



HAILEY HALL SCHOOL
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Date 21 December 2021

WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents /
Carers, Staff
and Trustees,



Following on from a fantastic Summer term, where we achieved some of our best ever Year 11 exam results, the Autumn term has shown a continuation of our progress and successes.

Our new mental health approach is already having a huge impact with our pupils, and it is great that we are now able to offer all those the support they need.

It was also very reassuring to receive some extremely positive external feedback. Recently the School's residential provision was inspected by Ofsted, and I was so proud of the pupils and how they interacted with the inspector and spoke about their experiences. Overall, this was a very positive visit and I look forward to feeding back more, once the report is published.

There is so much to celebrate, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when we return on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Thank you all once again for your ongoing support and I wish you all, a very merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year!

Warm regards,



Paul Delamaine
Headteacher

GOODBYE

During the Autumn term we have said goodbye to:

Stuart Newton – Head of Residential
Childcare

Nicola Downs – Teaching Assistant

Nicola Brown – Teaching Assistant

Terry Sole – Chef

We wish them well for the future.



We welcomed new staff to the school this term:

Felicity Catchpole - Chef

Sue Kelly - Catering Assistant

Teaching Assistants:

Sarah Fassam

Sarah Stringer

Chris Mann

CHARITY EVENTS Autumn Term 2021

September 21 – Jeans for Genes Day, and November 21 - the school community raised funds for these worthy causes, wearing non uniform and selling cakes at break time.

Mental Health Day – donations collected of £86.59 in total were raised.

17.12.21 - Christmas Jumper Day – we raised funds for Save the Children.

Well done to all our pupils and staff that took part in the Charity events held at the school.

We would like to pass on our huge thanks to everyone who has donated to these worthy causes.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On 17th December 2021, we held our annual Christmas lunch for pupils and staff. It was a Christmas lunch of roast



turkey, carrots, cauliflower, peas, yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, parsnips, pigs in blankets and stuffing, followed by yule log and mince pies.



Pupils and Staff wore a collection of Christmas jumpers and enjoyed the festivities of the season.





either college, 6th Form, or various apprenticeships.

Pupils will talk about their interests and long-term plans for education and, ultimately, employment. Both Coral and Laura will support and guide them as to the best routes to take. They will also assist in making applications, if required. Pupils will be given bespoke visits to the college or sixth form of their choice to see, first-hand, what the course consists of, and the facilities they will be using.



their various routes. Several staff talked to them about what college would be like and the support available, if required.



Also this term, the pupils were taken to John Warner School, Hoddesdon to get the feel of a Sixth form provision. We were shown around the facilities by the Head of the Sixth form, Mr Stephen Cove, who gave us a very insightful tour and discussed what attending a sixth form would entail; the entry procedures, and expectations. He explained the difference between college and sixth form and, at the end of the tour, our pupils met with current sixth formers at John Warner in their first year and had a chance to ask them questions.



This term to help them with their choices



pupils have been taken to a local college at Herts Regional College (HRC), Turnford. It was explained to the pupils that this college may not be where they intend to go but will give them a feeling of college life, and an insight as to what is available when they attend.

Hailey Hall School - Facebook

Hailey Hall Staff have produced a very festive Christmas Video for the school community. Take a look!

Hailey Hall Careers – update December 2021

As part of Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to support our pupils regarding their education and career pathways when they leave Hailey Hall School (Post 16), they will be speaking to our impartial career advisors, Coral Thomas (Herts students) and Laura Todd (Essex students) in the coming weeks. They will be discussing what route they want to pursue,



The boys spent the day looking around the campus and were engaged in various activities to help them make informed decisions on



The sixth formers were very open in their reasons to attend the sixth form. It transpired that only 50% were actual students from John Warner that went from Year 11 to Year 12, and the other 50% were from all around the County, and also from Essex.





These trips to college and sixth form are all aspects of Post 16 support our pupils will receive, that will continue in future years, as well as ongoing one-to-one support in Years 10 and 11 re-education and career pathways.

These encounters are part of the **Gatsby Benchmarks 7** "Encounters with Further and Higher Education" and **Gatsby Benchmark 8** "Personal Guidance" of which Hailey Hall is committed to fulfill.

Mr Peter Gregory - Careers Lead

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Thursday 11 November 2021 - Staff, pupils, and visitors came together in front of the school's memorial garden to remember those lost during Wars.



REWARD TRIPS – 20.12.21

Owing to the early closure of school this term, the reward trips have been postponed until the New Year.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Well done to our pupils for achieving awards for effort and achievement!

PLATINUM AWARD	Jack
HEADTEACHER AWARD	Marcus
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER AWARD	Oliver
ATTENDANCE – Most improved	Callum 56.58% last year to 70.49% this year)
ATTENDANCE Y7	Archie, Bradley, and Shaun (100%)
ATTENDANCE Y8	Louis Johnson – (99.18%)
ATTENDANCE Y9	Rocco, Charles, and Jake (100%)
ATTENDANCE Y10 ATTENDANCE Y11	Oliver and Nathan 100%) Joshua (98.36%)
DT/RESISTANT MATERIALS KS3	Tyler
DT/RESISTANT MATERIALS KS4	Aiden
SCIENCE AWARD KS3	Archie
SCIENCE AWARD KS4	Joel
PE AWARD KS3	Bailey
PE AWARD KS4	Jack
ENGLISH AWARD KS3	Archie
ENGLISH AWARD KS4	Marcus
MATHS AWARD KS3	Harrison
MATHS AWARD KS4	Nathan
MUSIC AWARD KS3	Archie
MUSIC AWARD KS4	Thomas
FOOD TECHNOLOGY KS3	Blu
FOOD TECHNOLOGY KS4	Thomas
HUMANITIES AWARD KS3	Charlie and Louis
ART AWARD KS3	Harrison
ART AWARD KS4	Bradley
LIFE SKILLS KS3	Blu
EMPLOYABILITY AWARD KS4	Aiden
ICT AWARD KS3	Archie
ICT AWARD KS4	Thomas
HEADBORDER	Aiden



ASSEMBLY 17.11.21



Anti-Bullying Week 2021

15th - 19th November

2021 Campaign Video

17.11.21 Our Anti-Bullying assembly was held virtually during Tutor time. The powerpoint shown was very informative, and there were a range of classroom activities that our boys undertook afterwards.

This year we are focusing on verbal bullying and the way we talk to each other.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Please make a note of these important dates as it is not always possible to send out additional reminders for events that are taking place at school.

SPRING TERM 2022

5th Jan - Pupils return

14th / 18th Feb – Half Term

21st Feb – INSET DAY

22nd Feb – Pupils return

1st April – School ends 1.00pm

4th April – 18th April - Easter

SUMMER TERM 2022

19th April – Pupils return

2nd May – SCHOOL CLOSED

30th May – 3rd June - Half Term

24th June – Queens Jubilee – SCHOOL CLOSED

4th July – INSET DAY

22nd July – School ends 1.00pm



KNOWING OUR STAFF

Felicity joins Hailey Hall as a qualified Chef of 40 years, mostly working in 5-star establishments. She is passionate about preparing and cooking good, wholesome, nutritious food.



Every meal is cooked on the day and all allergens are strictly adhered to; all dietary requirement needs are met.

The school menu cycle offers a wide choice of food, from a hot meal, a vegetarian option, a great salad bar, or jacket potato with filling, offering something for everyone. Our menus for Spring term 2022 will be updated on the School Website.

One of the school's all-time favourites is Lemon Drizzle Cake. Have a go at making it over the festive break.

Lemon Drizzle Cake Recipe

Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter, softened
- 225g caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 lemon, zested



For the drizzle topping

- 1½ lemons, juiced
- 85g caster sugar

Method

- **STEP 1**
Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.
- **STEP 2**
Beat together the butter and caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add

the eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through.

- **STEP 3**
Sift in the self-raising flour, then add the lemon zest and mix until well combined.
- **STEP 4**
Line a loaf tin (8 x 21cm) with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon.
- **STEP 5**
Bake for 45-50 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.
- **STEP 6**
While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the lemon juice and caster sugar to make the drizzle.
- **STEP 7**
Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle – the juice will sink in, and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping.
- **STEP 8**
Leave in the tin until completely cool, then remove and serve.

THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE

We all know how important sleep is, particularly to the mental health, wellbeing and educational outcomes for children and young people.

The National sleep helpline reports that 50% of children are affected by sleep issues. What does this % increase to for children with Special needs? Answer: 80%

The National sleep helpline number is available from 7pm and 9pm, Sunday to Thursday on 03303 530 541 to any parents / carers experiencing problems.

Telephone Numbers. for support / guidance for the following:

Kooth - parents@kooth.com
Childline – 0800 1111
NSPCC – 0808 -800 5000

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your son has full uniform when he returns next term.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Let the school office know if you have recently changed telephone numbers and email addresses.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Parents / Carers please pay weekly for your child's school dinners. You can pay Online, in cash or cheque to Hailey Hall School.

A Statement of Account for outstanding dinners will be sent out on a half termly basis.

School dinners are £2.45 per day, £12.25 per week.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property box. **Unclaimed items in lost property will be disposed of at the end of each term.**

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.

ATTENDANCE



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

Contact Information:

School Office: 01992 465208

Email:
admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk

Website:
www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk

