

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 28th November 2025



Dear WHPS Families,

It is that exciting time of year again as we prepare for the Christmas festivities. The school is buzzing with energy as children rehearse for their shows and embrace all the creativity, performance and joy that this season brings. Across the school, pupils have been learning lines, perfecting songs, building props and throwing themselves into rehearsals. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and imagination flourish.



Our Year 4 pupils are working incredibly hard on their pantomime, *Cinderella* and the *Rockerfella*. Inspired by the traditional fairytale but with a modern twist, this version follows a pop-star prince who longs for a simpler life. The children have been dedicated to learning their songs, preparing props and designing their set. Excitement is building as everything comes together. Earlier this term, Sir Ian McKellen visited the school and shared that he once performed in a pantomime—his favourite being *Cinderella*! His visit certainly added extra sparkle and inspiration to the rehearsals.

Lower down the school, Year 2 are preparing for their much-anticipated Nativity performance. They have been learning songs and choreography with great enthusiasm and cannot wait to share their hard work and festive cheer.

Meanwhile, Year 1 have been practising for their Christmas Sing-Along. Their voices have been filling the corridors, and we look forward to welcoming families to enjoy what promises to be a joyful event. Another highlight of the season is our annual Winter Fair which will once again be a wonderful community celebration. Families can look forward to gingerbread decorating, a silent disco, and many other festive activities. Please don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets—there are some fantastic prizes to be won.

Our school choir has also been given a special opportunity this term. Camden Music has invited WHPS to take part in a Festive Sing-Along at Euston Station to raise money for the Mayor's chosen charity, *I Can Dance*, which supports disabled children and young people through creative movement and dance. Our choir will be performing a selection of festive songs to help raise funds for this meaningful cause. In addition, some of our singers will also be performing at the Winter Fair on Saturday between 12:30–1:00pm and 1:30–2:00pm—we hope you will come along to support them.

Wishing you all a warm and festive weekend ahead.
and Karen Filiz

Ellie Lawson

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY:	Yr4 Danube Class Swimming PM
TUESDAY:	9:15 Prospective parent tour Football League Competition PM
WEDNESDAY:	Yr3 Thames Class Swimming PM
FRIDAY:	9:15 Eco Committee Assembly 2:45 PM Golden Time

WHPS ARE DEBATING CHAMPIONS!

This week also saw an exciting achievement for our Debating Club. On Tuesday, pupils took part in a large competition involving over 200 pupils from schools across London. We were proud to have two Year 6 teams and two Year 5 teams representing WHPS. For the Year 5 teams, this was their first ever competition, and they showed tremendous courage and determination. Each team participated in three debates, with only 15 minutes to prepare for each one—an impressive challenge.

The pupils handled this with maturity and resilience.



We are delighted to share that:

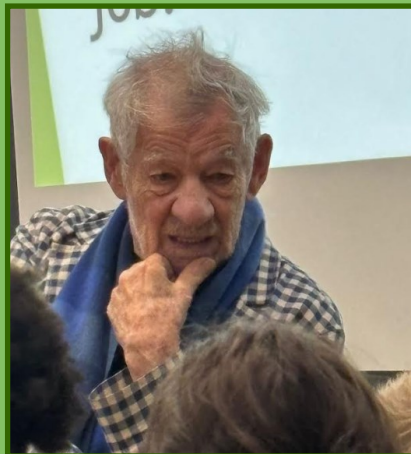
- One Year 6 team won all three debates and brought home a trophy.
- The second Year 6 team won two out of three debates.
- All teams, including both Year 5 teams, won their final debate of the day.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who represented WHPS so brilliantly.

Rahaf – At the competition a Year 6 team comprising of myself, Iona and Margot surprisingly won all 3 rounds of debating, which made us the ultimate debating Champions! I feel really proud of myself because this is the first time I've won a trophy!



IAN MCKELLEN PHOTOS



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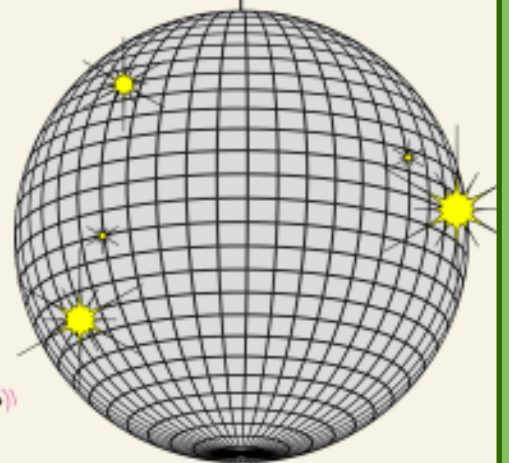


**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
12-3PM**

**HOT FOOD CAKES MULLED WINE GAMES
RAFFLE CRAFTS BY ART-K & MORE!**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....

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WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

- **FIRST PRIZE WARNER BROTHERS HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR FOR A FAMILY OF 4**
- **SECOND PRIZE 2X TICKETS TO SEE ARSENAL V SUNDERLAND ON FEBRUARY 7TH**
- **THIRD PRIZE SWIMMING NATURE INTENSIVE COURSE**

- SWIMMING NATURE INTENSIVE COURSE (THERE ARE 2 OF THESE!)
- RAINBOW HAMPER GOLD
- RAINBOW HAMPER RED
- RAINBOW HAMPER ORANGE
- RAINBOW HAMPER YELLOW
- RAINBOW HAMPER YELLOW (THERE ARE 2 OF THESE!)
- RAINBOW HAMPER GREEN
- RAINBOW HAMPER BLUE
- RAINBOW HAMPER PINK
- RAINBOW HAMPER PURPLE
- 1 MONTH FREE CLASSES AT PERFORM QUEENS PARK
- 1 MONTH FREE CLASSES AT EXPLORE LEARNING
- 2X TICKETS TO SEE THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA THE MUSICAL
- £100 TO SPEND AT THE ALLIANCE MILL LANE
- 4X TICKETS TO SEE FROZEN IN CONCERT AT THE EVENTIM APOLLO ON DECEMBER 21ST
- A MEAL FOR 2 AT THE WET FISH CAFE WEST END LANE
- 4 TICKETS FOR STREET HUNT GAMES
- 2 ADULT AND 2 CHILDREN DAY PASSES WITH CITY BOULDERING WHITE CITY
- ICE SKATING FOR A FAMILY OF 4 AT BRENT CROSS ON ICE
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- £50 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT THE HAMPSTEAD BUTCHER
- £50 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT THE FRENCH SOCIETY MILL LANE
- FAMILY TICKET TO CANARY WHARF ICE RINK
- TWO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO WILLOWS FARM
- STUDIO VOUCHERS AT ART4FUN WEST END LANE
- VOUCHERS FOR 2 AT FLIP OUT
- 2 HOUR WORKSHOP AT ART-K MILL LANE
- £30 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR ALDENHAM COUNTY PARK
- £30 VOUCHERS TO SPEND AT LOLA'S CUPCAKES
- FAMILY TICKET TO POP GOLF
- 1 KIDS SESSION WITH CITY BOULDERING WHITE CITY
- £20 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT WEST END LANE BOOKS
- 1 KIDS MEAL PIZZA, DESSERT AND DRINK AT ZIA LUCIA ON WEST END LANE
- 2X ENTRY AT HULLABALLOO IN THE SHERRIFF CENTRE
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- COFFEE AND A SWEET TREAT AT THE CURLED LEAF CAFE MILL LANE



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Camden Mobile Health

Come and visit us for a BMI and blood pressure check, winter COVID booster and flu vaccination for eligible people*, smoking cessation information and advice, no appointment needed

We will be open at the below location:

Salvation Army Chalk Farm 10 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BL (indoors)	Thursday 23 October 10:30am-3pm
Holly Lodge Community Centre 30 Makepeace Avenue, N6 6HL	Monday 3 November 11am-4pm
Abbey Community Centre 172 Belsize Rd, NW6 4BJ	Wednesday 12 November 11am-4pm
Third Age Project Cumberland Market, NW1 3RH	Tuesday 18 November 11am-4pm
Lauriston Lodge 55 Maygrove Road, NW6 2EE (indoors)	Friday 28 November 10:30am-12:30pm
Kingsgate Resouce Centre Palmerston Road, NW6 2JU	Friday 28 November 1:30pm-4pm



Winter COVID
booster and flu
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