

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 8th March, 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma: We would like to draw your attention to the information we have received from the council about parking outside the school. Parents who collect their children from school in their cars were previously allowed a 10-minute grace period for parking in resident parking bays, but this will not be available from w/c 22nd April. Vehicles parking in contravention of the restrictions will be issued with warning notices for a period of two weeks. The Council is keen to improve air quality by promoting active travel, reducing vehicular emissions through reduced car journeys, and thus improving health and well-being. 56% of Ealing's secondary pupils and 85% of primary pupils live up to 1 mile from their school. So more use of sustainable modes of travel for the short journey to school is advisable. Those that live further away can still use sustainable modes for the final part of their journey. Walking and cycling can help to increase children's physical activity and their health. Please encourage your child to walk or cycle to school..

Eco Committee Poster Competition:



This year's Eco Competition was a huge success. The theme of the competition was 'Keeping Southall Green' and our KS3 students worked hard to design posters in support of our local environment. The Eco-Committee received over 270 entries and 60 of these were shortlisted for selection. Five Ealing Councillors visited our school to assist with selecting the winning designs on the Wednesday this week. Congratulations to the winners of the competition- Eldrima 9E, Prathma 7L, Sine 7L, Maegan 7L, Amana 9L and Jasmin 7V. Their designs will be displayed in a new recycling container on Uxbridge Road in the coming weeks.

Employability Programme at 'The Old Vic'

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 12 drama students have been taking part in an employability programme, offered to us by 'The Old Vic'. This programme gave them the opportunity to develop five key skills for college university or work interviews. Students networked at the 'Curtain Up'

event in Bermondsey, attended the theatre and explored various acting techniques to improve their confidence and self-management skills. Students will be participating in this programme for a further two weeks. Keep up to date with Drama activities via our Twitter page @VHSDrama



Debate Mate:

On Wednesday this week two teams of debaters attended the Urban Debate League Round 2 at Brentford School for Girls where they won three out of four of their debates. They were poised and prepared and received brilliant feedback from the judges. Congratulations to Soundouss 10H, Aliza 10H, Sara 10H, Sabrinal and Moji 9H, Andrew 9I, Maysa 9E, Zahra 10V and Darnell 10v.

National Science Week:

A range of National Science Week events will be taking place at the school from Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March. Students will gain experience by exploring a range of hands on and experiments and working with

experts from Medical, Engineering, Aerospace, Botany, Chemical and Forensics industries.

New Website:

We are delighted to launch our new website this Friday, 8th March. The website can be accessed at <http://www.villiers.ealing.sch.uk>. As part of the new website, we also have a fantastic new parenting app, 'School Jotter', which replaces the 'MyParent' App. The new app will give you access to ParentPay as well as access to our school newsletters. Details on how to download the app are attached.

Parents Workshop:

On Friday 8th March from 09:30 – 10:30 we have our first Parents' workshop the topic of which will be; "Emotion Coaching for Parents". The session will be led by Jermaine Walker of the Behaviour Inclusion Service. Emotion Coaching is a relationship-first approach to talking with your children when they are presenting with emotionally challenging behaviour. In this session, you will learn what the Emotion Coaching approach is, as well as how and when to use it with your child, in an effort to increase positive communication and problem solving. All parents are welcome to attend.

Sports Clubs:

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

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
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

WC 11th March: British Science Week

12th and 13th March: Y10 work experience interviews

13/3/19: Year 11 Spring Mock Results assembly

14/3/19: Multicultural Evening



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