



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

It's wonderful to see the students back after a restful Easter break. During the holidays 27 geography students accompanied by a group of school staff embarked on a trip to Iceland. They had a jam packed schedule, including a visit to a Geothermal power station, the Golden Circle Tour and visiting a glacier on the south shore of the country. They also enjoyed a tour of Reykjavik, which included whale watching where, to everyone's excitement, they saw a Humpback Whale! We are so grateful for the dedication of our staff for making these important trips happen, even during the holiday time.

The Sixth Form extension has continued to make great progress during the break with the steel framework now in place which was a great surprise to return to. We would like to thank the team at Beard Construction for all their hard work as we watch the project developing and will continue to share more updates over the coming weeks.

On Tuesday, our Sixth Form students visited Farnborough College for their UCAS Discovery Fair. They attended talks on how to choose the right course and university as well as receiving valuable tips on UCAS application and apprenticeships and with so many universities in attendance it gave them an even greater understanding of their choices.

On Wednesday, 9L delivered an assembly to the rest of Year 9 regarding the school kitchen service. 9L had been investigating whether they felt that the dining hall food offer represents value for money and shared their findings with the year group in the assembly. The students agreed that it was offering good value for money and also shared the importance of having a balanced diet as well as talking about lunches offered in different countries around the world.

Surrey County Council have released a wide range of new courses for parents, held virtually and covering topics including: understanding your child's behaviour, helping your child with anxiety and more. More information can be found on their website [HERE](#).

Our rescheduled Year 7 Parents' Evening will now be held via School Cloud on 8th May. Thank you to Year 7 parents for their understanding. Sign up information will be following in the coming days.

Open 2 Music, who provide instrumental lessons at HVS, are offering free taster lessons - more information is available on the 3rd page of this newsletter.

Finally, our school uniform supplier, Valentino's have kindly shared their annual uniform discount promotion details with us. You can find the information and relevant discount codes on the next page of today's newsletter along with relevant dates and details of how to purchase.

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

- 22-23/04/24 Art GCSE Exam
- 24/04/24 KS3 Rewards Afternoon
- 24/04/24 Year 12 Parents' Evening
- 06/05/24 Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 08/05/24 Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 11-12/05/24 D of E Practice Expedition
- 27-31/05/24 Half Term
- 01/07/24 INSET Day (Staff Only)
- 16/07/24 End of Term—1.00pm

Autumn Term 2024

- 04/09/24 Start of Term (Year 7)
- 05/09/24 Start of Term (all years)



Year 9 delivering an assembly to their peers, Year 10's playing Headbandz in German and students visiting the Lighthouse in Reykjavik.

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Wright Brothers

5611



Ada Lovelace

8891



Nightingale

6735



Hawking

6574



Mandela

7410

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At *Valentino Schoolwear* we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2024 is *available online* and *in store* for our customers.



15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **20th – 26th May 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **27th May – 2nd June 2024**

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Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 20th May – 2nd June 2024. Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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'Open 2 Music' at Hoe Valley!

'Open 2 Music' is an instrumental music service providing tuition in schools since 2007 and we are thrilled to be back at Hoe Valley School this Summer Term!

**** FREE TASTER LESSONS ****

**Weeks commencing:
22nd & 29th April!**

We offer all pupils **Free Taster Lessons**, so if your child is interested in starting then please get in touch to register your interest, we will then book your child in for their
Free Taster Lesson!

Learning goes far beyond music

Many research studies show learning to play an instrument can help build self-esteem, as well as increasing feelings of well-being and reducing feelings of stress and anxiety.

Choose from the instruments below and we will contact you to arrange a FREE lesson. If you would like to continue with lessons after that, prices are £12 a week for 20 mins, £16 a week for 30 mins, and lessons can usually start straight away!

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