

HSW News

From the Head's Study...

Dear everyone,

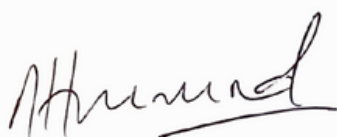
Congratulations this week to our Y10 students who have recently completed the expedition element of the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. These activities are so very good for us, bringing teamwork, resilience, resourcefulness and stamina, not to mention physical strength and fitness. Such skills and qualities are essential components in the students' toolkit for life. We are proud of them all. The weather this week has steadily improved and we have been treated to some very sunny weather today. Extra special credit therefore must go to our Y11 students who, despite the sunshine outside, have been sitting in examination rooms, tackling GCSE papers. These are important exams and tension will be running high, but, as I walk around the school everyday, I am struck by how HSW students take everything in their stride, they really do. I am so impressed by their stoicism and quiet confidence. Good luck to everyone for this examination period.

I was taking a PSHE class the other day, on 'What makes a good friend?'. I was so impressed by the thoughtful responses shared in class. As I looked around, I noticed how well the children were working together in groups, supporting each other, listening to others' ideas and combining their skills to put together presentations on the theme. Such collaboration doesn't happen by accident; this only happens when the children feel comfortable and confident, safe in the knowledge that HSW is a place where they can be themselves and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

Another tool added to their toolkit for life: friendliness.

May I wish you a very pleasant weekend of sunshine.

Yours,



Andrew Hammond
Head

Important Dates

Sat 11th -

Open Day

Tues 14th -

Year 3 Transition Day at
The London Acorn School

Tues 14th -

Year 12 Parents Evening

W/c Mon 20th -

Park and Stride week

Mon 20th -

Years 3-5 visiting The
London Acorn School for a
language festival

Wed 22nd -

Drama Trip (year 10s and
year 9s taking GCSE) to see
People, Places and Things

Thurs 23rd -

Mental Health Workshops
Yrs 7-10

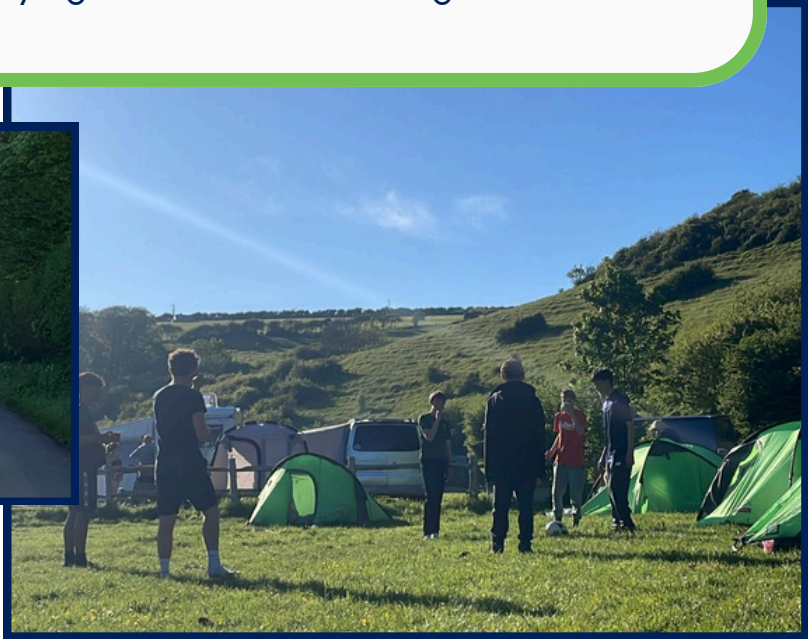
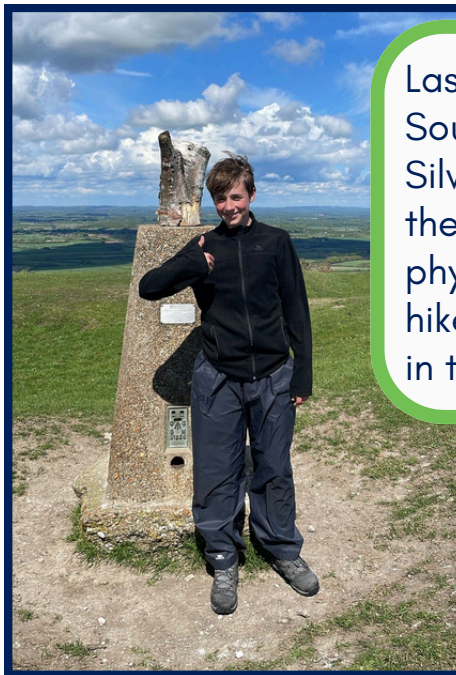
Fri 24th -

Inter House Music
Competition



This week at HSW...

Last weekend, some of our year 10 students travelled to the South Coast of England to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Expedition. Ms Ofori is very happy to announce they all passed, and can now focus on the volunteering, physical and skills sections. Students not only enjoyed the hike, but had fun playing football and drinking hot chocolate in the sun!

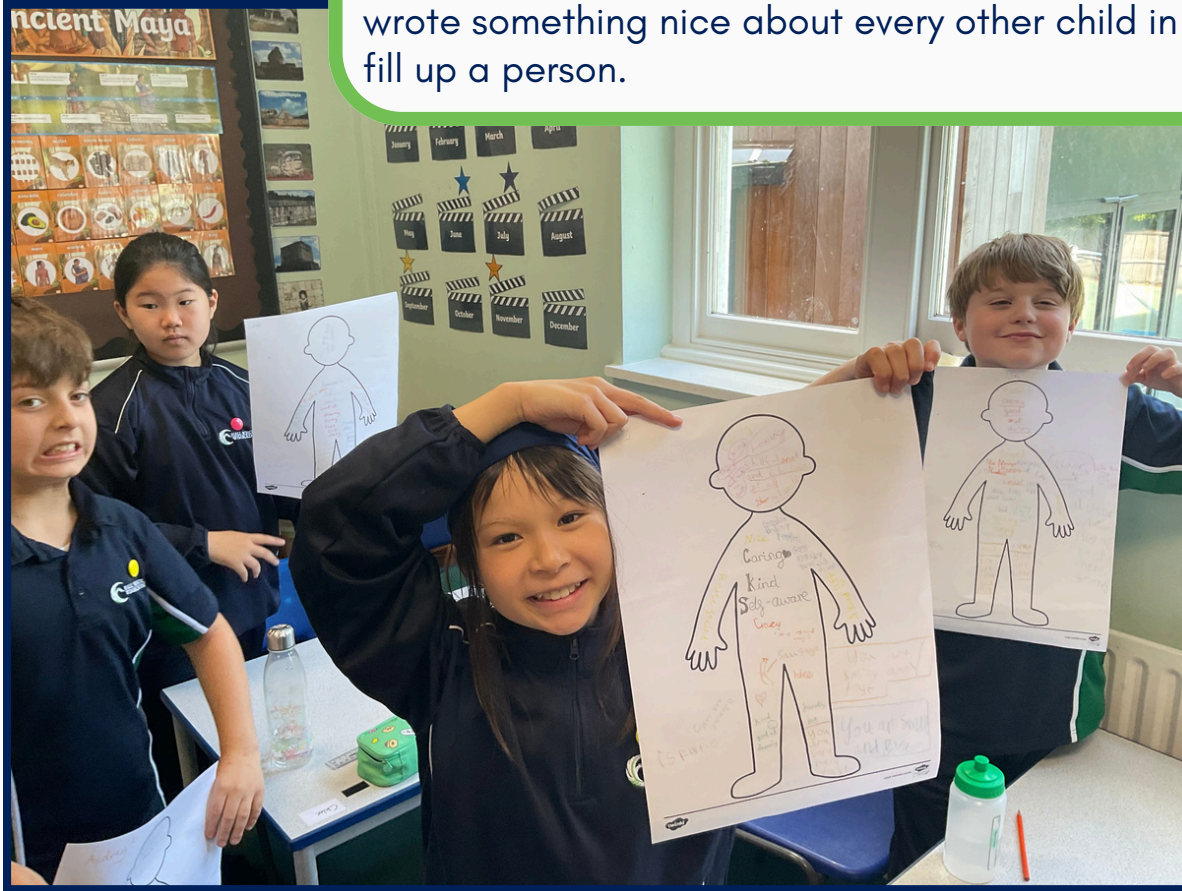


Our juniors have been having lots of fun in Board Games Club after school. They have been learning the rules and strategies behind classic games such as chess, and having fun with matching games and connect four!



This week at HSW...

Year 5 have been looking at self worth in PSHE. Each child wrote something nice about every other child in the class to fill up a person.



Each Friday morning at HSW, a raffle is held for students who have received merits during that week. The prizes vary, but this afternoon, our lucky winners got to enjoy a film!

This week at HSW...

Chatsworth are holding a group wide competition of entrepreneurship with 8 Billion ideas - encouraging students to learn with a hands on approach and create some new and exciting ideas. This year's theme is "Grown Up for a Day" and take a look at some of our entries - a final will be held later this term!



The Doctor Who club members presented their plans for evil world dominating soft drinks to an alien visitor from the planet Bane.



Yr 3/4 continued their topic on sound and made string telephones, to test how sound travels.



Please note...

House Music Competition

We are two weeks away from our Inter House Music Competition, taking place on Friday 24th May. Mr Spoerer has a great list of performers signed up and if anyone else would like to join, remember, performers automatically earn your house 5 points! There will be points available for the crowds too, we want our performers to feel all the support of their school house!

HALL SCHOOL WIMBLEDON

HSW Proudly Presents the
House Music Competition!
Friday 24th May 2024

SIGN UP NOW!

This is your chance to sing or play an instrument and perform in our first ever inter house music competition! Could you win it for your team?!

ARTEMIS Points awarded for entering the competition!

ATHENA Points for best posters!

ZEUS Points for most enthusiastic supporters!

APOLLO Only one house can win!

House with the most points will be the champions!

Compete for and support your house!

One individual winner will be selected from both the junior and the senior schools and they will compete in a Chatsworth wide music competition and be in with a chance to win an incredible prize...

WIN an entire year's instrument tuition for free!

Warmer Weather

Now that the warmer weather has (finally) arrived, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We encourage students to bring a water bottle which can be refilled through the day as well as wearing a hat/applying suncream when necessary.

Please note...

Active Day Camps

Active Day Camps will be running at Oberon during the May Half term and the summer holidays. The times the camp runs can be seen above.

If you scan the QR code, you can use the code 'FREEDAY' to claim a free day at camp!

Go to activedaycamps.com for more information and to book.



ADC'S NEW VENUE

MAY AND SUMMER!

OBERON PLAYING FIELDS, WIMBLEDON

NEW Multi-Sport Programme 🎾 Arts and Crafts Workshops

DBS Checked Leaders 🎨 Weekly Specialists

OFSTED Registered Provider 🎭 Drama Games

£45 per day | £210 per week 🎟 Childcare vouchers accepted

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NEW VENUE!



Multi-Activity camps
Nerf Games
Drama and Art Workshops
Multi sports and games
Football Specialists

All activity leaders are DBS checked
Choice of activities in every session
Sports sessions
Crafts sessions
Weekly Specialists

LOCATION - DATES

OBERON PLAYING FIELDS | 15 Lindisfarne Rd, London SW20 ONW

Running Easter, May and Summer Holiday!

TIMES

Normal Day 09:00 - 15:30 | Extended Day 08:30 - 17:30

PRICES

One Day | £45 | One Week | £210 | Extended Day | £8.50 extra per day

*Childcare vouchers accepted

BOOKINGS

07739 388553 | Activedaycamps.com | Enquiries@activedaycamps.com

Find out exact camp dates on on website

Social Media

Students in our newsletters and online posts are based on the permissions you gave us - if you would like to edit these, please email Mrs Blees on vrx@hsw.co.uk to let her know your preferences.

Instagram: [hsw.school](https://www.instagram.com/hsw.school)

X (Twitter): [@hsw_school](https://twitter.com/hsw_school)

LinkedIn: [Hall School Wimbledon](https://www.linkedin.com/company/hall-school-wimbledon)

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