



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

With GCSE exams finishing for many of our Year 11 students today, we wanted to share how unbelievably proud we are of how hard they have worked throughout this period and look forward to sharing in their successes on results day in August. The final stretch is very much in sight now for the students who have some remaining exams next week.

This week has also been the start of end of mock exams for Year 9, 10 and 12. This experience gives the students a real taste of exam conditions in readiness for their formal exams when the time comes. The exams timetable can be found on Edulink.

On Tuesday, our Science Club conducted a group experiment with different metals and the different coloured flames. Adding to our Enrichment Programme with clubs like this really does give students the opportunity to continue their academic interests outside of normal classroom learning. There is still room for more students to join Science Club which is held Tuesdays; anyone interested should see Mrs English for more information.

Our Year 9 Charity art auction held last week was a great success! As well as being a fundraising event, it was exciting for students and staff to see their artworks on sale and being purchased. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event. We hope to build on this with future similar auctions.

As part of Biodiversity week next week, our Year 7 students will be visiting RHS Wisley. Their itinerary looks exciting and as well as talks, they will have time to enjoy the beautiful garden settings. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

As the GCSE exam season closes, our Year 11 Prom is taking place next Friday. An exciting event for all and a joyous conclusion to a busy and memorable year. We know the next step for our year 11's will be successful and will lead them into the path they see fit. We wish nothing but happiness and success for all our students on whatever they embark on but look forward to seeing many return in the Sixth Form in September.

The Creative Arts faculty are excited to welcome you to our Creative Arts Exhibition on Monday 24th June taking place from 6pm to 8pm in Worton Hall. We will be showcasing amazing work from Fine Art, DT, Textiles and Food Technology. If you are interested in joining us please email [Office@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:Office@hoevalleyschool.org)

With my best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2024

17/06/24	KS3 Athletics Championships
18/06/24	Year 7 Visit to RHS Wisley
20/06/24	Creative Arts Exhibition
21/06/24	Year 11 Prom (off site)
25/06/24	KS3 Science Reward Trip
29-30/06/24	D of E Bronze Expedition
01/07/24	INSET Day (Staff Only)
2/07/24	Awards Evening (invitation only)
04/07/24	6th Form Induction Day
16/07/24	End of Term—1.00pm

### Autumn Term 2024

04/09/24	Start of Term (Year 7)
05/09/24	Start of Term (All Years)
28/10/24 -	Half Term



Some of the pieces selected and auctioned in the Charity Art auction last Friday, Year 10's revising hard in Science ahead of their mock exams and Year 7 performing an extract from Grimm's fairy tales in Drama.

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# SPORTS NEWS

This week in PE, GCSE students have been completing their moderation. For many this is the first experience of the 'real' thing. Students performed well and student will see their results later in the summer term. Elsewhere in PE students have been working hard to perfect their skills in preparation for the KS3 District Championships taking place on Monday. We look forward to sharing updates and scores next week. Last weekend were the County Athletics Competition which a number of our students had qualified for. All represented the team and the school well. Official results will be announced in due course. Our very own Finn V in Year 11 competed in the U16 National Final for handball. Leading his team the Guildford Sabres they came away winners to be crowned National Champions!



Year 8 Girls taking part in team football, Year 11 Finn V accepting his medal in the National handball final and Year 8 boys playing softball in PE.

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

8,601



Ada Lovelace

12,005



Nightingale

10,215



Hawking

10,009



Mandela

10,993

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