited the Psychology department at the University of Westminster. They had a fantastic day where they experienced mini lectures on fascinating topics such as; changes in the adolescent brain, perception and mental health and wellbeing. They also participated in psychology practical experiments, were given campus tours and attended a Q&A panel session with lecturers at the University.

Languages Spelling Bee:

The London regional final of the Year 7 French and Spanish Spelling Bee will be taking place on Monday 25th March. The winners of the Year 7 French and Spanish spelling bee whole school competition, who will be going on to the London final are: Maegen 7L; Julinka 7L; Zakaria

7L; Runner up/understudy Cavan 7L. Please congratulate them all and well done to everyone who took part.

Spectroscopy in a suitcase workshop:



This week the 'Royal Society of Chemistry' and ambassadors from Imperial College delivered 'Spectroscopy in a Suitcase' to Year 12 and Year 13 A-Level Chemistry students. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about spectroscopy through hands-on experience. As well as covering the principles of spectroscopic techniques, the activities use real-life contexts to demonstrate the applications of the techniques. The students enjoyed the hands-on experience and found it useful for their studies.

Speaker Series:



Thank you to climate change expert and TEDx speaker David Saddington for speaking to Year 12 students

about climate change. David is a young climate change expert and TEDx speaker who has worked to tackle climate change, from 10 Downing Street to the beaches of Ibiza. Year 12 gained insight into what climate change is and how they could make a positive difference on this global topic.

World Book Day:

From Monday 4th March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' with a host of activities planned for the week including Assemblies and on Tuesday there will be a Careers talk about how a book gets published and workshops delivered by Sarah Roscoe from Penguin Random House Children's Books. On Wednesday a writer from Southall, Nikki Anderson will be coming in to talk about being a writer and will be giving creative writing tips. During break-time, students will be asked to bring in any books that they have read and will be able to swap it for a new book. This will be taking place in 06. During lunch-time, staff will be dressing up and reading from their favourite books in the canteen.

Sports Fixtures:

Football

- Year 7 vs Featherstone @ Villiers High School on Monday 4th March (after school)
- Year 7 vs Greenford High School @ Villiers High School on Wednesday 6th March (after school)

Sports Clubs:

Please encourage your son / daughter to participate in any of sports clubs which are on offer.

Wednesday	
Thursday	'Badminton Club' – All year groups; 'Just Dance' – All year groups – School Hall
Friday	Indoor Football; Trampolining – all year groups

Dates for your diary

4/3/19: 'World Book Day'

14/3/19: Multicultural Evening

Name:

Form:

Monday	'Dodgeball' – KS3 Boys gym; 'All Girls Can' (All year groups) - Girls gym
Tuesday	'Dodgeball' – KS4 Boys gym; 'Table Tennis Club' – all year groups Girls gym