



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024

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

The upcoming weeks in the Spring Term will be busy here at school, with Parents' Evenings taking place and several crucial events which will focus on our Year 8 students anticipating their 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.

At the end of last term we held our Christmas Jumper Day which has managed to raise a running total so far of £650. The grand total will be revealed next week! These donations will go to our chosen charity, Shooting Star Children's Hospices.

In Sixth Form news, the year 12 students are in the midst of organising a number of special events to be held in their common room, for later this term. We are extremely proud to say that we are holding our first careers fair on Wednesday 20th March 2024, planning is already in its advanced stages. All year groups are welcome with an emphasis given to year 10, 11 and Sixth Form. We are keen that our students find out about local businesses that offer interesting career opportunities. If you or your employer would like the opportunity to discuss to Hoe Valley Students about your industry, please contact Sandra Cox on [cox@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:cox@hoevalleyschool.org).

Finally, please do note that the PTA still have a large amount of pre-loved uniform. If you require any items of clothing, please contact Mrs Johnston via the PTA email address [pta@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:pta@hoevalleyschool.org).

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2024

02/01/24	Start of Term
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
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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Students and Sixth Formers raising money on Christmas Jumper Day at the end of last term; Our newly appointed Head Girl and Head Boy.

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# SPORTS NEWS

2024 is here and with it, new challenges, more competition and plentiful 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](#).

Chobham Girls Rugby has been in touch to tell us that in conjunction with the England RFU, they're running an Inner Warrior Girls Rugby Taster Session on Sunday 7th January from 12:00 – 14:00 at Chobham Rugby Club, followed by the opportunity to stay and watch their Women's 1st XV in action in their next game. Please see the poster on the next page to get involved and see who to contact.



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

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5054



Ada Lovelace

5891



Nightingale

4630



Hawking

4155



Mandela

5512

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# *FIND THE SPARK* **PLAY THE GAME**

## **GIRLS RUGBY TASTER SESSION**

Come and **make new friends**, learn new skills and **play fun games!**

**Girls aged 9-17** of all abilities and experiences are welcome!

You can also stay to **watch the Chobham women play** at 2pm.



**SUN 7TH JANUARY**  
**12 - 2PM SESSION**

Plus 2-3:30pm women's game



### **CHOBHAM RFC**

Fowlers Wells, Windsor Rd,  
Chobham, Woking, GU24 8LD

**Allianz**

**INNER WARRIOR**



**WEAR TRAINERS/STUDDED BOOTS AND SPORTS KIT - BRING WATER.**

**SIGN UP:** <https://forms.office.com/e/UvLTxSzFGK>

**CONTACT:** [girlsrugby@chobham-rugby.co.uk](mailto:girlsrugby@chobham-rugby.co.uk) with any questions.