

## PARENT BULLETIN

### Week Ending: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### **Message from the Headteacher:**

It was great to welcome so many parents of Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 prize-winners on Thursday at our annual Prize-giving evening. It was fantastic to have the Mayor of Ealing and our member of Parliament together with representatives from the local authority and governors present at the event. We would like to congratulate all the students who either won prizes or performed at this event and thank all our parents, guests, governors and Guest of Honour - Roy Blatchford, for taking time out from their busy schedules to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students. It was a lovely evening.

I would like to remind you that on Tuesday 9th July, it is our Sports day and students are expected to make their own way to the Perivale Athletic Sports centre. The Sports day will finish at around 2pm so please make any suitable arrangements on this day to pick up your child. Have a great weekend.

#### **Trip to Paris:**

Year 8, 9 and 10 French students went to Paris this week for three days. Whilst there, they visited the Île de la Cité, where they saw Notre Dame cathedral and walked amongst some of Paris' most ancient streets. They also visited the Centre George Pompidou, the Parfum Museum, Place de la Concorde, the Hôtel des Invalides, the resting place of Napoleon, the Eiffel Tower, the Montmartre quarter and the Sacré-Coeur Basilica. Students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were really well behaved.



#### **RADA Performance:**

On Monday, Year 9 watched a performance of 'Julius Caesar' by second year RADA students. The prestigious theatre university were incredibly impressed with our students' theatre etiquette. This is our second year working with the university, providing opportunities for inspiration and creativity, and we look forward to next year's performance.

#### **Year 10 History trip to the Tower of London:**

Year 10 History students went to the Tower of London as part of their GCSE History course this week. Students are required to study the history of a selected local site. They discover how physical features and other sources inform an understanding of historical events both locally and in a wider historical context. Studying the history around them provides a valuable approach to studying history, and helps students find a connection with the lives of people from the past.



#### **Year 10 Geography trip to Windsor:**

This week, Year 10 Geography students went to Windsor to collect data for their GCSE course. They conducted surveys of local people to gather information on the effects of tourism on the town. They also carried out an environmental quality assessment at five sites around Windsor.



#### **Graffiti Project:**

Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils met with a graffiti artist on Tuesday. He taught them valuable spray paint and stencil techniques. These students are also part of a creative group who will be responsible for overseeing and finalising the painting of the cubes in the playground. Thank you to Shyam, Gurdepak, Delisha, Dipti, Eman, Ababil, Prabhkin, Aanya, Mahfujul, Sherwyn and Ceah.



#### **Construction Challenge Final 2019**

Three Year 9 students competed at Southall Waterside in a construction competition against 20 other schools. They did brilliantly and came second. Comment received from the Community Liaison Officer, Mr Jags Sanghera -

“....as always very well behaved and engaged. A credit to the school.’

Name:

Form:



**Year 8 Cricket Team:**

Congratulations to the Year 8 Cricket Team who beat Greenford High School by a huge margin of 59 runs to become Ealing Borough Champions for the second year.

**Early School Closure:**

A reminder that on 12th July, the school will finish at 12:30pm for students to allow staff to reflect on our 'Outstanding' achievement in the recent inspection and future priorities. Please expect your son/daughter to be home after 12:30pm on that day. All students need to ensure that they eat at break time as there will be no lunch served on that day.

**Dates for your diary:**

**9<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day

**11<sup>th</sup> July:** School Concert

**12<sup>th</sup> July:** School finishes at 12:30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> July:** Enrichment Day

**19<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer term ends