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Summer 2019

New York, New York
Year 10 visit the Big Apple

Big School Clean
Keeping Britain Tidy

and much more inside...

Summer Holiday Activities

Join us this summer for 5 weeks of fun!



For boys and girls aged 4-12 daily or Teen Tuesdays for 12-16 year olds.

£17 a day for main activity from 10am till 3pm

£22 a day for all cookery days from 10am till 3pm

£3 an hour per day for wrap around care from 9am till 10am or from 3pm till 5pm

Week 1

Mystery of the Blue Room, 29th July - 2nd August

- Mon** Break and make codes and ciphers. Try logic puzzles to untangle clues to the mystery.
- Tues** **FULLY BOOKED**
- Wed** **4+ FULLY BOOKED**, 8+ Make a cool savoury Detective Pie, **10+ FULLY BOOKED**
- Thurs** Big Art. Create a 3D floor plan, today is all about the what, where and how!
- Fri** Solve the Mystery of the Blue Room...

Week 2

Into the Jurassic, 5th August - 9th August

- Mon** Create salt dough dinosaur fossils and a dinosaur egg, with a surprise inside!
- Tues** Learn about dinosaur species and how to paint them in their habitat.
- Wed** **4+ FULLY BOOKED**, **8+ FULLY BOOKED**, **10+ FULLY BOOKED**, 10+ Make dinosaur topped cupcakes.
- Thurs** Create a Dinosaur World diorama on this day of craft and construction.
- Fri** Look at The Tyrannosaurus Drip Song, create song lyrics and illustrate them.

Week 3

To the Moon! 12th August - 16th August

- Mon** Make your own rocket ship key ring out of polymer clay.
- Tues** **FULLY BOOKED**
- Wed** **4+ FULLY BOOKED**, **8+ FULLY BOOKED**, **10+ FULLY BOOKED**
- Thurs** Work together to create a lunar landscape and recreate the moment that Neil Armstrong took his first step on the moon in art.
- Fri** Create a fabulous illustrated story for a futuristic holiday on the moon.

Week 4

We are going on a Safari, 19th August - 23rd August

- Mon** Learn how to print with styrofoam and print your own canvas drawstring bag.
- Tues** Sketch and draw some of your favourite safari animals.
- Wed** **4+** Make South African Cookies, **8+** Make a Chakalaka Salad and a layered Chocolate and vanilla Zebra Cake, **10+ FULLY BOOKED**
- Thurs** A day of BIG ART as you collaboratively create a beautiful Safari Scene.
- Fri** Create your own film animation using animation tools.

Week 5

Around the World, 26th August - 30th August

- Tues** Drop Anchor on the Spanish coast and create a fab paper mosaic in Gaudi style.
- Wed** **4+** Make pizzas and biscotti, **8+** Make a Burger and an Apple Crisp, **10+** Make Paella and a traditional Crema Catalana.
- Thurs** Print your own T Shirt and learn about Indian Block printing – Warli art
- Fri** Learn about Scandinavian Style Folk Art and design and paint your own tile.



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Important Dates:

Sept 6th	Year 7's start
Sept 9th	All year groups restart
Sept 25th	Open morning/evening
Oct 16th	Year 11 Parents Evening
Oct 28th - Nov 1st	Half Term
Nov 29th	CPD Day

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Dear Parent, Guardians and Students

This is our third and final newsletter of the year, we hope that you enjoy reading it. Next academic year we hope to move to an electronic version for parents. In this digital world it seems a logical, accessible and cost effective way of doing this.

The GCSE examinations are now complete and Year 11 must be commended for their efforts; having to now sit all their exams at the end of the year 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.

So much has happened this year, as every year; with a range of trips abroad, day excursions, sporting activities and performances from a range of different students across the school. We hope you have been able to enjoy some of these. The Summer Concert was simply fabulous with some of our youngest performers to our oldest sharing their incredible talent. The quality was some of the best we have seen and we thank them all for their commitment to the life of the school; these extra contributions beyond the classroom are so important. The Celebration of Dance was indeed another stunning example of this. It is amazing to see not only our experienced performers but the younger talent coming through.

Life in school has and continues to be busy as we draw to a close and prepare for the coming year. We have, as always, lost colleagues to promotion, promoted some internally and indeed recruited some new teachers who will join us in September. Our new Year 7 enjoyed their first day with us and we look forward to welcoming them properly in September.

The work of the Trust continues to evolve with the new Primary School at Boorley Park opening in September. Tamsin Hindley who some of you may know, as Deputy Headteacher at Freegrounds Junior, will be the new Headteacher and since January has been working hard with us to get everything ready for our first cohort. There is not any further news regarding Deer Park but we will obviously keep you all posted as this project progresses and moves forward.

Finally, thank you for your continued support both in learning and also the expectations of the school such as uniform. The reminders regarding the slight change to the dress code: the tartan skirts have been issued. We have generally had positive feedback to this change with the option for those students not keen on the new design to wear trousers, as some do now.

We wish you all a splendid summer in whatever you are doing and hope the sun shines for you all.

Kind regards

Miss Marie Louise Litton
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Ceri Oakley
Headteacher



2019 HOUSE CHAMPIONS



Alba

ARE HOUSE CHAMPIONS

Well Done!

Final House Positions		
Position	House	Total Points
1st	Alba	54378
2nd	Jubilee	50990
3rd	Sovereign	50970
4th	Bedford	49760
5th	Paxton	48616
6th	Driscoll	47130





Top Tips

for Cycling to school

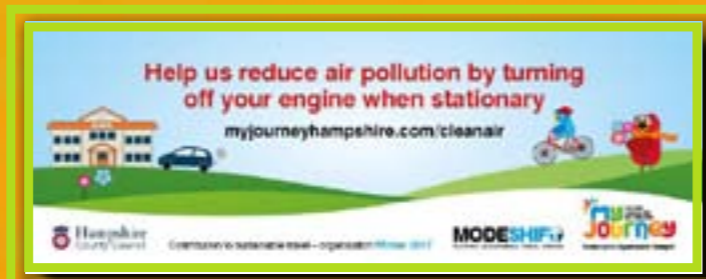
Make sure you have fun and stay safe with these simple tips:

Have fun

- Enjoy it! Cycling is fantastic for pleasure, health and fitness.
- Plan your route - there will often be scenic routes and quiet routes to use. Take the time beforehand to explore and leave yourself plenty of time. (If there is a cycle path use it!)
- Go at your own pace - take into account your own cycling ability and confidence.

Stay safe

- Run through some simple checks before you leave home - test your tyres, lights and brakes. If you are unsure about how to check your bike, pop into your local bike shop. We will be having bike maintenance workshops in the Autumn term.
- Make sure that you are visible to others.
- Give yourself plenty of space – ideally about a metre from the curb to avoid hazards (like opening doors on parked cars).
- Stay alert - use all your senses making sure you can hear (no headphones), see, and react to what is going on around you.
- As with all road users, follow the Highway Code and ride within the law.
- If you are intending to stop or change direction, always look, make eye contact with the drivers around you (if possible), and clearly indicate your intention.
- Stay visible in poor light conditions and after dark. The Highway Code requires lights on the front and back of your bike. A green jumper or black coat is not very visible consider changing to something brighter or putting a High Vis vest on.
- When you park your bike use a good bike lock. It's best to use two different types of locks (i.e. D-lock and cable) on your bike and lock it to something secure. Use one of the three bike sheds we have here.
- Do not cycle on paths or the school site. Bikes need to be pushed when near pedestrians.
- Dress for the occasion. Consider layers if you have a longer journey. Plan to be a bit warmer than you would be if you were standing outdoors.
- Ensure that nothing catches in the chain or obscures your lights.
- We strongly encourage you to wear a helmet that conforms to current regulations and fits correctly.
- Hedge End's weather is a bit unpredictable - lots of waterproofs will pack down small enough in your school bag if needed.



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partnership

As we approach the end of the school year, Wildern Partnership SCITT trainee teachers prepare for their first year and career ahead in teaching. 26 Primary and Secondary trainees between them have undertaken 52 placements in 27 partnership schools in the Southampton, New Forest and Portsmouth areas, researched and written 48 Masters level assignments, (that's 312,000 words!), as well as making a difference to the lives and learning of approximately 2,000 of our local children. All will complete their year as resilient and reflective trainee teachers, many of whom are employed in our local and partnership schools. We'll continue to keep in touch as they begin their career in teaching and continue with 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



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 wholeheartedly 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.



Wildern Partnership SCITT



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P.E. DEPARTMENT

Wildern U14 Basketball Team win District Championships

The U14 Basketball team have had a very successful season, producing some very pleasing individual and team performances. They won all of their matches and made it to the District Finals at St Mary's Sport Hall in Southampton. Wildern won the District Trophy after a closely fought final.



Hockey Club trip to see International Great Britain v Germany

Students from the Wildern Hockey Club went to the Olympic Park near London, to watch an International Hockey match. The match was between Great Britain and Germany.

The match was a real battle between the two teams, producing some very exciting skills and 9 goals! Unfortunately Great Britain lost 4 – 5! After the game our students went onto the pitch and met the GB players. A very enjoyable trip!



Wildern School Students win Trampoline Silver Medals

Wildern Students Amy, Jorja and Ella won the Silver Medal in the Southampton Schools Trampoline Championships. Well done girls - a great team effort and some very impressive individual performances. Good luck again next year.

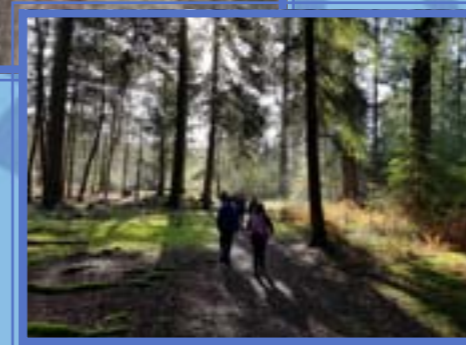


Wildern Ski Trip Austria 2019

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.

See Mr Mooney if you are interested in the next trip in 2020.



Duke of Edinburgh Award 2019

The current Wildern D of E students have now completed their second walking expedition, which took place in the New Forest. The group of year 10 students really impressed the staff they walked with by showing great navigation skills, organisation and teamwork.

The next challenge for the group is to walk the Solent Way from West Hayling to Southampton, which will take over 2 days, and will test all their skills over a greater distance.

Well done to all and good luck in the next challenge!

British Youth Elite Super Series Triathlon

Melissa and Madeline took part in the British Youth Elite Super Series Triathlon event. Melissa was leading after the swimming and cycling, only to be overtaken on the run, but eventually finished a very respectable 4th place considering she is in her 1st year of competing in this event.

Madeline competed in the older category and has been selected to do the Super League Triathlon in either Jersey or Malta for the GB Team.

She has also qualified for the School Games at Parc Bryn.

Well done to both of them for competing at such a high level.



MR MOONEY

Fresh Face Project

The Fresh Face Project ran from January to May this year in conjunction with the Ageas Bowl and FatFace. Year 9 Business students were given the opportunity to think about the design and marketing processes that take place within the fashion industry. Many students took part and had to present to FatFace employees at the Ageas Bowl. Well done to Chloe, Amy, Alex, Olivia and Emma for reaching the final in Havant where they got a tour of the FatFace Headquarters.

"We really enjoyed taking part in the

Fresh Face Project. It helped us all with our confidence and we got to see the working space of FatFace. It helped with our creative and research skills and overall was a great experience that we can look back on in the future." - Amy

"We found the designing and creating the presentation very interesting and I feel like it helped us all grow in confidence. Getting through to the finals was a huge achievement and I really enjoyed the tour around the FatFace Headquarters." - Alexandra

International Biology Challenge 2019

The Biology Challenge is an annual competition that aims to stimulate a curiosity for the natural world and encourage students to take an interest in biology beyond the school curriculum.

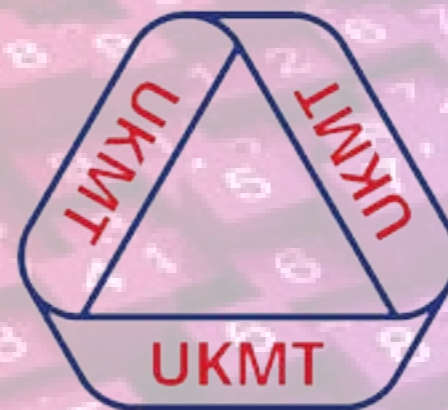
The competition took place on 18th of March and our students joined 47,183 students from 527 schools worldwide in participating. The competition consisted of two, 25-minute online tests under exam conditions.

The Biology challenge is run by the Royal Society of Biology whose mission is to be the unifying voice for biology, advising Government and influencing policy; advancing education and professional development; and to facilitate the promotion of new discoveries in biological science for national and international benefit.

We are very proud that several of our students received awards in this prestigious Challenge. The commended award puts the students in the top 16%, the Bronze in the top 15% and the Silver in the top 9% of the students who participated:-

- Eliot - Silver award
- Abbie - Bronze award
- Daniil - Commended
- Stefanya - Commended
- Oliver - Commended

Miss Rook



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

Students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 competed in the UK Mathematics Trust's individual maths challenges in early 2019. They are individual competitions designed to stretch high-ability maths students and get them thinking logically and laterally and hopefully outside their comfort zones!

In February, 42 students from years 9 and 10 competed in the UK Mathematics Trust's Intermediate Maths Challenge. 21 students performed well enough to earn a certificate of merit.

Congratulations to four students who qualified to enter the Kangaroo challenges – international maths competitions designed to stretch students even further:

Matthew, Elliot, Sam – Pink Kangaroo, Isaac – Gold Kangaroo

In April, 56 students from years 7 and 8 competed in the UK Mathematics Trust's Junior Maths Challenge. The results of these are not yet in...

Mr Bibby



Maths Feast Competition

The Maths Feast was run by the AMSP (Advanced Maths Support Programme) at Barton Peveril College and brought together 4+ schools to compete. Within the event there were several rounds ranging from mental maths to A level further maths - Kruskal's algorithm and Prim's algorithm.

The event was a great experience as it tested knowledge we already had but in some rounds we actually learned something new.

The teachers and helpers were very approachable which add to the enjoyable experience.

In addition we took two Wildern teams and it was a nice incentive to try and beat the other team.

The overall experience was really enjoyable with a series of challenging questions that enriched our maths knowledge.

Our teams came Second and Third place!

Sam, Year 10



BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
BLETCHLEY PARK

Bletchley Park Trip - May 2019

We gathered by the school gates at 7:25 and set off on the two and a half hour journey to Bletchley Park.

Once there, whilst still on the coach, we were split into two groups. Both groups did the same activities, just in a different order. The first thing we did was spend some time in a cyber-security area. This was very useful in helping us learn about the importance of strong and memorable passwords. After this, there was some self-guided time during which there was an opportunity to de-code some short cyphers in Hut 8. This hut is where Alan Turing worked. After this, we were given a guided tour of the history of the site. There was a little hut in front of the gates which would have been occupied by the guards; this was where the people who worked there during the war would have to get their correct papers stamped for that day if they wanted to go any further into the park.

Our tour guide then took us over to the garages to explain how the intercepted radio messages from the German telegraphs would be transported to Bletchley Park and the code breakers. After this, we were able to take some photographs of a motorbike that would have been used for this purpose. We also saw an ambulance and some other cars that were used during this time.

The next thing we did was walk over to the front of Hut 11. This is where there used to be a genuine bombe machine. Unfortunately for us, it had been transferred recently to The National Museum of Computing. We did, however, get to see a replica of this machine. We also listened to some accounts made by codebreakers about Alan Turing and what some of the people who worked at the park did there during the war. We were told that one lady, when she got home to her family, told them that she had been sewing buttons on the officer's uniforms for the war effort. We also found out that when the war was over Alan Turing and his team of code-breakers burned and destroyed everything that had helped them break the Enigma. After we had been shown Hut 11, our tour guide informed us that anybody who had a spare room in the surrounding area was forced to give it up to the people working at Bletchley Park. This was so the workers at Bletchley would have a place to stay close to the park and would not have to travel a great distance each day. After the tour, we were able to explore Hut 6 and learn about how homing pigeons carried messages strapped to their legs.

The penultimate thing was to take part in a Cyber Security workshop, solving various puzzles and codes. We were then shown and allowed to press a real German, World War II Enigma machine. We were told that the Enigma originally started out as an encryption device for German banks. There were over 360,000,000,000,000 (360 trillion) possible combinations for every letter each and every day during the war.

Lastly, both groups met up at the gift shop and were given the chance to buy some souvenirs of their amazing trip!

Samuel, Year 7



On a soggy, windy day in June, 30 Year 9 Geographers traveled with their teachers to gorgeous Cornwall! Stopping on route we showed off our rock climbing skills at the Rock Centre in Devon and had great fun improving our confidence. Next stop was our sustainable accommodation at the YHA Eden where we stayed in converted pods taking the land train down to dinner in the Eden Project.



During Saturday we spent time exploring the biomes linked to our curriculum with the amazing rainforest biome enabling us to get up above the canopy on the skywalk. After a quick trip to the gift shop it was time for a late afternoon ice cream in the beautiful seaside town of Fowey, before consuming more food back at the Eden Project!

On Sunday we got to visit the National Aquarium at Plymouth and see the amazing range of marine life from stingrays, tropical fish, sharks and the turtle Friday to name just a few!

Thank you to Team Eden for an amazing trip and the teachers for making it such a fun and memorable experience for all.

Mrs Broadribb



NEW YORK 2019



This trip was the best trip I've ever been on and I doubt I will better it by going anywhere else in the world! Mrs Broadribb takes you everywhere, from the Empire State Building to the World Trade Center in the Financial District. You only go for 5 days but it's jam-packed with lots of sightseeing and fun things to do in Manhattan. It's worth every penny (or cent!)

My favourite bit of New York is when you go up the World Trade Center the elevator is made up of plasma screens and when you go up from the bottom you start seeing images from underground and when the elevator ascends the New York skyline slowly develops from the early 1800s to the present day.

My favourite memory is the 9/11 memorial. It's quite a lot to really take in and even though you're in the middle of a megacity it's really quiet and a place where a lot of people go to reflect. It's very peaceful you are surrounded by trees and then a boundary of towering skyscrapers.

I went to New York because it's a place I always wanted to see and experience for myself. It's a city where if I have the choice of anywhere to live in the future it would be there. I just love being surrounded by big buildings and the atmosphere is amazing!

This trip is amazing and I would recommend the city to anyone who has not been before! Thank you to the teachers for taking us.

Year 10 Students

ARE YOU AN EX WILDERN STUDENT?

Then tell us your story and have a poster made to inspire future students!

Visit the Wildern Website's 'Alumni' page and fill out the form.



Careers

Year 9 Employability Skills Day

On the 6th March Year 9 students took part in a brand new Digging Deeper Day which saw them work with many visitors to reflect on and develop the skills that they will need when leaving Wildern at age 16. During the course of this fantastic day they worked with partners representing: Santander, Fareham College, Barton Peveril College, School Speakers, Adrian Hayes Exploring, Dominic Irvine (businessman), Baasit Siddiqui from Channel 4's Gogglebox, and IBM.

Year 7 Dragon's Den Day

On the 22nd March Year 7 students launched themselves into their Enterprise Challenge Day where they took part in feverous groupwork to launch an innovative new product or service to some visiting dragons at the end of the day! Staff and tutors remarked how impressed they were with the year group on this day - with the development of websites, presentations and social media marketing campaigns, all happening during the course of the day!

Mr Milburn - "I want to congratulate my year group on their fantastic attitude to the day. Year 7 have shown themselves to be quite a group of young entrepreneurs".

Mr Collings - "We had some amazing ideas today. I want to patent and take forward a group that came up with the idea of a pay as you go spray on sun cream booth - to be placed near busy beaches - what a fabulous idea!"





Senior Bare Roots performed in the Showroom at the University of Chichester. They had a fantastic time performing alongside other young dancers from Hampshire schools.

Dance

Year 9 dancers took part in a dance experience day at The University of Winchester. They had a brilliant time taking part in technique classes, yoga and learning repertoire whilst learning about what a degree course involves.



GERMAN EXCHANGE

In early April, a group of Wildern School pupils stayed for seven days with their German Exchange partners from the Ernst-Sigle Gymnasium in Kornwestheim.

As always, our stay included a full programme of excursions and events. On the first day we went by train to the medieval university town of Heidelberg, which is also the home of some Gummibear shops. On Tuesday we visited the Ritter Sport chocolate factory and the state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz museum in Stuttgart. On Wednesday we enjoyed a school visit, the mayor's reception at the town-hall and ten-pin bowling. On Thursday we spent a day at the Wilhema zoo. The final trip was our much-loved hike through the Black Forest, enjoying the deep snow that had fallen overnight on the high ground.

Away from the organised day-trips, pupils spent time with their host families, found out about German life as it really is, and developed their German language skills.

Mr Horton

Outrun Cancer



The Mind, Body and Soul Focus Group organised our third Outrun Cancer Fun Run on Tuesday 25th June and this year it was bigger than ever before! It was amazing to see hundreds of students, parents and siblings turn up to support Brooke's cause in our local community and The Brain Tumour Charity.

Participants took part in a fantastic warm up led by Miss Wyatt to get us all ready for the run where participants ran as many of the 1k laps around the school as they could. Everyone involved did their sponsors proud and in spite of the heat on the day managed to run some amazing distances.

Not only did we raise money through the sponsorship of our runners but also through stalls at the event where people could buy cakes, ice lollies, 'Do It For Brooke' wristbands and get their face painted and glittered up ready for the run. Our local Sainsburys and Tesco stores also very kindly donated fresh fruit for the runners.

There was such a fantastic atmosphere at the event and a real community feel which showcased what our local community can do to support two causes so close to our hearts. Thank you to all of our participants, helpers and supporters as together we have raised over £2500!

Not only did we raise a fantastic amount of money but we all had great fun in the process - we are already looking forward to next year!



The 23rd March this year saw Wildern hold its first ever Big Clean event where students, teachers and parents gave up their Saturday morning lie in to pick up litter on our school site.

The event was inspired by recent news articles on the damaging effects litter and particularly plastics are having on our environment and wildlife so we wanted to do something about it.

Three hours later and we had picked up a grand total of 54 bags of litter and had a great sense of pride and achievement that we had made a real difference to our local environment.

As a Rights Respecting School, we understand the importance of protecting the environment. We want to continue to inspire our young people to make a difference to the world in which we live. So following its success we will be holding three future events next year at Wildern and in our local community so make sure these dates are in your diary: Saturday 12th October, Saturday 25th April, Saturday 23rd June.

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to support our first ever Big Clean!

Mrs Burden & Mrs Broadribb



On the 23rd March the RRC Focus group raised money for Fairtrade as we are a Fairtrade supporting school and we want our school community to make more ethical choices when buying food products.

We had a whole day dedicated to raising money and managed to raise over £100! We called it Chocolate day because Fairtrade's focus this year is on the cocoa bean. Staff played a chocolate game at lunch time where they had to dress up with silly hats and gloves then cut up pieces of Fairtrade chocolate and eat it. This was a House Competition and Alba won!

We were really pleased to have the support of our local Co-op in Hedge End - they donated lots of Fairtrade goodies which we made into a hamper and raffled off to staff. We also ran a cake sale and lots of students baked Fairtrade cakes which were sold at lunch time.

Thanks to everybody who supported our event!
Mrs Knight & The Rights Respecting Community Focus Group



Mims Davies MP

We were delighted to welcome our local MP Mims Davies on Friday 17th May to plant a tree on the Wildern School site as part of the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy Project. This is part of a forestry conservation initiative which involves all 53 countries of the Commonwealth. We invited a group of students to be part of this and they also had the opportunity for a Q&A session with Mims Davis. The students enjoyed this unique opportunity to find out about the life of an MP and indeed the project Mims Davies is working on, especially those relating to youth.

Mrs Burden



Romsey Relay

On Sunday 12th May 20 members of staff ran the Romsey Relay Marathon in two teams raising money for Cardiac Risk in the Young. It was a fantastic day with lots of cheering, glitter and Sunshine!

The fastest lap was completed by Miss Overend who beat Mr Collings by 6 seconds. He claims it was his skip and jump showing off whilst running past us that made him lose the title.

The two teams were; The Wildern Warriors who I was the Team Captain for and The Wildern Wasps led by Mrs Lea.

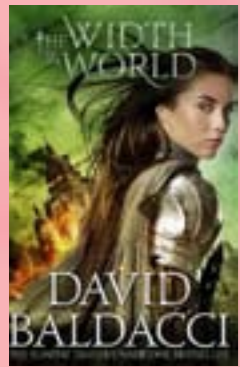
The Wildern Warriors
Team Captain: Miss Wyatt
Mrs Simmons
Mr Collings
Mrs Oakley
Mr Hastings
Miss Firth
Mrs Hart
Mrs Cowan
Miss Miller
Miss Saunders

The Wildern Wasps
Team Captain: Mrs Lea
Miss Thornton
Mrs Warner
Miss Skinner
Miss Greensword
Miss Slade
Mrs Cook
Mr Blowers
Ms Collins
Miss Overend



It was a great day and we are already looking forward to next year!
Miss Wyatt

Welcome to the LRC

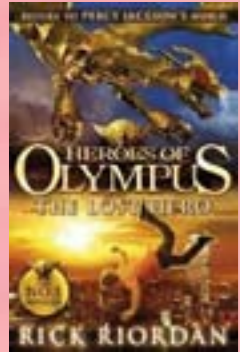


Width of the world - By David Baldacci

The time has come for Vega Jane to journey further than any wug before. She has journeyed to The Quag and she must contend with the evils behind the gate. She goes in search of her family, but is she prepared for what she will find?

A dystopian thriller series, perfect for fans of The Hunger Games and Divergent.

Beth, Year 9



The Heroes of Olympus, The Lost Hero - By Rick Riordan

This book is the second in the series of the Percy Jackson franchise. The story follows Jason Grace, a Roman demigod with no memory of his past. He, along with Piper McLean, a daughter of Aphrodite and Leo Valdez, a son of Hephaestus, are given a quest to rescue Hera, the queen of gods, from the clutches of Gaea, the primordial goddess of the earth.

I really enjoyed this book because it was an interesting combination of humour, adventure and I found it very heart-warming.

Eva, Year 9



The Girl Missing Series - By Sophie McKenzie

I thoroughly enjoyed the 'Girl Missing' series especially the third book, Missing Me, as it has many thrilling twists and turns. The lead character is a girl called Lauren, who is adopted but doesn't yet know it. Alongside her best friend 'Jam' she goes on a life threatening adventure across the globe to find her real parents. Overall I would rate this book 9/10 as it is a really good read and one of my personal favourites.

Caitlin, Year 8



Dracula - By Bram Stoker

Dracula is a classic, gothic horror, novel about a condemned prince, who moves from Transylvania to England, to spread the curse of the undead and seek new blood. The story is filled with peril, shenanigans, suspense and adventure. With all that said I would 100% recommend it to anyone.

Ewan, Year 7



Rosebush - By Michele Taffe

The book Rosebush is about a girl named Jane and her troubled life as she deals with friends, love and the past. These events lead her to a party, where she becomes drunk and gets hit by a car. With no memory of how this happened or who hit her, she starts to uncover the horrors of the night from different perspectives. Though something does not add up, her memories and what she has been told are too different things. She becomes curious and desperately wants to have the truth revealed, leaving her disagreeing with her friends, as she fights for the truth she makes new ones.

I Highly recommend this book, as it is a mystery romance and full of twist. The age group I recommend is 12+. Out of 10: 9 1/2

Freyja, Year 9



The Hounds of Baskerville - By Arthur Conan Doyle

The Hounds Of Baskerville is a detective novel which tracks an adventure of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. There is a mysterious beast haunting the moors and after a rich man's death, suspicion is raised. The young Sir Henry Baskerville is fearful for his life as the tale of a gigantic beast is passed down in his family. He seeks council with Sherlock Holmes, a consulting detective. Mr Holmes sends Dr. Watson to Baskerville in his place and the story is told from his point of view as well as letters that Watson sends to Holmes, which we soon learn were being redirected back to Baskerville where Holmes is hiding in the hills. A dastardly secret continues within the walls of Baskerville Hall. A butler and his wife aid a prison escapee. And just down the country lane an overprotective brother and a fair sister live with a weight on their shoulders.

Many characters and twists make this classic novel an exciting, thrilling adventure. It will have you on the edge of your seat. And in the words of Mr Holmes himself "The game is on!"

Georgina, Year 7



Wonder - By R.J. Palacio

This book captivated me as the story is based on a brief experience with a real person. The fact that, even I, would not know where to look with a person who looked different or 'out of the ordinary' just proves that anyone could be like Julian in this book, even if they do not mean to. August Pullman is the main character in this book, and he was born with distorted facial features. He was home-schooled because of all his surgeries - 27 to be specific - but now he is getting better he can go to normal school. Facing difficulties, because he stands out, we take a journey with Auggie through 5th grade and face all the troubles with him. He has to face the world even if the world doesn't want to face him back. There are different chapters which change perspectives, like his sister (Via), best friend (Jack) and many more.

My favourite quote from the book is 'If they stare, let them stare, why try to blend in when you are born to stand out.' I feel this is such a moving quote that applies to everyone, no matter what they look like because we all are the same on the underneath but what is on the outside is what makes us stand out.

Lydia, Year 8



The Spook's Apprentice - By Joseph Delaney

This book was one of my first tastes of Fantasy/Horror. The book has a lot of depth to it regarding the storyline and characters. Time seems to be on your heels and many things spring out. Someone or something could be lost and then time spreads out shrouding some of its moments in a cold and mysterious chill. Clever typical twists occur in the shadows, the author knows all about the different emotions and suspense so read it if you dare...

Zoha, Year 7

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

ART

department



Year 7 Artists learning about the links between Art and Science. Art students are wearing glasses that diffract the light in order to understand the links between the visible light spectrum and the colour wheel as pioneered by such artists as Georges Seurat.



As an enrichment task students also used colourful chalk pens to draw these large scale Mandalas on the windows in the Art department - what a great way to brighten up the day!



Year 8 Photography Students were inspired by Artist Andy Goldsworthy when creating some stunning photography this term - AMAZING!



15 Silk paintings from Year 9 Art students have been exhibited as part of the Schools Art Exhibition this year in Winchester at the Children's Services Office. Students studied the patterns of Non Western art and as part of this scheme of work developed their own design inspired by the motifs of a range of Non Western cultures, their designs are also influenced by Mandalas and the concepts behind them. Stunning, vibrant work!

Year 11 Art and Photography students sat their GCSE 10 hour art exam earlier this term after carefully planning and preparing their ideas for a final outcome throughout the Spring term. It was amazing to see the realisation of their intentions. The artwork and photography is of such a high standard.

Well done to all of our talented Year 11 students and the very best of luck for your futures!

Mrs Lynch & the Art team.

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

29th July - 30th August

Weekdays

Including sports such as:-

Badminton

Basketball

Dodgeball

Football

Swimming

and more!

SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

29th July - 2nd August

19th August - 23rd August

£31.25 for the 5 day course

For ages 4+

8:30am - Stage 1

9am - Stage 2

9:30am - Stages 3&4

For children 7 - 14yrs

£20 per day

Turn up & play

Thurs 26th July - Fri 30th Aug



9am-5pm
weekdays

Play for

£2

Per person

Muga, Tennis or Badminton

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.

ASSESSMENT ON
4TH AUGUST



- 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 1 2 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.