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PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 3rd May 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma: It was a real pleasure to meet with the School Council representatives this week. The way they express their ideas on behalf of their year groups is exemplary – they are a real credit to themselves and to you. It was heartening to hear how much they appreciate all the support they receive in lessons and with all the positive developments in school. Please talk to your son / daughter about their learning and ask questions about how they can improve further.



Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony:

Students from Villiers High School were awarded with Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Certificates. Villiers students did exceptionally well having achieved more Silver Awards than any other school in the Borough. If you would like your child to get involved, please ask them to see Mr Hurn or Miss Byron. Participating in the award has many benefits including confidence building, resilience, skills for work and forming new friendship groups. Colleges, universities and employers also regard a D of E Award very highly.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition:

This week students from Year 9 completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practise Expedition in the Chiltern Hills. Students were trained on navigational skills and map reading over the course of the weekend and had to navigate a 13 Km walk up and over the Northern Chiltern Hills. Students had the opportunity to work within teams to cook a meal and put up tents.

Junior Maths Challenge:

Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the Junior Maths Challenge this week. The pupils worked through 25 challenging questions in exam conditions. The results of

how the students did will be announced later in the term.

Wings of Hope Achievement Award:

Congratulations to team 'Pentagon' for making it in to the WOHA Semi Finals 2019. Team 'Pentagon' are made up of Year 12 students - Ummeh, Anamika, Mauriton, Imran and Moqdas. They have been working incredibly hard to fundraise for the Wings of Hope Achievement Award and will present all of their fantastic work on Thursday 9th May at the House of Lords.

Exam Information:

Summer 2019 timetables
Contingency day: Wednesday 26th June 2019

All students sitting external examinations in Summer 2019 must be available up until and including Wednesday 26th June 2019 in the event that a local or national emergency occurs and an examination needs to be moved (special consideration will not be applicable if you are unavailable).

Summer 2019 exams contact:
 If your son / daughter has any queries or issues on the day of an exam, they must make contact with Ms Ahmed, Examinations Officer for advice. She can be contacted in her office opposite O6 and O7 or via email at: hamed@villiers.ealing.sch.uk

Cashless School:

Cash will no longer be accepted for replacement lanyards, ID holders or ID cards. Any replacement items must be purchased via ParentPay. Once payment has been reconciled,

students will report to the school office and follow the same process to collect any replacement items.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your son / daughter complies with the School's uniform policy which includes no makeup or nail varnish as well as no 'extreme' haircuts i.e. nothing below Grade 2.

Sports Clubs:

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

Lunchtime Clubs (12:30 – 13:05)

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| Monday | KS3 Cricket Club |
| Tuesday | Table Tennis Club |
| Wednesday | KS3 Badminton Club |
| Thursday | KS4 Badminton Club |
| Friday | Girls Football Club |

After School Clubs (15:10 – 16:30)

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| Monday | Y8,9,10 Cricket Club Y7 Rounders |
| Tuesday | Athletics Club Y8 Rounders |
| Wednesday | Y9,10 Rounders |
| Thursday | Tennis Club |
| Friday | Cricket Club London Tigers |

Dates for your diary

7th May: Year 8 rewards trip to the 'Lion King'
7th May: GCSE and A Level External Exams begin
8th May: Speaker Series
8th May: Year 10 'Skills for Life' workshop
23rd May: Y7 trip to Cambridge University