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WELCOME FROM HEADTEACHER

IN THIS ISSUE

Dear School Community,

Welcome to the spring edition of the Hailey Hall newsletter. Despite this term being relatively short and in addition, many challenges posed by Covid-19, this has not held us back as we continue to strive to create the best educational opportunities for our pupils. Returning after the Christmas break, I was very proud of how the staff swiftly adapted to remote learning and also, how well our pupils engaged with this. Thank you to the parents and carers for supporting your child with this remote provision as, without your help and support, it would not have been the success it was.

I would like to thank everyone, for their effort and ongoing support and would like to wish all pupils, parent / carers, staff and Trustees, a great Easter break.

I look forward to welcoming all pupils back, on **Tuesday 13th April 2021**.



Mr P Delamaine
Headteacher



We say goodbye and send best wishes for the future to:

Chris Agelli – who has moved to Cambridgeshire

Alexandra Saunders – who is moving to the North.



We welcome new staff to Hailey Hall School.

Dan Gaze – Behaviour Coach

Terry Sole – Chef

CHARITY EVENTS Autumn Term 2020

On Friday 19th March, Hailey Hall joined others across the country in celebrating Comic relief.



Staff and pupils were encouraged to wear red. Staff shared their favourite jokes and these were displayed

around the school.

As a school, we raised £90. Thank you to all who donated to this amazing charity.

SOME OF OUR STUDENTS EXCEPTIONAL WORK WHILST AT HOME THIS TERM

Whilst in lockdown during this spring term our pupils have worked exceptionally well throughout and have produced some excellent displays and work. Here are some examples:

CREATIVE WRITING

My love, all those dearest to me, all banished in an instant, a lifetime thought to be proven bright at the end of that banished tunnel. Oh, the stupidity, how could I degrade such a woman. For what, money, control, power. I'm afraid I was proven wrong. Now reality hits, I see life in its truest form, death, pain, agony, I see, I really do. For what I thought would be peace at last, proved to be more of an enlightenment. My eyes opened wide, as I didn't just see her, I saw everything I loved about her. Every night, every day, I gazed in utter awe at every inch of beauty. But as that day commenced, the day thought to be a celebration of love, I realised the true meaning of life, the stuff that really consumes man whole. That feeling, that feeling that made my heart drop as if I were in danger, that feeling every time I glanced upon her. It brought colour to my life, the life of a man that was shaded with the brittleness of led, whether that be the led from my pencil to write this note. Or that be the led that lies beneath the layers of steel in the gun that she had no second thought to take my life away with.

She didn't care all along, greed, greed is what makes man. That day, that day was our Wedding Day, but not only our wedding day. But my death day. Why as I lay here, why for some time I've wondered now. Oh how, how could I be so stupid. Money, the godforsaken money, it was clear from the start, she had no desire nor affection to me. Money is what makes man, money is what implements and banishes war, money is control, and control is power. For some time, I've remained obsessed at heart over them thoughts that truly gave me hope, that hope that deep down inside that deprived heart of hers lies that same affection that has barraged my mind for what seems to be an eternity. Those hot meals that brought vibrance to my shallow heart that at the time raged so hollow and grey. Them times where my thoughts were as dull and extinguished as anything, depression in its simplest form. She was there, as comfort, as an awakening. But I now know why all them words left that poisoned tongue, all for nothing, no meaning, no matter. All just a scheme to drain me for a lifetime of hard work and ambition. Passion and brutality, all components of what brought me my riches, but all these things for my riches and my riches only.

So as pen meets paper and this is written for my own comfort, a source of comfort I've longed for, I've craved for. Because on that wedding day as she walked down that alter, all was thought to be in order. There she stood, in all her beauty I've expressed for all too long now. I looked deep into those potent green eyes, that green, that green I knew all too well. Something dark, something dark layered beneath. Because as I blinked and experienced that lacustrine moment of darkness my eyes opened wide to the glare from the silver finish on the tip of that handgun. As she placed it against my temple time seemed to slow. Although the events happened in mere seconds that moment consumed a lifetime. It felt like a day by day walk through, the dark, the light, good and bad, all past ventures that brought me to this moment flashed in an instance. As the same finger that clenched that trigger and released that piece of steel and led, would be the same one the ring laid upon. As the gun clocked back, the bullet was fired, all loved all who held a special residence in my heart, my life was taken. All for what, money, I nurtured you, I worshiped you.

Now it's rage, I burn in horror and morn temper over the thought of how my life was cut short and grasped by the hand of god himself. All on my Wedding Day, a day thought to be filled with a spurt of joy, not consumed by your vulgar manner and twisted sense of morals. So as I sign this in blood, from the leakage of my Wounds forged in my final moments of existence. I hope you read this in the afterlife, but not where I reside, in hell, burning in the depths of Satan himself

An excellent piece of creative writing by a Year 11 student.

“An impressive piece of work!” – SH

“That is a phenomenal piece of work!!!! Well done Jahmal” – CJ

“This is a fantastic piece of work. Well done J” – JL

ART WORK – MURIALS



These murals were designed and painted by a combination of key stage 3 and 4 pupils during the lockdown period. Pupils included a range of subjects to convey aspects of each curriculum area, with suggested career pathways, that are taught within the DT block.

YR 11 CAREERS PATHWAY



On Thursday 4.11.2020, Peter Gregory, along with a Yr. 11 student watched an online Webinar regarding different pathways from leaving school to joining the British Army.

During a recent 1 to 1 post 16 support interview with Laura Todd (Essex Support), Peter and the Year 11 student, they discussed options for the future and because of family links, our student was considering joining the British Army. Peter undertook

some research and found a webinar that was online to discuss all aspects of joining the British armed forces and our student was able to ask questions online via a Chat room.

The webinar discussed various routes in joining the Army such as Army College at Harrogate for age 16 years onwards, Apprenticeships, bursaries through University, and Army Cadets.

The webinar discussed different careers opportunities, travelling the world, making friends for life and army lifestyle. The webinar showed different levels of fitness and medical requirements. I was able to ask the question posed by our student regarding ASD and I got a reply back immediately via email stating, in short, that all applications are dealt with on a case by case basis and to look at websites regarding the application process.

I have also been able to purchase a "How2become" book which has sample test questions for the British Armed Forces recruitment test and our student will have access to it.

We discussed the fitness side to any application and our student knows that there are knowledgeable staff at Hailey Hall who can advise him on healthy eating and fitness regimes.

We both enjoyed the session and discussed possible alternatives to joining the Army, such as the Public service course at Harlow College and, hopefully, during the coming months the student may be able to visit the college and have a taster session on the course.

REWARDS CELEBRATIONS

Due to COVID restrictions, we could not hold rewards trips in the usual way, so on Thursday 25th March we celebrated this term's achievements with pizza and ice cream. The pupils (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed an extended lunch break in tutor groups watching films and playing games.



BAGS OF HOPE



A local charity supporting families in need across Hertfordshire and Essex have been helping our families by providing fortnightly food parcels, supplying food products such as Pasta, pasta sauce, rice, baked beans, cereal, juice, UHT milk and tea.

We have 17 families currently benefitting from the fortnightly donations.

PARENTS COMMENTS

Our pupils and families have been in contact with the school during these difficult times and parents / carers have been very appreciative of the school's Facebook page on well-being and support.

LOST PROPERTY

If clothing is clearly named it will be returned to the owner, please make sure that your child's name is on every item of clothing.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Please make sure we have up-to-date emergency contact numbers for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2020-2021

Mon 12th April **INSET DAY**
Tues 13th April All Pupils return
Mon 3rd May Holiday School Closed
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June HALF TERM
Fri 23rd July End of term finish at 1:00pm

AUTUMN TERM 2021-2022

Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd Sept **INSET DAYS**
Friday 3rd Sept Year 7 Pupils start
Monday 6th Sept All pupils return
Monday 25th Oct – 29th Oct HALF TERM
Monday 1st November **INSET DAY**
Tuesday 2nd Nov All Pupils return
Monday 6th Dec Staff Wellbeing Day
Tuesday 21st Dec End Term finish 1:00pm

SPRING TERM 2021-2022

Wednesday 5th Jan - All Pupils return
Monday 14th—Friday 18th Feb HALF TERM
Monday 21st Feb **INSET DAY**
Friday 1st April End term finish 1:00pm
Mon 4th – Mon 18th April - Easter Break
Tuesday 19th April Pupils return

SUMMER TERM 2021-2022

Monday 2nd May SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd May All Pupils Return
Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June HALF TERM
Monday 6th June All Pupils Return
Monday 4th July **INSET DAY**
Friday 22nd July End term finish 1:00pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please be aware that some of the items of school uniform have increased in price as shown below.

P.E. T-Shirt	X Small / Small / Medium / Large / Extra-Large	£ 5.00
P.E. Shorts	22"-24", 26"-28", 30"-32", 34"-36", 38"-40"	£5.00
PE Socks	Small / Medium / Large	£6.00
Tie	Clip on and tie	£5.00
Navy Blazer	24" to 36" 38" to 52"	£22.00 £26.00

If you need school uniform for your child's return to school next term, please email the school office on admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk with your request and we will get back to you.

COVID TESTING AT HAILEY HALL

As a result of the government's announcement Hailey Hall School has started the process of mass testing all staff and pupils who are in school which we started on Thursday 7th January 2021.

We have been testing everyone who is asymptomatic in the school. This is so we can hopefully track any pupil or staff member that may be carrying a viral load of Coronavirus and not displaying any symptoms. If this is detected early enough through our testing, the pupil or staff member would need to go home immediately and self-isolate.

However now we are moving to all staff and students testing at home, if anyone receives a positive test with the home kit, they need to follow up with an NHS official PCR test which is organised through the website.

The process we use, as you may have heard, is a lateral flow test and all pupils and staff have responded positively to this and coped extremely well with the changes.



ATTENDANCE



If your son is going to be absent from school for any reason then contact the school office on 01992 465208 or email admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk on the first day's absence and every morning thereafter.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to those pupils who have won awards this Spring Term 2021.

Achievement Awards – Spring 2021		
SUBJECT	NOMINATION	
ART	KS3	Westley
	KS4	Jordan
EMPLOYABILITY	KS4	Henry
ENGLISH	KS3	Blu
	KS4	Harvey
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	KS3	Charlie
	KS4	Jahmal
HUMANITIES/OAA	KS3	Dylan
I.C.T	KS3	Harvey
	KS4	Jordan
LIFE SKILLS	KS3	Thomas
MATHS	KS3	Jake
	KS4	Harvey
MUSIC	KS3	Jesse
	KS4	Reece
PE	KS3	Tommy Mason
	KS4	Jahmal
DT	KS3	Aiden
	KS4	Harrison
SCIENCE	KS3	Westley
	KS4	Harvey
1:1 SESSIONS	KS3	Louis
	KS4	Kyle
HEADTEACHERS AWARD	Jahmal	
DEPUTY HEADTEACHERS AWARD	Henry	
Attendance Award		
Tommy	Joshua	
Jahmal	Alex	
Henry		

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