



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022

It has been an absolute pleasure to see so many students being rewarded for their attitude and effort over the term through reward trips this week and of course Celebration Assemblies today. Year 7 and 8 had a reward trip to Chessington World of Adventures on Monday, Year 9 went bowling in Camberley on Thursday and Year 11 shared a celebration breakfast and have had an Easter Egg Hunt today! The Year 10s will be going to Laser tag for their reward just after we return after the holidays.

In amongst all of these celebrations, normal school timetable of lessons and activities have continued. Well done to our Year 10 GCSE Drama students who completed the Devised practical element of their GCSE on Tuesday, and worked so hard in the run up to delivering their finished pieces. The Drama Team were really impressed by their work ethic and creativity.

Our first community outreach course in woodwork ended on Wednesday when the group of 12 adults from our local community completed the planned programme delivered for us by Mr Povey, learning about the safe use of different tools and creating the own items to take home using their newly taught skills. The feedback from them has been excellent and as a result, we hope to run other similar practical courses over the coming months.

We hope that you will all now have accessed your child's report for the Spring Term via the Parent Portal, that went live on Wednesday. Our termly reporting is so vital to keeping parents up to date with progress term on term. If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding your child's report or school in general, you can contact our Head's of Year or subject teachers by email via the School Office by emailing [office@hoevalleyschool.org](mailto:office@hoevalleyschool.org) with the staff member's name in the subject line. Please do bear in mind that our staff do not access their emails during the holiday periods.

Our Summer Term enrichment programme has been finalised and we are pleased to share it with you today. You can view the opportunities available for the Summer Term on our website [here](#). As ever, the offer is wide ranging from sports, to Rubiks Club and Drone Programming and even Etiquette Club, there really is something for everyone to get involved in. Please do try and find some time over the holidays to chat with your child about the enrichment programme and encourage them to sign up for at least one club.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Grimsey and wish her well as she moves on to a larger local school in the Summer Term. We are sure you will join with us in wishing her well and thanking her for all she has done whilst at HVS. We will be welcoming Mr Goldberg as our new Head of Music at the start of the new term.

We are delighted to let you know that our postponed PTA Curry & Quiz Night has been rearranged for Friday 29th April - [click here](#) for more information and to book your space! For only £10 a ticket you will enjoy a fabulous curry supper as well as your entry to the quiz.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Easter break.  
Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2022

19/04/22	Start of Term
29/04/22	PTA Curry & Quiz Night
02/05/22	Bank Holiday - School Closed
07/05/22 -	08/05/22 Bronze D of E Training Weekend
09/05/22	Year 9 Vaccinations
27/05/22	Break up for Half Term 4.00pm
30/05/22 -	03/06/22 Half Term
06/05/22	Return to School
18/06/22 -	19/06/22 Bronze D of E Assessment Weekend
04/07/22	INSET Day (Staff Only)
19/07/22	End of Term - 1.00pm

### Autumn Term 2022

01/09/22 -	02/09/22 Staff INSET Days
05/09/22	Start of Term - Year 7 Only
06/09/22	Start of Term - All Years



The Year 7 and 8 reward trip to Chessington World of Adventures on Monday, Year 7 making Easter nests in the Food Technology Suite and our community woodwork course with the wooden boxes they have been making.



# SPORTS NEWS

It might be the last week of the school term, but the pace certainly hasn't let up with our teams playing 7 different matches and tournaments. A few highlights of the games are below;

Our Year 9 boys football team played their penultimate game of the season at Chertsey High on Monday. The boys started strong and controlled the play well against a strong team, with a final score of 2-2.

The Year 7 boys football team hosted Salesian in their last district game of the season on Wednesday. HVS started the game strongly, keeping the ball well and playing with confidence. 3-0 up against a strong Salesian side, HVS knew the second half would be a lot tougher. The game finished 3-1 and HVS find themselves currently sitting 2nd in the table, other results depending, so they may have one final game for the district league title. Player of the Match: David H.

The Year 8 Boys Football team travelled to Woking High School on Wednesday for their final match of the season. A bobbly pitch meant for some interesting play but the boys were playing brilliantly and dominated all aspects of the game seeing them 2-1 up at the break. The second half saw lots of substitutions and a contender for goal of the season. The game ebbed and flowed for a while but with 15 minutes left it saw a flurry of goals. The game finished with Hoe Valley victorious with a 5-2 score line and the boys were ecstatic with their first 11 a side win! Goals: Jake T (3) Jude C (2). Man of the Match went to Jake T. What a great end to the season!

We wrapped up our fixtures for the term with a Year 9 girls netball tournament. They played brilliantly with limited training opportunities and amidst some team injuries. They reached the semi finals to play Sir William Perkins A, which they lost but finished 4th out of 12 teams. Huge congratulations to the team, more to come next year! The most valued player goes to Emma P.



Our Year 9 Girls Netball Team on Thursday and our victorious Year 8 football team at Woking High School on Wednesday.

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

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Ada Lovelace

12004



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11973



Hawking

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Mandela

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