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### Headlines by Caroline Gibson



#### **High School Musical**

Our school production of 'High School Musical' was a real success with students playing to a packed house each night. Pupils and staff have spent a great deal of time preparing for the production and their efforts really paid off. This activity involves a large number of pupils representing all year groups. To be able to contribute in this way pupils have had to show high levels of commitment and work effectively as a team. We are proud of their achievements and I would also like to thank the dedicated team of staff who support pupils in meeting this challenge.

#### **Timetable Changes**

You will recall from the letter I sent to families on the 26<sup>th</sup> January that there are occasions where vacancies occur mid-way through the school year. This can necessitate making changes to the staffing of some classes. Where such mid-year changes occur, schools sometimes need to review the timetable and the staffing of classes. Such changes can require us to consider the best ways of ensuring classes are taught by specialist teachers and pupils have the least disruption to learning. We only make changes if we feel that it is in the best interests of children.

Whilst many pupils will see very little change to their lessons other than some minor changes to where lessons may be positioned in the day or week, others may have a change of teacher. Please rest assured that the school implements such changes to ensure continuity of learning and support. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the leadership team if you have any concerns regarding this matter. Your understanding and support is much appreciated

#### **Goodbye**

We bid farewell to Miss Butcher (part-time Maths) who leaves Hadleigh after a 2 year secondment from Essex and Miss O'Neill (Drama) who is leaving teaching to work in a therapeutic capacity with young adults for Mencap. I would like to thank both colleagues for the care they have shown pupils in their time at the school.



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Safer Internet Day 2018 | Tuesday 6 February

**Safer Internet Day - What's it all about?**

This week staff and pupils recognised Safer Internet day on 6<sup>th</sup> February, taking time to consider this years' theme of 'Create, Connect and Share Respect' online. This was addressed through assemblies and form time activities such as an Internet Savvy quiz and also a Positive Online Jigsaw. This encouraged pupils to make pledges as examples of positive actions to make the internet a better place. The Jigsaw showed pupils how their actions fit in with the actions of those around them, to create a better internet.

**Online Safety - Who is responsible?**

We all know that support for pupils is an ongoing team effort between family, friends and school. Follow this link to some fantastic resources, including a parent pack <https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day-2018/>

**What Would Your Children Say About You?**

Here is a great video of parents and their children talking separately about each other and online safety. The first question asks...'**do your mum and dad know what you do online?**'



Digital Parenting - Safer Internet Day 2018 film for parents and carers <youtu.be/xWLB1q82v1w>

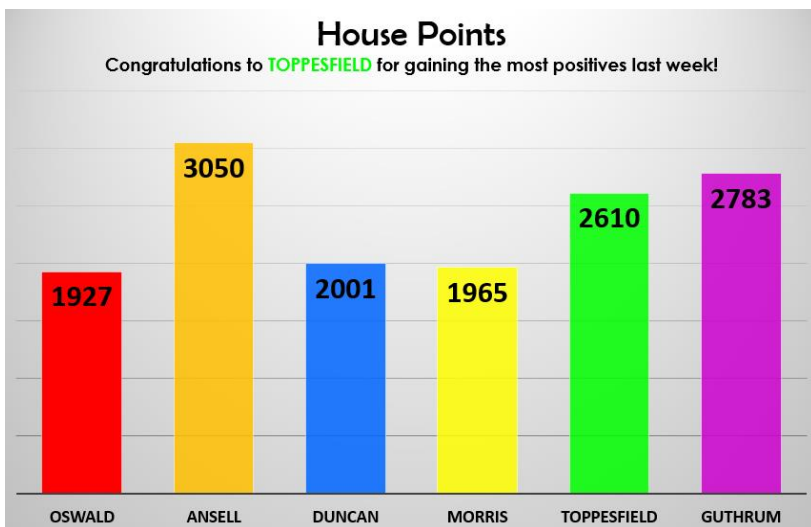
**Digital Parenting**

Digital Parenting magazine has helped millions of families get to grips with the digital world and Issue 6 is out now!

You can see this issue (*attached as a separate document with this issue of Hadleigh Times*) but also previous issues of Digital Parenting can be found on Vodafone's website <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/parents-and-carers/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

Here you can find information on concerns, such as cyber-bullying or sexting, and keep up to date with the must-have apps and social media platforms that are proving so popular with children and young people.

**House Points**



## Year 7's 'Superstars' and Year 8's 'Star of the Week'

The Year 7 Tutor teams nominate a week 'Superstar' based on their efforts and attitude across school. This week's winners are:

**Scott Ali, Rudi Carter, Jake Clarke, Madeline Radley-Moore, Samuel Rix and Daniel Sheldrake**

They have had the honour of wearing a 'Superstar' badge which has given them priority serving at lunchtime.

The winners of this week's Year 8's 'Stars of the Week' are:

**Eli Gregory  
Eleanor Stiff**

We are extremely proud of your attitude to learning and hope to see this continue! Well done to you all.

## Congratulations to:

**Amelia Webster** (80) who was successful in her audition for the English Youth Ballet and was shortlisted to the last 12 for a scholarship.

## Thanks to:

**Rowan Abbott, Natalie Condon, Lily Crisp, Harry Gallagher, Sebastien Morley and Sophie Widdowson** for their assistance with staff interviews this week.

**Eliza Bennett, Louis Bird, Caitlin Fosker, Finlay Maloney and Mrs Hood** for assisting with the refreshments on the School Production evenings this week.

## 'High School Musical'

Congratulations to the following students who took part in this year's fabulous School Production 'High School Musical';



## CAST

**Jack Parker** (Y8) – *Troy Bolton*, **Kaitlin Bishop** (Y10) – *Gabriella Montez*, **Olivia Pearson** (Y8) – *Sharpay Evans*, **Deacon Cutt** (Y7) – *Ryan Evans*, **Nathan Baldwin** (Y8) – *Chad Danforth*, **Melissa**



**Laffin (Y7) – Taylor McKessie, Tom Cooksey (Y10) – Zeke Baylor, Kara O’Keefe (Y10) – Martha Cox, Joe Nuttall (Y10) – Ripper, Summer Phillips (Y10) – Kelsi Neilsen, Lonny Robertson (Y9) – Jack Scott, Daniel Flockhart (Y9) – Mr Darbus, Callum Lloyd (Y8) – Coach Bolton, Bethany Hudson (Y11) – Woody the Wildcat.**

**JOCKS**

**Max Randall (Y8) – Jason, Oliver Cross (Y8), Ollie Knuckey (Y7), Jamie Parker (Y7), Lewis Watson (Y7) and Finlay Wilson (Y7).**



**THESPIANS**

**Ashley Grimer (Y10) – Alan, Lauren Brown (Y7) – Cydra, Alfie Marriott (Y7) – Damian, Ewan MacDonald (Y7) – James, Bethany Goredema (Y7) – Susan, Asia-Mai MacDonald (Y10), Edith Radley-Moore (Y7), Madeline Radley-Moore (Y7) and Violet Shinn (Y9).**

**BRAINIACS**

**Laura Kebell (Y9) – Kratnoff, Milly-Grace Butcher (Y7), Maisie Button (Y7), Rachel Chinnery (Y7), Grace Cowan (Y8), Bethany Herron (Y7), Elizabeth Hood (Y8), Ava O’Halloran (Y8) and Harmony Scott-Reynolds (Y7).**

**SKATERS**

**Lucy Holdaway (Y7) – Margo, Ethan Gibbens (Y10) – Mango, Ella Bodsworth (Y7), Judy Ebbs (Y7) and Harriet Field (Y10).**

**OTHER ADULTS**

**Connie Blake (Y7) – Miss Chooh, Savannah Todd (Y10) – Moderator, Lauren Brown (Y7) – Ms Tenny and Laura Kebell (Y9) – Karaoke MC.**

### **CHEERLEADERS**

**Sophie Knock (Y10), Philippa Gregory (Y10), Hannah Nunn (Y9), Riah Goode (Y9), Rebecca Fox (Y7), Chloe Farrell-Parker (Y9), Charlotte Cook (Y7), Maisy Ritchie (Y10), Gabby Avis (Y9), Georgette Hawthorne (Y9) and Amelia Webster (Y8).**



### **BAND**

**Laura Meldrum (Y11) – Co-Musical Director/Conductor, Grace Watkins (Y11) – Piano, Lewis Woolston (Y11) – Drums, Lewis England (Y11) – Violin, Louise Funnell (Y11) – Violin, Anna MacDonald (Y8) – Violin, Jessica Johnson (Y11) – Flute, Jessica Saunders (Y11) – Flute, Olivia Woods (Y8) – Flute, Luke Roberts (Y11) – Trumpet and Jess Miller (Y9) – Cello.**

### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

**Chloe Farrell-Parker (Y9) – Choreography, Laura Flockhart (ex-HHS student) - Back Stage Alumni, Eliza Bennett (Y11), Connor Lombardo (Y9) and Tom Reily (Y9) - Technical Team. Harmony Scott-Reynolds (Y7), Lizzie England (Y7), Elle Last (Y7), Josy Ebbs (Y10), Holly Gibbs (Y10), Rebekah Damian (Y7), Ashleigh Libby (Y7) and Kallie Terry (Y10) – Set Design.**

### **Cross Country**

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the Anglian Schools' Cross Country Championships were held at RHS. This event consists of the top 16 runners from the counties of Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire competing in a variety of age groups for boys and girls. Hadleigh High School was represented by **Caitlin Fosker (11D)** in the Inter Girls age group (Years 10 and 11) who finished 68<sup>th</sup>. This is a commendable performance in what was her first opportunity to represent the county. Well done Caitlin.

### **Absence Telephone Number/ParentMail**

If your child is away from school, please telephone the school on the morning your child is absent. **There is a dedicated telephone line for you to leave a message regarding your child's absence, the number is 01473 820940 or you can register your child's absence via Parentmail.**

If possible, please indicate how long you think your child is likely to be absent. To support and help you in keeping a check on attendance, we will telephone or text you each day your child is away from school, if we have not heard from you.

If your child arrives late to registration a text will be sent to parents.

If we have not been able to make contact with you regarding your child's absence, you will need to send a note in to your child's Form Tutor, otherwise the absence will be recorded as "Unauthorised" and considered as truancy.

## IMPORTANT Notice: Suffolk County Council's Free School Meals Service

**Message from Suffolk County Council Free School Meals Service:** Please note that from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 SCC will no longer be accepting paper applications, only online applications. Please apply online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

## Work Experience Placements Wanted Urgently

Do you know of an employer, specifically office/admin, who may be willing to participate in taking a Year 10 student for 2 weeks commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please contact Miss Curzon, Work Experience Co-ordinator at Hadleigh High School, telephone (01473) 823496 or email [lcurzon@hadleighhigh.net](mailto:lcurzon@hadleighhigh.net) if you think you may be in a position to help.

## Health and Safety Allergies

Allergies in society are always on the increase, and in school we are constantly making sure that we protect our students and staff who are susceptible to reactions with certain food types. In order to further protect the wellbeing of our school community, we have made the school a **nut-free zone** and would like to thank you for your support in this matter by not allowing your child to bring in items of food which contain nuts. We have provided, for your information, a list of popular items to be aware of. For some items the link with nuts may be obvious but for others it may be less clear!

**Nutella** (hazelnuts)

**Milka chocolate** that has no signs of nuts on the packaging but is made with hazelnut.

**Pesto** (pine nuts - not always officially classed as a nut, however many also contain cashew nuts, so let's not risk it).

**Marzipan** (almonds)

**Nougat** also contains nuts.

If anyone is in the habit of buying tins of chocolates as gifts these should be checked carefully.

**Peanut butter** - and also all the other **nut butters**. If you can't live without peanut butter, some people with nut allergies find that "Speculoos" (the Belgian biscuit spread - available in most supermarkets) is a reasonable replacement - similar texture and at least equal quantity of calories.

The majority of **breakfast / energy bars** contain nuts **Granola** - in case people bring in breakfast.

**Coconut is absolutely fine**. Not classed as a nut.

Thank you.

## Parents' Evenings

**Year 8** – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 10** – 19<sup>th</sup> April 4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 6** – 9<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm/8:30pm

**Please look out for our School Governors at Parents' Evenings. They look forward to meeting the parents and are very happy to discuss any issues you may have.**

## Letters recently sent out/emailed via ParentMail

**Year 8** – Parents' Evening letter

**Year 11** – Maths Revision sessions

## School Lunch Menus

Our School Menus and information on Nutrition/ Allergan can be accessed via the catering company, Vertas, who provides our school catering. Click here to open the link [www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive](http://www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive).

This lists all the weeks' menus and the dates they are available. The cost of a meal deal is £2.30.

## School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Coes of Ipswich now stock our School uniform. Click here for their website [www.coes.co.uk](http://www.coes.co.uk). We are happy to confirm that we are only changing the supplier of the uniform and amending the PE kit, **not changing** the School day uniform.

Please be assured that any change in uniform would always involve a consultation with our stakeholders and, any such changes would have a lengthy phase-in period and plenty of notice. Governors have said that any change will take two years to become uniform so if you have PE kit that you wish to pass down to younger children they can continue to wear it until September 2019.

## 'The Great Big Hadleigh Toy Sale' – Friends of Kersey Primary School

The Friends of Kersey Primary School would like to invite you to their 'The Great Big Hadleigh Toy Sale' – a joint fundraising initiative for schools and playgrounds in and around Hadleigh. The event is being held at The Ansell Centre, Market Place, Hadleigh, IP7 5DL on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00am until 3:00pm. The Friends of Kersey Primary School will be running a café on the day to include lunchtime refreshments.

## Forthcoming Dates

9 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	Ski Trip to Austria
12 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	Year 11 Maths Revision sessions – 9:30am/12:30pm (held in Humanities Block)
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	-	Year 8 Parents' Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	Suffolk New College Taster Event – 10:00am/12:00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	Enrichment Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	Year 7 Colchester Zoo trip
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	STEM visit to RAF Honington
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Higher) 9:00am/11:00am
8 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 9 Options' Evening – 7:00pm/8:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 10 Geography Field trip - 10:30am/2:50pm
10 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Training – Thorpe Woodlands



<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Photographs</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>English Schools' Athletic Championships (venue/time tbc)</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Higher) 9:00am/11:00am</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Suffolk New Taster Day – 5:30pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>Spring Showcase – 7:00pm/9:00pm</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	-	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March/13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening 4:30pm/7:30pm</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying – Sizewell</b>



**Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy team  
invite you to attend our...**

**'Career as a Speech and Language Therapist' workshop**

This workshop is an opportunity to:

- Learn more about Speech and Language Therapy as a career
- Meet members of a Paediatric (Children's) Speech and Language Therapy team
- Find out how to become a Speech and Language Therapist
- Ask any questions

**Date:**  
Friday 16th February 2018 —9:30am -12:15pm

**Venue:**  
Violet Hill House, Violet Hill Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1NL

**How to book a place:**  
Contact the Speech and Language Therapy department on 01473 321225 to book.

Please note spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

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