

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 5 November - Friday 9 November - Issue #7



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 11th November 2018 marked the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. A number of special events took place in school to commemorate this historic event.

Throughout the week the History Department led special assemblies to all year groups. On Friday we were honoured to be joined by Major Gogna from the British Army who spoke to students in Year 7, 8 and 9 about the contributions made by Commonwealth soldiers in the First World War.

As well as holding a two minute silence at 11am on Friday, we also revealed a Poppy Wall in the canteen to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

(For the Fallen,
by Robert Laurence Binyon)



ACS commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I

This week our school commemorated 100 years since the Armistice Day that marked the end of World War One.

In the honour of those who lost their lives in the war, our students created the most amazing Poppy Wall in our school, with hundreds of poppies hanging down in our canteen hall. The students and the History Department worked on this special project for many weeks and we wish to thank Ms Cathcart and the entire History Department for all their hard work and for doing such an amazing job with the students.

To find out more information about the event, please follow [this link to our website](#).



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RESPONSIBLE

What does being a responsible student mean?

It means being accountable for what you do, for your actions and behaviour. It means doing the right thing at the right time, so others can trust and depend on you. How can students show they are being responsible:

- Complete your homework and other tasks on time without being reminded.
- Taking care of your things and those of other people and the school.
- Always do your very best at every opportunity. It reflects positively on you.
- Accept responsibility for your mistakes and learn from them. Don't make excuses!



This week our LS7 students visited the Flourish Bakery to learn more about the skills and qualities needed for a career in food preparation. They all had a chance to get their hands dirty and try out some of the techniques demonstrated by the experienced bakers on site and at the end of the day, everyone was offered a bag full of baked goods to take home!

Wildhearts Global Entrepreneurial Leaders' Summit



This week Alperton Community School staff and students participated to the UN Junior GEL Summit 2018, held at the UN Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. The event was organised by the Wildhearts charity in collaboration with the prestigious International School of Geneva.



Ten of our Year 12 and 13 students along with 2 members of staff travelled to Switzerland to attend the summit, which aims to enable students to learn about and to take action towards achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set at the UN Sustainable Development Summit of World Leaders in 2015.

At the summit, the students heard from a variety of speakers, such as Alessandra Vellucci - Director of the United Nations Information Service, Princess Zahra Aga Khan, Elizabeth Nyamayaro - Senior advisor to Under Nations and numerous CEOs from large companies. The students had the opportunity to also collaborate with their peers from London and abroad, deciding on some of the actions that they will be working on their return to school.

As a special treat for the students, the International School had also organised a visit to CERN - high-energy particle physics organisation, headquartered in Geneva. This was an amazing opportunity for our students who thoroughly enjoyed learning about the ins and outs of the "Large Hadron Collidor". For more information about the event, please follow [this link](#) to our website.



DIABETES AND THE FAMILY. DISCOVER, MANAGE & PREVENT

World Diabetes Day

14th November, 10 AM - 3 PM
Chalkhill Community Centre, 113 Chalkhill Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 9FX
The event is free and open to all ages. [Click here](#) for more info.

Samaritan shoeboxes from our RAK club

Over the last few weeks our RAK club (Random Acts of Kindness) along with our Year 7 students have been busy collecting everything from cuddly toys, puzzles to hygiene products for the Samaritan Purse - Operation Christmas Child Project.

The students were proud to have made 28 boxes full of goodies for children to enjoy. Thank you to Ms Edwards who will be dropping off the boxes to the Samaritan depot this week.

Well done to the RAK club and all the Year 7's for showing such commitment to this well worthy project.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11	Monday 12 November - Year 11 Examinations begin
11	Monday 26 November - Year 11 Practical Examinations begin
ALL	Friday 30 November - All Students Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	Monday 3 December - All Students Staff Training Day. School closed.
12 13	Thursday 6 December - Year 12 and Year 13 Parents Evening
ALL	Wednesday 12 December - All students Performing Arts Winter Concert
11	Thursday 13 December - Year 11 Parents Evening
ALL	Thursday 20 December - All students House Competitions
ALL	Friday 21 December - All students Celebration Assemblies
ALL	Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January All students Christmas Break
ALL	Monday 7 January - All students First Day of Spring Term - 8.30am

Our NEW monthly Library Newsletter

We have just published the first edition of our monthly ER Library Newsletter, which is packed with interesting information about books and library events. To read this month's edition, please click on the image below:

