



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 6th January 2023

We are delighted to welcome our students back to school refreshed after the break and ready for the term ahead of them. We have hit the ground running and the passion for learning that has taken place in lessons and assemblies this week has been wonderful.

The upcoming weeks will be busy here at school, with Parents' Evenings taking place and several crucial events which will focus on our Year 8 students and their upcoming GCSE preferences. Please do make sure to add all of these important dates to your diaries, and sign up for each event as you hear from us.

On Friday last term, Mrs Sweryt delivered the Christmas Hampers and cards designed and filled by our Year 7 & 8 students to various care homes within our community. These hampers were welcomed with the upmost gratitude and delight from the care home staff and their residents at a time of year that for many, can be faced with challenges. We are so proud of our students dedication and efforts to this project and we look forward to once again embedding our CIRCLE values into all that we do this term.

The team at Active Surrey would like to hear from parents and children about how they can improve physical activity opportunities and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games, a county wide sports programme for children in Years 3 to 11 which offers the chance to try sports and activities they haven't done before, for free. The aim of the survey is to explore families preferences for taking part in physical activity, learn how parents/ children find out about activities in their area and how Active Surrey could provide improved ways for children to be more physically active. If you would like to share your views with Active Surrey, you can complete the survey [here](#).

We would like to inform you of a Drug and Alcohol Awareness workshop that will be delivered next Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 6:30pm by webinar. The workshop is free and will be delivered by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation in partnership with Surrey Adult Learning. If you are interested in attending this webinar please click the [link](#) to register. The aim of the webinar is to equip parents and carers with the skills to identify drug and alcohol use in teenagers.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend.
Mrs Davies



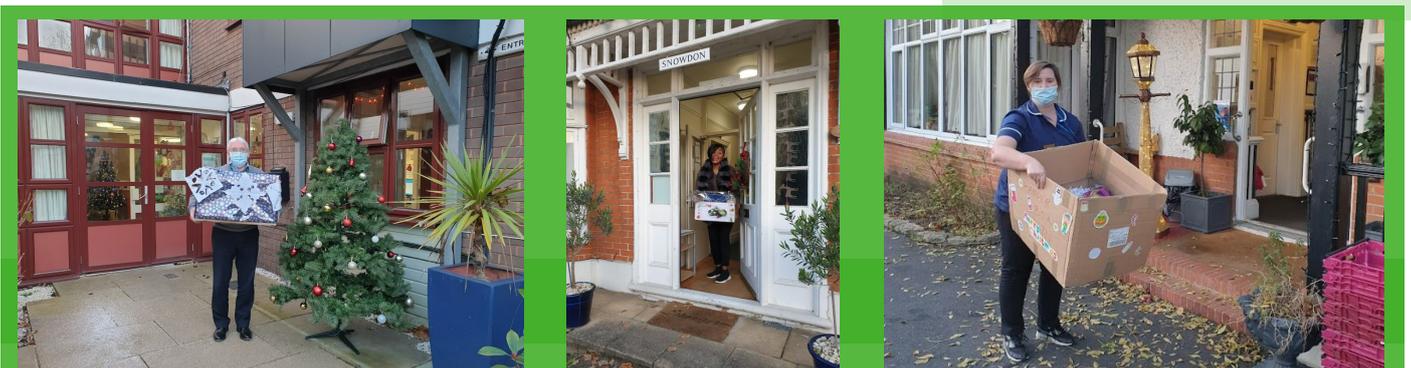
Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2023

- 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

Summer Term 2023

- 17/04/23 Start of Term
- 19/05/23 - 02/06/23 Half Term
- 03/07/23 INSET Day (Staff Only)
- 18/07/23 End of Term 1.00pm



Local care home staff and residents accepting the wonderful Christmas Hampers designed and filled by our Year 7 & 8 students last term.



SPORTS NEWS

2023 is here and with it, it brings new challenges, more competition and opportunities.

We have a full and exciting enrichment programme on offer, for all students, this term, so please do encourage your child to attend at least one club a week. It is a fantastic way for them to flourish outside the curriculum. You can view the Spring 2023 enrichment programme [here](#).

We want to hear from you! We appreciate that some of our Hoe Valley students may not always have time for the clubs we have on offer, due to their commitments outside of school. Does your child fit into that category? We would love to share their achievements with the wider school community. If your child has a sporting accolade to celebrate we would love to hear from you. Please email info@hoevalleyschool.org to share their success and commitments!

Woking Leisure Centre have been in touch to let us know that they are starting weekly 'turn up and play' Dodgeball sessions for children aged 12–16. The sessions will start on Wednesday 25th January at 16:15 - 17:15. Please do encourage your child to attend a session to get a feel for what to expect - it should be a lot of fun!

With the start of a new term we see new sports in our core PE lessons.

Gymnastics has been the order of play for some of our year 8 students, and the concept curriculum focus of 'active listening'. Students discovered different ways in which they can use their strength and balance to travel, ensuring they demonstrate posture and poise along the way.

The Year 7's have thought about being in their 'challenge zones' during their handball lessons and pushing outside their comfort zones. Handball is a great game for this.



Year 8 students in their PE lesson doing gymnastics and Year 7 students playing handball.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

4726



Ada Lovelace

4056



Nightingale

5712



Hawking

5305



Mandela

4537

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dodgeball

Starting 25th of January



AGE: 12-16

**WOKING LEISURE CENTRE
WEDNESDAY: 4:15PM - 5:15PM**

COST:

STANDARD - £3.50

STATUS - £3.00

MEMBERS - FREE

TURN UP AND PLAY - NO BOOKING REQUIRED