



## HEADMASTER'S NOTES



It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 4 & 5 parents on Tuesday evening for the last of our Curriculum Evenings. There was a real buzz in the Main Hall. I do hope you have found these gatherings useful.

Our football season started with a vengeance this week, with almost all of the boys in Years 6, 7 & 8 representing Willington against Twickenham Prep. Results didn't quite go our way, but there was no lack of endeavour on the pitch and the boys were certainly a credit to the school. Both senior teams lost, but, to their credit, it must be said the 1st XI is a relatively young side this year, with two Year 6 boys playing (Victor Kang & Jamie Crowfoot). They were able to match Twickenham Prep for large parts of the game. Unfortunately, they were rather undone by the two goals which came in quick succession in the second half. However, heads did not drop and they managed to score through Carl Fiddis to finish the game 3-1 down. Mr. Tattersall awarded Man of the Match to Joshua Paulson for his energy and verve in mid-

field and he also singled out Caspar Paton for his excellent work in goal. The U11As were very unlucky to lose 1-0 (especially as they had lost the two star players named above to the 1st XI). The U11Bs lost 3-1, with Tom Harley scoring, but the U11Cs recorded an excellent 1-0 win, with the goal and Man of the Match going to Luke Hobday.

Our assembly theme this week has been 'dealing with angry feelings', which occasionally arise in all of us and usually in Week 3 of the term, if they are going to happen at all! In our Monday morning assembly, I was trying to illustrate that soothing words can help angry feelings in the same way that hand-cream can help rough skin. However, I put rather too much hand-cream on my hands and spent the rest of the morning trying to rub it all in. Mr. Paice was much more professional and led a very topical assembly on Tuesday, in which he sensitively touched on the 10 year memorial of the tragic 9/11 events.

Our new achievement assembly on Wednesday was very busy this week. We caught up on all of the news from the Year 4 residential trip to Sayers Croft by way of some beautifully crafted recollections from Louis Allen, Patrick Brown, Amani Bates and Charlie Sewell. There were also some presentations for achievements on the trip: Most Helpful Boy (Will Abbott), Most Responsible Boy (Luca Capezzuoli), Ray Mears Bushcraft Award (George Miller) and 'Give it a Go Award' (Braden Keaney). We congratulated David Saran on his recent accomplishments in the Judo world, where he is competing at regional and national level. Mr. Tattersall also announced the coveted leadership roles for 1st XI football for this season, with Carl Fiddis Captain and Jack Hammond Vice-Captain.

As I write, the Year 3 boys are off on one of our many educational trips; they visit the British Museum to see the Ancient Greeks. Talking of visits, I have been invited to both Harrow School and Lancing College and will be off to fly the Willington flag at these illustrious schools in the near future. This follows on from a number of senior school visits I was able to complete last term. As ever, there are many exciting events happening next week and Dawn and I look forward to seeing the Class Reps at the POW AGM on Monday evening.

Best wishes,  
**Paul Cheetham**



# EVENTS/FIXTURES WEEKS 4 & 5

## After School Events

### Fixtures

### Amendments

#### WEEK FOUR

##### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : PC (Yrs 3-8)

(Making the Right Choice in Difficult Situations)

9.00 am Art Scholars' Trip to National Portrait Gallery

7.30 pm POW Annual General Meeting

##### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : Class 6S

2.30 pm U10 A/B/C/D 7 Aside vs Tower House (Home)

2.30 pm U9 A/B/C 7 Aside vs Tower House (Away)

7.30 pm Governors' Meeting

##### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : (Yrs 3-8) (News & Achievements)

1.30 pm U13 5 Aside Tournament @ Northcote Lodge

2.30 pm U11 A&B 9 Aside vs Tower House (Away)

2.50 pm Junior Assembly & Hymn Practice (Rec-Yr 2)

##### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : (Yrs 3-8) (Hymn Practice)

##### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : Ruth Henson (Whole School)

9.00 am Art Scholars' Sketching Wallace Collection

##### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

1.00 pm U13 7 Aside Parkside Tournament

#### WEEK FIVE

##### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : PC (Yrs 3-8) (Rosh Hashanah)

12.30 pm Year 5 Art Trip to Wallace Collection

2.30 pm U11 A&B 9 Aside vs Sussex House (Home)

##### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : Class 6S

2.30 pm U10 A&B 6 Aside vs The Hall (Away)

2.30 pm U9 A/B/C 7 Aside vs Sussex House (Home)

##### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : (Yrs 3-8) (News & Achievements)

1.30 pm U11 5 Aside Tournament @ Northcote Lodge

2.50 pm Junior Assembly & Hymn Practice (Rec-Yr 2)

##### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : (Yrs 3-8) (Hymn Practice)

##### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

8.40 am Assembly : Ruth Henson (Whole School)

1.30 pm U9 5 Aside Tournament @ Northcote Lodge

2.15 pm U10 A/B/C 7 Aside v Northcote Lodge (Home)

7.00 pm POW Quiz & Disco

## MUSICIANS OF THE WEEK

### For Excellence in the Classroom

Max McKinlay (3B) Patrick Brown (4H)

Luca Boot (5C) Min-Woong Seo (6S)

Eric Sarfo (7L) Conor Wisentaner (8K)

**Orchestral Player** Il Kyu Cho (8K)

**Chorister** Max Sitter (5P)

**Sparrows Singer** Oscar Allen (2H)

## HEADMASTER'S BADGE

Johnny Cummins (2H)

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8.15 am - 9.00 am

**CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

[willingtonuniformshop@googlemail.com](mailto:willingtonuniformshop@googlemail.com)

## FOOTBALLERS OF THE WEEK

Caspar Paton (8K) Joshua Paulson (8C)

Henry Xiong (8K) William Gray (6T)

Tom Harley (6S) Luke Hobday (6T) Ani Rao (6T)

## AUTUMN & WINTER INDOOR CRICKET COURSES

Mr. Ali Jaffer is running two ten week courses

One in the autumn starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011

One in the winter starting on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Both courses held Saturday mornings 10am to 11.30am

Courses will take place at Richard Challoner School in Malden Manor

All information on website [www.ajcoaching.co.uk](http://www.ajcoaching.co.uk)

## SPONSORSHIP

On Saturday 1st October, I will be walking 26.5 miles overnight to raise money for cancer research. If you feel able to sponsor me, I would be very grateful for your help in supporting this work. The best way is online at

[www.sponsormetoshine.org/rebeccastephenson9](http://www.sponsormetoshine.org/rebeccastephenson9)

There is also a sponsorship form in the Office. Thank you for your support. *Rebecca Stephenson* (Year 2 Class Teacher)

## NANNY AVAILABLE

My name is Deniz and I am looking for a fulltime live-out sole charge nanny position. I have 6 years' experience, First Aid, recent CRB check and current references. I recently worked for the Croz family from Willington. I also completed a non medical maternity nursing course over the summer. Please do contact me on 07742 018351.

## HOUSE POINTS WEEK 3

3 Excalibur 670  
1 Galahad 855  
2 Lancelot 735  
4 Merlin 615