

HSW News

Dear everyone,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, celebrating the values of health and self-worth through our recent events and achievements. It has been a busy week as usual on The Downs as well as up at Oberon Playing Fields as you will see looking through the pages below.

Our boys U13 cricket team showcased their skill and sportsmanship in an exhilarating fixture, demonstrating dedication to health and teamwork as we hosted Box Hill.

This morning, the junior school's hard work over the past few weeks culminated in Mayoral elections, emphasising self-worth and community involvement, with students passionately presenting their ideas and visions. It was amazing to see so many parents supporting not only their children, but the whole of KS2 as Cllr Paul Kohler (parliamentary candidate for Wimbledon) presented a very snazzy sash to the newly elected HSW Mayor!

In other good news and appointments this week, we we're thrilled to hear that Aggie Beaver-Jones, a former student, has been selected to represent the England Women's Football Team at the young age of 20, serving as an inspiring role model for our current students.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's keep up the great work!

Important Dates

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
(House colour mufti day)

Mon 27th - Fri 31st

Half Term

Mon 3rd June -

Return to school

W/c Mon 3rd -

Exams Week



This week at HSW...

HSW students from Year 7-10 took part in the annual Merton Schools Athletics Competition last Friday. A very hot competition both on the track and field and up in the sky! Some students missed out by milliseconds on the track to reach podium titles. But we did have two succeed, Ethan (Y7) winning Gold for Long jump and Kasper (Y10) winning Bronze for the 3000m. Our accumulated points gave us 5th place out of all of the schools.



On Saturday, Hall School welcomed prospective families in to see all we have to offer. Families listened to a talk from our Head, Mr Andrew Hammond, before being taken on tours around our facilities, with opportunities to speak to staff members and current students.

We had a fabulous turn out and the weather really was on our side, meaning we could utilise our multi-functional outdoor spaces too. It was a great opportunity for questions to be asked and answered and our staff had the chance to show off all they do for their departments. A shout out must go to the students who came into school on a Saturday to be tour guides, to participate in activities and to speak with potential new peers and parents!



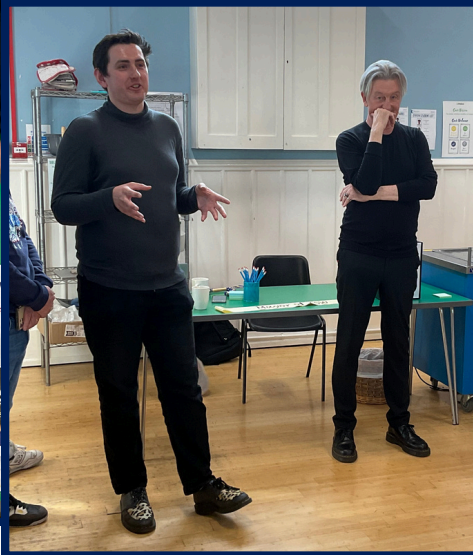
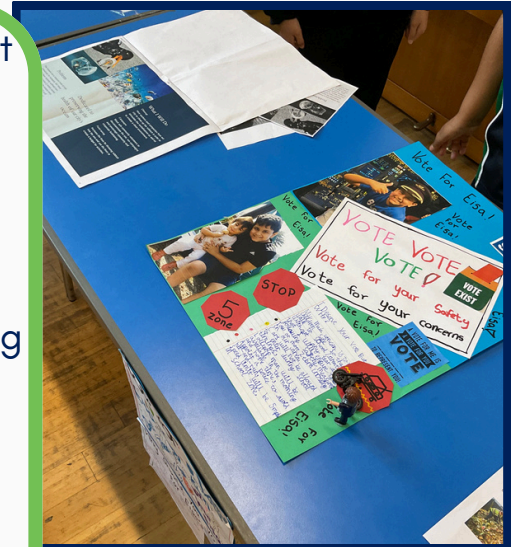
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On Friday morning, the grove was bustling with excitement as KS2 and their parents attended HSW's Junior Mayoral Elections 2024! Cllr Paul Kohler, a parliamentary candidate for the Wimbledon constituency attended to announce the winners taking the roles of Mayor and Deputy. Strong campaigns have been made over the past few weeks by students across all 4 year groups culminating in the widely anticipated election and our winners are...

Mayor: Yahya Khan

Deputy: Etty Burgess

Congratulations to Yahya and Etty, and a huge well done to all of KS2 for working so hard this term!



In geography this week, Year 5 created large scale maps of the USA. They marked the physical and human features, trying to locate them accurately!

This week at HSW...

Catches win Matches as Mr Dockery says, and our students have been practising their cricket skills out in the sunshine before their competitive matches this term.



On a lovely Wednesday afternoon, The HSW Under 13s hosted Boxhill at Oberon fields in their first match of the season. After the HSW boys took a number of wickets, Boxhill set us the challenge of scoring 106 runs to win in 20 overs. Despite falling just 20 runs short, the boys made a valiant attempt and should be proud of their efforts. Special mentions go to Rocco, who took two wickets in a row and narrowly missed out on a hat-trick, and Jasim, who took his first wicket of the season with a fantastic delivery. A further shout out to the parents who made the journey and supported the boys. Well done again, Mr Mackintosh is very proud!



Congratulations to former pupil and Chelsea footballer Aggie Beever-Jones who was called up to the full England Women's squad on Tuesday for the Euro 2025 Qualification matches against France.

Aggie turned professional on her 18th birthday and has been on loan at Bristol City and Everton before breaking into the Chelsea first team and netting 11 WSL goals in 15 matches this season.



Next week at HSW...

Mental Health Workshop

Next Thursday (23rd May), Absnt Mind will be visiting HSW to perform and speak with students from the senior school.

Five lads, serious vocals, hardcore song-writing talent, not to mention the ability and skills to jump on a keyboard, guitar or drums, this is Absnt Mind. The name comes from the boys who feel that there is so much pressure to be a certain way in person and online and to follow a certain path, that they want to break this and say No More Pressure! The boys have the same management team as boyband "The Wanted." Armed with a repertoire of original, contemporary global pop songs and a selection of covers inspired by their musical influences, Absnt Mind is poised to fill the void left by One Direction. Notably, the band members have faced their own battles with mental health and body image, making them uniquely qualified to address these significant issues affecting today's teenagers.



Sports Next Week

The planned sports fixtures for next week are currently as follows:

Tuesday 21st:

Boys U15 T20 Cricket @ Rutlish School
Meet at 12pm for a 2.30pm start

All sports fixtures can be found at <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 the team sheet. 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. If you have any questions regarding sports fixtures, please email Ms Ofori on rxo@hsw.co.uk

Next week at HSW...

House Music Competition

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 Points for most enthusiastic supporters!

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!

We are now just one week away from our Inter House Music Competition, taking place on Friday 24th May.

Mr Spoerer has a great list of performers signed up who are already earning their 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!

The whole school will also be having a Mufti day, but students need to be dressed in their house colour. We ask that all students please bring in £1 to give to their form tutors.

All money raised will be going to the charity Critical Support
<https://www.critical-support.org/>

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LOCATION - DATES
OBERON PLAYING FIELDS | 15 Lindisfarne Rd, London SW20 0NW
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

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