

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 11 November - Friday 15 November, Issue #10

## Dates for your Diary

ALL	<b>Friday 22 November</b> Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	<b>Monday 2 December</b> Staff Training Day - No students in school
12 13	<b>Thursday 5 December - Year 12 &amp; Y13</b> Sixth Form Parents Evening
ALL	<b>Wednesday 18 December - All students</b> ELD 2 - Cultural Capital Day
ALL	<b>23 December - 03 January</b> All students - Christmas Holiday
ALL	<b>Monday 6 January - All students</b> First Day of Spring Term (08.30am start)
ALL	<b>Thursday 9 January - All students</b> ELD 3 - Literacy
8	<b>Thursday 16 January - Year 8</b> Year 8 Parents Evening 1
8	<b>Thursday 23 January - Year 8</b> Year 8 Parents Evening 2

## Words of the Week



WEEK BEGINNING

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communicate

concentrate

confer

contrast

cycle



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

## Message from the Headteacher

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Well done to our Year 11 students who have completed their first week of GCSE pre-public examinations (PPEs). Student behaviour and attitudes have been excellent throughout. We will use these examination results to analyse student performance in detail and plan revision and examination preparation strategies for individuals and groups.

A special thank you to Ms Edwards who returned safely on Friday afternoon with our A Level Geography students. Having spent a week at the Geography field centre, Ms Edwards endured a series of mechanical problems with the school minibus on the return journey. Fortunately, everyone returned to school happy and smiling! Thank you for demonstrating true Alperton Community School resilience!

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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.

Do you want to improve your local community?

Join the National Tree Week Nov 23rd-Dec 1st

When? On Saturday 23rd November 2.30-3.30

Where? One Tree Hill Park (behind ACS)

Who? Join in with your friends and family.

Why? Fight climate change, do something positive for our planet and your community, plant a tree for life!

What's next? Please collect a permission letter from your Form Tutor ASAP



## Year 7 students take part in the Your Life You Choose program



This is the seventh year our school has participated in the Your Life You Choose program, a multi-agency presentation run by magistrates in North West London that educates young people about crime and its consequences. The Year 7 students took part in a carousel of workshops with police officers, magistrates, prison officers, paramedics, inclusion officers and ex-offenders learning about the importance of making informed decisions and the consequences that follow when taking a wrong turn in life. The programme is a great way to raise awareness about crime among young people and teaches them how to protect from it.

## Alperton receives the Green Flag Award and becomes an International Eco School



Congratulation to the Eco Committee who has been awarded the Green Flag Award. Alperton has now achieved the status of International Eco-School. The members of the Eco Committee are ready to continue their hard work to tackle climate change, improve sustainability in our school and make the world a better place by spreading the message to

others. We welcome any new students who wish to become active members of our Eco Committee.

## Samaritan Shoeboxes

A big thank you to ACS RAK Club and all Alperton students who helped fill several shoe boxes with goodies for the Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child Project. These boxes will be delivered to children around the world. Well done to all students for showing such commitment to this well worthy project.



## Library Newsletters

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

SA Library Newsletter

ER Library Newsletter



## Working for Alperton Community School

If you would like to join our school, please check the [Vacancies section](#) of our website to see the latest job opportunities and to find out more about the benefits of working for us.



## Tracksuit design competition

Would you like to design a tracksuit for the fashion brand Illusive? Our textiles department is organising an exciting competition for our KS3 students. For more information, check out the poster below:

