



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 3rd December 2021

Many of our Year 11 students will now be breathing a sigh of relief as their written mock exam period has drawn to a close in the exams hall. Next week the practical exams will be taking place to finish off this round of mocks and we wish all of our students taking a practical exam well. Year 11 have certainly earned their Christmas break!

Life in school this week has been somewhat dominated by our school production of Bugsy Malone that enjoyed a 3 night sold-out run Tuesday to Thursday evenings. With over 100 students involved in the show, it really has been quite an incredible feat and has very much felt like a whole school project. Alongside the visible cast was a huge team of students who have taken on a variety of roles; providing all of the technical wizardry with lighting, audio, multi-media, filming, pit band and so much more. The skills that they have learned alongside the teamwork needed to deliver their roles have been a fantastic by-product to the show and their professionalism was outstanding.

The show was the very ambitious brain-child of Ms Parker, Ms Grimsey, Ms Vogler and Ms Blythe and not content with the main stage they creatively set scenes all around the room as well as on a second stage and amongst the audience providing a really immersive experience for those lucky enough to have tickets to a performance. Congratulations to all of the students and staff who played a part, however large or small, in making the show such a spectacular success, but especially to our lead actors of Sam R (Bugsy), Hannah T (Blousey), Hannah S (Tallulah), Luke N (Fat Sam) and Bobby S (Dandy Dan).

We have high stock levels of Lateral Flow tests available for students to collect at any time from Mrs Wright in the Medical Room to allow them to continue testing twice weekly over the Christmas holidays. Please encourage your child to collect a box of tests during the week next week.

Unfortunately, we have continued to receive reports of students cycling dangerously in the dark, without lights, helmets or wearing more visible clothing. If you child cycles to and from school, please ensure that their bike is fitted with lights, that they wear a helmet, and that they wear colours to increase their visibility to passing cars.

Next week, in the run up to the end of term on Friday, we will all enjoy some Christmas build-up, including our school Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday and a variety of reward trips during the week, finishing with celebration assemblies for each year group. We will also be paying visits to deliver your kind donations of gifts to Shooting Star Children's Hospice and our student-made hampers to local care homes.

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2021

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 06/12/21   | Year 9 HPV Vaccinations                       |
| 06/12/21 - | 08/12/21 Year 11 Mock Exams - Practicals      |
| 07/12/21   | School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day |
| 10/12/21   | End of Term - 1.00pm                          |

### Spring Term 2021

|            |                            |
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| 04/01/22   | Start of Term              |
| 18/01/22   | Year 8 GCSE Taster Day     |
| 19/01/22   | Year 11 Parents' Evening   |
| 26/01/22   | Year 8 Preferences Evening |
| 09/02/22   | Year 8 Parents' Evening    |
| 11/02/22   | INSET Day                  |
| 14/02/22 - | 18/02/22 Half Term         |
| 02/03/22   | Year 9 Parents' Evening    |
| 01/04/22   | End of Term - 1.00pm       |



Our school production of Bugsy Malone during its sold out 3 night run this week.



# SPORTS NEWS

Hoe Valley School are a member of the Surrey Girls Football Partnership and this has provided a number of opportunities for girls in Year 7-9 to get involved in football using trained activators and marketeers to help promote activity. We have been collaborating with a number of community partners, such as Active Surrey, Surrey FA and the Youth Sport Trust to enable our teachers and pupils to feel confident and competent in delivering Football and have also supported the Virtual Surrey School Games in 2020-21 by providing the Girls Football Partnership recorded Futsal Skills challenges which were shared with every school in the county.

The Surrey Girls Football Partnership have recently won a national award for their strategic influence and decision making and we are also proud to have been a part of the winning video to demonstrate the journey our football leaders have made along with being named as one of the key partners within the partnership! You can see our girls in action in the award video by [clicking here](#).

Next week sees the culmination of this term's House Competitions, and as you can see from our leaderboard below, it really is all to play for! Come on Hawking and Lovelace - you are in touching distance now!



Our Hoe Valley School Girls Football Leaders

## HVS HOUSE LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5174



Ada Lovelace

6776



Nightingale

6960



Hawking

6913



Mandela

5445

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