

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 18 November - Friday 22 November, Issue #11

Dates for your Diary

ALL	Monday 2 December Staff Training Day - No students in school
12 13	Thursday 5 December - Year 12 & Y13 Sixth Form Parents Evening
ALL	Wednesday 18 December - All students ELD 2 - Cultural Capital Day
ALL	23 December - 03 January All students - Christmas Holiday
ALL	Monday 6 January - All students First Day of Spring Term (08.30am start)
ALL	Thursday 9 January - All students ELD 3 - Literacy
8	Thursday 16 January - Year 8 Year 8 Parents Evening 1
8	Thursday 23 January - Year 8 Year 8 Parents Evening 2

Words of the Week



WEEK BEGINNING

25 November 2019

debate

despite

dimension

domestic

emerge



Photo: Mr. Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Three pieces of great news this week:

1. Congratulations to the Eco Committee who have recently achieved the Green Flag Award. This means we are now an International Eco School. A special thank you to Ms Paoletti for supporting the Eco Committee during their successful application and Green Flag assessment.
2. Congratulations to Shaquille Stewart who has been offered a place on the prestigious attRAct 2020 programme at the Royal Academy. The attRAct programme allows Shaquille the opportunity to join up to 5 workshops every month from January to December at the Royal Academy in Piccadilly. The programme attracts many of the best artists who live and work in the UK.
3. Congratulations to Adya Parashar and Yaseen Haider who have been invited to attend the 'Made by History' essay competition 2019 prize-winners ceremony on 29 November at City Hall. The essay competition is run by the Voice magazine. The essay title this year was "Who is your favourite black author and why?"

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RESPECTFUL

What does RESPECT mean to you?

Do you cultivate qualities such as empathy, compassion, kindness and gratitude?
Do you have respectful relationships that build feelings of trust, safety and wellbeing?
Do you show respect to others and your surroundings?

Let us commit to the following:

Respect ourselves.

Respect each other.

Respect our environment and the community.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Throughout the year we run many educational trips and visits - from Geneva in Switzerland to the Hindu Temple on Ealing Road. We would love to be able to organise even more exciting trips, if parents were able to offer their support. The trips will always be of educational value and are intended to be inspirational to student learning.

To apply, please contact Ms Murphy:
Tel: 0208 902 2038
Email: k.murphy@alperton.brent.sch.uk

The school will pay for any DBS checks required, fares on public transport and meals.

Six-time Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton visits our school

Last week we were absolutely delighted to welcome the six-time Formula One World Champion Lewis Hamilton to our school!

Our students were thrilled to be given the opportunity to ask him questions and were immensely inspired by his encouraging words. Such an incredible experience!



Year 9 students go on a fabulous sailing trip

On Tuesday 19 November six ACS students went on a sailing trip to Welsh Harp Reservoir as part of the RYA wellbeing project. The students learnt how to rig a PICO yacht and paddled along the reservoir. Despite the cold weather, the students had a wonderful time and are really excited about the upcoming sessions. Many thanks to Ms Edwards and Ms Green for all their hard work in supporting this project.



Young Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony

Last week our student Riya Giri, winner of the Young Volunteer of the Year in the Pride of Brent 2019, attended an awards ceremony where she received a voucher, a certificate and a trophy for her excellent achievements. Riya has made amazing progress over the past 5 years at Alperton, demonstrating an exemplary attitude to her studies and extracurricular commitments. Many thanks to Mr Rayleigh and Ms Edwards for nominating and supporting Riya.



National Tree Week

On Saturday 23 November, the ACS Eco Committee joined the National Tree Week campaign and planted 100 trees at One Tree Hill Park. Many students brought along their brothers and sisters to support this great cause. It was a wonderful educational event that brought the community together and all the participants had a fantastic time. Well done everyone!



Stay safe online this Christmas

Parents, will your kids be safe online at Christmas with their new devices? DigiSafe offers a webinar to help parents and students learn more about online safety. To find out more information, check out the poster below:



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



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:

