

## **Headlines by Caroline Gibson...**

### **Welcome**

I am delighted to welcome Michael O'Halloran to the school. Mr. O'Halloran will be leading the Maths Department and is keen to develop teaching and learning in this area. The team will be reviewing practice, developing resources and honing teaching strategies as they develop the work of the team.

### **The Importance of Respect**

In the last few weeks a number of visitors to our school from other local schools have commented very positively on the excellent relationships they have noted within our school; between staff and pupils and between pupils and their peers. The majority of visitors have stated that they are impressed by the quality of the relationships witnessed and the courtesy members of our school community display to each other which they do not witness in all schools.

The reason for the strength of the relationships is our firm belief that respect is the foundation of a positive community: self-respect and respect for others. For children to develop this understanding they need the message to be reinforced by all adults they spend time with and be encouraged when they display behaviours which demonstrate respect. I am aware that many of our families completely support this principle which is why children are able to show an appropriate level of respect.

It may be helpful for pupils to consider the following questions when they consider the level of self-respect they are showing:

- What self-respecting person fails to complete the correct amount of work when all the evidence points to this making a huge difference to progress?
- How can you show respect for yourself if you attend school without the basic equipment you need to learn?
- Do you show yourself appropriate respect if you are inattentive in class, failing to focus fully on your learning?
- Does someone truly respecting themselves take no pride in their appearance?

It may also be helpful for pupils to consider the following questions when they consider the level of respect they are showing to other pupils:

- If you choose not to listen to others, what does that say about your respect for them? Will you be respected if you treat other people with this level of disregard?
- If you pass on gossip about someone else, how does that show respect for that person?
- If you interrupt someone when they are concentrating, even when you've got something exciting to tell them about, are you actually showing them any respect?
- If you behave toward others in a different way when you are with your friends compared to when you are on your own, what does that say about your respect for other people, or indeed for your respect for yourself?
- If you see a mess and walk past it, what are you saying to everyone about your care for our shared environment in which we all learn?
- If you leave your mess for someone else to clear, what are you saying about your attitude to the environment, other people and yourself?
- If you're in a space where things need to be quiet (for example because an exam is taking place) what are you saying about your attitude to that environment if you choose to make a noise? What message are you trying to send to others who are trying to succeed in their exam?

We know that respect is core to all successful democratic societies and, at Hadleigh, we seek to support pupils in preparing themselves to be successful citizens in the future. We are fully appreciative of the additional support which families provide in reinforcing the importance of respect.

### Headteacher's Merits recently awarded to:

#### Year 7

**Freddie Polley, Owen Richmond.**

#### Year 9

**Bailey Irons, Jess Miller, Hannah Nunn, Lilli Pettitt (2), Hollie Warner, Elliot Woolston, Genevieve Vander Arend, Julius Vander Arend.**

#### Year 10

**Kieran Bartram, Rowan Bennett, Georgia Broomfield, Charlie Caillaud-Shaftoe, Ryan Croft, Karen de Silva, Lucy Hollier, Samuel Hoyle, Ben Kellett (2), Archie Lloyd, Benjamin Newman, Luke Orman, Lewis Pettitt, James Preedy (2), Maisy Ritchie, Andrew Robertson, Joseph Salisbury, Jack Self, Courtney Simpson, Hannah Simmons, Sony Tene, Max Toombs, Elle Woodmansee.**

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to **Isabel Chaplin** (ex-HHS student) who will be representing Hadleigh High School for the Duke of Edinburgh Award next week at Newmarket Race Course (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May), she is presenting to HRH the Earl of Wessex and his guests, about her Duke of Edinburgh journey from Bronze to Gold Award. We wish her all the best and to enjoy the day.

### Year 7 Languages and Culture Passport

Students completed the languages section of the passport very successfully and it was great to see that a number of students had carried out extra research and learnt some holiday phrases in other languages too.

The next task has been set this week and gives students the opportunity to get to know a little more about France and Germany as holiday destinations. Students should research a place they would like to visit in each country and should then print out or sketch a picture of a famous monument, building, sight or natural feature in the area that they would like to visit. They should also research accommodation in the area and note down the name of a hotel they would like to stay in and a restaurant they'd like to eat in. Lastly, they should research an activity they would particularly like to do there. It is important that language learners are able to get to know about the countries where the language is spoken as well as learning to communicate. This knowledge allows us to have a better understanding of the country itself, which goes to help understand the people and their culture.

### Year 11 – Important Dates and Information

#### **12<sup>th</sup> June – Official leaving day**

Pupils will only be expected to attend school when they have a timetabled exam. Please ensure arrival at least 15 minutes before the exam start time.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> July – Prom Evening**

The Manor of Events, Henley on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Students to arrive from 7:00pm onwards. The evening is scheduled to end at 11:00pm.

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> August – GCSE Results Day**

GCSE Results will be available for collection from the Dining Hall from 10:00am/12:00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Students who are not available to collect their results will need to give the Exams Officer a

letter, signed by the candidate, detailing who will be collecting the results on their behalf, or give the Exams Officer an SAE to allow the results to be posted. This must be received **before the end of the Summer term**.

**24<sup>th</sup> August – School Open (10:00am/12:00pm) for Year 11 Parents/Students only re: exam results**

Staff will be available to give advice if you have any queries about your results.

**22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 12 Certificates Evening – 7:00pm/9:00pm**

Details will be posted to you in the Autumn term. Please ensure we are kept up to date with any change of address.

Please be aware that Certificates will be retained for 12 months only. After this time, you will need to contact the Exam Boards to obtain replacement Certificates and a charge will apply.

**Work Experience Placements Wanted Urgently**

Do you know of an employer, specifically office/admin, practical/outdoors 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 Mrs Emmerson, Work Experience Administrator at Hadleigh High School, telephone (01473) 823496 or email [cemmerson@hadleighhigh.net](mailto:cemmerson@hadleighhigh.net) if you think you may be in a position to help.

**Letters recently sent out/emailed via Parentmail:**

Years 7/10 – Maths Hegarty Resource  
Year 8 – Le Touquet Trip 2018 (passport/EHIC card)  
Year 9 - Year 9 - Meningitis/ACWY/Td/IPV Immunisation  
Year 11 – Science Resources

**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).

**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 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.**

## School Lunch Menus

Please click on the following link [www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive](http://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](http://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

7 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying – Sizewell</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>Year 7's Bag Pack at Morrisons, Hadleigh – 10:00am / 3:00pm</b>

<b>14<sup>th</sup> May / 21<sup>st</sup> June-</b>	<b>Year 11 GCSE Exams</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>- Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>- Year 7 Camp 2018 Parents’ Evening – 6:30pm/8:30pm</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>- H Factor – 7:00pm/9:00pm</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>- <i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- <i>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)</i></b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Le Touquet 2018 Parents’ Evening – 5:45pm/6:45pm</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Year 11’s official final day at school</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Year 9 - Meningitis/ACWY/Td/IPV Immunisation</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Ardeche/Med trip 2018</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Year 10 Work Experience fortnight</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Year 7 Camp 2018</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Activities Week</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>- Le Touquet trip 2018</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>- SEN Year 6 Induction Day</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Training group</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Duke of Edinburgh Launch to Year 9 Parents – 6:00pm/7:00pm</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Year 6 Induction Day</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Year 6 Parents’ Evening – 7:30pm/8:30pm</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying, Peak District</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Year 10 Taster Day at Suffolk One</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Preliminary Sports Day</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Sports Day</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Back up Sports Day</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Qualifying Expedition</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>- <i>LAST DAY OF TERM</i></b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>- Year 11 Results Day – 10:00am / 12:00pm</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>- School Open for Year 11 students/parents re; their exam results – 10:00am / 12:00pm</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>- <i>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (BLUE WEEK)</i></b>

# QUIZ NIGHT

*ON BEHALF OF THE STEVEN HENLY  
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
COMMITMENT TO SPORT*

*Zahra and Bob Henly cordially invite you to  
take part in a Quiz Night to be held at  
Hadleigh High School*

*on*

*Friday 11th May 2018*

Doors open at 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

Maximum 6 per team – children welcome but at least  
one adult per team. Cost - £3.00 per person

Light refreshments will be available but please feel free  
to bring your own drinks and snacks

There will also be a raffle with great prizes

To reserve your table, please e-mail your team name and  
contact details to:

**[bob.henly@tesco.net](mailto:bob.henly@tesco.net)**

or ring us on **01473 827960**