



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

The week began with interviews taking place for external students wishing to join our Sixth Form in September. On Monday and Tuesday evening, our Senior Leadership Team successfully interviewed over 50 students, while our head of Sixth Form Mr. Inglis gave the interviewees a detailed tour of the building and plans for the new extension, which is already underway. These interviews will continue over the coming week.

On Wednesday morning, some of our Year 9 and 10 students took part in the Maths Challenge. We look forward to receiving their results soon and informing you of their successes! Then, on Wednesday afternoon, our Year 9s thoroughly enjoyed a Macbeth performance from the Box Clever Theatre company and got involved in the post-performance workshops. The students had fun learning quotes from the play, discussing the plot and what it means to be a king. I would like to take this time to congratulate Year 9 for their efforts and enthusiasm towards their learning.

In this weeks [Work Ready bulletin](#), there is an abundance of apprenticeship opportunities and information on supporting students in their future careers. With our upcoming Careers Fair on Wednesday 20th March, we encourage students and carers to utilise all resources that we provide to think about aspirations and setting goals for their futures.

On Thursday 8th February, the Sixth Form team have planned to hold a Movie Night in the common area for the year 12s. It is lovely to see our students using the common area as a relaxing space where they can enjoy the company of their peers, as well as a space for study and focus throughout the week.

On Saturday 9th March, Woking & Sam Beare Hospice and Wellbeing Care are holding a Prom Wear Event from 10am to 4pm. This will be held at the Fiery Bird Live Music Venue, 52 Goldworth Road GU21 6JT. See more information on the event through [Facebook](#).

Next week we are holding our Yellow Mufti Day in support of the Bee-Lieve Foundation. We encourage students to wear a yellow item of clothing to show their recognition as part of Children's Mental Health Week as well as in support of such a worthwhile charity. Students are expected to donate £1 to this charitable event which can be either in cash or online through ParentPay.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2024

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| 07/02/24 | Year 8 Parents' Evening |
| 08/02/24 | Yellow Mufti for the Bee-Lieve Foundation |
| 09/02/24 | INSET DAY (Staff Only) |
| 12-16/02/24 | Half Term |
| 28/02/24 | Year 9 Parents' Evening |
| 20/03/24 | HVS Careers Fair |
| 20/03/24 | Year 7 Parents' Evening |
| 28/03/24 | End of Term—1.00pm |

Summer Term 2024

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| 15/04/24 | Start of Term |
| 27-31/05/24 | Half Term |
| 01/07/24 | INSET Day (Staff Only) |
| 16/07/24 | End of Term—1.00pm |



Student helpers and Mr. Inglis' Sixth Form tour during the External Sixth Form Interview Evenings; Year 9s watching the performance of Macbeth from Box Clever Theatre.

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SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday, we were invited back to support Active Surrey in the Primary School District Finals for indoor athletics. Sixteen Year 10 students helped at the event and showcased their ability to lead and assist younger students.

Given specific roles for the day, students led and recorded the results for their stations whilst encouraging the primary school students to achieve their best. They were responsible for the overall event score recording, which was revealed in live time as they worked tirelessly to input the data. Harrison and Izzy gave accurate and informative demonstrations to the students so they knew how to complete the event. They ran two separate competitions on the day and were an absolute credit to themselves and the school, we are incredibly proud to watch our students effortlessly serving their community.



Year 9s assisting Active Surrey, primary schools district on Wednesday

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5054



Ada Lovelace

5891



Nightingale

4630



Hawking

4155



Mandela

5512

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