

Headlines by Caroline Gibson...

Whole School Review 2018-19

On Monday – using the feedback we have received from our recent pupil, parent and staff surveys – governors and senior leaders undertook a whole school review. The aim of this activity is to identify priorities for development over the coming year and move the progress of the school further forward. Mrs. Skinner who will be Acting Headteacher for the autumn term (prior to Mrs. Shingleton taking up the post in January) participated fully with Mrs. Shingleton in the review so that both have a clear and detailed understanding of these priorities which will be incorporated into the plans we are currently developing. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all families and pupils who completed questionnaires. Your views are valued and very useful to us.

Year 8 World Day

Each year our Modern Foreign Languages Team encourage pupils' understanding of different cultures and traditions by offering opportunities to learn about life in other countries. This year we hosted 4 visiting students from the University of East Anglia who shared information about China, Japan, Russia, Spain and Thailand. The children found the experience beneficial and informative.

Thank you to Mrs. Miller for her support in organising this successful event. See page 3 for further details and photos.

Year 10 Work Experience and Activities Week

This week Year 10 pupils have commenced their work experience. This opportunity allows pupils to immerse themselves in the world of work and actively engage in working with adults.

Next week pupils in Years 7-9 will be participating in a wide range of learning opportunities which they have chosen both off and on site. The activities are designed to accommodate a wide range of interests and are geared to enabling pupils' curiosity and initiative to be developed. Pupils leaving for longer term trips like the Ardèche departed on Thursday, and Year 7 pupils will set off for camp on Monday.

As a result, with full staff involvement in activities, please be aware that there will be no Hadleigh Times next week.

Thanks to:

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Online Platforms, Gaming & Search Engines

With most entertainment content such as films, TV programmes, and games now being accessed over the internet, children are now able to watch content wherever and whenever they are online. To make sure they do not stumble across things they should not, you can use our parental control guides to set the right controls on their sites and apps to keep them safe buff.ly/2IDS8qX

Drugs Awareness & Life Skills Performance - POSTPONED

Sadly, due to unforeseen circumstances, Alex James Ellison was unable to make his scheduled visit to Hadleigh High as part of his Drugs Awareness and Life Skills themed schools tour. Alex had planned to perform his music to Year 7, 8 and 9 students, but also deliver a Drug & Peer Pressure message supporting the programmes developed by the charity D.A.R.E. However, due to suspected food poisoning he was too unwell to attend. Both he and the organisers apologised for the inconvenience and disappointment caused. We hope to reschedule this event soon, although it is now likely to happen after the summer break.

Alex James Ellison is a singer/songwriter from Brighton. Alex attended the BRIT School (where Amy Winehouse trained) and has been tipped by BBC's Radio 1 as the next big British male singer being compared to Olly Murs. Alex has been singing and playing guitar for the last 10 years, and currently has two releases out on iTunes; Duvet Days, a 5 track EP and Chocolate Bar, his latest single. After supporting McBusted on tour he will soon be heading off to Los Angeles to work with some huge songwriters. Please find below a link to two of his performances.

Alex James Ellison - Say Something / Give Me Love (Cover)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkKiS7s9kPg>

Alex James Ellison - Where Do I Fit In (Music Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTcE8Oz81Ys>

We look forward to rearranging Alex's visit to Hadleigh High School and spending approximately one hour with each year group, performing and working with students on this important topic.

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

The Year 7 Tutor teams nominate a weekly '**Superstar**' based on their efforts and attitude across school.

The latest winners are:

Chloe Bannister, Connie Blake, Deacon Cutt, Finley Garnham, Ella Jarvis and Becky King.

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

The winner of this week's Year 8 '**Star of the Week**' is:

Olivia Wilkins

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

Year 8 World Day



World Day on Monday was a great success. Year 8s experienced a variety of workshops and learnt about China, Japan, Russia, Spain and Thailand. In each workshop students took part in a wide range of activities such as painting fox masks in Japan, learning how to use chopsticks in China and learning to speak some Spanish. They also had the chance to learn a little of the geography, history and culture of some of the countries. The visiting speakers were very impressed with our Year 8 students and said it was great to see so many of them keen to take an active part in the day.



We are very fortunate to have a link with the University of East Anglia who supported us by providing our 4 external speakers, all of whom are postgraduate students at UEA and also by giving us some of the materials we used. The Thrift Shop in Hadleigh were also very generous in their donation which was used to buy the food students sampled in all the workshops.

Homework Club/After School Clubs

Please note there will be **NO Homework/After School Clubs** week commencing Monday 25th June due to Activities Week.

Letters recently sent out/emailed via Parentmail:

Year 8 – Pleasurewood Hills
Year 9 – Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening letter
Year 10 – Information update letter

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 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.

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

18th – 29th June	-	Year 10 Work Experience fortnight
23rd June	-	Music Performance at Bildeston Primary School Fete – 1pm/2pm
21st – 29th June	-	Ardeche/Med trip 2018
25th – 29th June	-	Year 7 Camp 2018
25th – 29th June	-	Activities Week
28th / 29th June	-	Le Touquet trip 2018
30th June	-	Music Performance at St Mary's Primary School Fete – 1pm/2pm
2nd July	-	SEN Year 6 Induction Day
4th / 5th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Training group
5th July	-	Year 9 catch up session for Men. ACWY/TD/PV and HPV injections
5th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Launch to Year 9 Parents – 6:00pm/7:00pm
6th July	-	Year 6 Induction Day
9th July	-	Year 6 Parents' Evening – 7:30pm/8:30pm
9th /10th / 11th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying, Peak District
10th July	-	Year 10 Taster Day at Suffolk One
11th July	-	Preliminary Sports Day
12th July	-	Sports Day – 12:20pm -2:40pm (weather permitting)
13th July	-	Back up Sports Day
13th July	-	Year 11 Prom at All Manor of Events, Henley – 7:00pm/11:00pm
16th /17th July	-	Years 8 and 9 trip to Somme
17th July	-	Year 10 Trip to Thorpe Park
18th / 19th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Qualifying Expedition
18th July	-	Year 8 trip to Pleasurewood Hills – 9:00am/5:00pm
19th July	-	Summer Showcase - 7:00pm/9:00pm
20th July	-	LAST DAY OF TERM

- 23rd August** - **Year 11 Results Day – 10:00am / 12:00pm**
- 24th August** - **School Open for Year 11 students/parents re; their exam results – 10:00am / 12:00pm**
- 5th September** - **PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (BLUE WEEK)**



HHS SPORTS DAY 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite you to our annual School Sports Day. The event will take place on the school playing fields (Frog Hall Lane).

Sports Day

Time: 12:20pm - 2.40pm

Date: Thursday 12th July 2018 (weather permitting)

Please note that due to time restrictions some events will take place during Preliminary Sports Day. Your son/daughter should be aware if their event takes place on this day.

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