

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 03 June - Friday 07 June- Issue #28

## Dates for your Diary

11 12	<b>Thursday 27 June - Year 11 &amp; 12</b> More Able Evening
ALL	<b>Friday 28 June - All students</b> School Production
ALL	<b>Tuesday 2 July - All students</b> ELD 3 Sports Day
ALL	<b>Tuesday 9 July - All students</b> Sports Awards Evening
ALL	<b>Thursday 11 July - All students</b> Performing Arts Evening
10	<b>Wednesday 17 July - Year 10</b> Careers Day

## Library Newsletters

Click on the images below to see this month's editions of our ER and SA Library Newsletters, packed with interesting information about books and library events.

SA Library Newsletter

ER Library Newsletter



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

### Message from the Headteacher

I was delighted to receive our 2019 Inclusion Quality Mark review report which confirmed we have retained Flagship School status. Flagship status is only awarded to schools that have held Centre of Excellence for three years, continue to make progress against challenging targets and also disseminate good inclusion practice across other schools. A tremendous accolade for all our inclusive practices.

Congratulations to Kanusan Naveendran 7L who was 'best in school' for the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge results. Kanusan has qualified for the Pink Kangaroo challenge which will take place on 11 June. Two other students achieved gold certificates: Jashan Kewalramani 7V and Nikita Vaja 8P. Well done to Ms Sharma and the maths team who supported 70 student entries this year from years 7 and 8. In total we achieved 3 gold, 11 silver and 21 bronze certificates in this highly competitive national competition.

A reminder of our end of year examination schedule:

**10 June:** Year 7 examinations

**17 June:** Year 8 examinations and Year 10 examinations at Stanley Avenue

**24 June:** Year 9 examinations and Year 10 examinations at Stanley Avenue

**1 July onwards:** Year 10 return to Ealing Road. Year 10 classes will keep their current teachers for the remainder of the year and Year 11 as far as possible.

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RESILIENT

**"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again" - Nelson Mandela**

To be resilient means to have the capacity to withstand and overcome difficult situations and to adjust easily to events in our lives. Resilience can be learned and developed in anyone by adjusting our behaviours and actions. One of the best ways to build resilience is by developing positive relationships with friends, family and teachers. These relationships can help with reassurance and encouragement when times get tough; they can help develop our ability to rebound more quickly after a difficult event or problem in our lives.

## Afternoon tea at the House of Commons with Lucy Powell and Barry Gardiner

On Wednesday 5th June, our Maths teacher Ms Balasingam was invited to a TES awards reception at The Houses of Commons for an afternoon tea with MPs to celebrate her success of being nominated for the TES New Teacher of the Year award 2019. Recalling this wonderful and unique experience, Ms Balasingam said: "It was a privilege to meet many inspirational and creative teachers across the country and to share our school's attributes. It was a fantastic evening where the Terrace

pavilion was filled with lots of enthusiasm and positive vibes from all the TES nominees. I was absolutely delighted to share my experiences at Alperton Community School and to hear many inspiring stories from other nominees. I was also very enchanted to be greeted by Barry Gardiner, North Brent MPs, and Lucy Powell MP at the Terrace pavilion. For me being shortlisted for an award is a great achievement in itself, and this is something that I can always cherish as part of my NQT year."

It is the third consecutive year that Alperton Community School has been nominated for a TES award. Last year we were nominated in the 'Secondary School of the Year' category and in 2017 we won the 'Maths Team of the Year' award. The gala ceremony of the TES awards 2019 will be held on Friday 21 June at the Grosvenor House Hotel. Fingers crossed for another ACS trophy. Good luck Ms Balasingam!



## Shakespeare workshops with director Michael Attenborough CBE



Last week we had the privilege of welcoming to our school the director Michael Attenborough CBE, who came to work with our students on a series of workshops based on Shakespeare's life and work. During the workshops Michael shared many insights and personal stories with the

students about his production of Macbeth in Australia and about his experience of working with a number of notable actors on this production. He and the students also did a reading of Macbeth and Michael helped them better understand the play and its meanings. Many thanks once again to Artists in Residence for organising another special event for our school.

## Words of the Week

WORDS OF THE WEEK

ACADEMIC WORD LIST

WEEK BEGINNING

10 June 2019

strategy

survey

text

tradition

transfer

## Operation Encompass

Alperton Community School has been invited to take part in a new initiative with the Metropolitan Police. The initiative is called Operation Encompass. Please click on the image below to see the letter for parents with more information.



## World Environment Day 2019

On 5 June Alperton Community School celebrated the World Environment Day. Our Eco Committee created a special presentation that was shown in assemblies to raise awareness of environmental issues. Please click on the image below to view the presentation.

