

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 20 January - Friday 24 January, Issue #17

## Dates for your Diary

10	Thursday 06 February - Year 10 Year 10 Parents Evening
10 11 12	Wednesday 12 February - Year 10, 11 & 12 More Able Parents Evening
9	Thursday 13 February - Year 9 Year 9 Parents Evening
ALL	Thursday 14 February - All End of Half Term
ALL	Thursday 24 February - All Start of Half Term (08.30am start)



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

### Message from the Headteacher

Well done to our Year 8 Parents – we had a 95% attendance at our Parents' Evening over the last two weeks. A reminder that our website has been redesigned and you can now search for information by the Year tabs on the right of the screen (as shown in the screenshot below). On the Year page you can find out everything you need to know about what is being taught in every subject (the curriculum), how your child will be assessed, as well as ideas and internet links about what you can do to support your child's learning.



## 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



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## RESILIENT

When J.K. Rowling was searching for a publisher for *Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone*, she could not afford a computer or the cost of photocopying the 90,000 word novel. She manually typed out each version to send to publishers and it was rejected dozens of times. A small London publisher finally gave the novel a second chance after the daughter fell in love with it. We are often faced with things that do not go our way. It might be a test score that is not what we hoped, a match that should have been an easy victory, or a topic we simply cannot understand. It would be easy to just ignore our failures - but we can also choose to build our RESILIENCE by being determined to find ways to learn from our mistakes and do better next time.

# National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships 2020

Training every Wednesday lunchtime in the fitness studio with Mr Moore and coach Lawrence.



## ACS students enjoy a brilliant educational trip to the Royal Air Force Museum

On Wednesday 22 January, our LS8 students went on a trip to the Royal Air Force Museum in Hendon. The students learned about the WWI and WW2 aircraft as well as the latest innovations in Technology and the Armed Forces. One of our students in the class hopes to become a pilot, so this trip was of particular interest to him. We also have two students aspiring to be air stewards! Many thanks to Ms Edwards and Ms Shah for accompanying the students on this inspiring educational trip.



## Alperton takes part in the prestigious Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge

On Wednesday 22 January, our student Imani (Year 10) took part in the prestigious Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge Regional Final. Imani delivered a powerful speech in front of a large audience including staff, students and their families, the Mayor of Brent and a board of eminent judges. Our Year 11 student Nabiha, the runner-up in the Brent Regional Final 2018-2019, was also present at the event as one of this year's judges. The speech Imani delivered was very inspirational and her presentation was outstanding. Many thanks to the organisers for putting together such a fantastic evening.



## 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.



## Parent Pay Account

Please remember to check your child's [Parent Pay account](#) every Friday to make sure it is topped up for the following week. To find out more information about this service, please click on the image below:



## Words of the Week

