



Well done to ANSELL who won Autumn 1

Hadleigh Times



Issue No.9

10th November
2017

Headlines

by Caroline Gibson

National School Funding Issues

On Tuesday next week, in my role as Chair of the Suffolk Secondary Headteachers Association, I will be joining colleagues from 22 local authorities (from Cornwall to Cumbria) to deliver a letter to the Chancellor voicing our concerns regarding depleted funding for schools. This issue presents significant challenges for schools across the country and is already having an impact. The Headteacher representatives will be speaking on behalf of 5,000 schools and over 3 million families.

Suffolk is among the worst funded in the country in terms of per pupil funding and has a legacy of poor funding. We are keen to see this issue addressed to ensure a more equitable distribution of resources across

the country. We have always recognised that there is not an endless supply of money, but children and families deserve a fair deal and they are not receiving that at present.

Roofing Improvements

As I mentioned at the end of last term the school has been successful in accessing some funding from the DfE to repair the flat roof in the main building. Gaining such funding is highly competitive and to get the money for basic repairs is very challenging. This funding will enable us to ensure the main section of the building is now watertight.

Part of the agreement for receiving the funding is that the work is undertaken within a specified time frame. As such, we currently have work occurring on site to ensure that the deadline is

IN THIS ISSUE

Job Vacancies
Parent Governor Vacancy
Finance Department
House Points
Internet Matters
Year 7's 'Superstars'
Year 8's 'Stars of the Week'
Ski Trip 2018
World Challenge 2018
School Uniform Supplier
School Menus – Vertas
Children In Need - fundraising

met. We look forward to having this maintenance work completed.

Alumni Hadleigh Pupil selected for the England Women U20 squad for the 2017/18 season.

We were delighted to learn that **Connie Powell** who left Hadleigh High in July 2015 has been selected as a member of the England Women's Under 20 squad. The squad will come together for a series of camps throughout the season as they



prepare to take on the Army and France in away and home fixtures in 2018.

Job Vacancies: Classroom Technician Teacher of Maths/PE

Please see page 5 of this newsletter for further details.

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 6 of this newsletter for full instructions.

Congratulations to:



A huge congratulations to **Dominic Grist** 7A (and younger brother Samson) who raised £117.50 for Children in Need in just two hours by asking "Penny for the Guy"!

Congratulations to former student **Chloe Sheehan** for her excellent performance in *Godspell* with Conservatoire East last week.

Thanks to:

Ollie Ashton (8D), Nathan Baldwin (8D), Billy Bennett

(8A), Ethan Biggs (10M), Jamie Bingham (10G), Oliver Clark (9T), Fred Collins (9O), Stanley Cornell (8O), Jared Gibson (10O), Curtis Harvey (10A), Ed Johnston (9G), Conrad McElroy (8G), Lewis Oakes (10A), Tom Reily (9T) and Lonny Robertson (9G) for their help during the Governors' visit to the school on Tuesday.

**internet
matters.org**

learn about it / talk about it / deal with it

How to Set Up Parental Controls

If your child has their own smartphone then they're likely to have access to the internet not only at home on the home broadband network, but also through their mobile network and on public WiFi. Follow this link to find out how to set up parental controls for the major broadband providers, public WiFi and mobile networks. <https://tinyurl.com/z4hkt3w>

**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:

Rachel Chinery, Ewan Mowat, Tanisha Scourfield

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: **Nathan Baldwin, Amy Groves, Leo Leeks**

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>

World Challenge 2018



Last weekend the World Challenge team travelled to Chesham, Buckinghamshire for their training expedition. Upon arrival, the team met their expedition leader Mark who will be accompanying the team and Mr. Henery to Malaysia. Mark has lots of experience on expedition and has previously travelled around Malaysia. The weekend was filled with tent

building, map reading and cooking on Trangias in order to prepare the team for their expedition in August 2018.



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.

Letters/form recently sent out:

2018 Dry Ski/Snowboarding payment letter (via Parentmail) – deadline for payment 1st December 2017

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

15th Nov.	-	Schools' Shakespeare Rehearsal Dance East – 12:15pm/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
6th/8th Feb.	-	School Production – 7:00pm/9:30pm
9th /17th Feb.	-	Ski Trip to Austria
12th Feb.	-	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
19th Feb.	-	Pupils return to school (Yellow Week)



Job Vacancies

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.

Teacher of PE/Mathematics

Salary: MPR

Required for January 2018 Fixed term to End of July 2018: NQTs are welcome to apply and part-time considered.

You have

- The ability to teach PE and Maths at Key Stage 3 and 4
- A commitment to developing excellent PE and Maths learning and teaching
- A willingness to participate in our vibrant extracurricular provision

For details and an application form, email: recruitment@hadleighhigh.net - Call the school office Tel: (01473) 823496 or visit www.suffolkjobsdirect.org or for further information

“Pre-application visits are welcome”

Closing date for applications: Friday 24th November 2017



Hadleigh High School

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

Download our App!
Search for our school name in the App store today

ParentMail

© 2017 ParentMail. All rights reserved. For more information, please contact us at 01473 252525 or visit our website at www.parentmail.co.uk



Let's raise money
for Children In
Need

Years 7 & 8, can you guess who
is hiding behind Pudsey Bear?

Competition
Time!

3 top prizes to
be won and
many runners
up too 😊



16 members of staff to be named!

50p per entry – 1 entry per student.

Competition sheets will be available in Form time next
week and from Learning Support. Closing date 20.11.17.

Hand in to Form tutors or Learning Support.

Winners to be drawn from all 100% correct entries

We're supporting



BBC
**Children
in Need**

Thank you from the Year 10
fund raising group.

**E-SAFETY EVENING AT
EAST BERGHOLT HIGH SCHOOL**



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL E-SAFETY EVENING, LED BY NATHAN SIMMONDS OF SCHOOLS CHOICE.

**COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF E-SAFETY INCLUDING:
SOCIAL MEDIA, APPS & THE LAW**

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.