



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

With the last full week of term we have had lots packed in this week, with numerous trips, our Careers Fair and many more as we approach the end of term.

On Tuesday, 8 students in 2 teams took part in the AMSP Maths feast competition. It lasted 4 rounds testing students on a range of mathematical content that went wider than the GCSE Curriculum. The students worked really well in their teams and really enjoyed the day. It was an educational challenge which tested problem-solving and teamwork skills and our students made us really proud. Well done Hoe Valley!

On Wednesday we had Hoe Valley's first Careers fair, with over 30 companies and universities the students had a wide range of insight into different paths they could take in the future. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who joined us, our students loved seeing lots of different careers and asking questions about a variety of different industries.

This week, we also had our Ofsted inspection, we would like to thank all our staff for their hard work towards the inspection and the very kind parent who brought treats to the staff as a thank you. We look forward to announcing the results soon.

On Thursday, our Sixth Formers enjoyed a well deserved trip this week, with a round of pirate themed mini golf. The students had a great time teambuilding and playing alongside their classmates as they took a well deserved breather from the classrooms. With two hole in ones and some impressive scores we are glad the students had the opportunities to have fun before exam season starts.

We would like to remind parents/ carers of our Well-being Garden Development day tomorrow from 10am to 2pm. We would love to see as many people as possible to join us in making our outdoor classroom and continuing the excellent work our students have already started. We would also like to thank Lumber-Jacks Tree Services for kindly donating woodchip and logs for the wellbeing garden, we can't wait to use these resources.

In the run-up to the Easter Holidays, we have a more relaxing week ahead with Year 9 rewards afternoon and the Hoe Valley Talent Show. We look forward to seeing students and staff taking part and showcasing their skills.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2024

23/03/24	Community Day 10am-2pm
26-27/03/24	Year 8 vaccinations
27/03/24	HVS Talent Show
27/03/24	Year 9 Rewards
28/03/24	End of Term—1.00pm

Summer Term 2024

15/04/24	Start of Term
18/04/24	Year 11 Rewards trip
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



Sixth formers at pirate mini golf, Students interacting with employers at the Careers Fair and Students practicing sewing in textiles.

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SPORTS NEWS

Yr7 kicked off their house competitions this week with a series of team building games. Yr7 have also been working on the CIRCLE value of Community this week so they have an alternative environment to showcase their efforts in this area. The students had a great time competing against each other and earn some house points. We look forward to seeing how these exercises help in sports day in July!



The Year 7's taking part in teambuilding exercises.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5611



Ada Lovelace

8891



Nightingale

6735



Hawking

6574



Mandela

7410

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