

HEADMASTER'S NOTES

Thank you to all those parents who joined us in the Main Hall for the POW AGM on Monday night and, of course, an especially big thank you to Kathryn Newnham, the new Chair of POW, for her detailed presentation on the running of POW going forward. Having been involved with a wide variety of parent organisations at other schools, I can honestly say that the parental support at Willington is exceptional and this



certainly came across at the meeting. Charlotte Hunt and Tania Sewell were also thanked for their tremendous efforts over the past few years and a cheque was handed over from POW (pictured above left) to the school for funds raised for the line markings on the new ATP surface in the Senior Playground (which is significant as they have to be stitched in) and for a new interactive whiteboard which will be installed shortly in the Theatre. On the subject of fundraising, you will see pictured (above right) some of the Reception boys enjoying their new scooters, which came from the Sainsbury's Active Voucher Scheme, along with some basketball hoops. Next Thursday, POW and the School Council will be trying to extend the summer, by warding off the first vestiges of winter with an ice-cream extravaganza. All boys will have the chance to have an ice-cream at lunchtime in return for a donation to the School Council's chosen charity. More details to follow from Miss Lawrence.

6S started us off on the round of Class Assemblies for the year, with an interesting take on the Rugby World Cup and the countries involved (what else could we expect from Mr. Strudwick's form?). Please do not forget that parents are most welcome to come to the Class Assemblies; you can find the dates in the school calendar. Next Tuesday we look forward to hearing from 6T.

We played a full round of matches against Tower House this week, with fixtures at U9, U10 & U11 level, and these were all keenly fought. Meanwhile, the 1st Team (U13s) managed to reach the quarter-finals of The Northcote Lodge 5 Aside Tournament. We wish them good luck again for tomorrow, when Mr. Tattersall takes the U13s to the 7 Aside Parkside Tournament.

Achievement Assembly was extremely busy this week; we hardly had time to hear all of the match reports from last week, but we will make sure we catch up with them next Wednesday. Tim Hoppe, Ani Rao and Max Sitter (pictured below right) received certificates for passing Associated Board Examinations for Music Theory and Trumpet. We heard about Eric Sarfo's successes at the Grand Finals of the Street Athletics held in Manchester. Having qualified for Merton in the regional finals, Eric then came second in his heat and was just outside the medals in the nationals. Joshua Paulson was nominated as the P.E. & Games Prefect for this year by Mr. Moody. We heard a detailed and engaging report on the Year 3 Trip to the British Museum (pictured below left) from Oliver King, Ushaan Turel, Samuel Heddon and Tom Abbott. Alexander Ukrasin was the first boy to receive one of the new-style White Card Badges.

Looking ahead, we will be confirming the Term Dates early next week for the full academic year 2012/2013, as I know many of you will need them for future planning. We are doing our best to coordinate, where possible, with other local independent schools. Best wishes, **Paul Cheetham**



EVENTS/FIXTURES WEEKS 5 & 6

After School Events

Fixtures

Amendments

WEEK FIVE

Monday 26th September

8.40 am Assembly : MT (Yrs 3-8) (PC @ Harrow School)

9.30 am Year 5 Art Trip to Wallace Collection

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

Tuesday 27th September

8.40 am Assembly : Class 6T

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 28th 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 29th September

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

POW Ice Cream at Lunchtime (All boys)

Friday 30th 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

WEEK SIX

Monday 3rd October

8.40 am Assembly : PC (Yrs 3-8) (Politeness)

2.30 pm Surrey Cup 1st XI vs Shrewsbury House (Home)

Tuesday 4th October

8.40 am Assembly : Ed Drew, Dundonald Church

2.15 pm U10 A/B/C 7 Aside vs Homefield (Home)

Wednesday 5th October

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

Year 2 Trip to Hampton Court

2.15 pm 1st & 2nd XI vs St. Philip's (Home)

2.15 pm U11 A&B 11 Aside vs St. Philip's (Away)

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

Thursday 6th October

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

Friday 7th October

8.40 am Assembly : Ruth Henson (Whole School)

Year 6 English Trip (Visit an Author) TBC

2.30 pm U9 A-F vs The Mall (Away)

2.30 pm U10 A&B vs The Mall (Away)

Saturday 8th October

9.30 am U13 1st Team Willington Super 7s Tournament

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 10th October

7.30 pm Future Schools' Evening (Year 2 upwards)

FOOTBALLERS OF THE WEEK

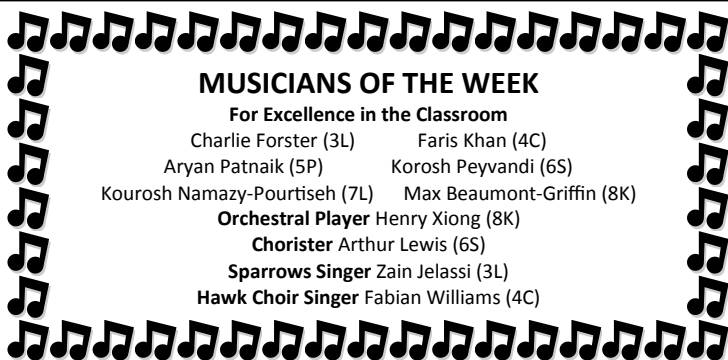
Harry Carr (6T) Victor Kang (6S)

Michael Obaseki (6T) Ani Rao (6T)

Min Woong Seo (6S) Archie Beaumont-Griffin (5C)

Aleksander Brown (5P) Callum Keaney (5P)

Nairn Herries (4H)



MUSICIANS OF THE WEEK

For Excellence in the Classroom

Charlie Forster (3L) Faris Khan (4C)

Aryan Patnaik (5P) Korosh Peyvandi (6S)

Kourosh Namazy-Pourtiseh (7L) Max Beaumont-Griffin (8K)

Orchestral Player Henry Xiong (8K)

Chorister Arthur Lewis (6S)

Sparrows Singer Zain Jelassi (3L)

Hawk Choir Singer Fabian Williams (4C)

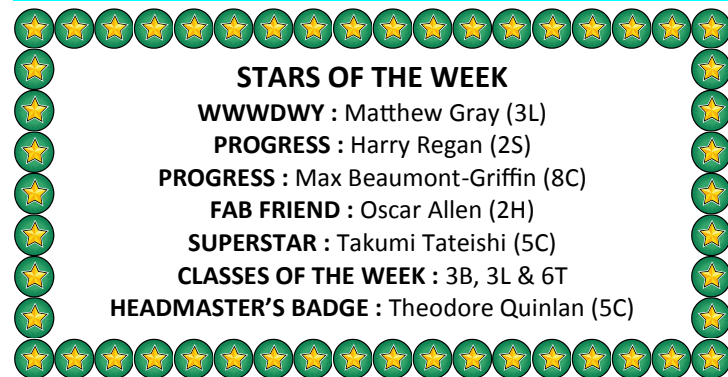
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8.15 am - 9.00 am

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

willingtonuniformshop@googlemail.com



STARS OF THE WEEK

WWWDWY : Matthew Gray (3L)

PROGRESS : Harry Regan (2S)

PROGRESS : Max Beaumont-Griffin (8C)

FAB FRIEND : Oscar Allen (2H)

SUPERSTAR : Takumi Tateishi (5C)

CLASSES OF THE WEEK : 3B, 3L & 6T

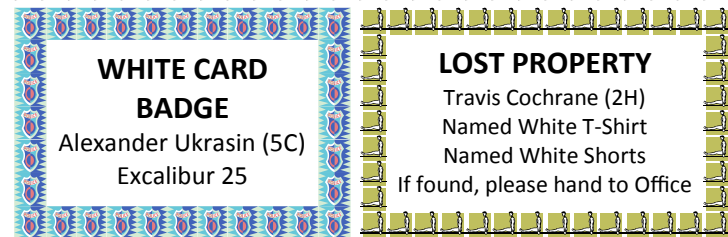
HEADMASTER'S BADGE : Theodore Quinlan (5C)



NANNIES AVAILABLE

My name is YESIM and I am an experienced, reliable nanny/babysitter available for all age groups. I am happy to work flexible hours (at the weekends as well as during weekdays and in the evenings). Please contact me on 07917 196573.

My name is GULAY. I am looking for a fulltime nanny position. I have 5 years' experience, CRB Check, First Aid and two current references. Please contact me on 07500 165575.



WHITE CARD BADGE

Alexander Ukrasin (5C)

Excalibur 25

LOST PROPERTY

Travis Cochrane (2H)

Named White T-Shirt

Named White Shorts

If found, please hand to Office



9th WIMBLEDON SCOUTS GROUP

A very active Beavers Group (age 6 to 8)
Cubs (age 8 to 10) Scouts (age 10 & above)
Camps organised throughout the year
Number of Willington boys already attend
Beavers Monday 5.15pm to 6.15pm
Cubs Monday 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall on Edge Hill
Places available Please call the Leader
Angela Maher 020 8946 3984

HOUSE POINTS WEEK 4

4 Excalibur 480

1 Galahad 870

3 Lancelot 735

2 Merlin 835