



HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations to GUTHRUM for achieving the most positives last week.

Hadleigh Times



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Headlines

by Caroline Gibson

Sponsored Walk 2017

Last Friday pupils and staff embarked on the sponsored walk through Hadleigh and surrounding area. We were fortunate to have fine weather and students completed the 10 mile route in record time!

Each form had made the effort to develop a fancy dress theme with many students showing high levels of creativity and resourcefulness in the design of their form costume. We have included some photographs from the event in this week's edition (see page 7).

We stopped off for lunch at Polstead where students took a well-deserved rest before commencing on the second and final section of the walk.

Pupils are now collecting their sponsorship money. This event

has generated a very positive community ethos and allowed pupils (and staff) to undertake a challenge with very positive outcomes. This year, we would like the Student Union to determine how the funds will be used to improve opportunities at school as part of their pupil leadership role. I would like to thank pupils and their families for the support shown.

Parent Governor Vacancy

As I mentioned in last week's edition, we are looking to recruit a Parent Governor. If you take a keen interest in the school and prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work, we would love to hear from you.

Attached to the end of this newsletter (Appendix A) is a self-nomination form on which parents who have children at the school can nominate themselves or another parent, with their

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consent, for election as a Parent Governor. It is necessary for a Parent Governor to have a child at the school at the time he or she is elected.

The closing date for nominations is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will

be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.

If you are interested in considering this role please feel free to contact David Smyth (Chair of Governors) or myself at the school.

Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood

Hello, I am PCSO 3173 Julia Bignell and have kindly been given a slot in your Hadleigh Times.

I am part of Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood Team working out of Hadleigh Police Station, and we have recently been contacted by a resident of Edwin Panks Road, informing us of the ongoing daily issues all residents of this road experience with parents parking to collect children from the High School. So, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to be courteous and mindful of where you park:

PLEASE.....

- 1) Do not park / obstruct dropped kerb or driveway
- 2) Do not park on Double yellow lines
- 3) Do not obstruct the junction
- 4) Do not park on the grass verges
- 5) Do not park on the corner

Also, it has been reported that often parents are seen to be driving whilst on the phone, and pay little attention to other road users and do not indicate when pulling out from parking. This is of course very dangerous to pedestrians and other road users.

Myself and colleagues will be patrolling the area and will be issuing tickets to illegally parked cars, so please bear in mind where you park, as a ticket will cost you £30.00.

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[learn about it / talk about it / deal with it](#)

Is Social Media an Obstacle to my Child's Mental Health?

Children need help to develop skills to manage their lives on social media & limit risks to their mental wellbeing. Follow this link for plenty of great advice and tips on how to support your child. buff.ly/2y6LoIo

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 (hazelnuts)

Milka chocolate that has no signs of nuts on the packaging but is made with hazelnut.

Pesto (pine nuts - not always officially classed as a nut, however many also contain cashew nuts, so let's not risk it).

Marzipan (almonds)

Nougat also contains nuts. If anyone is in the habit of buying tins of chocolates as gifts these should be checked carefully.

Peanut butter - and also all the other **nut butters**. If you can't live without peanut butter, some people with nut allergies find that "Speculoos" (the Belgian biscuit spread - available in most supermarkets) is a reasonable replacement - similar texture and at least equal quantity of calories.

The majority of **breakfast / energy bars** contain nuts
Granola - in case people bring in breakfast.

Coconut is absolutely fine.
Not classed as a nut.

Thank you.

Years 7 and 8 Netball Club

Please note that Years 7 and 8 Netball Club will take place on Wednesday 18th October instead of Thursday 19th October due to the Open Evening taking place.

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

The Year 7 Tutor teams are nominating a weekly '**Superstar**' based on their efforts and attitude across School. This week's winners are: **Elena Cook, Deacon Cutt, Eloise Hayward, Jack Langley, Leo Phoenix** and **Sam Wright**.

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

The winners for this week's Year 8's '**Stars of the Week**' are: **Lola Everett, Charlotte Graham, Brae Smith**, We are extremely proud of your attitude to learning and hope to see this continue!
Well done to you all!

Headteacher's Merits

Year 7

Katie Fisher, Dominic Grist, Eloise Hayward, Benjamin Hoyle, Isobel Kellett, Ollie Knuckey, Charlie Miller, Jamie Parker, Freddie Polley, Madeline Radley-Moore, Amber Runnels-Moss, Evan Smith, Jodie Turner.

Year 8

Maisie Button, Maddox Crawford, Oliver Cross, Lola Everett, Isla Girling, Charlotte Graham, Anna MacDonald, Caitlin Millman, Sid Watts.

Year 9

Alex Ingle, Jess Miller, Kai Robinson, Charlotte Squirrell.

Ski Trip 2018

A reminder to parents that we will be holding a Parents' Ski Information Evening on Wednesday 18th October at 6:00pm in the Dining Hall.

Year 11 GCSE Music and Drama Performance

Please note that the above has now changed dates – it will now take place on **Friday 3rd**

November at 6:30pm instead of 17th October.

Library News - Bookbuzz

Year 7 pupils have been given the opportunity to choose their own book which they will be able to take home and keep. The pupils have watched a video of 12 authors talking about their books to help them make their choice. The books have been carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality and suitability. This reading programme is organized by BookTrust and aims to help Schools inspire a love of reading. The free books will be available for pupils to take home in the next few weeks. The books include '*Wonder*' by R.J. Palacio, '*Fuzzy Mud*' by Louis Sachar and '*Girl on a Plane*' by Miriam Moss.

Year 11 French/German Gifted and Talented Opportunity

Year 11 GCSE MFL students, particularly those who are either aiming for grades 7-9, or who are considering taking French or German at A-Level are invited to take part in an extended learning project. The project is designed to move away from the confines of the GCSE exam, and will provide participants with a real opportunity to see the value of languages, and to design, create and produce a media-rich project aimed at an audience of young language learners. The project will run on two Saturdays - 20 Jan 2018, and 3 Feb 2018, and there will be an introductory Parents' meeting for successful applicants on Wednesday 6th December. The entire project will take place at Thomas Gainsborough School in Great Cornard, Suffolk.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 17th November**. Further details including the application form are available from Mrs Sibley tsibley@hadleighhigh.net.

Year 7 Languages and Culture Passport

On Monday we launched our **Year 7 languages and Culture Passport** in assembly. This was an initiative which we run for two years, and thanks to the success of the project, it has now become a permanent feature. Every student in Year 7 has been given a passport this week and we hope that they will enjoy completing this over the next nine months.

The purpose of this piece of independent research is to broaden students' awareness of aspects of both French and German culture and to give them the opportunity to explore areas of French and German life. Students will be set 7 tasks over the course of the academic year and further details and suggestions for each topic will be published regularly in The Hadleigh Times. The deadline for the entire passport to be completed is Friday 29th June 2018 with short term deadlines being set for each individual task.

Our first topic is Food. Students should research their own French and German recipes, choose one for each country and then, if possible, create the recipe, take photographs and note down their opinions. This doesn't have to mean sophisticated cookery, but can be something very simple. Students are welcome to bring in what they have made to show and share in class, but please remember that we are a **nut free** school.

Students may well already have ideas of their own, but if not, here are 3 easy suggestions to get you started (recipes can be found online):

French:

1. Tartiflette
2. Croque-Monsieur/Croque-Madame
3. Tarte Tatin

German:

1. Apfelkuchen
2. Kaiserschmarren
3. Streuselkuchen

Further details of all the tasks can be found in the Languages and Culture Passport, but please contact me at kmiller@hadleighhigh.net if you have any questions.

Letters/Forms recently sent out:

Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 – Year 6 Open Evening Helpers

Year 8 – trip to Le Touquet 2018 (please check Parentmail Forms)

Parents' Evenings

Year 11 – 7th December

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 7 – 18th January

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 9 – 1st February

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 8 – 22nd February

4:30pm/7:30pm

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.

6th Form Opportunities

Colchester Institute

Open Events:

Sat, 14th October, 10am – 1pm

Mon, 16th October, 5 – 8pm

Tues, 17th October 5-8pm

www.colchester.ac.uk/event-registration-1718

Ipswich School

Open Evening: Thursday 9th

November 7 – 9pm

www.ipswich.school/iifoeve

School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Coes of Ipswich now stock 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 would always involve a consultation with our 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.

School Lunch Menus

Our School Menus and information on Nutrition/Allergan 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 lists all the weeks' menus and the dates they are available. The cost of a meal deal is £2.30.

Forthcoming Calendar Dates

13th /16th Oct.	-	Year 11 German/History trip to Berlin – returning 8:00pm/9:00pm
14th Oct.	-	Colchester Institute Open Event – 10:00am/1:00pm
16th / 19th Oct.	-	Open Week (9am/10am and 11am/12noon) appointment needed
16th / 17th Oct.	-	Colchester Institute Open Event – 5:00pm/8:00pm
18th Oct.	-	Ski Trip 2018 Parents’ Evening 6:00pm/6:45pm
19th Oct.	-	Hadleigh High School’s Open Evening 6:30pm/8:30pm
20th /27th Oct.	-	<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>
23rd/24th Oct.	-	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice 1
1st Nov.	-	GCSE Drama and Music trip to London 3:45pm/1:00am
2nd Nov.	-	Year 10 Transition Evening – 4:30pm/7:00pm
2nd Nov.	-	Suffolk New College Taster Event – 5:30pm/8:00pm
3rd Nov.	-	GCSE Music and Drama Performance – 6:30pm/8:00pm
4th/5th Nov	-	World Challenge Training
15th Nov.	-	Schools’ Shakespeare Rehearsal Dance East – 1:30pm/8:30pm
23rd Nov.	-	Enrichment Day
23rd Nov.	-	Year 10 EPQ students visiting UEA
23rd Nov.	-	Year 11 GCSE Geography field work
23rd Nov.	-	Year 12 Certificates’ Evening – 7:00pm/8:30pm
2nd Dec.	-	Athletics County A Trials – Culford
6th Dec.	-	Suffolk New College Taster Evening – 5:30pm/8:00pm
7th Dec.	-	Year 11 Parents’ Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm
18th Dec.	-	Winter Showcase – 7:00pm/9:00pm
19th Dec.	-	Last day of term
20th Dec/3rd Jan	-	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
4th Jan	-	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)



Hadleigh High School



*The Headteacher, Governors,
Staff and Pupils warmly invite you to our:*

Open Week

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th October 2017

Tours of the school available at 9am and 11am
(Places must be booked prior to arrival)

Open Evening

Thursday 19th October 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Meet staff and pupils.

See quality learning in action in this highly successful school

There will be a formal address at 6:45pm and 7:30 pm.

We look forward to meeting you!

If you are unable to attend, please telephone for a brochure and an appointment to meet with Caroline Gibson, Headteacher.

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SPONSORED WALK 2017 *(A small selection of photographs)*





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Exams Invigilators vacancies

We are currently recruiting on a casual basis for Exams Invigilators. The role involves helping with the invigilation of various examinations during the 2017/2018 exam period. We are looking for reliable and confident people.

Successful applicants will be able to work alone or as part of a team, have a good eye for detail and able to remain calm under pressure. The ability to run a large examination room or IT literacy would be an advantage.

For an application pack and further details please contact Mrs S Tapp on 01473 820957 or stapp@hadleighhigh.net

Hadleigh High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to provide references, undergo employment checks and an enhanced DSB check.

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EXPERIENCE**



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**Suffolk
New
College**

Taster Event

HAVE A GO AT DIFFERENT COURSES

Thurs 2 Nov 2017

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 6 Dec 2017

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Tues 16 Jan 2018

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Sat 24 Feb 2018

10.00am - 12.00pm

Thurs 22 Mar 2018

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 2 May 2018

5.30pm - 8.00pm



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APPENDIX A

Election of Parent Governors

Nomination Form

Full Name:

Address:

I have a child at the above named school and am willing to serve as parent governor if elected.

A statement for inclusion in the voting paper is given below.

STATEMENT

(not more than 50 words)

I confirm that I am not disqualified from appointment for any of the reasons detailed on the enclosed form.

Signed:

Dated:

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by **Tuesday 31st October 2017**

FAO: Mrs Ambler, Headteacher's PA.