



Halloween themed snacks produced by our Catering Team received a positive reaction from pupils on Wednesday

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Headlines

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Vacancy for General Classroom Technician

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for further details.

Preparing for Success

Planning ahead is a skill which enables us to meet challenges by undertaking the preparation required to have a successful outcome. This is a complex skill and takes time and practice to develop.

All pupils benefit from honing their organisational skills both in school and at home when they complete home study.

Next week our Year 11 pupils will be participating in their mock GCSE examinations. This opportunity enables students to celebrate their strengths as well as identify the skills they need to develop and revisit.

The new format of GCSE examinations is demanding - a challenge faced by pupils across the country. Our pupils are expected to acquire a great deal of knowledge as well as apply the skills required by each subject.

As part of their preparation, Year 11 will benefit from considering the following questions when reflecting on how they have prepared for success:

- How many weeks before the mocks did I start to revise?
- How many school support sessions did I attend?
- How many hours of revision did I complete each day?
- Did I create a revision timetable to manage my time?
- Did I complete any past papers and ask my

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- Did the teachers go through them with me?

Learning to revise is a skill we develop with pupils in school and revisiting the work we have covered in lessons is beneficial for pupils in all year groups. This allows learners to reinforce their knowledge and understanding. On a personal level, developing the self-discipline to undertake regular revision enables pupils to face assessments with confidence and use the feedback to hone

their skills and develop their knowledge further.

Year 11 pupils should be continuing with a regular plan of revision from the mocks until their final examinations in the summer. This will enable them to maintain their knowledge and understanding as well as reducing the stress of exams as the year unfolds.

Parent Governor Vacancy

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 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 **Friday 17th November 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.

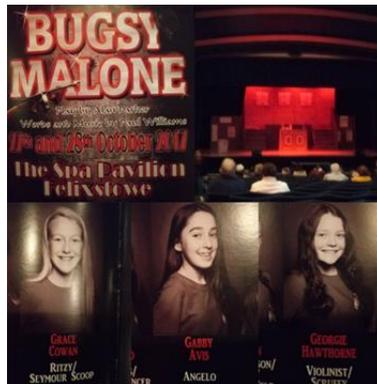
Finance Department

Please note that the only cheques we are accepting for payment of trips at present are for the Ski Trip 2018, Ardeche 2018 and Duke of Edinburgh. **ALL** cheques must be made payable to **'South Suffolk Learning**

'Trust' and not Hadleigh High School.

All future payments for trips, etc. (except for the above mentioned) are requested via +Pay on Parentmail – see letter '*An Easy Way for You to Make School Payments*' on page 7 of this newsletter for full instructions.

Congratulations to:



Gabriella Avis (9M), Grace Cowan (8G) and Georgette Hawthorne (9M) for an excellent performance in '*Bugsy Malone*' at the Spa Pavilion, Felixstowe with CBM Theatre last weekend.

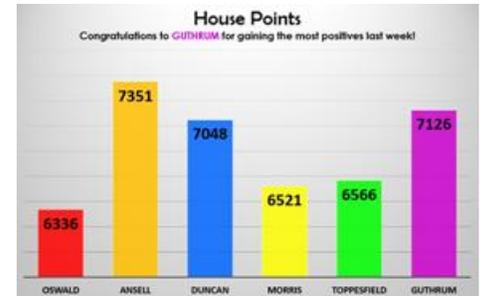


Samuel Wright (70) for making French and German cakes for his Language Passport task.

Thanks to:

Maddy Damant, Harvey Jackson, Isobel Kellett, Charlie Miller, Thomas Oxford and Lauren Rooney for their assistance with interviews this week.

House Points



Congratulations to Guthrum

internet matters.org

learn about it / talk about it / deal with it

Top Parental Concerns

If your child has been affected by an e-safety issue, it is important to know what steps you can take to limit the potential effects it can have on them. Internet Matters have compiled a list of e-safety concerns that you may have about your child's online safety. Follow this link for advice and guidance around steps you can take to help them deal with it and useful links to organisations that can offer more help. buff.ly/2fPQoeL

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:

Oliver Brightwell, Joshua Grigg-Pettitt, Alfie Marriott, Harmony Scott-Reynolds, Harrison Turner and Lewis Watson.

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:

Samuel Hammond, Chloe Hitchcock, Thomas Holdaway and Jenson Steed

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

Ski Trip 2018

A reminder that the final payment for the Ski Trip is due **Wednesday 15th November 2017.**

All Ski clothing for rentals/purchase are available from Snow Union. They are also selling Ski trip hoodies. Click on the following link;

<https://www.snowunion.co.uk>

Netball News

The Netball season has got off to a fantastic start with wins for both the Year 9 and Year 7 teams against Ormiston Academy. In their first home game of the season the Year 9 team came out 8-2 winners with the '*Player of the Match*' being named as **Hollie Hayward** (9A).

In their first ever game representing the school the Year 7 team won by a brilliant 20-1! Congratulations to **Molly Norman** (7M) for being named '*Player of the Match*'.

Next week the Year 11 and U13 teams will play East Bergholt on Tuesday (7th November) at home, while the Year 9 team will be attending their Area Tournament on Thursday (9th November) at Northgate. Hopefully there will be equally good news to report.

Design and Technology - Biomimicry and Sustainability Clock Project



Congratulations to: **Aalisha Aitchison, Archie Bennett, Rosie Beven, Nathan**

Buckley, Eric Clark, Sebastian Croker, Maddy Damant, Nia Evans, Thomas Everrett, Jesse Girling, Robert Grimsward, Hollie Hayward, Bailey Irons, Tilly Lambert, Isobel Luck, Lucy Maskell, Mia Morris, Henry Noble, Lilli Pettitt, Violet Shinn, Jacob Todhunter, and Nathan Woolacott-Crow for their amazing Biodiversity and Sustainability inspired clocks. This is the first group to finish this new project and we think you'll agree they've set a very high standard for the rest of Year 9 to aspire to!

GCSE Music/Drama trip to London

On Wednesday 1st November, 48 pupils in Years 10 and 11 went to see '*Matilda: The Musical*' at the Cambridge Theatre in London's West End. In addition to the many benefits of experiencing live music and theatre, pupils were gaining crucial insights into Musical Theatre and Live Performance, both of which make up part of the GCSE Music and Drama courses.

Thanks to all pupils for representing the school well with your excellent behaviour, and to Mr Betts, Miss O'Neill, Mr Pryke, Miss Fenwick and Miss Allaker for supporting the trip.

Halloween themed snacks by VIVE at HHS

We would like to thank our Kitchen staff for providing us with a great selection of Halloween themed delights to celebrate Halloween on 31st October.



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.

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

- 4th/5th Nov.** - **World Challenge Training (leaving HHS at 7:30am returning approximately 6:30pm on Sunday 5th November)**
- 8th/21st Nov.** - **Year 11 Mock Exams**
- 9th Nov.** - **Ipswich School Open Evening 7/9pm www.ipswich.suffolk/iifoeve**
- 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)**
- 6th Jan.** - **Production Rehearsal 9:00am/1:00pm**
- 11th Jan.** - **Athletics County B Trials at Woodbridge School**
- 16th Jan.** - **Suffolk New College Taster Evening – 5:30pm/8:00pm**
- 18th Jan.** - **Year 7 Parents' Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm**
- 25th/26th Jan.** - **Year 11 Mock Interviews**
- 27th Jan.** - **Production Rehearsal – 9:00am/1:00pm**
- 1st Feb.** - **Year 9 Parents' Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm**
- 3rd Feb.** - **Anglian Counties Championships at RHS – time to be confirmed**
- 3rd Feb.** - **Production Rehearsal – 9:00am/1:00pm**



Job Vacancy

General Classroom Technician

JOB TITLE:	General Classroom Technician
SALARY SCALE:	Grade 2 SP7 £15,115 pro rata (25 hours per week 38 weeks a year)
PURPOSE:	To support the safe and secure learning of pupils
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Subject Leader

Main Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the classroom technician is to support safe and secure learning through the preparation of a range of practical lessons using technical skills, knowledge and expertise, with a particular focus on health and safety.

The work will involve preparing materials, setting up practical materials, setting up practical work, maintaining a safe and clean working environment, ordering materials, preparing displays and assisting the classroom teacher during practical lessons

If you are interested, please email recruitment@hadleighhigh.net for the Job Description and an application form.



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Dear Parent

An Easy Way for You to Make School Payments

From 5 September 2017 we will be using +Pay on ParentMail – an online payment service which allows you to pay for school items quickly and easily on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

We will inform you about items you need to pay for through ParentMail, and you will be able to pay electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal and PayPoint.

If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the free ParentMail App so that you can make easy, online payments on the go. You can download the App for free from either the Apple APP store or the Google Play Store simply search Hadleigh High School.

Please note, parents will need to be registered on ParentMail in order to access the App and will login with their existing account details.

If you have previously been using the ParentMail App, you can continue using it, or simply delete it and download the School App. Whichever App you choose to use you will continue to receive messages from us as you have done previously.

Please note, your bank statement will display either the school name or ParentMail, dependent on your payment method.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please use the help site:
www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/.

Yours sincerely

CAROLINE GIBSON
Head Teacher





UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge



The Computing Department will be running the UK Computational Thinking Competition in lessons during the weeks 6th – 17th November.

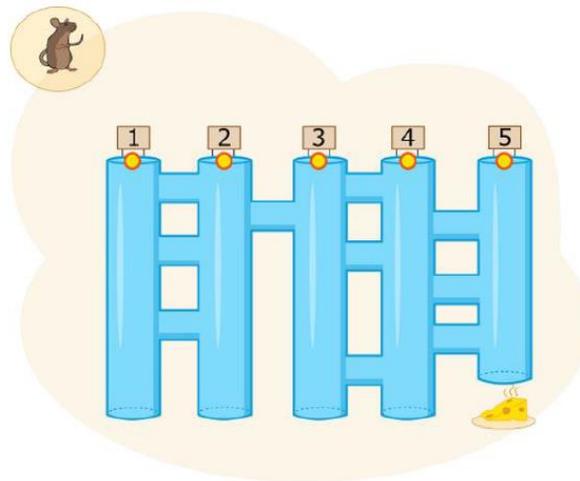
This is a competition aimed at raising awareness of Computer Science in a fun and rewarding way. Students will have 40 minutes to solve a range of problems using computational thinking skills and those who perform exceptionally against the nation will be recognised on the competitions Hall of Fame for their age category.

For more information find Mrs Bakerwood in CR3

Can you answer this question from a previous challenge?

A mouse is at the entrance of a tube system. It wants to reach the cheese at the end of tube 5. The mouse always follows these commands:

1. Go downwards until a crossing
2. At the crossing, move through to the next vertical tube
3. Go to command 1



Question:

In which tube should the mouse start so that it reaches the cheese?



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TIME: 6PM – 7.30PM

VENUE: MAIN HALL

DATE: 23RD NOVEMBER 2017

Refreshments will be provided





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 **Friday 17th November 2017**

FAO: Mrs Ambler, Headteacher's PA.