



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

It's wonderful to see our students back from a restful half term. We started the week with the continuation of our Year 11 mock exams, with both practical and theory taking place. We wish all our of the Year 11s the best of luck as they continue through these next 2 weeks of hard work.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had a professional photographer in School to take photos of our wonderful students. We look forward to updating our website with these new photos shortly. The students were captured in lessons, and around the school. It was lovely to see the students looking very smart in uniforms and engaged in their learning. Thank you to the photographer Ingrid Wheel for all of her hard work, it was lovely to work with her. We look forward to seeing her again next Tuesday for another day photographing our Students.

On Thursday we had a representative from Surrey Wildlife Trust who returned to talk to our students for their monthly catch up. It was great to see our student engaging and planning for the planting of trees taking place on March 7th. We would like to thank the PTA and the Surrey County Council for kindly donating to this. We look forward to seeing how they will develop the Wellbeing Garden over the next few weeks.

Also on Thursday, our Sixth Formers had a visit to Marwell Zoo as part of their Psychology and Sociology observational behaviour topic. The students had a great time attending a conference and workshop on 'How do animals communicate', as well as conducting an observational study. We know this is going to be greatly beneficial to their studies and we look forward to seeing them apply this visit to their learning.

The last day before Half term we had a non-uniform day to support the Young People's Mental Health charity, the Bee-Lieve Foundation. We are pleased to announce we raised £444.34! We would like to thank everyone that donated and we hope everyone had a great day dressing up in yellow.

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter our PTA are holding a Mexican themed quiz night on Friday 15th March. The evening starts at 7:00 pm with their AGM followed shortly after by the quiz. To join, please complete this [Sign up form](#). Full details are also on the 3rd page of this newsletter.

Next week we have a busy calendar over the next few weeks with more Year 11 mock exams, our Year 12 Apprenticeship Roadshow on 28th February, Year 9 parents evening on 28th February, the Year 9 trip to Bletchley Park on 29th February and more! We hope the students use these trips and events to enhance their learning and enjoy these trips outside the classroom.

With Best Wishes,
Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2024

28/02/24	Year 12 Apprenticeship Roadshow
29/02/24	Bletchley Park Trip—Year 9
28/02/24	Year 9 Parents' Evening
07/03/24	World Book Day
20/03/24	HVS Careers Fair
20/03/24	Year 7 Parents' Evening
28/03/24	End of Term—1.00pm

Summer Term 2024

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



Students engaging in surrey wildlife trust talk, our Year 9's continuing their projects in Textiles and Ingrid Wheel taking photographs of students and staff around the school.

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SPORTS NEWS

The year 8 girls Netball team had a great first home game back after half term against Collingwood. It was a very close game throughout, with excellent teamwork and determination. Daisy T won player of the match, which was well deserved. Emily C showed great confidence in shooting, and all the girls supported each other through changing up their positions to work to their strengths. Final score was 14-7 to Collingwood. Excellent work from Hoe Valley!

On Wednesday the Year 8 boys Football team came together for another game, this time against national cup quarter finalists Salesians. It was a tough game throughout from strong opponents, with them opening the scoring with a very good shot right in the top corner. The game continued and close to half time after picking up a second ball Kyle passed the ball calmly to the edge of the box where it was met by Spencer who placed the ball into the bottom corner. At half time the score was 3-1 to Salesians. The rest of the game continued with the boys strong attacks, looking to build a number of chances. In the end the opponents were too strong and the boys were defeated 6-1.



The Year 8 Football team before their match against Salesians.

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HOE VALLEY PTA
PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

INCLUDES MEXICAN
THEMED MEAL



7:00PM

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024

Have a fun night full of challenges at our Quiz Night, and help raise funds to support the schools students. Prize for the winning table.

Students, parents, governors and teachers all welcome.

Bring a bottle, have fun with old friends and make new ones too!

Tickets £10

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