



CONGRATULATIONS to Toppesfield
for being this year's House Cup winners

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Headlines

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Pupil Leadership

This week a number of our Year 9 and 10 pupils took part in the leadership training required to fulfil the roles for which they had applied. Pupils performed superbly throughout the day and we would like to congratulate them all on the leadership skills they displayed. Having pupil leaders allows the school to have an active input from pupils regarding our development.

Year 11 Prom

Last Friday Year 11 pupils attended their Prom at Wherstead Park. It was lovely to see all students arrive in style with their friends and celebrate the end of their year. Pupils have worked extremely hard throughout their time at Hadleigh and the Prom provides an opportunity to celebrate memories of Hadleigh with friends and staff.

A sit down meal was enjoyed by all followed by some dancing with pupils updating staff on some more impressive moves.

Goodbye and Hello

As we approach the end of this year we will be bidding goodbye to:
Mr. Barratta (Teacher of French), Mrs. Bird (Learning Support Assistant), Miss Burnyeat (Subject Leader of Food Technology), Mrs. Calvino (Cover Supervisor) Miss Cox (Graduate Intern, Design and Technology), Mrs. Hutchinson (Teacher of English) and Mr. Kelly (Teacher of Maths). I would like to thank all staff for their commitment to Hadleigh, the contribution they have made to our school and wish them the very best of luck in their new roles.

In September we welcome Miss Allaker, Mrs. Ashton and Miss Taylor to our English Team, Mr.

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Howell who will be taking Mrs. Reed's classes whilst she is on maternity leave and Miss Aydenbridge who will be joining our Science Team.

We have also agreed some secondments within the South Suffolk Learning Trust for teachers to take up leadership roles in other schools: Mr. McMillan will be undertaking a year's secondment as Leader of the Science Team at East Bergholt High School and Mrs.

Tunaley will be undertaking a two term secondment as Assistant Headteacher at Claydon High School. Within our multi-academy trust we have been able to cover these teachers' timetables with experienced specialist staff.

Achievements this Term

The summer term has seen many achievements for our school including:

- Visits from educationalists from Ghana and Hong Kong who were keen to share best practice
- A highly enjoyable 'H' Factor with superb performances by pupils of all ages
- A wide range of Year 11 GCSE revision and support classes which were well attended by pupils
- A well attended Parents' Evenings for Year 7 pupils and incoming Year 6 pupils
- A successful Year 8 trip to Le Touquet in France
- Success at the Suffolk Athletics Trials and subsequent outstanding performances at the Suffolk Athletics Championships
- An enjoyable and educational visit by Year 7 to the Cathedral in Bury St Edmunds
- Excellent applications for our Pupil Leadership programme who will be working with the school to develop opportunities
- Strong pupil participation in our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award Programme
- Some superb work produced by pupils in our Enrichment Week and learning from teamwork

at Year 7 camp and the Ardeche

- Year 8 pupils participating in World Day where they learned new languages and found out about different cultures from a range of visitors
- Year 9 pupils participating in a multi academy trust GCSE writing day where pupils shared ideas and developed their creative writing with pupils in our partner schools
- Fantastic active participation by Year 7 in the 'Languages and Culture Passport' initiative
- An enjoyable Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Day hosted by our MFL Team and students for pupils in our feeder primary schools.
- A highly productive Year 5 Creative Writing day hosted by our English Team and students for pupils in our pyramid primary schools
- A successful Year 6 Primary Maths Challenge hosted by the Maths Team and student for pupils in our pyramid primary schools
- A highly successful and glamorous Prom for Year 11 at Wherstead Park
- Some excellent fundraising undertaken by Year 10 through their organisation of Hadfest
- Year 7 raising funds for their house charities by undertaking a bag pack at Morrisons and creating a sweet staff
- A successful sports day where teamwork and cooperation resulted in

some outstanding performances

- Excellent participation by Year 6 in our Induction day
- A range of sporting experiences shared with pupils from our pyramid primary schools
- Year 7 and 8 participation in an exciting 'Big Bang Science Fair.'
- A Year 10 visit to Bury St Edmunds undertaking Geography fieldwork
- A move to a 4 lesson day for 2017-18 based upon feedback from pupils, parents and staff

Autumn Term

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school after the summer break on **Tuesday 5th September 2017 (Blue Week)**. I would like to take the opportunity to thank pupils and families for their support over the year.

Front of school parking

Please be aware that many of our pupils catch a school bus to and from the academy. As such, it is important that cars are not parked on the bus turning circle at the start and end of the school day as this causes a great deal of congestion.

Please also note that the school car park cannot accommodate parents' cars for picking up and dropping off pupils as the limited space available is for pupils who require support in entering and exiting the school. Your support with this matter is much appreciated. I would also like to encourage parents/carers not to park on double yellow lines when waiting for their children and be courteous when parking outside our neighbouring properties. Thank you.

Congratulations to:

Drew (8M) and Cerys Long (ex-Year 11) who both took part in the Tendring 100 Show Young Handlers on Saturday 1st July. Drew was awarded 2nd place for the 7/13yr olds and Cerys was awarded 1st for the 14/19yr olds.



Cerys also won the Championship P Rowe Perpetual Trophy Young Cattle Handler for the 2nd time in a row with Pamena, a 2yr old Heifer.

Well done to both Drew and Cerys.

Pupil Leadership 2017

Our Pupil Leadership Team has had a very busy and successful year organising a variety of whole school events, working with our feeder Primary schools, supporting school events, working with organisations in our local community and providing a wide variety of peer support. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you the valuable work they have done.

Our **Transition Coaches** have been invaluable to both helping our Year 7 students settle in as well as providing support to the Year 7 Tutor team. Not only have they been a friendly face in a sea of strangers in those first few weeks but have also created and delivered activities during tutor time that have provided support

and helped the year group settle into our school community. They have also taken part in a Leadership conference with other schools from the SWISS partnership at Ipswich Town F.C. Their hard work and support over the year has been invaluable and has given them a strong foundation in the skills necessary for future success.

The **Junior Sports Prefects** ran successful Primary Festivals in Cross Country, Tag Rugby, Multi-skills, Dodgeball, Athletics and Netball which were enjoyed by Year 6 students from our feeder schools. On top of this they also organised the highly anticipated Year 7 and Year 8 inter House Dodgeball tournaments as well as an inter House Football tournament for our KS3 students. As if this wasn't enough they have supported a number of lunchtime and after school sports clubs and taken part in a Rugby/Basketball Leadership Academy with the School Games Partnership and the Top Leader Programme which is an initiative run by Suffolk Sport to encourage volunteering in sport.

Our newly appointed **Junior Sports Prefects** who begin their role in September have also had a taste of things to come through supporting; Quad Kids, a mini Tennis festival and Kwik Cricket Festival hosted by HHS for students from our feeder Primary Schools.

Our **Junior House Prefects** have organised and hosted a number of inter House events such as the hotly contested inter House Quiz, as well as introduced new competitions which were very well received. These

included the Great Hadleigh High Bake Off and a Photographic competition which saw over 180 entries. They have also organised and delivered the termly House assemblies supporting the Year 7s and Year 8s. They also attended a Leadership Conference hosted by SWISS at Ipswich Town FC that included students from a number of our High School.

The **School Prefects** on top of supporting their respective departments, have developed and ran a number of clubs for KS3 students as well as created MFL 'Word of the Week'. They have also worked hard to further develop our links with our local community through their work with Magdalen Residential Home. On top of this they supported the School's Open Evening, several Parents' Evenings and the Year 11 Post 16 Evening, Options Evening, School Concerts to name but a few.

Our **Prefect Leaders** have developed and produced HadCast, a monthly podcast that is played during registration to all students. It has served as an invaluable platform to showcase all the things going on inside and outside school, celebrate successes as well as investigate any issues/concerns raised by students. They have also done a fantastic job organising and managing their duty teams which provide invaluable support to both staff and students. As well as chairing and organising all Year Council meetings our Head Pupils have been looking at ways to create greater links within the community. They are currently investigating opportunities to

work with KS2 students, delivering sessions/workshops that develop leadership and LORAC skills which are crucial to a student's future success. They have also played a crucial role in supporting the SLT in gathering pupil perspective on both the MAT, the new school uniform and the changes made to support the School's Behaviour Policy.

We would like to say thank you to the team for all their hard work and efforts over this academic year and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Prefect Training Day

As we approach the end of the academic year our current Pupil Leadership Team begin to relinquish and hand over their responsibilities to our newly appointed team. As part of this process the new team participated in a Prefect Training Day on Tuesday of this week.

The day started with a session that introduced them to their roles and responsibilities and more importantly how to manage these expectations. In groups they looked at ways they could further improve the experience of school for our students and how they could implement these ideas. They also started looking at writing action plans and working effectively as a team to ensure the success of their ideas.

In the second session they participated in two sessions based on working as a team and developing their assertiveness, both are skills that will prove invaluable not only in their role as Prefects but also when they pursue their long term goals and aspirations beyond High School.

Finally, they split into their working teams to begin work on the initiatives they would like to implement whilst in their year of office.

Kitty Jordan commented; *"It helped me to understand how important the role of Prefect is and the positive impact we as a team can have on our school."*

George Pipe continued by saying; *"Having the opportunity to work with the Junior Prefects allowed me to further my collaborative skills which will be crucial in my role as Prefect."*

We were extremely impressed with the maturity and enthusiasm the team displayed throughout the day and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our school community.

See page 7 for photographs of the Leadership Team for 2017/2018

Hadleigh High School's Pupils perform at Bildeston Primary School's Summer Fayre



On Saturday 15th July, 22 pupils from Hadleigh High School performed a varied programme of musical acts at the Bildeston Primary School Summer Fayre. Pupils ranged from Years 7-10

and demonstrated a variety of instrumental/vocal skills.

A huge congratulations and thank you to the following pupils, and thank you to their families/supporters and to Bildeston Primary School for inviting us:

Year 7

Oliver Cross, Callum Hayes, and Olivia Woods.

Year 8

Eleanor Chaplin, Maddy Damant, Nadia Day, Beth Josselyn, Eve Macken and Molly Reynolds

Year 9

Kaitlin Bishop, Daniela Cabaco, Sophie Knock, Ellie Pinfold and George Pipe.

Year 10

Michael Anthony, Megan Barlow, Emily Bishop, Tom Hipkins, Elena Pearce, Luke Roberts and Beth Simmons.

HadFest

On Saturday 8th July our Year 10 students hosted HadFest 2017, a festival themed family fun day in aid of their chosen charity 'Make a Wish Foundation'.

The year group was introduced to this project back in April when they were challenged to organise an event open to the local community. As part of this the students needed to organise a number of fundraising events in the run up to the day in order to give them the capital to put on an event of this kind, these included; a non-uniform day, car wash, a sweet sale to name but a few. They also worked with a number of local and national organisations and businesses organising donations, prizes and the many other necessities

needed to put on an event of this type.

The day was a huge success with musical entertainment, stalls, competitions, a café and BBQ. The feedback from the general public was extremely positive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses that supported us, the staff and students who volunteered their services on the day and to the local community who came out and visited our event.

Year 7 Art Work

The work featured in the pictures below have been created by Year 7 and 8 students and is based on the theme 'Where is God?'

Students were asked to create a piece of art which expresses their opinion on the topic of whether or not God exists, and the top 10 pieces are to be entered into a national competition called 'Spirited Arts'.



These have been shortlisted and will be sent off for judging.

Good luck to all our entries and the winners will be decided in August! The students with work entered are; Sara Scaife, Jess Harvey, Hollie Hayward, Millie Sands, Lonny Robertson, Mya Quinton, Callia Casey and Harriet Smeaton.

There are two students who have forgotten to attach their name to their work; if your art work is seen in the above pictures and your name has not been mentioned, please go and see Miss Taylor.

Letters recently sent out:

Year 9 – Information regarding GCSE English Literature

School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Please be advised that Coes of Ipswich are now stocking our School uniform. Click here for their website 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 are always undertaken in consultation with

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.

Food Technology

Congratulations to our '**Star Bakers**'



Year 7
Ele Broomfield (7A)

Year 8
Kaleb Bullard (8T)
Harry Polley (8D)
Adam Scriven (8M)

School Lunch Menus

Our School Menus 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.

This list all the weeks' menus and the dates they are available. New menus will be available from September 2017.

Forthcoming Calendar Dates

- 21st July** - ***END OF TERM***
- 24th August** - ***Year 11 GCSE Exam results – 10:00am/12noon***
- 25th August** - ***School Open for Y11 Parents/Students re: exam results 10am/12pm***
- 5th September** - ***PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL (BLUE WEEK)***

SPORTS PREFECTS



SENIOR PREFECTS



PUPIL LEADERSHIP



JUNIOR HOUSE PREFECTS



HEAD PUPILS





Hadleigh High School

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

New Lesson Length for 2017-18

When I joined Hadleigh High School as Headteacher in 2010 the school was moving into 100 minute lessons. This change had been implemented to allow deeper learning for our pupils. It was a new initiative and one which appeared to address the learning needs of the school community at that time.

As time has progressed, and the curriculum demands have changed we have noted that there have been some restrictions with the 100 minute lesson model, mainly linked to the frequency with which pupils are taught certain subjects. In addition, parents have also raised concerns regarding the length of some lessons and the impact they feel that this has on their child's learning. As a result, I asked Mr. Miller (Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum) to undertake some research with stakeholders - particularly pupils - regarding the 100 minute lesson model and other alternatives. We feel it is important to review our practice on a regular basis and respond to stakeholder views. The findings were very interesting.

On the whole, a significant number of our learners favoured a shorter session, although they did appreciate having enough time for practical subjects. 75 minutes appeared to be the preferred length of time as other options were felt to be too short a time by pupils. In addition, staff have also provided feedback and this indicated that a 75 minute model would suit their learners.

As a result we would like to change the timing of lessons within the school day. The school will start and end at exactly the same time as currently. However, children would now have 4 rather than 3 lessons on each day. The day would be structured as below:

8.25 Bell will ring to warn pupils to move to registration form rooms

8.30	to	8.50	Registration/Assembly
8.50	to	10.05	Period 1
10.05	to	10.25	Break
10.25	to	11.40	Period 2
11.40	to	12.55	Period 3
12.55	to	1.35	Lunch
1.35	to	2.50	Period 4

2.50 School closes

It is felt, from what parents have said, pupils have shared and staff has agreed that this model would enhance the learning opportunities for our pupils. Both staff and students favoured a form period at the start of the day as this allows them to receive updates and get organised for the day.

The pupils have identified the times when they would favour having their breaks during the day. Students favoured morning break at 10.05 as this would give them time to have a snack before lunchtime. Governors have agreed with the shorter sessions as they feel it addresses the issues raised by parents, pupils and staff. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Miller (miller@hadleighhigh.net) or myself at the school. Thank you to all stakeholders for their valued contributions.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Gibson
Headteacher

Dear All,

I'm Isabel Chaplin and I have played for the girl's team at Hadleigh for the past 5 seasons. I am also Referees Officer on the Suffolk FA Youth Council.

As a Youth Council, we will be holding our first summer event this August, details are listed below.

Suffolk FA Football Futures Summer Event:

Date: August 23rd

Time: 9:15AM-4PM

Venue: Ipswich Academy High School, 9 Brazier's Wood Rd, Ipswich IP3 0SP

It is our aim to develop footballing opportunities for young people across the county and this will be our first event leading into the new season. This event is to provide participants with a taste of different ways to get involved in football in Suffolk.

There will be sessions covering refereeing, coaching and social media, all of which will be incorporated in activities throughout the course of the day.

The Youth Council will be supported by guests, who have expert knowledge in each of their respective fields.

The event is aimed at 12-16 year olds and will provide the participants with guidance on how they can improve their skills and knowledge and how they can get involved in either refereeing or coaching.

Also attached, is a sign-up form, so if you are interested in joining us, either on August 23rd or at future events, please complete it, send it back to me and we'll be in contact. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Kind regards

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