

HSW News

From the Head's Study...

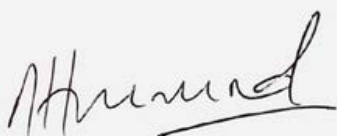
Dear Everyone,

It has certainly been a busy September for competitive sport at The Hall! We have taken our various teams to four fixtures against other schools just this week alone: a football match, a basketball match and two netball matches. With additional sports staff now on board - and not to mention some very talented players - we are really developing our reach locally, as we find more and more schools to compete against. My sincere thanks to Miss Ofori, Mr Dockery and Mr Mackintosh for their hard work and dedication. We now have many fixtures planned right through the term and I am excited for the sporting year ahead.

Next week we will be welcoming prospective families to The Hall for an Open Afternoon on Tuesday and an Open Morning on Saturday. We have over 150 individual families booked in to come and see us, as our reputation continues to grow. As I often say, we have no plans to expand to the size of larger schools in our area - ours is a boutique school that prides itself on knowing every student very well and developing trusting relationships with each and every child - but having full classes, albeit small ones, and having waiting lists, helps us to feel especially proud of our fine school and fortunate to be working and learning here. Many of the prospective families coming are looking to reserve places in 2024, 2025 and 2026, which is most encouraging.

I wish you a happy and restful weekend, before we do it all again next week.

Yours,



Andrew Hammond
Headmaster

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 3rd Oct -
Open Afternoon
2-4pm
HSW

Wed 4th Oct
YR 3/4 trip
Petrie Museum

Thurs 5th Oct -
Year 11 Parents Evening
5-7pm
HSW

Sat 7th Oct -
Open Day
9:30-12pm
HSW

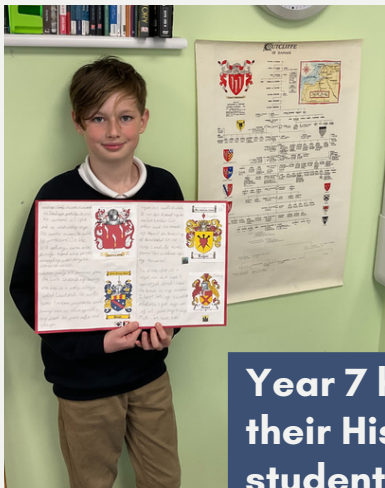
Tues 10th Oct -
6th Form Open Afternoon
2-4pm
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THIS WEEK AT HSW...

On Tuesday, we celebrated the European Day of Languages in school. This is an annual celebration throughout Europe to recognise the richness of linguistic and cultural diversity across Europe and the wider world. The Juniors, Year 7 and 8 had a great time completing a treasure-hunt competition around school about multi-linguists who have contributed to our curriculum, earning lots of merits along the way!

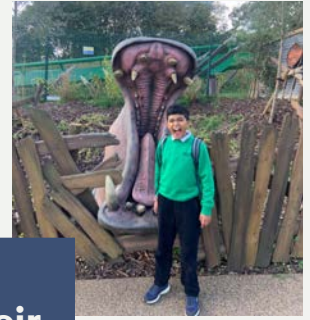


A student gave his classmates a lecture during History last week on the Islamic empire.



Year 7 have been creating family trees in their History classes this week, and one student was happy to present not only his work, but his Dad's work too (seen behind)!

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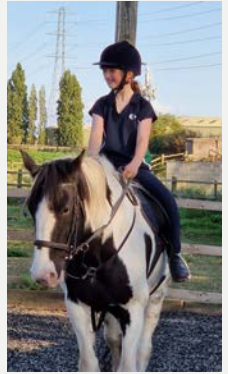
Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful trip to Chessington World of Adventures on Friday 22nd. As part of their 'Forces' topic in science, they had a workshop where they experimented with friction, and explored how the park used forces on their rides. Afterwards, we had a wonderful time going on the rides and experiencing forces in action! The children were impeccably behaved and had a wonderful time!



Yr 3/4 are studying Design Technonlogy this term and have been looking at designing and making juggling balls. On Friday they enjoyed tie-dyeing their fabrics, ready to put their designs onto.



THIS WEEK AT HSW...



Riding Club have been back at the yard on Friday evenings, enjoying the last of the summer sunshine. We have welcomed lots of new riders and our old ones got their riding legs back.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student Information Update Form

If you are yet to fill out the Student Information Form, please do so at your earliest convenience. It is incredibly important to ensure our contact information for each family is kept up to date.

If you did not receive the survey, please email Mrs Ria Blees on vrx@hsw.co.uk

Sports Fixtures 23/24

This is the sports fixtures website for HSW: <https://sport.hsw.co.uk/>

If your child mentions they are in a sports fixture during the week, please have a look at the website for further details on location, approx return times and team sheet. An email will also be sent with the details.

If your child usually takes the school bus, please arrange a pick up or different mode of transport to get home for fixtures that return after 4pm.

We are looking forward to a great sporting year!