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'Día de los Muertos'!
Rock Challenge Success!

Wildern Multi Academy Trust
New Schools for a growing community

'Christkindlesmarkt'
The Wildern Christmas Market

Plus...Raising money for the NSPCC , Wildern
Students talk Mental Health..and much more!.



Summer Holiday Activities at the d.@rt Centre

'NEW to the d.@rt Centre'

Teen Tuesday themed Art, Craft and Cookery courses for 11 to 16 year olds

Each day will run from 10am to 3pm and costs £22 per child per day to include all materials or ingredients.

All our tutors and assistants carry current DBS certificates. The d.@rt Centre is Ofsted registered and is able to accept childcare vouchers and from April will be a registered provider for Tax Free Childcare.

Tuesday 31st July

Chef School Cook and Present an Afternoon Tea

Cook a selection of cakes, scones and biscuits. A competitive edge will come in at the end of the day as you present your food to the judges.

Tuesday 7th August

Ceramics Day

Learn new skills from an expert. A day of experimenting with different techniques to create something special to take away with you.

Tuesday 14th August

Lego Building Competition

Taking inspiration from the recent Channel 4 programme Lego Masters, spend the day creating a building block masterpiece using your construction skills, imagination and creativity in a battle to be crowned the d.@rt Centre Lego Master!

Tuesday 21st August:

Sewing Project Day Make a personalised pocket reading pillow

Learn basic skills of understanding how to cut out from a pattern, simple hand stitching and straight and zig zag stitches on a sewing machine. Perfect for total beginners or those who enjoy a new sewing project.

Tuesday 28th August

Chef School - Cook and present a two course meal

Cook a little something special for a two course evening meal. A competitive edge will come in at the end of the day as you present your food to the judges.

Book now on 01489 779471

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Ms Helen East



Important Dates

16th April	Summer Term begins
25th April	Year 9 Parents Evening
7th May	Bank Holiday
28th May - 1st June	Half Term
13th June	Year 7 Parents Evening
22nd June	CPD Day
27th June	Induction Day
6th July	Year 11 Prom
26th July	End of Term

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Wildern Multi Academy Trust New Schools



Dear Parents/Guardian,

Despite this rather short spring term much, as always, has happened. The newsletter is again filled with stories of success both individual, group or indeed team. An example would be the Year 11 football team who have made it to the Hampshire finals. Rock challenge once again put on a splendid performance at the Portsmouth Guildhall, I am biased of course, they are always the best in my eyes!

All year groups are working well and have undertaken a number of internal examinations. This is often stressful but we hope offers some level of practice and support for the journey ahead in whatever year they are in.

I find it incredible that in just over two months Year 11 will once again be sitting their formal GCSE's. Staff, as always will be giving up time during the Easter break and half term to support them further with extra revision sessions as well as the extensive ESP programme already in place.

Included in this newsletter is an article from the governing body regarding the new schools. This is an exciting time for Wildern but also our community and the learners. I am actively involved, along with our business manager in both projects and while I may never get excited about drainage it is exciting to be influencing the building of two fabulous schools that will form a crucial part of the Wildern family: We will keep you posted.

To conclude my thanks as always to you for your ongoing support. I wish you all a lovely holiday and to all those off skiing in Austria or to the USA have an amazing time.

Kind regards

Miss M L Litton



Wildern Academy Trust is working with Hampshire County Council and the Education School Funding Agency to develop proposals for two new schools in Hampshire; a secondary school proposed at Woodhouse Lane to be known as Deer Park and a primary school at Boorley Park to be called Boorley Park Primary School.

We have been working for some time to plan and deliver these new schools for our local community, to meet the growing demand for school places within the area. The Academy Directors believe that Wildern's excellent track record as a National Teaching School and as a registered sponsor with the Department for Education (DfE), places it in a strong position to help establish two further outstanding schools for Hampshire. While Wildern's expertise is currently focused on secondary education, we have been working closely with our existing cluster of primary schools and other primary experts to develop our new primary education offer. We believe our principles of high quality teaching and learning, which are firmly established, are fully transferable and we will ensure our new schools embrace our aims and vision to deliver high quality teaching and an outstanding education – with no child left behind.

There have been a number of focused workshops and a period of consultation for all of our community to review and comment on the emerging proposals. While there is still some way to go with the detailed planning and construction of both schools, we are excited about the progress made to date and the more detailed work ahead. We look forward to updating all our current and new parents as both projects progress. Please visit the D@rt foyer to see a display of the proposed design and layouts for the two new schools. Deer Park is currently programmed for completion in 2020 and the capacity of the school will be built up gradually over five years - starting with four forms on entry in Year 7 and moving to 7 forms in Year 7 the following year. Boorley Park Primary School is due for completion in 2019 and will open with two Reception classes.

There will be lots of information to share as we move forward with these exciting new projects and we will endeavour to keep all within our community fully informed of progress. Further information will be added to our existing website and provided via other school communications.

If you have any queries, please contact Mary Lou Litton (Head Teacher) or Hilary Manton (Business Manager), who are leading the new schools project for the Trust.

Wildern Academy Directors

proud to support

time to change

let's end mental health discrimination



In Your Corner - Mind, Body and Soul

In the week of the 15th January the Mind, Body and Soul Focus Group supported the Time To Change charity mental health campaign called 'In Your Corner', which is aimed at encouraging young people to be more open and supportive of those fighting a mental health problem.

A number of activities and events took place during the week, such as tutor time sessions to raise awareness to students about mental health, the importance of breaking down stigma surrounding mental health and how to support a friend who is suffering from a mental health problem. Through these sessions students received the key message that you don't need to be an expert to be in your mate's corner but you can:

- Listen, don't judge
- Reach out
- Be by their side
- Do something together

As part of these tutor sessions students could go into the d.@rt and write a postcard to say thank you to friends who had helped them through difficulties. The week was a great success and hopefully, in the future, students are able to identify friends who are going through a difficult time and help and support them.



1 in 4 of us will fight mental health problems this year. So if your mate's acting differently, step in.

- 1 Text, call, reach out
- 2 Listen without judging
- 3 Be yourself, do everyday things

time-to-change.org.uk
#inyourcorner



Jake Cooper 11A1

BE IN YOUR MATE'S CORNER

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POWERING LEARNING

Google for Education

In the Autumn Term Mrs Broadribb took two of our Year 9 students, Elliott Sharpe and Eliot Peck, to visit the BETT show in London; An international expo to showcase great examples of technology and how it can be used in the classroom.

They were invited to speak on the 'Google for Education' stand about the uses of Google Classroom and all the educational apps like our Google docs and drive account as well as examples of how the students are using Chromebooks across their subjects.



Google for Education

12:20



PE DEPARTMENT



Wildern Students Step into Sport and meet Paralympic Swimmer Kate Grey

A group of Year 8 girls from Wildern spent a very enjoyable day at The Mountbatten Sports Centre training how to be 'Step into Sport' inclusive Leaders. It is part of a government backed national drive to help all young people access sporting activities, the Wildern students worked on their communication skills, their leadership skills and their organisational skills.

They also got to meet Paralympic Swimmer Kate Grey who has represented Great Britain for ten years. During which time she competed at the European Championships, the World Championships and the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, winning bronze and silver medals.

Most recently Kate has been working as an athlete mentor, helping to promote inclusive sport and has worked as a presenter for the BBC.

Well done to Maria Lanza, Becky Bagust, Victoria De Bruijn, Kiera Ward, Isla Hermiston, Amelia Allen, Katie Farrell and Caitlin Morris and good luck with your festival.



Wildern hosts an Inclusive Dodgeball Tournament

Students from several local Special Schools came to Wildern for a Dodgeball Competition and had a fantastic afternoon. For most of the students it was the first time they had ever played against students from other schools. The event was organised and run by Year 8 pupils who did a really great job. Really well done to all involved.



Uniformed Services Challenge at Itchen College

A team of year 10 girls competed in the Uniformed Services Challenge event at Itchen College.

The event involved completing a series of challenges from an assault course, climbing an indoor climbing wall to conducting a vehicle search.

There were a total of 12 teams at the event and Wildern came 4th overall. Well done girls for some impressive performances.



Wildern Students get active with Goals For Girls project.

Several students from Wildern are taking part in a new project aimed at using football to encourage girls to get more involved in sport and to stay fit and active.

'Goals for girls' is a project run by Undergraduate Sports students from Solent University.

Despite the weather for some of the sessions being a little cold and damp, all the girls clearly had a good time and learnt some new skills, as well as keeping active.

Well done girls.



Cross Country

Several Wildern students were selected to represent Eastleigh and Winchester at the U13/U14 County Cross Country Championships.

The district team did really well winning the U14 Girls event and coming 2nd in both the U13 Girls and U13 Boys events. A really fantastic result and well done to all the students for competing at such a high level.

Well done also to Melissa Cooper and Maria Lanza and for being selected for the County Team.



Year 7 Football

The year 7 football team are having a very successful season. The boys reached the regional round of the English School 5-a-side Football Competition - beating off competition from all other schools in the local area.

The best schools from Hampshire and the Channel Islands then attended the regional round of the competition at Soccer City in Fareham. Wildern won their group of 6 schools, by winning the semi-final on penalties. The team were not able to win the final - but still a great achievement. Well done boys.

The full 11 a-side team remains unbeaten in the league and are on course to win the Southampton division 1 trophy. Good luck for the rest of the season boys.



Wildern Student gets medal in the British Modern Tri-Athlon Championships

A fantastic performance from Wildern student Melissa Cooper who recently competed in the British Modern Tri-Athlon Championships in Solihull - gaining second place and the silver medal.

Very well done Melissa and good luck in future competitions.





THINKING OF TEACHING?



Did you know that we run our own Primary and Secondary PGCE programme here at Wildern School?

Wildern Partnership is a school centered initial teacher training programme (SCITT) that has been developed through years of association with partnership Schools, Colleges and Universities.

Graded OUTSTANDING by Ofsted in November 2016 Inspectors report that "trainees become very effective NQTs, who evaluate well what they are doing and seek ways to become even better. They are whole-heartedly committed to teaching and want to be the very best teachers they can be."

Based at a bespoke training centre on the Wildern School site, the full time one year programme commences each September. Successful completion of the programme results in being awarded Primary or Secondary QTS, and a PGCE with Masters credits.

Further information can be found at www.wildernpartnership.co.uk.



Careers



Year 8 students enjoyed visiting Southampton City College to try out new and practical subjects, giving them more information on their pathways choices for GCSE, and how this might affect their future study options Post-16. Students attended sessions on: Hairdressing and Barbering, Engineering, Car Mechanics, Construction and Health and Social Care. Staff at Southampton City College also commented on how the group "had some great ideas on future career paths" and "had a good understanding of apprenticeships too, and how these courses work!"

Wildern House Championship

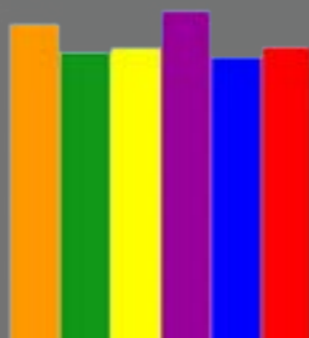


The sixth year of the Wildern House Championship sees Jubilee House (Mrs Wheeler) holding the current lead overall, closely followed by last year's winners Alba House (Mr Knight)

With plenty of points still to win and competitions running across the school there is plenty of time for a big turnaround still to take place.

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1 ST	JUBILEE	32865
2 ND	ALBA	31658
3 RD	SOVEREIGN	29561
4 TH	DRISCOLL	29479
5 TH	BEDFORD	29089
6 TH	PAXTON	28573

Mr. Pike.



Alumni



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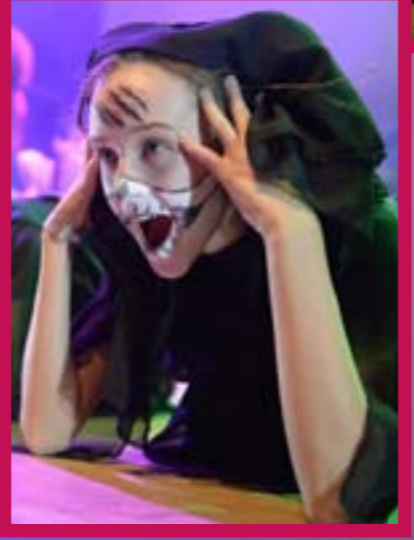
Wildern's Young Entrepreneurs within the business department are taking on the "Tenner Challenge" this term! They have until Easter to invest their £10 into a product or service, where they must work as a team in order to maximise profit, competing against each other to become the best partnership at Wildern School! All profits go to charity, and we look forward to updating you on the winning idea in the summer term!

Harry Hyde
 © Formerly from Wildern School. Currently studying A Level English Literature, German, History, and the Extended Project.
 © Offered a place at Somerville College, University of Oxford to study History.

Day of the DEAD

Wildern were awarded **FIRST PLACE** and are through to the finals. We also achieved the following awards of excellence:

- Choreography
- Performance Skill
- Stage Use
- Concept
- Drama
- Soundtrack
- Set Design and Function
- Visual Enhancement
- Entertainment
- Stage Crew
- Costuming Character
- Lighting
- School Community Support



2018
ROCK CHALLENGE



Weihnachtsmarkt



Weihnachtsmarkt

This Year, for the first time ever, Wildern school organised its very own German Christmas Market on the 15th of December. This was also the Christmas Jumper Day and it definitely turned the minds of the Wildern School Community towards celebrating the festive period. Our students enjoyed many activities from Weihnachtsbaumschmuck (Christmas tree decorating) to Lebkuchen (decorating gingerbread), all organised in collaboration with a range of departments and students. There was even a staff raffle with a huge range of treats courtesy of Marks and Spencer. Featuring too on a whole page report in the Daily Echo, both teachers and students were treated to an authentic German experience.



Lebkuchen

With the participation of some very motivated Year 8 students as team leaders, our students decorated their own gingerbread men as part of a whole school House Challenge. Many lovely biscuits were cooked by Chef Dan and the kitchen team, and decorated using delights such as sugar pearls and icing which delighted food lovers and Christmas fans alike.



Weihnachtsmann was with us to share the happiness of young and not so young! . We are never too old to ask der Weihnachtsmann for a special present, but of course it needed to be in German! With the help of our German elves and the MFL department, this created a vibe where students could enjoy their food, practise writing of another language through letters to Santa and simply to enjoy the ambiance. Also we were lucky to welcome to the celebrations Richard Cutler, the Honorary Consul for the German Embassy. *(Pictured Above)*



Weihnachtsbaumschmuck

Students decorated the MFL Christmas tree by using sparkles on handmade paper tags. With the help of the Art department, students got creative to try and earn points in this House Challenge, eventually won by PAXTON and JUBILEE with a total of 26 'baubles' per House.

Welcome to the LRC



Matt Haig Author Visit



I think that the Matt Haig visit was amazing, it was really fun and I thought it was a great experience not only for me but for the rest of the people there as well. It was really interesting to find out about the thought process that authors go through, it gives the readers a real insight into what the book really is about. For example Matt Haig went on to say that both of his books are about his children, which I thought was really sweet. Overall, I loved the Matt Haig visit and would definitely look out for his books in the future.

Rebecca

Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz

These books are about a young boy called Alex Rider whose uncle dies mysteriously. At his uncle's funeral, Alex Rider gets recruited by MI6 as a spy and goes on various missions to prevent different villains trying to take over the world... Each time, Alex is trying to find out a bit more about his uncle's secret life.



This series is really gripping and makes you never want to put the book down and it feels like you are actually there because of the detailed description the author puts into the books. These books are thrillers and mystery mashed together. It makes the reader feel scared at some points, and really sad or pumped / excited. I think this book series is a 5 star creation from Anthony Horowitz and obviously a Horowitz classic! (Maybe a future classic?)

Teo



Percy Jackson The Olympians Series by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson is an Amazing series! The Lightning Thief, The Sea of Monsters, The Titan's Curse, The Battle of the Labyrinth, The Last Olympian.

From the first book it makes you want to continue to read the next book in the series. The further you get into the series the more the cliffhangers keep you hooked... My favourite book is the last book 'The Last Olympian', as there's so much adventure and battles... Having read this series it made me want to read Rick Riordan's other series 'Heroes of Olympus' this continues Percy Jackson and his friends on their adventures.

Jack



World Book Day

Although it snowed on World Book Day, this didn't stop us Bagging a 'Blind Date with a Book' once we were back in school!



Number Day

Everyone got involved in plenty of number based activities on 2nd February in support of NSPCC Number Day 2018. A wonderful numerical day was enjoyed by all the staff and students.

Over 50 students baked mathematically themed cakes which were sold throughout the day, raising £142.22 for the NSPCC. Congratulations to our Mathematical Bakers, the competition was tough yet delicious! The winners for the Mathematical Bake Off were:

- 1st - Ella Churcher, Laura Diaper, Isabella Williams and Gabriella Yeates (7B2) - Pinboard cake
- 2nd - Isla Stewart (7P1) - Maths cupcakes
- 3rd - Vinnie Moorman (7P1) - Pie chart cake

In addition to the delicious bake off, there were three number themed activities running throughout the week. In tutor time we looked at all the figures to do with the NSPCC and Childline, numerical starters were done throughout the day and the House maths quiz provided some heated competition in the students' maths lessons.

A huge heartfelt thanks goes to our wonderful Year 8 helpers who stepped in and helped sell cakes throughout the day; Grace Patient, Sophie Atkins, Lucy Knight, Stephanie Harris and Cara Patient. Thank you to all the students and staff who got involved in the day by baking or buying cakes for the NSPCC and talking about numbers!

Mrs Colwyn-Thomas



ART

department



Ben Lunnon



Harry Gibson



Martha Seymour & Katerina Simmonds

Mrs C Oakley



Katie Skinner



Oliver Noyce

Year 10 Art

Early in the spring term Year 10 Art and Photography students met the challenges of their first experience of a GCSE Art exam head-on. Students complete, over the duration of the course, 2 units of coursework and the exam saw the realization of their first unit. Students selected a theme, and artist of their choice in the Autumn term and have then been developing and exploring ideas, ways of working, techniques and media in order to create a final outcome. This was undertaken during a 5 hour exam. Students conducted themselves very well and the exam was a success. Well done Year 10!



Sam Boocock

Mrs Lynch and the Art Team



Tiffany Field



Lydia Kearley-Pheonix



Findlay Coombs

A Moment In time.

Students and staff alike have been busy taking photographs to submit to the Photography Competition run by the Rotary Club on the theme of: A Moment In Time. Photography is being submitted by 12 local schools, and here at Wildern it has also promoted as a House event. Have a look at some of the AMAZING entries here - so diverse and creative!

Mrs Lynch



Keira Deacon



Ryan Cousins



Victoria De Bruijn



International Women's Day

We celebrated International Women's Day here at Wildern with an art exhibition in the D@rt with students submitting artwork from across each of the year groups. A workshop evening was held in February where the girls were able to explore their ideas and start their artwork. Some examples of the original and powerful artwork can be seen here, well done and thank you to all who contributed.

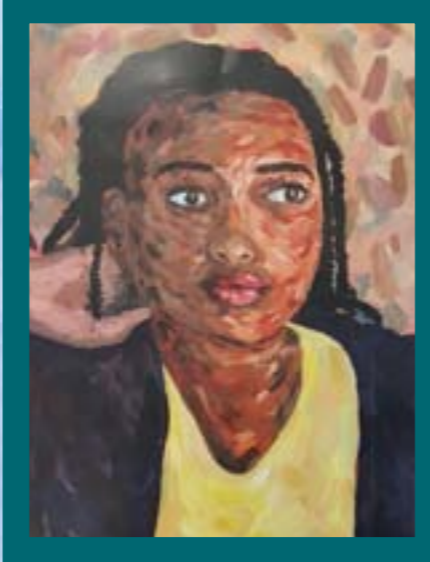
Mrs Lynch



Brooke Robinson



Scott Graham



Louise Elford



Emily Oliver



Martha Seymour



Easter Holidays at Wildern Leisure Centre

Coming up this Easter Holiday Wildern Leisure Centre has Children's Multi Sport Activities and Crash Course swimming lessons running over both weeks of the holidays. There will also be extra swimming sessions during the day for the public and all of our facilities will be available to hire during the day as well. You can find a full timetable of our holiday activities on our website; www.wildernleisurecentre.co.uk.

CHILDRENS MULTI SPORT ACTIVITIES

Tues 3rd - Fri 6th April
Mon 9th - Fri 13th April
Including sports such as:-
Badminton **Basketball**
Dodgeball **Football**
Swimming **and more!**

SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

Mon 9th - Fri 13th April

Half an hour every day

Lessons at 9am, 9:30am, 10am

£30 for the 5 day course

Primary school age+

Stages 1-4

For children 8 - 14yrs.
Book individual days
at £18 or whole
weeks (5 days) at £75



Turn up & play

Tues 3rd - Fri 6th April

Mon 9th - Fri 13th April

£2
Muga

£1
Badminton

Reduced rates for hire of the Badminton courts as well as the Muga for under 16 year olds weekdays only.

Turn up, check availability, pay and play.

Under 16's only. Adult and child groups will be charged at the full adult price. Price is per person. All bookings are 55 minutes. Subject to availability. Advanced bookings are charged at full price. Offer only applicable for the holiday period and between the hours of 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday.

NEW INDOOR CYCLING CLASSES

This year has seen the introduction of new indoor cycling classes at Wildern. The Lifefitness IC5's have been hugely popular and are equipped with an integrated LCD screen that displays precise measurements of the users effort whilst riding. They can also be paired with phones via Bluetooth to allow users to keep a record of their effort during classes and see their improvements week in week out.

Check out the full timetable on our website or call to book a space.

Mondays 6pm

Wednesday 7:10pm

Thursdays 6:10pm



1 to 1 Fitness Training at Wildern Leisure Centre

£20 AN HOUR
OR
10 FOR £180

Our friendly fitness instructors are on hand to help you achieve your targets, whether that be training for a specific goal or event, changing body shape, or just fitting back into your favourite pair of jeans.

You are not tied in by having 1 2 1 sessions, you can book them at your leisure depending on what suits your lifestyle. If you know you are not self motivated and find it difficult to push yourself during sessions you may want to have a trainer with you for every workout.

Contact the Leisure Centre now to register your interest.

1 to 1 & 2 to 1 SWIMMING LESSONS

Lessons for Children and Adults, for all abilities.

30 minute 1 to 1 lesson £18

30 minute 2 to 1 lesson £30

Discount for block bookings available.

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