



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

It may have been a shortened week this week, but in typical Hoe Valley style we have continued with a packed school calendar right up until lunchtime today!

Thank you to all the volunteers who joined us on Saturday to support our outdoor community project; the Wellbeing Garden. We managed to lay the donated wood chippings and logs, making the area more accessible for students in the summer term. We are so grateful to everyone who was able to give up their time to come and help transform this area of woodland. There is still more work to be done, which will continue in the summer term but we are making fantastic progress with this very worthwhile project and are really looking forward to seeing classes utilising the space for outside learning.

On Monday 12 students travelled to Collingwood College in Camberley to take part in the national IET Faraday Challenge. Working in teams they had to plan, design, budget and build a moving project in response to a brief. The students had a great time working together to create their projects and we look forward to seeing their teamwork continuing in the classroom.

Wednesday saw our HVS Talent show with students and staff alike taking to the stage to showcasing their talents and skills. We saw a wide range of acts from dancing and singing, magic, comedy and even a lip-sync battle with our very own Mr Singh. It was lovely to see everyone's positive support and encouragement of each others acts, a really happy end to the final full day of the term. We thank everyone who was brave enough to take part! We are confident that this will become a firm fixture on the school calendar in coming years.

Due to our visit from Ofsted last week, we rescheduled our planned Year 7 Parents' Evening, which will now be held on Wednesday 8th May via School Cloud. More information about appointments will follow closer to the time.

From our Culture Day and Christmas Jumper Day back in 2023, Shooting Star Children's hospice would like to share a big thank you to all of those who were able to donate, we raised an incredible £896.63! We know that this money is being used by them to support families in our local community who need it through their vital work.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and much deserved rest.

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2024

28/03/24	End of Term—1.00pm
04/04/24	Year 11 Art Catch-up Session (invitation only)

### Summer Term 2024

15/04/24	Start of Term
16/04/24	Year 12 UCAS Event
17/04/24	Year 11 Rewards Breakfast
18/04/24	Year 11 Rewards Trip
08/05/24	Year 7 Parents' Evening
11-12/05/24	D of E Practice Expedition
27-31/05/24	Half Term
06/05/24	Bank Holiday (school closed)
01/07/24	INSET Day (Staff Only)
16/07/24	End of Term—1.00pm



Volunteers taking part in the community morning, Our Year 8 girls presenting their design in the Faraday Challenge and Staff performing in the talent show.

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## SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday, Our Year 9 boys football team played SJB. The game got off to a rocky start with a very wet the pitch and resulted in SJB taking an early lead. The boys managed to turn it around when they started moving the ball more, putting passes together and scored goals after that. The first came from Will B who scored an amazing goal which went into the bottom corner from a great build up play, after that Alfie F made a great run in from behind Jacob C and put the ball over the top of the defenders which Alfie ran onto and scored. The first half ended 3-2 to SJB. The second half started well for Hoe Valley with an early goal which again came from great build up play which led to Alfie getting the ball into the top corner. A goalkeeper change affected our game and led SJB into the lead for the second half, and a final score of 7-3 to SJB. Much was learnt from the match and the boys have areas for development for the future.



The Year 9 Boys Football team before their match against SJB.

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5611



Ada Lovelace

8891



Nightingale

6735



Hawking

6574



Mandela

7410

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