



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

After months of preparation, we were excited to finally see our school production, Shrek The Musical, performed live on stage on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

We have been truly amazed by the amount of hard work, dedication, time and skill that has been put into this production—the incredible cast who have been directed and choreographed by Miss Vogler and Miss Blythe, the exceptionally talented band, conducted by Mr Goldberg and the fantastic technical crew who have learnt so many skills from Mr Inglis. Congratulations to all of the students, staff and their families who have played a part, however big or small, in making the show such a “Shrek-tacular” success! We are so proud of the teamwork, confidence, support and professionalism shown by our students. We will be humming the songs for days!

On Thursday, our Year 8 students who are taking part in the Rising Futures programme with the Yes Futures charity went to Gartner, a management consultancy company in Egham, for their 'World of Work' trip. The day trip aimed to broaden the students knowledge of the working world by touring the workplace, learning about the various roles within the company and taking part in professional networking activities.

A reminder that today is the deadline for applying for Hoe Valley Sixth Form. You can visit our website hoevalleyschool.org/sixth-form/ for more information on our Sixth Form and how to apply if you have not already done so.

The PTA are still asking for donations for the tombola stalls. If you are able to donate any chocolates or bottles of wine that would be appreciated. Please come along to the fair next Tuesday 6th December where you will find a variety of stalls and activities. The event starts at 4pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

A polite reminder to park respectfully in the school car park. Please only park in the marked bays and only park in disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder—thank you.

Next week, in the run up to the end of term on Friday at 1pm, we will all enjoy some Christmas festivities which will include our PTA Christmas Twilight Market on Tuesday 6th December, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 7th December, ice skating at Hampton Court Palace and Woking Christmas Panto, Cinderella, as reward trips and we will end the busy week with celebration assemblies for each year group.

Wishing you all a great weekend.
Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2022

- 06/12/22 PTA Christmas Fayre
- 07/12/22 Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- 09/12/22 End of Term. 1.00pm

Spring Term 2023

- 03/01/23 Start of Term
- 18/01/23 Y11 Parents' Evening
- 25/01/23 Y8 Preferences Evening
- 26/01/23 Y8 GCSE Subject Taster Day
- 08/02/23 Y8 Parents' Evening
- 10/02/23 INSET Day (Staff Only)
- 13/02/23 - 17/02/23 Half Term
- 01/03/23 Year 9 Parents' Evening
- 22/03/23 Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 31/03/23 End of Term 1.00pm



The wonderful cast of Shrek—The Musical!



SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday, 7 of our year 7 girls entered their first ever tournament, held at Winston Churchill School. The girls eagerly left the bus and walked their way up onto the 3G pitch where the tournament was being held, warmed up beautifully and started to discuss tactics and formations. Their first match was against the home team, Winston, which resulted in a 1-1 draw. Evie had a great strike which bounced off the cross bar! Next up were SJB where we narrowly lost in the last minute of the game 2-1. The girls deserved to win this match, due to the incredible pressure from our defence, Winkie and Chassie, as well as some very close misses from Evie and Bella. SJB had a lucky last minute try at goal. Our third opposition were Fullbrook, who sadly we lost again 2-1. Fullbrook were a strong opposition who had strength in their attack, but we had Amelie R in goal for this match, who was incredible! She charged down the opposition, knew when to leave her line and made some fantastic saves throughout the game. Our last match was against Woking High who we beat 1-0! Evie scored the winning goal following some fantastic linking from Bella. Overall the girls were incredible. They demonstrated great skill down the pitch, quick throw ins to beat the opposition and confidence when attacking the ball. I predict great things for them in the future! Well done girls!

The year 10 girls enjoyed a blast from the past this week! The focus this week was a life long love for sport but recapping some games they loved as children. Including Capture the flag, Pacman and The line game. Luckily the girls' tactical awareness has improved since they were young and the games became very competitive! Wonderful to see smiles and laughter amongst the running around!

It's back! INTER HOUSE competition week!

All 5 of the houses will battle it out in their PE lessons next week, to see who will be crowned the overall winners! We will have winners per year group, as well as an overall, so it's all to play for. Please ensure your son/daughter have their inter house tops for their PE lessons the whole of next week.

Last week of term - A gentle reminder that sporting clubs will not run on the last week of term. Matches will take place as planned.



Our Year 7 girls at their first ever football tournament for HVS and Year 10 girls during their PE lesson.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

4295



Ada Lovelace

3505



Nightingale

5362



Hawking

4955



Mandela

3796

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Christmas Lunch Menu 2022

Main Course

Roast Turkey

Honey Roast Gammon

Spinach, mushroom and cranberry wellington (vegetarian)

Sweet potato and chickpea loaf (vegan)



Pigs in blankets

Yorkshire puddings

Sage and onion stuffing

Sausage meat



Roast Potatoes

Creamy mashed potato

Carrot and swede mash

Honey roasted parsnips

Brussel sprouts

Pancetta sautéed Brussel sprouts

Roasted root vegetables

Buttered carrots

Minted peas

Broccoli & Cauliflower cheese

Broccoli



Dessert

Yule log

Mince pies

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce (non alcoholic)