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Headlines by Caroline Gibson...

Hadleigh students reap success with Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We were delighted to receive the results of students in Year 11 who have undertaken the Extended Project Qualification. This qualification is usually undertaken by students when they are studying their 'A' Level courses at sixth form. It provides an opportunity for students to extend their abilities beyond the A-level syllabus, stand out and prepare for university or their future career. It can also be used to earn extra UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) points for students applying to British universities.

At Hadleigh we encourage our more able students to undertake this qualification in Year 10. It represents a large commitment by these students who attend tutorials after school and independent research. We have been delighted with the outcomes they have achieved with 2 students achieving an A*, 4 achieving an A and 1 achieving a B. These students will already have attained the qualification at a very high level prior to joining their chosen sixth form providers in September.

Our students, pictured below, together with details of the area they chose to study:



Eliza Bennett - *How can the understanding and development of emotional intelligence contribute towards the evolution of society?*

Sam Fowler - *Is Vladimir Putin the new Tsar of Russia?*

Tilly Jobbins - *How Do Traumatic Experiences Impact Lives, and Do the Victims Ever Truly Recover?*

Laura Meldrum - *Does Success Mean Happiness?*

Isla Romer-Lee - *Can animal experimentation ever be justified for medical applications?*

Jessica Saunders - *What is psychopathy and what causes this disorder?*

Caleb White - *Does society influence film or do films influence society?*

Congratulations to you all!



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*Hadleigh High School – learning and growing together;
each playing our part in changing the world for the better.*

Thanks to:

Miss Taylor, Year 8 Learning Leader, would like to thank all parents who attended the Parents' Evening on Thursday 22nd February (attendance was 82%) and to the parents who informed her of changes and unexpected absence from Parents' Evening for them to contact their Child's Form Tutor for follow up appointments if needed.

Headteacher's Merits recently awarded to:

Year 7

Chloe Bannister, Sophia Binternagel, William Chaplin, Holly Everett, Katie Fisher, Alyssa Huggins, Darcey Martin.

Year 8

Heather Blacoe, Olivia Cooksey, Grace Cowan, Oliver Cross, Elizabeth Hood, Ellie-Faith Jay-Grimsey, Anna MacDonald, Conrad McElroy, Isabel McFadyen, Maddie Oakes, Poppy Pemberton, Rab Robinson, Adam Sargeant, Sara Scaife, Isaac Toombs, Olivia Wilkins, Phoebe Van Sickle.

Year 10

Rosemarie Appleby, Ebonie Carter, Jenna Clarke, Lewis Cullen, Joshua Davies, Holly Gibbs, Phillippa Gregory, Emily Hammond, Emily Hill, Isabelle Knuckey, Ben Laflin, Asha Longman, Richelle Munden, Hannah Simmons.

SWISS Year 9 Pupil Leadership Conference



Attended by: Grace Crook, Olivia Hume, Grace Fovargue, Maddy Damant, Hannah Nunn, Chloe Farrell-Parker, Georgette Hawthorne, Fern Ramplin, Jess Miller, Laura Kebell, Kara Meldrum, Charlotte Squirrell; pictured with Kara O'Keefe and Seamus Smyth.

Two weeks ago, Year 9 House Prefects attended the Swiss Leadership Conference at Ipswich Football Stadium. After a brief introduction and welcoming of the various schools, the students separated into different groups to undertake contrasting activities. Each activity was completed with Year 9 students from schools in and around Suffolk and the activities were designed to improve their Leadership skills. One of the activities was led by two of our Year 10 students, Seamus Smyth and Kara O'Keefe. Their session considered the problems with students' local, national and international areas, as well as their school, and how to solve them. The other activities consisted of how students would face different scenarios and how they would stand up to them, alongside learning different leadership styles and qualities such as coercive, authoritative and coaching. Following a delicious lunch, each school came back together to discuss and evaluate their day.

As a group, our students decided that they have 'been able to develop our communication skills by talking and sharing with other students'. After swapping ideas with a particular school, they concluded the day by hopefully bringing a new process called 'Save our Students' or 'SOS' to our school. Overall, our students felt they had a very productive and enjoyable day which they definitely improved their leadership skills from.
(Written by Jess Miller 9T)

Having attended this event last year, we were asked to join the staff from other schools to help present at the Leadership Conference. We had a few weeks to familiarise ourselves with the presentation so met occasionally to discuss and organise exactly how we were going to present it. We gained lots of confidence talking in front of large groups of people and both improved our presentation skills. This included not just reading off the PowerPoint but also knowing exactly what we were talking about and making sure we spoke loud and clear so that everyone could understand us. The SWISS Conference was an honour to attend and we appreciated the opportunity given to us by the hosts of the event. *(Written by Kara O'Keefe 10M & Seamus Smyth 10D)*

Library News

Congratulations to our Top Readers! The following students are the School Library top ten readers for this academic year so far: **Connie Blake, Rachel Chinery, Oliver Cross, Tommy Elliott, Lizzie England, Lola Hinton-Barnett, Lucy Holdaway, Kayleigh Quinn, Phoebe Shinn and Isaac Toombs.** The students were able to choose a book from a selection of free books to keep as a reward. The books are from Booktrust and include amongst others, 'Stargazing for Beginners' by Jenny McLachlan, 'Pax' by Sara Pennypacker and 'Booked' by Kwame Alexander.

Some students will be bringing home a £1 book token for World Book Day which took place on March 1st. The token can be used towards purchasing a book from participating shops until March 25th.

Year 7 'Superstars' and Year 8 'Stars of the Week'

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

Chloe Bannister, Ethan Hek, Natalia Osiowy, Owen Pratt, Owen Richmond and Harrison Turner.

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:
Violet Groves, Sam Keeton.

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

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award update

Just to keep you informed with regard to the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. We have a Bronze practice expedition scheduled during the Easter holidays 2nd-3rd April and 2 qualifying expeditions planned for 28th-29th April and 12th-13th May.

With regard to the other 3 sections, Physical, Volunteering and Skills, students should be well under way to completing these with the deadline for completing all sections by the **2nd May.**

During next week, I will be organising the whole Year 10 group to meet to organise which qualifying expedition they would like to go on - students will need to choose one. If you have any questions about any of the above please contact me at hwing@hadleighhigh.net.

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

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

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.

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 – contains hazelnut.

Milka chocolate – this has no signs of nuts on the packaging, but it is made with hazelnut.

Pesto - contains pine nuts, although these are not nuts, they could potentially be as dangerous as nuts to someone with a serious nut allergy, so for this reason, we kindly ask you not to take any risks.

Marzipan – contains almonds.

Nougat - contains nuts.

Peanut butter - and all other **nut butters**; "Speculoos" (the Belgian biscuit spread - available in most supermarkets) is an ideal replacement for peanut butter, it has a similar texture.

The majority of **breakfast / energy bars** contain nuts.

Granola – breakfast cereal and bars.

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

Coconut is absolutely fine – this is not classed as a nut.

Thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings

Year 10 – 19th April 4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 6 – 9th 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 10 – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze update letter

Year 11 – Biology Revision Sessions during March

All Years – Letter from Headteacher

School Lunch Menus

Please click on the following link www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive to download the Vive lunchtime menus provided by Vertas Catering.

There is a three week rotation and the dates are at the top of each menu. 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.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

9th March	-	Year 10 Geography Field trip - 10:30am/2:50pm
10th March	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Training – Thorpe Woodlands
10th March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am
14th March	-	Year 11 Photographs
16th March	-	Enrichment Day
16th March	-	Year 7 Colchester Zoo trip
16th March	-	Year 8 trip to Suffolk One Sixth Form College
17th March	-	English Schools’ Athletic Championships
17th March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Higher) 9:00am/11:00am
22nd March	-	Year 11 Progress Evening (Invitation Only) - 4:30pm/7:00pm
22nd March	-	Suffolk New Taster Day – 5:30pm/8:00pm
24th March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am
28th March	-	Spring Showcase – 7:00pm/9:00pm
29th March	-	LAST DAY OF TERM
30th March/13th April	-	EASTER HOLIDAYS
11th /12th /13th April	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice (Peak District)
16th April	-	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)
17th April	-	Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm
19th April	-	Year 10 Parents’ Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm
24th April	-	Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm
28th / 29th April	-	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying 1 – Sizewell



MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUBS

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

<p>TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL (2:50-3:50)</p>  <p>Singing Club</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL (2:50-3:50)</p>  <p>DRAMA CLUB</p>	<p>THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL (2:50-3:50)</p>  <p>Orchestra</p>
<p>TUESDAY LUNCH TIME (1:10-1:30)</p>  <p>FLUTE CHOIR</p>	<p>TUESDAY - FRIDAY BREAK TIMES</p> <p>The Music Room is open for general rehearsal. No booking required - first come first served.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - FRIDAY LUNCH TIMES</p> <p>The four Rehearsal Rooms in the Music Room may be booked by speaking to Mr Betts. This must be done in advance and GCSE pupils may take priority.</p>

Small changes, big differences.



Teen Triple P Group for Parents of Young People (10-17) **Hadleigh High School - 17th April 2018 - 6 pm – 8 pm**

- Triple P allows parents to choose techniques that work best for them and their families. We provide the information, but you choose the ideas to use and that will work!
- Triple P gives parents proven tips and suggestions about handling common behavioural and developmental issues in their children and young people.
- Triple P involves emphasising positive communication, and planning ahead to prevent a range of issues

PRESENTER:

Sally Losasso, Parenting Group Facilitator



COURSE DATES:

1. **Group 1** Tuesday 17th April 6 pm to 8 pm
2. **Group 2** Tuesday 24th April 6 pm to 8 pm
3. **Group 3** Tuesday 1st May 6 pm to 8 pm
4. **Group 4** Tuesday 8th May 6 pm to 8 pm
5. **Phone Session 1** Week beginning 14th May **NO GROUP**
6. **Phone Session 2** Week beginning 14th May **NO GROUP**
7. **Group 5** Tuesday 22nd May 6 pm to 8 pm

VENUE: Hadleigh High School, Highlands Rd,
Hadleigh IP7 5HU

Contact details: Sally Losasso 0771 309 4347
Email bookings and enquiries to parenting@suffolk.gov.uk

“This group has been **fantastic** for us as a **family**. We have **seen a lot of changes** at home. Our son has been a lot happier lately.” “Extremely good course.” “**Received really useful advice over the weeks.**” “Very helpful.”

www.triplep.net