



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Our week began with an exciting trip to Windsor Castle for Year 7. The students applied themselves to learning within the workshops and activities that they took part in. It was such a pleasure to hear of their enthusiasm.

Today, our Year 11's have received their mock results. Their achievements are fantastic and all students should be extremely proud of themselves, as we are of them. We wish them all the best in preparation for their GCSE's in the Summer.

In Sixth Form news, our students enjoyed yet another Free Drink Friday in the common room today. Seeing them socialise and become kind, hard-working young adults truly brings us great pride in our Sixth Form.

In the coming week, we look forward to the Year 8 Preference Evening on Wednesday followed by their GCSE Taster Day on Thursday. We truly recognise the importance of students taking pride in their learning and our teachers have been working extremely hard to support students with their choices.

Last term, we managed to raise the grand total of £897 from our Christmas Jumper Day and Culture Day. This fabulous total will be donated to the Shooting Star Children's Hospice. Following on from this, we are planning a Mufti Day on Thursday 8th February in support of Bee-Lieve, a charity dedicated to helping young people and families navigate mental health challenges. Students are asked to wear yellow to symbolise their support and make a small monetary donation in school.

As you know, every student receives a Chromebook for the duration of their education at Hoe Valley School. Consequently, we have several repairs and are looking to recruit someone on a part time basis to work alongside our IT Department, assisting with these repairs. If you know anyone who would be interested in this position, please contact recruitment@hoevalleyschool.org leaving your name and contact details.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,
Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2024

17/01/24	Year 11 Parents' Evening
24/01/24	Year 8 Preference' Evening
25/01/24	GCSE Taster Day
07/02/24	Year 8 Parents' Evening
08/02/24	Yellow Mufti Attire for Bee-leave Foundation
09/02/24	INSET DAY (Staff Only)
12-16/02/24	Half Term
28/02/24	Year 9 Parents' Evening
20/03/24	Year 7 Parents' Evening
28/03/24	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2024

15/04/24	Start of Term
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The Bake sale that raised £159 on Culture Day last term; Some Images of our 'Welcoming' Sixth Form

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SPORTS NEWS

It has been delightful to see our students already achieving highly during extra curricular activities. Just before Christmas, the Year 11 boys football team came together for the first pool game of the year against nearby SJB. The game didn't start well with SJB scoring in the first 10 minutes, but soon after Ab A broke through and rolled the ball calmly past the SJB keeper to equalise. Hoe Valley took a stronger hold of the first half. Kai B adding a second goal after rolling it into the corner. The second half started with SJB equalising to make it 2-2. In the final 5 minutes of the thrilling match, the ball broke free and Seb DV slotted it home. The final score was a pleasing 3-2 to HVS.

On Tuesday 9th January we welcomed Year 9 and 10 Netball teams from Heathside School. The Year 9's competed in a friendly match for some GCSE PE experience and the Year 10's completed in their league match. Both teams made great starts to the games after a long Christmas break, with quick centre passes, tight defending and strong passes down the wings. Evie D was chosen as POM for the Year 10's and Leah M, for the Year 9's.

It was fantastic to see some new faces in the teams, some of whom have represented HVS for the very first time! Everyone is welcome to our sporting clubs, and if you train, we guarantee you some competitive experience, so please look at the enrichment timetable to see what's on offer!



Year 11 Netball Moderation Afternoon at the end of last term.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD

				
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