



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

It's the first week back after half term and it has been as busy as ever. With more national GCSE and A-Level exams taking place for the next 2 weeks, we would like to remind parents/carers how important it is for students to continue to attend the in-school revision sessions with our staff.

On the last day of half term we had our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly full of laughter, tears and memories of their 5 years at HVS. With teacher and student awards and even homemade videos from each tutor group we are so glad our Year 11's got the send off they deserved! Whilst we hope to see many again in September for our Sixth Form, we know that whatever our Year 11's decide to do, they will excel and take the Hoe Valley spirit with them.

We also marked the start of half term with our Colour Run, raising money for 2 very important causes; the Bee-Lieve Foundation and mental health awareness. Students and staff had a great time whilst raising money for such a great charity.

This week was also a big week for our Year 7's as they sat their end of year exams. This was the first time that they had experienced formal exam conditions and we are so proud of their maturity and focus.

After school today we are holding our Year 9 Charity Art Auction, an event to showcase HVS artistic talent while fundraising for charity. A huge thank you to all students and staff who have brought and made pieces for the auction. The entrance fee is £1 and all proceeds will be added to our charity fund.

We are very pleased to announce our next school production will be Matilda! Auditions will be taking place on the 18th and 19th June. Interested students should contact the Performing Arts Faculty to collect their audition material. Please do remind your child about this if there are keen to take to audition.

Now that the weather is finally warming up a reminder that students should bring a water bottle to school every day to ensure they are properly hydrated—these can be refilled during the school day. We would also like to remind you that if you change your contact email address, telephone number, home address etc. please inform the school office by email to [office@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:office@hoevalleyschool.org) to ensure these details are correctly updated.

Action for Carers Surrey have been in touch and have asked us to pass on details of any Young Carers in our school community. If you think that you have someone in your household who would be considered a Young Carer, please email [info@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:info@hoevalleyschool.org) for the attention of Mrs Lucas, who will then get back in touch with you to discuss.

With my best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2024

- 10-14/06/24 Year 10 MFL Speaking Exams
- 11/06/24 Year 6 Parent 1 to 1 Meetings (virtual)
- 18/06/24 Year 7 Trip to RHS Wisley
- 21/06/24 Year 11 Prom
- 25/06/24 KS3 Science Reward Trip
- 29-30/06/24 D of E Bronze Expedition
- 01/07/24 INSET Day (Staff 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 - 01/11/24 Half Term



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly, Students and staff taking part in the colour run and Year 7 studying Grimm's tales in drama.

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# SPORTS NEWS

This week students have been getting back onto the swing of normal lessons. Either striking and fielding sports such as: Softball, Rounders or Cricket in one lesson and then an athletics event in another during the week. Prior to half term there was the House Competition– an 800m race that counts towards their final Sports Day standings.

On Thursday our Year 7 boys Cricket team played an indoor 8 a side game against SJB. HVS battled first, scoring 64 runs from 8 overs. Some fantastic batting from Charlie J and Albert W which helped get to a defendable target. SJB came into bat and quickly got off the mark. Some excellent bowling from Matty N and Matthew H which slowed them down but they won the final ball of the game, scoring 65 runs from 8 overs. A fantastic effort from all students involved and hopefully more to come!



Students taking part in the 800m race to win house points, Year 7 boys Cricket team against SJB and competitions in PE counting towards Sports day.

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

8,601



Ada Lovelace

12,005



Nightingale

10,215



Hawking

10,009



Mandela

10,993

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