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Summer 2018



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Amazing British History
War Horses, Code Breakers and Fort Nelson

Rock Challenge
Wildern are promoted to the Premier Division

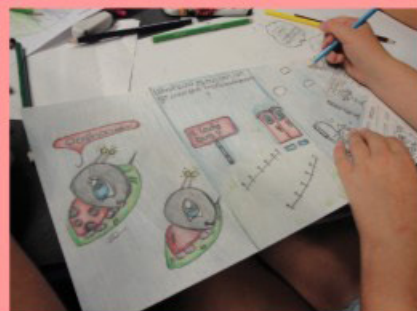
Outrun Cancer
Students raise money for Cancer Relief plus so much more inside.....

Cover Artwork by Lucy Hawkins

All activities are available to book
now! Call us on 01489 779471

Summer Holiday Activities at the d.@rt Centre

Children's Holiday Activities



Monday 30th July to Friday 31st August
10am to 3pm each day
for 4 to 12 year olds

Five weeks of fun activities to keep your children
thirsty for knowledge and learning for fun! Linda
and Zara will guide your children through a variety
of art skills and techniques using a wide range of
different media, some small art and some enormous,
working together, and independently. Every
Wednesday is a cookery day, where children will
have fun learning tasty recipes and essential kitchen
skills.

And Teen Tuesdays

A different arty activity each Tuesday of the
summer holiday,
10am to 3pm each day
for 11 to 16 year olds

From cookery to ceramics, via lego and textiles,
older children can enjoy a fun Tuesday of
creativity throughout the summer holiday.

The main activity runs from 10am to 3pm daily and
costs £17 per child except on Cookery Wednesdays
and on Teen Tuesdays when it is £22 to include
ingredients.

Wrap around care is available from 9am till 10am
and from 3pm until 5pm at an extra £2 per hour.

**Specific activities and dates can be found on our
website**

www.thedart.co.uk

Platform Dance Summer School



Younger class: 4 to 7 year olds
9am to 12pm Monday to Thursday
and 12pm till 3pm Friday
£40 per week

Older class: 8 to 16 year olds
10am till 3pm daily Monday to Friday
£80 per week

Sarah and her team return to the d.@rt Centre
to offer dancers of all ages the chance to use
up some of their energies and learn routines
in a variety of styles and finish the week by
sharing a costumed performance for friends
and family.

Science Fiction Writing & Illustration



10am to 12pm
every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
in the holidays
For 8 to 12 year olds

Led by local author B. Random, come to one class or
see through a weekly story arc in these exciting new
creative writing or art and poetry sessions based in
the science fiction genre.

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Important Dates

Sept 4th	Year 7's start
Sept 5th	All back
Sept 26th	Open Evening
Oct 10th	Yr 11 Parents Evening
Oct 22nd - 26th	Half term
Oct 29th	CPD day
Dec 24th - Jan 4th	Christmas Holidays

Summer Newsletter
designed by Ms Helen East

Dear Parent, Guardian and Students

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. We hope you have enjoyed reading it electronically on the school's website which was re-launched in the autumn term. We recognise in our more digital world that many of us access a lot of our reading via our devices. Feedback on the new website has been very positive. Parents and visitors have found it easier to navigate and access the information they need.

The GCSE examinations are now complete and Year 11 must be commended for their efforts. Now sitting all their exams at the end of the year this has been some test of their resilience and hard work. We hope that August brings smiles and laughter, but whatever the outcome their approach and determination has been outstanding.

The following pages will, of course, identify some of the key successes of this term, the trips, sporting achievements and performances. Myself and Mrs Oakley had the absolute pleasure of attending the Hampshire Music event at the Albert Hall and there is no doubt that at times we both had goose bumps at the incredible performances we witnessed. For our students to experience performing at such a venue is something they will treasure always. We had a flavour of the performance at the Summer Concert witnessing the amazing singing that filled the Albert Hall and some of the dancers. It was a wow moment and all of us there were so proud of our hundred plus students.

This term has seen us move further forward with the development of the new schools and we hope to give you more news on progress next term. We are running two drop in sessions at the Botley Park Hotel on 23rd July 5.00pm to 7.00pm and 5th September 5.00pm to 7.00pm with a specific focus on the new Boorley Park Primary school. Please feel free to drop in and see the design and plans moving forward. There will also be a questionnaire on our website for parents to complete if they are happy to. On 1st July we converted to a Multi Academy Trust which is the legal entity we need to have to open the new schools within our community. This actually has no impact on Wildern and the work we do, work here is business as usual. We will keep you all posted on the progress with regular updates planned via a link on our website.

As I type, the sun is shining and we hope that this continues for all of you as we move towards the summer break. We wish you a fabulous summer in whatever you are doing. Thank you, as always, for your support and we look forward to working with you closely again in September.

Kind regards

Miss Marie Louise Litton
Headteacher



Mrs Ceri Oakley
Associate Headteacher



Célébrons Monsieur Stephens



I am sad to write that our dear friend and colleague, Mr Paul Stephens, sadly passed away unexpectedly on Sunday 8th July, aged 30. Paul (seen here to the right) had been a SCITT trainee with Wildern and Priestlands school in 2016-17 and went on to become an NQT, teaching French and Spanish, within our modern languages department in September.

Fastidious, meticulous and creative in his lesson planning and consistent but fair with his classes, Paul always had the best interests of his students at heart. He loved his Thursday lunchtime Language Leader sessions and approached every lesson with joie de vivre. Throughout his life he had worked in Paris as manager of M&S, trained as a forensic scientist and travelled the world...His love and passion for languages (not to mention his quick wit and wry sarcasm!) added immense value to our team and for this we shall be forever grateful.

Merci beaucoup à tous pour vos sentiments sincères. Paul va rester vivant dans nos cœurs et nos esprits.

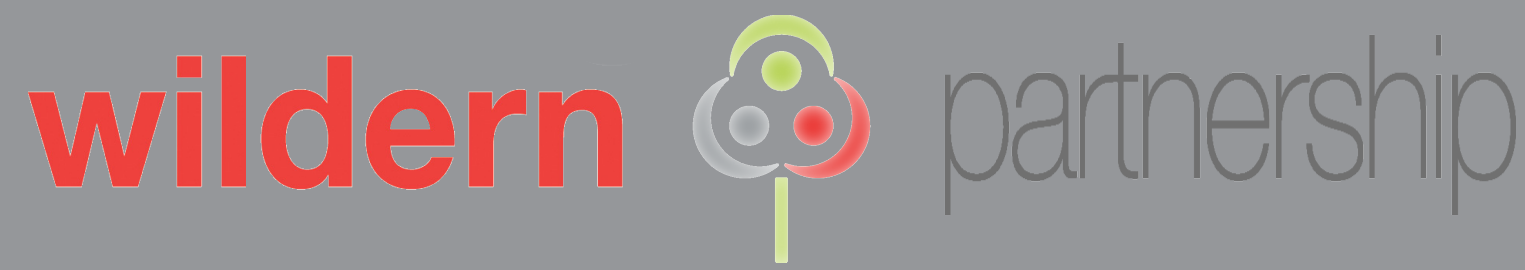
Liz Lea

Director of Learning for MFL



On 8th May, 40 Year 9 Geography students travelled to Cornwall to visit the Eden Project. Staying in the funky, sustainable 'snooze boxes' made from converted shipping containers helped set the scene for a trip about the environment and sustainability. But first we needed to hang out, quite literally in the treetops doing a zip-wire course and some team building. We spent the Saturday in the tropical rainforest and Mediterranean biomes looking at the amazing vegetation like the 'stinking corpse' plant! On the Saturday afternoon we spent time in the town of Fowey enjoying Cornish pasties and ice cream. Finally on Sunday we came home via the national aquarium in Plymouth where we saw Friday the turtle and his chums the sharks and sting rays! Well done Year 9 for a fantastic trip, it was a pleasure.

Mrs Broadribb, Mrs Burden, Mrs Cook, Miss Greensword & Mr Rippin



As we approach the end of the school year, Wildern Partnership SCITT trainee teachers prepare for their first year and career ahead in teaching. 27 Primary and Secondary trainees between them have undertaken 54 placements in 25 partnership schools in the Southampton, New Forest and Portsmouth areas, researched and written 54 Masters level assignments, (that's 324,000 words!), as well as made a difference to the lives and learning of approximately 2,200 of our local children. All will complete their year as good or outstanding trainee teachers, and are employed in our local and partnership schools. We'll continue to keep in touch with them as they begin their career in teaching and continue to develop their professional development.



In the meantime, we prepare to induct next year's cohort of trainee teachers, ready once again to make a difference!

For further information on our Primary and Secondary partnership PGCE programme, graded outstanding by Ofsted, visit: www.wildernpartnership.co.uk



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Wildern Partnership SCITT

P.E DEPARTMENT



The snow conditions and the weather in Austria were amazing this year and as ever the Wildern students had a fantastic trip. The Austrian ski instructors were really impressed with the amount of progress the Wildern students made during the trip – especially as many of them had never skied on snow before.

By the end of the week all the groups had skied both red and black runs – a great achievement.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The students listed were selected to represent the District Team at the Hampshire Schools County Track and Field Championships. The table shows the events, times/distances and position the students finished in...

Sam Clifton	Hammer	39.15	1st
Dan Kimber	Hurdles	13.02	4th
Harry Crosby	Long Jump	5.62	1st
Emily Eades-Scott	100m	12.95	2nd
Emily Eades-Scott	Relay	53.27	3rd

Well done to all for competing at such a high level – and for achieving some very impressive results.

U16 COUNTY TENNIS DOUBLES COMPETITION

A group of Wildern students took part in the County Tennis Doubles Competition at Winchester Tennis Club and the girls’ team came 3rd overall.

A fantastic achievement – especially as our girls were the youngest team there. Well done to Mia Prosser and Scarlett Doman. Looking good for the win next year girls.....



U14 BASKETBALL TEAM AT THE HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES



Well done to the U14 Basketball Team who won the Bronze Medal at the County Basketball finals which took place at the Hampshire School games in Aldershot.

Good luck boys for next season..... maybe the Gold medal?

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

The year 7 football team had a very successful season.They were unbeaten in the league and won the league title. They were also Runners-Up in the Final of the Southampton Cup – which was played at Saints training ground at Staplewood. Well done boys a great season and good luck next year.



YEAR 10 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL OF SPORT TRIP

In June this year students studying GCSE PE and BTEC Sport attended the Chichester University Festival of Sport. A really successful day where students were given the opportunity to try out some new or different sports and to think about that they might do in the future. Well done to all students and staff who attended the event.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SOUTHAMPTON TRACK

Wildern students produced some very pleasing performances at this year’s District Athletics Championships at Southampton Track.

Year 9 Girls:

Izzy Hinkley	1st	1500m
Olivia Perry	1st	300m
Olivia Perry	1st	Long Jump
Emily Eades-Scott	1st	100m

Year 7/8 Boys:

Alex Blogg (7)	2nd	150m
Charlie Hodgson (7)	1st	200m
Dan Kimber (8)	1st	Hurdles

Alex Blogg, Charlie Hodgson and Dan Kimber were also selected to represent Eastleigh and Winchester at the County Athletics Championships.

Good luck boys!

The girls team also won the Relay.

U16 BASKETBALL TEAM

The U16 Basketball Team had a fantastic year and were unbeaten in all their matches. They also went on to win the U16 Basketball League Final at St. Mary’s Leisure Centre. Well done boys, the perfect end to a great season.



HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES



Well done to the Year 8 /9 Girls Athletics Team who won the Bronze Medal at the County Track KO finals which took place at the Hampshire School games in Aldershot.

There were some really impressive individual performances as well as a great team effort to win the bronze medal.

Good luck for next season.

Mr K Mooney



BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
BLETCHLEY PARK



On the 17th of May students from Year 7 went to Bletchley Park near Milton Keynes for a Computer Science trip. We saw a rare German code making machine called 'The Enigma'.

The Enigma has 15,000,000,000,000,000,000 combinations of making codes with letters. There are not many machines still surviving, but Bletchley Park has 13 of them! It cost Bletchley Park £250,000 to buy each one.

We took a guided tour where the friendly guides told us that there were 10,000 people that had worked in Bletchley Park during World War II and who were entrusted not to tell anybody what was in Bletchley Park or what they were doing as jobs; Some people thought it was a mental asylum! The people that worked there didn't let slip anything, even to this day.

We then were able to look around the museum, huts and buildings to understand what it was like to work at Bletchley Park during the War. Thank you to all the Year 7 students and teachers of the Bletchley Park Trip, It was a great day!

Miss Applegate



War Horse

On the 7th of June we had the amazing opportunity of going to watch War Horse at the Mayflower. We were very excited about this opportunity as we had heard that it was an incredible show.

It definitely lived up to our expectations with the beautiful scenery, touching music and breathtaking puppets.

The story followed one boy, Albert, and his love for his horse-Joey. When war is declared and Joey is sold to the Army out of desperation, Albert does everything he can to reunite them. We really enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone.

By Libby.B and Katie.F

ROYAL ARMOURIES

On Monday 18th June the History department took 40 Year 8 students on a trip to the Royal Armoury Museum at Fort Nelson in Portsmouth. Students had the opportunity to explore Fort Nelson, one of the best surviving examples of a Victorian fortress. They also developed their understanding of the role Fort Nelson played in the First World War.

During the day students took part in two handling sessions where they had the opportunity to handle both British and the much rarer German kit from the war plus some of the destructive weapons that both sides had to face.

We were lucky that during our visit the students had the chance to view the beautiful Poppies: Wave installation commemorating the lives of those lost during the First World War.

I really enjoyed it when we were in the classrooms because I liked handling the World War One equipment and uniform as it was extremely interesting. The tunnels were very good too! Another exciting experience has to be when we were looking at all of the old letters written by soldiers who trained at Fort Nelson and also the beds and supplies that they were given when they joined the army. All together I thought that it was a mind blowing experience and I loved learning new facts about World War One. Thank you.

Stefanya, 8J2

One of my favourite memories was when we were in the classroom, I liked this because I liked handling the WW1 equipment. I also enjoyed dressing up as a soldier in the classroom and the barracks. The Poppies: Wave sculpture was amazing and the design was completely breathtaking. When we travelled through the tunnels it was very cold but when you touched the walls there were odd patches of warmth. Thank you to all the teachers who made it a great day!

Eva, 8S2



FORT NELSON



DRAMA



Each year the National Theatre commissions ten new plays for young people to perform, bringing together some of the UK's most exciting writers with the theatre-makers of tomorrow. This year, a 14 strong cast of year 9 and 10 students from Wildern performed their take on Barney Norris's 'Want'. Students worked alongside Miss Jenkinson to explore the play's themes which included mental health, grief and teenage aspirations.

National
Theatre

connections 2018

The culmination of the cast's hard work was two home performances at Wildern which were critiqued by a National Theatre director and a final performance at The Minerva Theatre, Chichester. The department are exceedingly proud of the work ethic displayed by our students and the sensitive, mature performances which they created.

Mrs Duncombe

Stratford-Upon-Avon

At the start of April, a group of Year 9 and 10 students were offered the amazing opportunity to embark upon a residential trip with the Drama department to Stratford-Upon-Avon. Stratford-Upon-Avon is the birthplace of Shakespeare, who wrote numerous phenomenal plays. We stayed in a brilliant youth hostel with lovely rooms and fantastic food.

We started the trip with a visit to Anne Hathaway's Cottage - the home where Shakespeare's wife grew up. The cottage gave us an insight into the world as Shakespeare knew it, and helped us understand the context of the plays as well as being a wonderful experience and loads of fun.



The evening was the part we had all been waiting for: the performance of Macbeth by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Thrilling, gripping and breathtaking, the performance had us on the edge of our seats and absorbing every word or gesture performed by these talented actors. It was staged in a contemporary setting, which we found fascinating. We all absolutely loved it.

We also got the opportunity to have a backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the Swan Theatre, which gave us the chance to learn about where it originated from and how it's designed. The final activity of the trip was time with the Dreamshed Theatre Company, where we participated in a devising drama workshop which meant we returned school eager to bring some new techniques to the classroom.

Overall it was an outstanding trip and we all had an excellent time.

Megan - Year 10

MUSIC



On 27th March, Wildern held it's first Music Festival for competitors from years 7 to 10 all day in the Berry Theatre. It was a brilliant opportunity for young musicians from across the school to enter either as a soloist or a group, performing music of their choice in different year group categories.

As well as open competitions, each class in year 8, having studied songwriting and written their own songs, entered a representative group to perform their song to an audience filled with their peers.



All students on and off stage were absolute professionals and the day was extremely positive- the music department are very proud of all students involved!

The winners were as followed: Year 7: Ella Wall and Lily Rochard, Year 8: Darius Yarmahmoodi and Isabella Fairey, Year 8 song writing: Elizabeth Bull, Robyn Harfield and Cai McCarthie, Year 9: Dorothy Litt, Year 10: Elizabeth Addis.

WILDERN KITCHEN



*Invites you to check out
their new instagram site ...*



https://www.instagram.com/wilderns_kitchen/

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 COLLEGE

ENTERPRISE DAY

Year 9 gained some valuable Business lessons today during our Enterprise Day, and we were thrilled to welcome BBC Apprentice Winner Ashleigh Porter-Exley to judge, alongside other visitors from The University of Southampton, BBC Solent, Southampton Solent University, Explore Learning, and The Heathside Veterinary

Surgery. Bronwen Gallop, one of Year 10 event organisers, said that it was an "amazing experience, and she was so happy to be part of it." Ashleigh Porter-Exley from the Apprentice said that the year group showed "an abundance of enterprise and entrepreneurship skills"



PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

"Today I attended one of the year 10 mock interview sessions and "interviewed" a number of your students. I just wanted you to know, and would be very happy for you to share this with the Head teacher and the students, that I was very impressed at the standard of interview. All students I met came fully prepared and were totally engaged and engaging. At a time when teenagers get a bad press for being surly and uncommunicative I can confirm that this representation couldn't be further from the truth.

The young people I met were mature and a delight to talk to with fantastic ideas about how they could take control of their future - sometimes asking me very perceptive questions.

I thought you would appreciate this very honest feedback and I hope the students got as much out of the experience as I did. They are a credit to your school and should feel very proud".

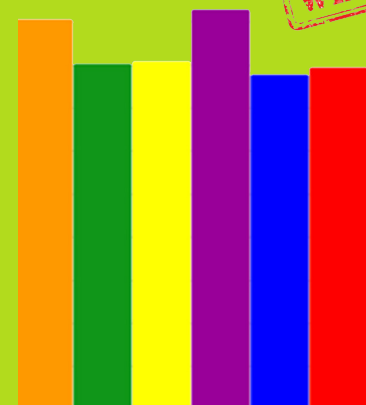
- S.King, Eastleigh Council



JUBILEE ARE HOUSE CHAMPIONS 2018



Jubilee



Position	House	Final Total
1st	Jubilee	51441
2nd	Alba	50268
3rd	Driscoll	45377
4th	Bedford	45090
5th	Sovereign	44655
6th	Paxton	43844

WILD DANCE



On Friday 27th April Wildern took their piece to the Portsmouth Guildhall once again, but this time to compete against 10 other schools and colleges. Wildern were first to tech on the day so this gave lots of time for hair and makeup which was essential to the piece. The piece was performed 3rd in the show and then there was a long wait for the results.

The top 5 schools were announced at the end of the judging. Mrs Simmons, Mrs Gates and Miss Wyatt all went into the auditorium to watch the announcement. 5th to 2nd were announced leaving them feeling that they had not made the top 5 schools. However, very much to their delight Wildern was announced as the Winning school with automatic promotion to the Premier Rock Challenge Division! A very proud moment for Wildern School!



On Monday 23rd April 80 dancers and 35 singers departed Wildern School at 5.45am to make their way to the Royal Albert Hall in London to perform in the Hampshire at The Hall project.

The singers and dancers were rehearsing regularly from January. The singers have been rehearsing with Mrs Thomas, Mr Smith and Hampshire Music Service. They had rehearsals alongside the other Hampshire schools participating including one at Wildern's Berry Theatre and another at The Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke. The dancers have been rehearsing with Mrs Simmons and Hannah Batley from Zambesi Dance Company and worked alongside Cranford Park Primary School.



Royal Albert Hall



Both Wildern dancers and singers performed in My World, a musical commissioned specifically for Hampshire Music Service composed by Tom Guyer and Zella Compton. My World looks at the ocean's pollution levels rising and the need for humankind to take responsibility for it.

Performing at The Royal Albert Hall was a momentous occasion for everyone involved. Poppy, Year 7, was one of the 80 dancers performing 'When we first went into the arena I was a bit overwhelmed. It was really exciting and when I was performing I couldn't stop looking up and around at all the people watching'

Outrun Cancer

On the 3rd of July 2018, the Mind, Body and Soul Focus Group hosted the Outrun Cancer fun run on the school field. We raised £1367 for Cancer Research which we hope will have a fantastic impact on the amazing life saving research they are doing.

Students could be involved with many activities within the event. In addition to our determined runners, we had people collecting donations, helping with the bake sale and supporting the runners. There was an immense amount of cheering and applause from the sidelines, which offered invaluable motivation to our runners. After the run, we had inspirational bananas (bananas with handwritten mottos on the side) and cakes on offer to refuel everyone.

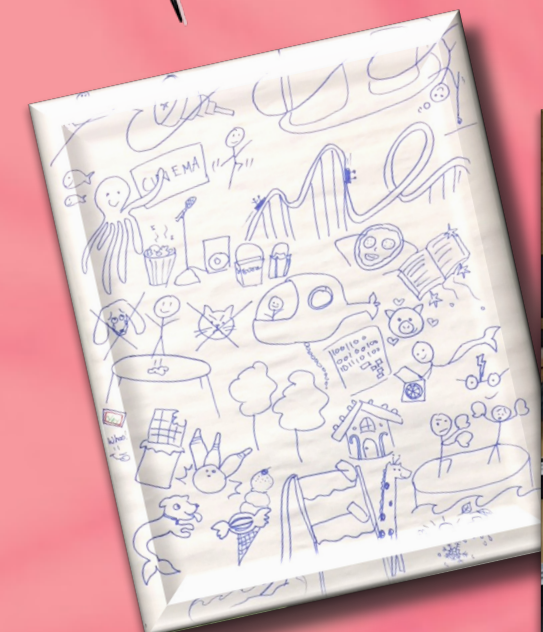
There was something for everyone at the fun run: if you were sporty you could run as many laps as you wanted but if you just wanted to do one lap then you could! People who finished first were given the fabulous opportunity to listen to one of our most talented bands in the school, who gave a brilliant performance.

It was a heartwarming sight to see teachers and students giving their all to such a wonderful cause and doing some physical activity to support charity.

**Written by Megan Roberts and Beth Wilkinson
from the Mind, Body and Soul focus group.**



Welcome to the LRC



Meeting Katie Birchall

Thornden School invited us to meet the author Katy Birchall, who welcomed us with a little competition booklet. We had an amazing time at Thornden, with lots of other visiting schools too! There were so many students, Katy did a brilliant job and involved everyone. Katy kept us entertained as we created an image of what our dream hotel would look like, with roller coaster rides to tea or swimming with the many sea creatures. After that, Katy Birchall talked about her new book and what had inspired it. I bought her new book 'Secrets of a Teenage Heiress' and even got it signed! After a few days of reading this, no one could take the book away from me, as I could not put it down. When Katy Birchall publishes her second book in the series, I will be there to get it! Her new book made me curious about what would Flick (the main character) do next, and how famous people just arrive at the hotel/ Flicks home. I loved this book and I am hoping Katy Birchall will hurry up with the second one, so I can read it...

Lidia, Year 7

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve - Review by Jonathan, Year 7

Mortal Engines is a fast paced action novel with a great story line and plot twist.

The book starts in London, but not London as we know it. After the 60 minute war, everything changes as all the phones, computers and satellites don't work and nobody knows how to use them.

They are classed as OLD Tec which is highly valuable as antiques. The main part of this story is about two people, Apprentice Tom Nattworthy and Assassin Hester Shaw, who together help rid the world of MEDUSA, a ground based weapon controlled by Artificial Intelligence.

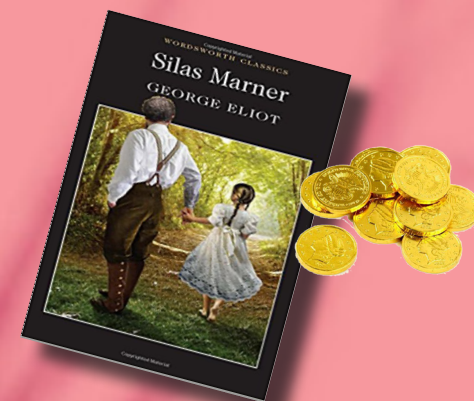


Classic Silas Marner by George Eliot - Review by Elizabeth, Year 10

Silas Marner is definitely a more difficult read and requires a lot of patience. It's for people who would really like a different, fresh outlook on the world and how we should all live our lives because sometimes, we miss the best things and prioritise the wrong things.

It is set in 19th century England surrounding the story of weaver Silas Marner who has had a difficult past and moved to another city to escape it and start afresh. There, he makes his fortune and is known as self-serving and introverted. But when a series of unfortunate events happens, the weaver is forced to accept his fate but little did he know, he found his happiness amongst the awful situation.

It is strongly notable for its realism and confrontation to problems of contemporary society and is relatable to the modern society of today.



The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton - Review By Amelia Year 7

I think the Secret Seven is a good book because it's enthralling and exciting. You never know what's going to happen next. There's always a twist and they always end up solving the mystery. The gang are just doing everyday stuff and yet they still stumble upon a mystery. When I read the book series I couldn't put them down and it gripped me right to the end. I recommend it for people who like adventure books and I rate it 4 star ****



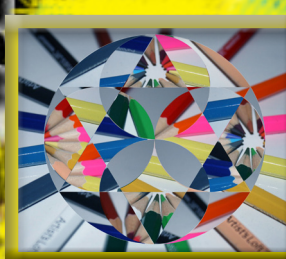
The LRC is a place full of wonder and imagination, it's a place to get lost in a good book. It doesn't matter if you like non-fiction or fiction you'll always find something to enjoy. It's not just a place to do your homework; it's a place to fall in love with characters in movies or books. Just make sure you bring your book back in time!

Eva, Freya and Suzi Yr 8

Come and visit the LRC during the opening times of 8am - 5pm. Computers are also available for Homework.

ART

department



The art department would like to say a well-deserved **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the Year 11 Artists and Photographers who have worked so consistently hard on their coursework and final exams, we are very proud of you all. We wish you good luck with your futures beyond Wildern.

OSCAR nominees for both Art and Photography can be seen here, all from our most talented and/or dedicated students. Nominees are selected not only on their high quality outcomes, but also if they showed real commitment and resilience, particularly during the exam period. Thank you also to Abacus Resources who so generously donated the Art and Photography prizes for the KS3 and KS4 OSCARS.

Mrs Lynch



BEST WISHES TO THE BRILLIANT 11C,
I'LL MISS YOU ALL LOADS!
MRS LYNCH

Wow! What talented students – look out for more photography competitions running next year! In addition to the House competitions we have also encouraged students to enter both the Southdown's Photography competition and the RSPCA Young Photographer 2018 competition too – I hope that we are able to congratulate more students in September if they are successful and are shortlisted for these local competitions!



During the Spring term, students and staff alike were busy taking photographs that they submitted to the Photography Competition run by the Rotary Club on the theme of A Moment In Time. On the 8th May Ringwood School held a prize-giving ceremony where students and staff were invited to celebrate their fantastic efforts. In the category Years, 7-10 there were over 500 entries where Ryan C. and Toby D. were shortlisted and received certificates in highly commended. In the adult category, Mr. Rodriguez also received a highly commended certificate. Overall, the evening and the competition was a great success and a wonderful opportunity to be creative!



YEAR 8

Year 8's have once again proven that they are an incredibly talented bunch! 50 year 8 students danced at the Royal Albert Hall, while 40 were involved in the Rock Challenge team that enjoyed unprecedented levels of success, winning the regional final. Most recently one of our talented Year 8 girls has been cast in a lead role in the upcoming Bugsy Malone show. 92% of all erefs given this year have been for success which shows what a positive impact the year 8 students continue to have on the whole School. Very proud indeed.

Mr Denman
Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 8

YEAR 10

Another great year draws to a close for our current Year 10's who have some how now found themselves to be the top of the school. Time really is flying by and our wonderful students have had a taste of what is in store for them next year. They did a great job in their Mock exams, conducting themselves brilliantly in preparation for the real thing this time next year, have undergone numerous Careers events and will start planning their next steps through college taster days. As is always the case, it has also been a very busy year with countless successes both inside and out of the classroom. Year 10 have been involved in stage productions, sporting successes and numerous trips, including to the American West. I look forward to September and our final push towards the Summer of 2019 when I know our amazing students will perform incredibly should they have the right attitude and continue to engage with everything that we as a school will offer them.

Mr Hastings
Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 10

YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a very successful start to their GCSE courses and this has been demonstrated in their first WAD which shows the determination and pride students take in their work. Miss Holden and I want to wish all of year 9 congratulations and in particular want to give a special mention to Louis.G and Esme.T who achieved perfect scores across all of their subjects.

As we move towards the end of another successful year I wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate some success outside of the classroom from a few of our year 9 Students. Izzy.H (9S1) has been selected to represent England in cross country, Maddie Cooper (9P1) continues to excel in national triathlon competitions and Harry.C is now the double county champion, and record holder, in long jump. On the track Rossi.B (9D2) has had a very successful competitive year in the 'Coolfab' minibike championship. Away from sport Sophie.N (9B2) has been representing Hampshire on a national level as part of the Hampshire youth Orchestra and lastly congratulations to Finn.H (9J1) who has been selected to represent his scouting group, Aztec Troop, at the 2019 world scouting Jamboree. Well done to these students, and all others, who have succeeded in events of all varieties this year. It is always great to share in students success so please do keep myself, and other heads of year, informed of anything that's going on.

Mr Bateman
Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 9

YEAR 7



The Year 7's completed another really successful Digging Deeper Day on democracy. All the groups worked hard to put forward their thoughts and views on this.

The WAD data has once again proved that we have a very diligent and conscientious group of students; with 99% of the students being in the consistent or exceptional category. This is something that I would like to see continue into Year 8 and the autumn term.

A lot of our students have been working really hard in their sporting fields, competing in a wide variety of activities at the highest levels. Jake.M (featured above), recently competed in Go-Karting, where after a tough weekend of racing he was crowned Southern Champion. In addition Phoebe.D and Daniel.E have just become dance partners in the U14 category of Latin and Ballroom. They recently attended an international competition in Italy, where they were highly successful; we wish them well in their dancing partnership together. Jake.T has been competing in the hovercraft racing championships where he finished third.

Amy.I continues to work hard in her ice skating and has just competed at Coventry.

Melissa.C competed in the National Biathlon Championships on Saturday at Crystal Palace, in extremely cold conditions, and I am delighted to inform you that Melissa is yet again National Champion for the 2nd time in a row. This is just a sample of the wealth of talent we have in year 7 so if I haven't mentioned you this time well done to you all and I am sure you will be in future editions.

The students are currently applying to become SOLS and CHUMS for next year and I wish everyone good luck.

Well done to the whole year group for settling in so well; I am looking forward to another busy and eventful year in September.

Mrs Fearon
Director of Progress and Achievement - Year 7





On the 15th March this year our group, working with Mrs Knight, looked into Sports Relief. We even interviewed Radio 1 DJ, Scott Mills to find out how we can raise more money for Sports Relief this year at Wildern and his opinion on charity, as well as his personal experiences in fundraising, and interviews.

Scott Mills was really helpful, giving us helpful advice on interviews and interesting facts about his Sports Relief fundraising in the past, such as his 27 hour LOL-athon, in which he raised over £250,000! As well as talking to Scott Mills, we found out lots of information from other sources, learning about the positive impacts Sports Relief has made on specific people. An example of this was Kevin, an ex-soldier who has Chronic PTSD, but is helped to suppress through the Mayfield Nursery charity, keeping his mind calm with gardening jobs etc.



We also interviewed some Wildern teachers, and edited into our report some other footage linked with school Sports Relief work, such as the staff MasterChef, making a wonderful video at the end. It's been tough, enjoyable, but most a brilliant outcome of reports and our BBC News School Report video.

Katie Tew & Annie Champion

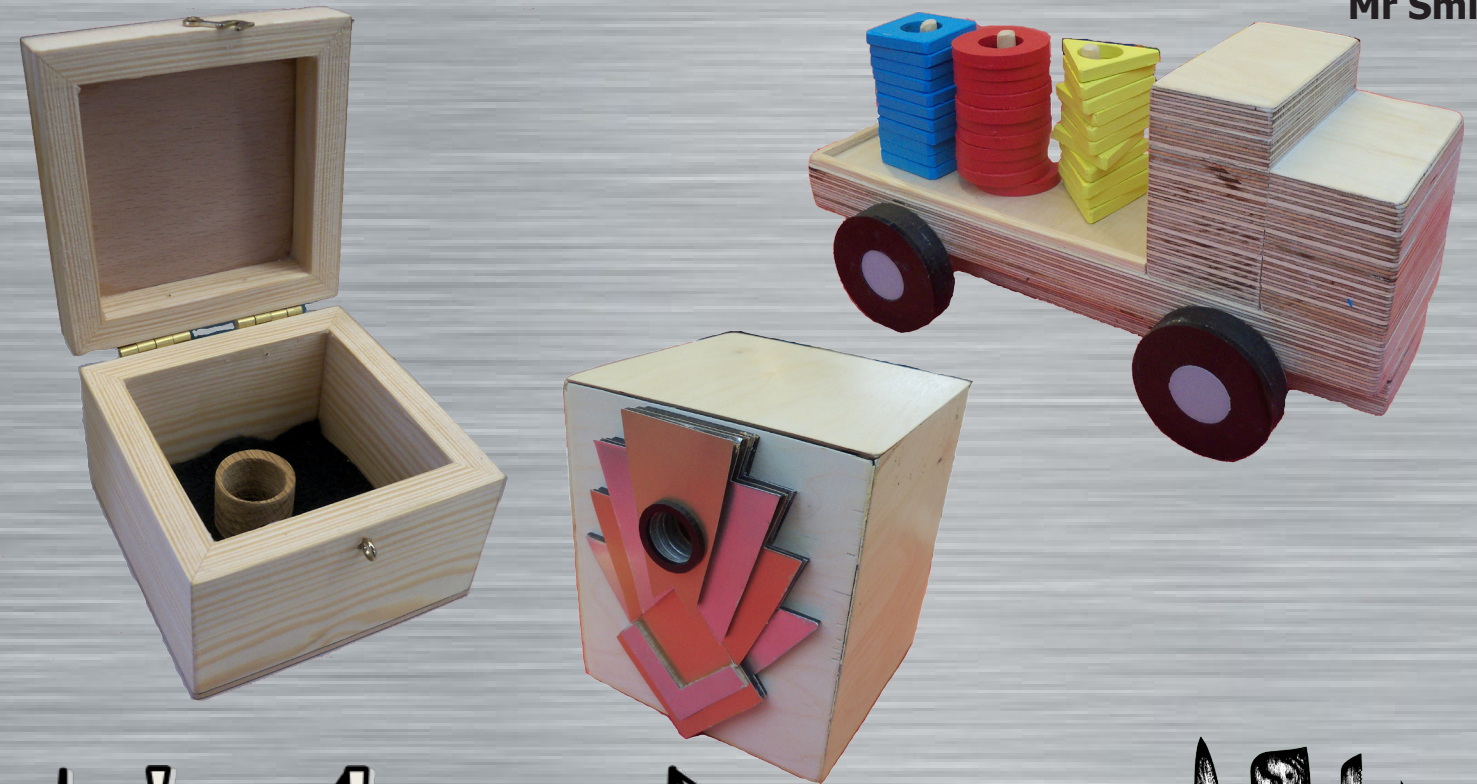
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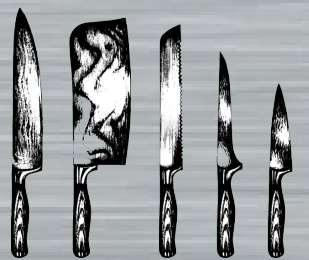
Design and Technology

On Monday 26th March 2018 the Design & Technology department held their annual Design Show. This year was a record breaking year with well over 150 products on show. The evening was a fantastic celebration of all of the hard work that Year 11 had put into their final projects. Guests who attended were greeted with sparkling drinks in flute glasses. As the Director of Learning for Design & Technology I would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the Year 11 students on what they had achieved. I would also like to thank the families who attended and my team for their own enormous efforts throughout the year.

Mr Smith



Junior Chef Programme



Two year 10 students, Daniel Wilmott and Olivia McDonald took part at Eastleigh College; six evenings introducing students to the catering courses at the college and practising knife skills, bread making and serving in a professional kitchen.



Mrs Hart



Summer Holidays at Wildern Leisure Centre

Coming up this Summer Holiday Wildern Leisure Centre has Kids Holiday Activities and Crash Course swimming lessons running over 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

26th July - 31st August

Weekdays

Including sports such as:-

Badminton

Basketball

Dodgeball

Football

Swimming

and more!

SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

6th - 24th August

Monday - Friday

Half an hour every day

Lessons at 9am, 9:30am 10am

£25 for the 5 day course

For ages 4+

Preschool & Stages 1-4

For children 8 - 14yrs.

Book individual days

at £18 or whole

weeks (5 days) at £75



Turn up & play

Thurs 26th July - Fri 31st Aug

26th July - 31st August



**9am-5pm
weekdays**

**Play for
£1**

**Badminton
Tennis**

**Play for
£2**

**Muga
Per person**

Under 16's only. Adult and child groups will be charged at the full adult price. All bookings 55 minutes. Subject to availability.

Advanced bookings charged at full price.

National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Mon 30th July -
Friday 3rd Aug**

8:30am - 5:30pm

£230 per person

includes all registration & exam fees.

**Register your
interest with the
Leisure Centre**



- Participants
- must be 16 yrs of age or over
 - be able to swim 50 metres in under 1 minute
 - be able to swim continuously for 100 metres
 - be able to dive/jump into deep water
 - be able to tread water for 30 seconds
 - be able to surface dive to the pool floor

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, changing body shape, or fitting into your summer swim suit. You are not tied in to having 12 1 sessions, you can book at your leisure. If you know you are not self motivated and find it difficult to push yourself during sessions then 1 to 1 training is for you!

Contact the Leisure Centre now to register your interest.

