



Harlington Weekly

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Message from the Headteacher

It has been another fantastic week across the school, with students engaging well in their studies and demonstrating real focus. Our Year 11 cohort continue with their mock examinations and have shown maturity, determination and a genuine commitment to doing their very best. This is a pivotal year for them as they embark on the final stage of their GCSE journey, and their attitude has been impressive. Across the school, classrooms have been calm, purposeful and productive, with students responding positively to high expectations and making strong progress. There is a palpable sense of ambition and pride growing within our community, and it is clear that our young people are striving to achieve their full potential.

Quote of the Week: - *“Excellence is never an accident. It is the result of focus, effort and choice.”*

Riddle of the Week: - The more of me you take, the bigger I get. What am I?

'Chess Club in Action'
Chess Club every Wednesday in room 108 with Mr Neta



National Awareness & Events – Last Friday, Harlington School came alive with colour, kindness and community spirit as we celebrated Children in Need 2025! From the moment students walked through the gates, the buzz was electric: bright spots, yellow shades, Pudsey colours and big smiles everywhere. In the lead-up to the day, we asked staff and students to join in the fun by wearing Children in Need colours alongside their usual work clothes... and WOW, did everyone deliver! The energy across the school was incredible, proving once again how powerful our **COMMUNITY** can be when we

come together for a great cause. One of the biggest highlights was our Bake Sale, lovingly stocked thanks to the generosity of our staff, students and families. From beautifully decorated cupcakes to trays of brownies and home-baked masterpieces, the conference room was transformed into a dessert wonderland. Many of our students had excitedly asked whether “home-made treats would be returning this year” and thanks to your kindness they absolutely did!

Our House Captains, Year 13s and the Student Council led the way brilliantly, organising, promoting and running stalls throughout the day. Their enthusiasm was contagious, helping to inspire younger students and encouraging everyone to take part. Staff also joined in the fun, some donning colourful accessories, others showing off exceptional baking skills, all united behind such an important cause. Children in Need is about supporting young people across the UK who need it most, and this year our school community truly embodied the spirit of empathy and **KINDNESS**. A huge thank you to everyone involved for your donations, energy and continued commitment to our students. You help make our school an inspirational place to be, and your kindness makes a real difference to children nationwide. Harlington - once again proving that at our events incredible things happen! 🍰 ❤️



Wellbeing Corner This Week’s Focus: -

Dear Parents and Carers,

We’re delighted to let you know that Leanne and Mags from Hillingdon SENDIASS will be joining our parent/carer Drop-In Support Group on Friday 21st November.

They’ll be on hand to talk about the services and support they offer to families in the area, as well as to answer your questions. It’s a great opportunity to connect with the SENDIASS team and share experiences around SEND.

Drop-In For residents of North-West London

Drop-In Support & Creche at the CAAS Centre

For parents and carers of ADHD/Autistic children

The support sessions are a great introduction to our services where you can find out about the help we can provide for you and your family, and to connect with other parents/carers in a similar situation. We also have a friendly creche service available to book during daytime sessions, to allow you some child-free time to meet our team.

When: Wednesdays and Fridays during term time, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - creche available
Third Monday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: CAAS Centre, Television House, Field End Road, Eastcote, HA4 9XA

Contact enquiries@adhdandautism.org for more information

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Sixth Form Spotlight -

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students as they continue to take bold steps toward their future aspirations.

Suleiman Hussein Nur recently attended the **Imperial College Programme Welcome**

Evening, where he had the opportunity to meet fellow scholars, explore the exciting academic pathways ahead, and gain valuable insight into university life at one of the world's leading institutions.

Meanwhile, **Gulreen Kaur Malhotra** has officially begun her **Law programme at the London School of Economics** through the prestigious **Sutton Trust Programme**. This marks an important milestone in her academic journey and reflects her hard work, commitment, and passion for pursuing a career in law.

These accomplishments highlight the drive and determination of our students, and we couldn't be more proud. Their future is bright, and we look forward to supporting them every step of the way.

Attendance Matters

Our attendance target: 96%+
Top Forms (Week 10): -

- 🏆 7B2 – 97.7%
- 🇬🇧 7D1 – 96.1%

Strong attendance is essential for every child's success, and being in school every day makes a real difference to their progress, wellbeing and future opportunities. As we approach the holiday season, it is vital that students remain in school right up to the final day of term. Every lesson matters and every absence impacts learning. We ask all families to support us by prioritising education and ensuring children are present, punctual and fully engaged in their learning.

House Points Leaderboard –

- 🏆 House 1 – Da Vinci
- 🥈 House 2 – Brunel
- 🥉 House 3 – Mandela

The race is on. Every positive TrackIt Lights point counts towards House glory, and every student has the power to make a difference. As one of our favourite reminders goes, *“Success is built on the small things you do consistently.”* Keep pushing, keep earning those points and keep lifting your House to the top.

Heads of Year Highlights

Year 7 – Ms Richards: Congratulations to Year 7 on another fantastic week! We kickstarted the week with our exciting rewards trip to the Science Museum, where our students conducted themselves impeccably and were an absolute credit to Harlington School. They were polite, inquisitive, and wonderful company throughout—I'm already looking forward to the next trip! A special well-done to **Prayson Fernandes (7M2)**, who won our Student of the Week draw. This week, we have been discussing the importance of keeping our hands to ourselves to ensure we continue creating a safe and respectful environment at Harlington School—**hands off, respect on!** We have also explored how to use our smartphones positively and the importance of understanding age limits for social media. I encourage all students to build healthy habits, including keeping mobile phones out of their bedrooms at night to support good rest and wellbeing. Your support in helping uphold these habits is greatly appreciated.

Year 8 – Mr O'Donoghue: What a fantastic week it has been for Year 8! I was delighted to award an incredible **7,500 house points** to our students—each one well deserved for their hard work, resilience, and positive contributions around school. I was also thrilled to see so many of you giving out **kindness slips** to one another; your thoughtful words and supportive actions truly reflect the values we strive for in Year 8. To cap off the week, **ten students** had the exciting opportunity to visit the **Science Museum**, where they represented our year group brilliantly. I'm incredibly proud of all of you—let's keep this momentum going!

Year 9 – Mr Boateng: Year 9 continues to make steady and encouraging progress, and this week our key focus is on self-discipline and maintaining high expectations. We are reinforcing the importance of students taking ownership of their behaviour, preparation, and attitude to learning. I kindly ask parents and carers to support us in upholding these standards by ensuring your child comes to school fully equipped, in the correct uniform,

punctual, and ready to engage positively in their lessons. Working together, we can help our students achieve their very best. A massive well done to 9S1 for continuing to hold the top spot this week—your consistency and effort are truly impressive. A special shout-out to Sanjot Puaár for their outstanding contribution and dedication. Keep up the excellent work!

Year 10 – Ms Sargent: What an incredible week to be Head of Year 10!

In assembly this week we had the enormous pleasure of watching the class finalists in the Jack Petchey ‘Speak Out’ Challenge. These presentations were the culmination of workshops held last week and covered topics ranging from body image and social media to resilience and their dreams for the future.

Huge congratulations to class finalists Charmaine, Sachleen, Salwa, Maya, Navnit, Shafay, Filipa and Muhammad who all showed incredible skill, poise and maturity in performing their speeches to the year group and their form tutors!

Year 11 – Ms Osamo-Wright: Year 11 have had another fantastic week completing their mock exams, and we are incredibly proud of the effort and determination they’ve shown. Next week, attention turns to practical examinations in subjects such as Art and Design Technology—good luck to all students taking part! With mock exams nearing completion, most classes will soon return to their normal schedules. High expectations remain in place: students should continue arriving on time, prepared with the correct equipment, and ready to engage fully in their learning.