

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 10 June - Friday 14 June- Issue #29



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 7 students who completed their end of year examinations last week. The students worked very hard during the week – their motivation and behaviour was excellent. The students will receive their results very shortly and in the meantime they will make an early start on the Year 8 curriculum. There will be plenty of opportunities for teacher feedback on their exam papers as well as opportunities for dedicated improvement and reflection time (DIRT) in class.

Our Year 10 students successfully transferred to Stanley Avenue on Monday 17 June. Following two weeks of examinations, Year 10 will return to Ealing Road on Monday 1 July. We will need the Stanley Avenue site empty of students so we can begin a programme of building works which is scheduled for completion in the first week of September.

Please note that we will hold a staff training day on Friday 28 June and both school sites will be closed to students.



Professor and author Fernando Reimers visits Alperton Community School

Last week we had the great opportunity of welcoming to our school Fernando Reimers, author and Professor of International Education at Harvard University, who visited Alperton to talk to our students about his latest book "Filomena's teachers". The book is part of the series "The Adventures of Filomena" and it was inspired by our art and textiles teacher Andria Zafirakou. During his visit, Fernando shared with the students many personal stories and was happy to answer questions from our students about the book and about his writing career. At the end of the day, our students offered Fernando a small piece of artwork as a thank you for visiting our school.



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RESPONSIBLE

**"The principal of greatness is responsibility."
Sir Winston Churchill**

Being responsible means having an obligation to do something or care for someone, as part of one's job or role. A responsible person accepts the consequences of his or her own actions and decisions. Being responsible means being dependable, keeping promises and honouring commitments. It also means developing our potential. People who are responsible don't make excuses for their actions or blame others when things go wrong. 'I must do something' always solves more problems than 'Something must be done.'

Do you take responsibility for your thoughts, feelings, words and actions?

Refugee week 2019

This week we are celebrating Refugee Week 2019 - a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK and which aims to encourage a better understanding between communities. Both ER and SA libraries have a selection of books that tell the stories of those who have been forced to leave their homes. Please click on the images to the right to see a recommended reading list.



ACS students take part in the Race for Life 2019 event to support Cancer Research UK

Congratulations to our Race for Life Team 2019 for running 5km to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. The students and staff enjoyed a wonderful morning at Hampstead Heath where the event took place. We had some strong

runners in the field with Miss Williams leading the way. Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is a series of events raising money for research into all 200 types of cancer. Well done to our girls for their fantastic efforts.



Alperton students attend the Pan London Youth Day 2019 at Alexandra Palace

On Thursday 13 June, ten Alperton students attended the Pan London Youth Day at Alexandra Palace, north London, to learn about career opportunities with various organisations, including Metropolitan Police, the Armed Forces and the Fire Brigade. The day was organised by the Metropolitan Police in conjunction with a number of boxing clubs in the area. The students had a fantastic day watching and taking part in boxing sessions as well as listening to a short speech delivered by the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan. Many thanks to all staff involved in organising the event.



Words of the Week



WORDS OF THE WEEK
ACADEMIC WORD LIST

WEEK BEGINNING

17 June 2019

alternative

circumstance

comment

compensate

component

Dates for your Diary

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

