



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Congratulations to our Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Bronze students who completed their final D of E expedition last weekend. The students had meticulously planned their routes prior to the weekend, and navigated themselves to the different checkpoints and on to the campsite. They all worked extremely hard and we were delighted that the instructors commented to the HVS staff team how impressed they were with the students' camp craft, team work skills and how well they all supported and motivated each other. We are delighted to let you know that they are successfully passed their expeditions.

The final full year group GCSE exam took place yesterday, which has allowed all of our Year 11 students some time to relax after these intense weeks of focus. We know how much they are all looking forward to their Prom tonight, and the staff team are hard at work getting everything ready for a really special send-off for Year 11 evening. Chef Paul and his team in the kitchen are preparing a delicious menu complete with canapés and reception bubbles (non alcoholic of course!) to get the party started from 7 o'clock this evening. It is a real privilege to be able to host the Prom in-house, and we are really grateful to all of staff who have been involved in the planning and preparation. We look forward to sharing photos of the event with you all next week!

Mr Goldberg, our Head of Music has launched a 'Battle of the Bands' competition for students this week. We have included the flyer on the second page of today's newsletter and would be grateful if you could chat this over with your child if it is something that might interest them as we are keen to involve as many student bands as we can.

Next week we will be welcoming the parents of our new Year 7 intake into school for the Parents' Information Evening on Monday, followed by the students themselves on Tuesday for their Transition Day. After 2 summers of altered plans, it is wonderful to finally be operating these sorts of events as normal again.

We have written to you this week and last to advise that with the current warmer weather we have been permitting students to wear PE kit to school to help them stay cooler. We have included a reminder of what PE kit is permitted in the sports section of this newsletter and would ask you to take a moment to refresh yourself with it and check how your child's kit fits over this weekend.

Our PTA have asked us to share with you their information flyer, which you will find on Page 3. Alongside important dates for your diary for forthcoming events and projects, the PTA hold a small supply of pre-loved HVS uniform which is available for parents to purchase. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please email PTA@hoevalleyschool.org for more information. They are also seeking donations of outgrown uniform items which can be dropped off marked for their attention, at the School Reception anytime between 7.45am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday during the school term.

With best wishes for a pleasant weekend,
Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2022

24/06/22	Year 11 Prom 7pm
27/06/22 -	01/07/22 Year 9 & 10 Exams
28/06/22	Year 6 Induction Day
30/06/22	Art Exhibition & Fashion Show
04/07/22	INSET Day (Staff Only)
08/07/22	Sports Day
11/07/22	Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm
19/07/22	End of Term - 1.00pm
25/08/22	GCSE Results Day

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
24/10/22 -	28/10/22 Half Term
16/11/22	Year 10 Parents' Evening
09/12/22	End of Term. 1.00pm



Year 7 students constructing phone holders in DT, Year 8 Textiles students learning about Tie Dye and some of our Year 9 D of E students during their final expedition last weekend



SPORTS NEWS

A reminder please to make sure that students are wearing the correct PE kit both for PE lessons and for days where it is permitted instead of uniform due to hot weather. Students can wear black cycling or black baggy shorts as long as they are plain black without logos and are 5 inches or longer in the leg. If in doubt, we recommend that you aim for shorts that are 2 inches above the knee. PE staff will be following up and sanctioning students who are wearing incorrect kit.

PE Uniform checklist

- Black HVS polo shirt
- HVS green panelled shorts or HVS skirt
- Plain black leggings (no logos)
- Plain black shorts 5 inches or longer (no logos)





Wednesday 6th July
7pm
Worton Hall

Perform for your chance to win a professional recording session!

Open to all year groups
All genres welcome
Minimum 2 people per band

See Mr Goldberg to sign up!



HOUSES LEADERBOARD

				
Wright Brothers	Ada Lovelace	Nightingale	Hawking	Mandela
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We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and current Hoe Valley families. As PTA members we work with the school and local community to raise funds for additional school resources and we also organise social activities throughout the school year.

The PTA warmly welcomes new members, and are also open to any suggestions for fundraising or social activities you may have. Inspiration is always needed!

Current Projects:

Second-hand uniforms

One of the PTA's responsibilities is to collect and sell second-hand uniforms. Stock availability changes throughout the year as we are reliant on donations.



Wellbeing Garden



Plans are taking shape for the creation of our Wellbeing Garden during the summer holiday. The design has been approved and we are hoping to start work on the area in August. Volunteers are very welcome, no previous gardening experience needed! Further information and dates will soon be available so do keep an eye on the PTA website page.

Dates for your Diary

12/07/2022 PTA meeting.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our next PTA meeting taking place at HVS at 4pm.

14/10/22 Quiz Night.

After the success of our recent quiz night we are pleased to announce our Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper! The team/individual booking form link and further information will be emailed out in September.



Future Events

We are looking to hold a Christmas Market at HVS at the end of November, with stalls selling gift items, refreshments and much more. If you are interested in having a stall at this event please email pta@hoevalleyschool.org to register your interest.

Every parent/carer at HVS is a member of the PTA and everyone is welcome to attend PTA meetings but we know it's often not easy to fit it in around other commitments.

If you would like to be involved in any way, or have an idea for an event, or would be able to attend meetings if they were held at a different time please do get in touch via

pta@hoevalleyschool.org.