



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

This week we have been supporting Anti-Bullying week in school. The theme this year is 'Reach Out' which aims to empower us to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying can cause. With focus in assemblies, conversations around school and the wonderful posters on display, we all feel even more inspired to reach out and show each other kindness and care to stop bullying.

We've been delighted to welcome visitors to our Sixth Form Open Mornings which took place this Thursday and last Tuesday. As always, we are proud to show visitors around our school and excited to share plans and curriculum offer for our Sixth Form. We also held our Year 10 Parents' Evening on Wednesday and again were so pleased with the level of parental engagement. With Year 10 students looking ahead to their GCSE exam preparation, the opportunity to discuss progress and next steps with their teachers is hugely beneficial at this time.

The University of Surrey's Widening & Participation Outreach Team have given us some useful links to share with you this week. The first is [Family Futures](#) - an extracurricular programme for Year 9 students which will focus on educational pathways and developing skills and confidence in order for students to pursue their goals. If your child is interested in being considered, please email the office for the consent form which will need to be returned to school. For Year 10 students is the '[Realise Your Potential](#)' programme, exploring study pathways beyond GCSEs. Please click the link above for details to register your interest. Finally, for Year 11 students a [GCSE Revision Masterclass](#) which will focus on English, Maths and Science. Again, you can click the link for more details on how to register your interest.

Surrey County Council have been in touch to let us know that the Club4 programme is returning for the Christmas school holidays for student students up to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. You can read more about the Club4 offer [here](#).

*Once upon a time at HVS, a production of Shrek has been brewing. An Ogre and a Princess have been wooing. A donkey has fallen from the sky, Princess Fiona is hiding a lie. Lord Farquaad wants to be King! So will you come and hear our cast sing? You are invited to our school production of Shrek The Musical! Please click [here](#) to apply for tickets. Upon successful application you will receive a notification from ParentPay. Tickets will be distributed to students once payment has been made, the week before the performance. Tickets are priced at £8 per adult and £5 per child. Drinks and refreshments will be available for sale during the interval, along with face painting in the style of our fairy-tale creatures! We look forward to welcoming you to Shrek The Musical!*

The PTA are asking for donations for the tombola stall. If you are able to donate any chocolates or bottles that would be appreciated. A box has been set up in Reception. Please do not send your child with alcoholic beverages, we ask that these be dropped off by an adult. There will be a PTA representative at the Shrek performances if you prefer to donate your items then. If anyone who would like to help us in any way please contact us via [pta@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:pta@hoevalleyschool.org).

A polite reminder to please only park in the disabled parking bays if you are a blue badge holder.

Wishing you a restful weekend.  
Mrs Davies



## Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

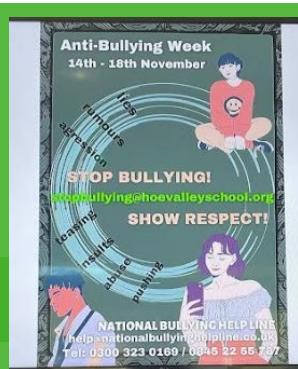
## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2022

- 29/11/22 - 01/12/22 School Production  
06/12/22 PTA Christmas Fayre  
09/12/22 End of Term. 1.00pm

### Spring Term 2023

- 03/01/23 Start of Term  
18/01/23 Y11 Parents' Evening  
25/01/23 Y8 Preferences Evening  
26/01/23 Y8 GCSE Subject Taster Day  
08/02/23 Y8 Parents' Evening  
10/02/23 INSET Day (Staff Only)  
13/02/23 - 17/02/23 Half Term  
01/03/23 Year 9 Parents' Evening  
22/03/23 Year 7 Parents' Evening  
31/03/23 End of Term 1.00pm



Year 10 students working on their Val Britton inspired pages in their Art lesson, one of our Anti-Bullying posters on display and Year 7 students baking chocolate chip cookies—they smelt delicious!



## SPORTS NEWS

The Year 8 concept curriculum this half term is mental health awareness. Miss Still's class have discovered that participating in sport helps by releasing lots of happy hormones into our bodies, which improves our moods. The girls discovered fun table tennis competitions certainly helped improve their moods on a Monday!

We're very lucky to have such wonderful facilities here at Hoe Valley School. When rain threatens play we can utilise our fantastic sports hall and dance studio. So when the heavens opened on Tuesday, our Year 8's enjoyed some healthy competition in the form of bench ball. They worked on using every team member before going to goal.

The year 7 girls football team played their first game last night against Winston Churchill. The team were very excited, and were anticipating the match. Despite our strong efforts in attack and defence, we unfortunately lost. The girls kept their heads held high, as despite losing they played a fantastic game. Player of the match was Georgie B.

### Girls Rugby Club - Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm

We are happy to introduce Antony Makepeace, who will be leading our Girls Rugby training sessions each Tuesday after school. Antony has years' of experience coaching and currently coaching lots of our girls outside of school for Old Guildfordians. If your daughter has never played rugby before, please encourage them to come. I'm sure they'll love it!



Year 8 students playing table tennis in their PE lesson to improve their moods and our Year 7 girls football team at their first match.

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers



Ada Lovelace



Nightingale



Hawking



Mandela

**3636**

**2926**

**4451**

**3894**

**3125**