



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

It's been a busy week here at Hoe Valley School with lots of events taking place as we approach the end of the school year. Last Friday we had our Year 11 prom, a celebratory event to mark the end of their Secondary school life. We hope this final send-off gave them the recognition they deserved after a busy and challenging academic year.

On Monday night, we had our Creative Arts Exhibition showcasing the best creativity Hoe Valley School has to offer. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended the exhibition.

Some students from years 7 & 8 took a trip to the Science museum in London on Tuesday. Students spent time exploring the museum with talks from the museum's Wonderlab staff. We look forward to seeing how this trip impacts their learning in the classroom environment.

On Tuesday evening, we had our leavers' dinner for the Sixth Form students. A time to say a final goodbye to our Year 13 students as they embark upon their journey to university. This was also a chance to offer advice to our Year 12s who will be entering their final year in September.

On Thursday night we welcomed over 100 alumni students for a BBQ reunion. This was a great chance to hear from our former students, and in particular, our founders who have now finished their second year at university. Our thriving alumni network keeps growing, and to celebrate a decade of Hoe Valley School, we're already planning spectacular events for next year.

Today, the second half of Year 7 will be going to RHS Wisley as part of the biology curriculum. With the first half of the trip successfully completed last Wednesday, we're excited to see how this impactful experience will make a difference in their in-class learning.

This weekend is the bronze expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh students. The students will be walking approximately 12 to 15km a day. Please ensure your child has the correct equipment before taking part in the expedition.

A reminder to parents/carers, as we are in the summer months it is very important to make sure your child takes a water bottle and sun cream into school for their health and wellbeing.

With my best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



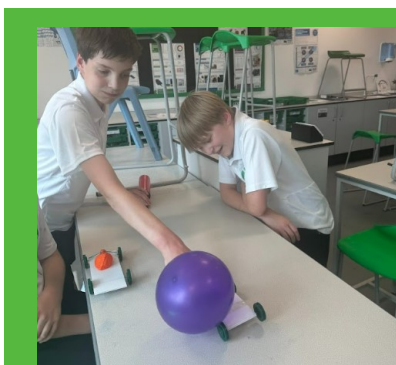
Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

- 28/06/24 RHS Wisley Visit (Year 7—2nd Group)
- 29-30/06/24 D of E Bronze Expedition
- 01/07/24 INSET Day (Staff Only)
- 02/07/24 Awards Evening (invitation only)
- 03/07/24 Year 10 Sixth Form taster day
- 04/07/24 6th Form Induction Day
- 5/07/24 Sports 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
- 01/11/24



Students making balloon powered vehicles in science club, Year 11's enjoying their end of year prom and Year 8 participating in their musical theatre topic in Drama class.

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SPORTS NEWS

'This week students have been taking part in their normal curriculum in PE for one lesson and then competing in a House Dodgeball tournament in their second lesson of the week. Students have been excellent and supportive of each other throughout the games which has created a fantastic environment to be part of. Next week we have the return of the athletics track for club after school on Tuesday after it went through maintenance this week. Pupils, dependent on their lesson timetable, will also be able to use it one final time prior to Sports Day on Friday. Sports Day is next week, there is further information that will be sent out regarding this, we are hoping to improve on last year's event with the inclusion of House T-shirts, so students can see who is competing for what House during the day. The PE department are providing these to students next week - however it is imperative that they are returned the week after.



Year 7 and 8 competing in the house dodgeball tournament winning points ahead of sports day.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

9,311



Ada Lovelace

12,219



Nightingale

10,301



Hawking

10,288



Mandela

11,190

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