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

#### **The 'H' Factor Primary School Finals**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, five acts comprising of nine pupils from Bildeston Primary School, Elmsett Primary School and Hadleigh Community Primary School performed in the finals of the first ever '*H Factor Jr*': the primary school edition of our annual singing competition. This well attended event was hosted by our Subject Leader for Music Mr Betts, and judged by Mr Pryke (an H Factor mentor), Miss Jowett (an H Factor consultant) and Year 8 student Oliver Cross (2017 H Factor winner).

The evening was a huge success. All of the primary school students performed confidently and professionally, and the judges had a really tough decision in choosing the winner, who will be performing at the live finals of the '*H Factor*' on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. After some tough deliberations, the judges named Joe Pearson and Freya Woodward from Hadleigh Community Primary School as the winners, who performed *Riptide* for an enthusiastic audience.

We would like to thank Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Horn and Miss Myers for their support in organising the primary school heats and their presence in the finals, all of our excellent performers on the night and all those who came to watch. Money raised on the night will go to supporting a primary/secondary transition project in the near future.

#### School Mentors – a message from Head Pupils....

Throughout the spring term and the start of the summer term, our Junior House Prefects have been visiting the Year 6 pupils at Hadleigh Community Primary School to deliver sessions on what life is like at Hadleigh High School. They shared their experiences of daily life at the school, lessons, school clubs and being part of the Pupil Leadership Team. Their aim was to support the pupils' smooth transition from primary to secondary school. The visits have been thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils at Hadleigh Community Primary, as well as providing valuable public speaking experience for our prefects. We hope to continue with this exercise again next year.

Thanks to all our Junior Prefects involved: **Grace Crook, Olivia Hume, Maddy Damant, Grace Fovargue, Hannah Nunn, Chloe Farrell-Parker, Georgette Hawthorne, Fern Ramplin, Jess Miller, Laura Kebell, Charlotte Squirrell, Kara Meldrum**, and also to Head Pupils **Sam Fowler** and **Laura Meldrum** for their guidance and support. Well done everyone!

#### **Headteacher's Merits recently awarded to:**

##### **Year 7**

**Rowan Abbott, Violet Auld, Sophia Binternagel, Ella Bodsworth, Lauren Brown, Lucy Cecil, Deacon Cutt, Judy Ebbs, Bethany Goredema, Lucy Holdaway, Poppy Josselyn, Melissa Laflin, Ashleigh Libby, Darcey Martin.**

##### **Year 8**

**Katie Anderson, Ele Broomfield, Maisie Button, Faith Chell, Chloe Hitchcock, Elizabeth Hood, Caitlin Millman, Ava O'Halloran, Olivia Pearson, Belle Phillips, Caitlin Porter, Max Randall, Sara Scaife.**

##### **Year 9**

**Casey Cook, Daniel Flockhart.**

## **Year 10**

**Amber Alexander, Nicole Beckett, Georgia Bloomfield, Megan Botwright, Molly Brown, Hannah Clarke, Josy Ebbs, Harriet Field, Louise Funnell, Liam Groves, Curtis Harvey, Carmen Higgins, Kitty Jordan, Elle Last, Iris Nache (2), Joseph Nuttall, Oliver O'Brien-Coates, Lewis Oakes, Summer Phillips, James Preedy, James Pritchett, Alexander Seeley, Courtney Simpson, Samuel Smith, Oliver Terndrup, Matthew Widdowson.**

### **Year 8 trip to Le Touquet 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

If you haven't yet returned the form with passport and EHIC card details, please ensure they are handed in to Mrs Miller or Mr McCallum as soon as possible.

### **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:**

Year 7 – Mersea Camp 2018 Parents' Evening

## 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

<b>12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying – Sizewell</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<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>

- 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> July** - **Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying, Peak District**
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** - **Year 10 Taster Day at Suffolk One**
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** - **Preliminary Sports Day**
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** - **Sports Day**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** - **Back up Sports Day**
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** - **Year 11 Prom at All Manor of Events, Henley – 7:00pm/11:00pm**
- 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> July** - **Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Qualifying Expedition**
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** - **Summer Showcase - 7:00pm/9:00pm**
- 20<sup>th</sup> July** - ***LAST DAY OF TERM***
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August** - **Year 11 Results Day – 10:00am / 12:00pm**
- 24<sup>th</sup> August** - **School Open for Year 11 students/parents re; their exam results – 10:00am / 12:00pm**
- 5<sup>th</sup> September** - ***PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (BLUE WEEK)***

# 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**