MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 8 students for all their hard work during a gruelling week of examinations last week. Year 8 students will soon receive their examination results with feedback. In the meantime they will begin working on their Year 9 curriculum.

Last week our Year 10 students spent their first full week at Stanley Avenue working through examinations. They have one more week of exams to complete before moving back to Ealing Road. This is because there will be reduced access to student toilets at Stanley Avenue, as we are about to begin a major refurbishment programme in July and August.

Congratulations to Ms Lazare who has been appointed as Acting Deputy Headteacher and congratulations to Ms Hartley who has been appointed as Acting TLL for English.

Alperton takes part in the Digital Healthy Schools programme

Last week Alperton participated in a series of workshops as part of the Digital Healthy Schools programme organised by the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups in partnership with ORCHA. A huge thank you to our presenters Dr Michele McDowell who inspired us with her practical solutions on how to manage stress and anxiety in adolescents and also to Lisa Simmons from Orcha and her team from NHS England for helping us keep our children safe online through their excellent program. Thank you also to our guests from Ark Elvin and NHS School Nurses and to our ACS staff for attending.

READY - being prepared

Practising the art of preparation (and therefore being ready) means we discipline ourselves to make time to prepare and so we develop the skill of self-discipline. Getting ready to complete many tasks such as packing a school bag for the next day, prioritising deadlines, completing homework and revising for exams develops our problem solving skills, increases our flexibility and develops our resilience. Roman philosopher Seneca said luck is when opportunity meets preparation and so we wish students good luck in their exams - an opportunity to show how ready they are.

‘Nothing will work unless you do’
Maya Angelou
The Arts Evening 2019

On Thursday 11 July our school will be hosting a special Arts Evening event. The program includes an art exhibition that will be displaying a selection of brilliant artworks created by our students and also a performance show. Please see the invite below for more details.

Year 5 Taster Days

In the first week of July four primary schools will be visiting Alperton as part of our Year 5 Taster Days. The visiting schools are Vicars Green, Barham, Lyon Park and Oakington Manor. The students will be taking part in a series of activities and taster lessons and will also be shown around our new school building. Looking forward to their visit and hopefully to welcoming them in Year 7!

ACS Boys Cricket team win against Queens Park Community School

Congratulations to our Year 9 cricket team for winning every game in their group stage so far. On Thursday they played against Queens Park Community School and won with a total score of 77 runs. Our major achievement during the game was when we bowled the adversary’s team out within ten overs. We will now be progressing to the semi-finals stage of the Brent Cricket Cup. Good luck everyone and fingers crossed for another ACS victory!

Alperon Summer Festival 2019

Alperton Summer Festival 2019 will take place on Saturday 13 July and our students have prepared a number of special performances that will be showcased on the day. To see details and photographs from last year’s festival, please click on the image to the left.

Our Year 10 students win the Brent Rounders tournament

Congratulations to our 10 students who won the Brent Rounders tournament on Thursday. Alperton faced Capital City in their first game, which we won by half a rounder; then we played Kingsbury in the final and obtained another great victory. The girls were fantastic in both batting and fielding and worked very hard to achieve such an excellent result. Well done to the entire team for their amazing efforts.