

## PARENT BULLETIN

### Week Ending: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma:** We are very proud of the rich and diverse cultural heritage of our students and staff. Our multicultural evening on Thursday was a fantastic celebration of diversity demonstrating the harmony and mutual respect that exists at Villiers. Over 90 students participated in a range of performances with tremendous confidence and they are to be congratulated. We welcomed the Worshipful Mr. Mayor of the London Borough of Ealing, Mr. Dhani and his wife, Councillor Dheer OBE and the Freeman of Ealing with his wife Mrs. Dheer who was the first Asian female Mayor in England. We thank them for taking time out of their busy schedules to support the school's celebrations. Events like this are very good opportunities for our students to showcase and develop their talents and skills. Please encourage your son/daughter to make the most of these moments and get involved.

#### World Book Day:



There were numerous activities organised last week for World Book Day - teachers read from their favourite books in the canteen, a fancy dress day and a student quiz. There was a great turnout in 06 where students were swapping their books and getting to see all the teachers dressed up to find the answers on their quizzes. Well done to all Year 7 winners who won the World Book Day quiz. Many students will continue to take part in 'Readathon' – raising money for charity. There was also a visit from Sarah Roscoe, Sales Director at Penguin/Random House Children's books. Students attended workshops and talks about publishing and got to learn about the process of how a book gets published. Students also participated in a workshop with writer Nikki Anderson who talked them through the stages of how she wrote a book which is going to be published next year.

#### Speaker Series:



Year 12 students heard from 'Shout out UK' this week as part of the Speaker Series. The objective of the session was to help students understand the EU Court of Human Rights and the debate around replacing the Human Rights Act with a Bill of Rights as we leave the EU.

Year 13 students heard from Dr Bahijja Raimi Abraham about her journey as a TEDx speaker, pharmacist and lecturer in Pharmaceuticals at Kings College London. Year 13 felt inspired and motivated after the session and had the opportunity to speak with Dr Bahijja on a one to one and ask questions.

#### WOHAA:

This week, the CEO of the Wings of Hope Achievement Award Charity, Rajni Sriram, mentored our Year 9 and Year 12 students on the fundraising projects they have been planning. Students are working incredibly hard to organise and plan fundraising events for children in Malawi and India to get a free education. Students presented their ideas to Rajni and received some great tips on fundraising.

#### Year 10 Work Experience:

On Tuesday and Wednesday Year 10 students took part in work experience interviews. The conversation topics were wide ranging depending on the student, with many being asked about their aspirations and what they would like to be when they had gained all their relevant qualifications. This then allowed the interviewers to tailor the rest of the discussion as students were asked to consider industries that were similar to their interests. Through this experience, students gained vital communication and time management skills which will benefit them in their work experience. The next step in preparing students will take place on Wednesday 8th May, where they will take part in workshops promoting Life Skills.

#### Year 10 Wallace Collection:



The photographs of six Year 10 students have been selected by the museum curator of the Wallace Collection for participation in an upcoming exhibition. The students work will be framed and featured in the Portraits in the Museum Spaces exhibition on the 22nd March.

## ¡Fuimos al teatro!



Year 9 and Year 10 Spanish students went to the theatre on Friday. Students interacted with the actors and said afterwards that the play was '¡Muy Bien'! It was an excellent opportunity for students to practice their Spanish listening skills in a fun context.

## Geography Competition:



Year 7 Geography students entered the 'Waterfall model competition'. They have produced some fantastic models. The winners will be announced in lesson on Tuesday. Well done to everyone who entered.

## Sports Clubs:

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

<b>Monday</b>	'Dodgeball' – KS3 Boys gym; 'All Girls Can' (All year groups) - Girls gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	'Dodgeball' – KS4 Boys gym; 'Table Tennis Club' – all year groups Girls gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	'Badminton Club' – All year groups; 'Just Dance' – All year groups – School Hall
<b>Friday</b>	Indoor Football; Trampolining – all year groups

## Dates for your diary

**18/3/19:** Year 13 History Revision

Lectures

**19/3/19:** GCSE Component 2

Drama exams



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