

**WELCOME FROM HEADTEACHER**

Dear School Community,

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Hailey Hall newsletter.

The Spring Term has been another busy one for all involved with the school, with many things to celebrate. Acting on feedback from parents, we successfully held our Year 9 options evening in January, earlier than ever before. As a result, all year 9 pupils have chosen their options for next year with all being allocated their first option.

We have also been working hard on achieving many of the School's strategic aims, including achieving accreditation for the Mental Health Kitemark. I am extremely pleased to say that through much hard work and determination, we now have this accreditation! I am so proud that we have been recognised for the work we do to support all in our community with their mental health.

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

I look forward to welcoming all pupils back, on Monday 17th April 2023.



Mr P Delamaine
Headteacher



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

Callum Jennings

Sam Wheatley

Toni Taylor - going on maternity leave



We welcome new staff to Hailey Hall School

Ann Adams – Teacher (Design Tech)

Sherrie Riggins – Teaching Asst.

Patrick Dunne – Teaching Asst.

Donna Clark – Teaching Asst.

Amy Pleeth – Pastoral Asst.

Maria Sessions – Receptionist/Admin

New Job roles for existing staff:

Shelley Long – full time Food Technology Teacher

Lyndsey Baughan – Welfare and Admissions Officer

Vicki Gregory – Transport Manager & Attendance and Exams Officer

Lyn Gregory – Business Manager

Tara Mangan – Business Officer & Clerk to the Trustees

Amy Meech – 1:1 Interventions & TA/ Maths Tutor

IN THIS ISSUE**CHILDRENS' MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

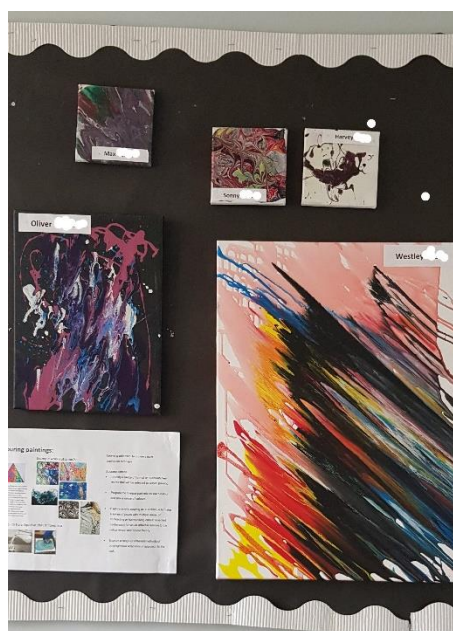
Childrens' Mental Health Week focus was on 'growing together', emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt, and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. During tutor sessions our pupils worked on a piece of work on emotional growth. A board with our pupils' work and a whole school piece of work is displayed in school.



The school raised money for Place2Be's by having a non-uniform day and cake sale.

SOME OF OUR PUPILS EXCEPTIONAL WORK ON DISPLAY

Some excellent creative artwork
by our pupils on display in school.



Yr 11 Trip to John Warner School 6th Form - 16th January 2023



On a cold and frosty morning in January, our Yr 11 pupils were taken by school minibus to John Warner School in Hoddesdon to visit the school, and particularly the sixth form.

Sixth form is an option for our pupils regarding their Post 16 options and it was important for them to get to know what a typical sixth form would look like. This is an option that comes under the **Gatsby Benchmark 7** (Encounters with future and higher education).

We were met by Mr Stephen Cove who is in charge of the sixth form. He showed us around the school explaining what a sixth form is like and the differences from a college course to a sixth form. His talk was very informative regarding different aspects of sixth form and our pupils asked questions.

At the end we met with four students who are currently in their first year in the sixth form (Yr 12). They all explained their courses and reasons for attending John Warner, and our pupils were able to ask them questions also.



Mr Cove commented how well behaved our pupils were and the relevant questions they asked.

We returned to Hailey Hall and continued with lessons.

The boys were a credit to themselves and to Hailey Hall. Special thanks to Alison Edwards and Sean O'Sullivan who assisted with the visit.

Peter Gregory
Careers Lead

KITEMARK ACCREDITATION January 2023



The Mental Health & Wellbeing Kitemark was awarded to Hailey Hall School in January 2023.

This was awarded in recognition of work that we do, and will continue to do, to support our whole school community in their Mental Health and Wellbeing.



Yr 11 – Mock interview training with Works and Pension staff 31st January 2023

(GB 3/5/8)



As part of Hailey Halls' commitment to supporting our students regarding Post 16 pathways. This is in line with **Gatsby Benchmarks 2- "Addressing the needs of each pupil". Gatsby Benchmark 5- "Encounters with employers and employees" and Gatsby Benchmark 8 – Personal Guidance"**



Speakers from the Works and Pensions Dept attended Hailey Hall and spoke to our pupils regarding tips and advice when they are interviewing for their upcoming college placements. The speakers had brief profiles of the pupils and an idea as to what college courses they had applied to and so the interview had a sense of realism, although in a friendly environment. Our pupils were given feedback on how they spoke and answered questions and all of them received positive feedback. Well done!

Hailey Hall thanked Viv, Heather, and Liz (Works and Pensions) for their continued support.

Yr. 11 – Visit to Hertfordshire University 7th February 2023

(GB 7)



On a Cold and bright February morning, our Yr. 11 pupils were taken by school minibus to Hertfordshire University, De Havilland campus in Hatfield.



This visit is part of our ongoing support for our Yr. 11 's regarding their Post 16 options and future education pathways in accordance with:

Gatsby Benchmark 7, (Encounters with further and higher education)



On arrival to the campus, we were met by Emma from the University who had organised the visit and itinerary for the day, and her colleagues, John and Andrew. We were taken through the college and went to a classroom where the pupils were introduced to a Q&A session on University life, routes

from school to University, how many different universities around, the country, etc., and with the use of individual laptops, our pupils engaged in a fun quiz on what they knew about University and University life.

We then split into 2 groups and went on a tour of the campus seeing various amenities such as the Sports Hall. Lecture theatres, social areas, accommodation, Library, Learning, and studying zones. The Campus was very busy with students moving around the campus and our pupils dealt very well with all the hustle and bustle they encountered.



After lunch, we worked together in 2 teams in friendly competition with a Fun quiz with discussions on budgeting, etc. Our pupils engaged well and they all were given a bag containing literature/pens/Diary/usb stick to take away as a memory of their visit to the university.

The pupils were all well behaved and it is hoped to repeat the trip next year.

Special thanks to Alison, Jack, and Coral for assisting on the trip

Peter Gregory
Careers Lead

Afternoon Tea – 10.02.2023



On Friday 10th February some of our pupils went to the local Care Home and held an afternoon tea with the residents.

It was a pleasant afternoon for our pupils and residents talking and drinking tea!

RED NOSE DAY – 18.3.23



On Friday 17th March, staff and pupils joined millions across the country to raise money for Comic Relief. We held a 'wear red' non-uniform day and a cake sale.

As a school we raised £158 towards this wonderful charity.

A huge thank you to all involved.

PUPIL VOICE



During yet another busy term, Pupil Voice members have met.

The class reps continue to conduct themselves in a mature and sensible manner. The main discussion was around the reward trips and what activities the pupils would like to try; these were offered to pupils in the form of a questionnaire and the most popular 3 activities were picked for the March trips.

We also discussed international food day, inter-house competitions and enrichment clubs

These have been fed back to SLT and many have already been actioned. We are now offering a gardening enrichment club and are looking into some inter-class activities for the Summer term.

Hertfordshire Police & Partner Agencies – 23 & 24/03/2023

Herts Police delivered a session on criminal exploitation to our pupils. The learning outcomes were to raise awareness around the reality of criminal exploitation, games, county lines and knife crime. For more information on the signs of exploitation and how to report crime, please visit the links below.

- <https://www.herts.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>
- <https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/policing>
- <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children>
- <https://www.fearless.org/en/give-info>
- <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> / <https://riseabove.org.uk/>

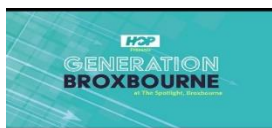
The session was delivered following the principles of the Children Acts 1989 and 2004 – that states that the welfare of the children is paramount.

If you have any questions about the session, please contact a member of the school's pastoral / Safeguarding team, who you can talk through your concerns with.



Yr 10 Visit to Careers Fair "Generation Broxbourne" 14th March 2023

GB 5



As part of Hailey Hall's continuing support for our pupils regarding education and career pathways, **(Gatsby Benchmark 5- Encounters with Employers and employees)** I arranged a visit on 14th March for our Year,10 pupils. We went in school transport to the Spotlight Theatre in Hoddesdon to visit a Careers Fair. This event was organised in conjunction with the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) and Hertfordshire opportunities Portal (HOP).

The event was opened by the Mayor of Broxbourne Mr Paul Seeby. We were given the first time slot at 10.15am – 11.00am, as consideration was given to pupils with SEND and so the event was a lot quieter and there were fewer people in the venue and our pupils would not feel any unnecessary pressure with any sensory issues.

Many careers industries were represented from Hospitality, Uniform services, Banking, Colleges, Construction, and Media to name a few. The boys were encouraged to have a look around all the stalls and ask questions about the various careers. The boys engaged with this, with support from Hailey Hall staff.

The boys will be engaged with Work Experience week later in June 2023 so it was good for them to see the opportunities that are available. I was also able to make good contacts for future Work experience placements

Thank you to Josh Hewitt, Jack O'Sullivan, and Donna Clarke for supporting our pupils on this trip

Peter Gregory, Careers Lead

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2023

17th April – Pupils return

1st May – SCHOOL CLOSED

8th May – SCHOOL CLOSED

29th May – 2nd June Half Term

5th June –Pupils return

21st July – School ends 1.00pm

22nd July to 31 Aug 2023 – Summer Holidays

AUTUMN TERM 2023

1ST Sept – INSET DAY

4th Sept - – Year 7 pupils only

5th Sept – All pupils return

23rd to 27th Oct 2023 – Half Term

30th Oct to 3rd November – x4

INSETS + 1 Occasional Day

6th November – All pupils return

20th December – School ends 1.00pm

21st Dec to 3rd Jan – Christmas Holidays

SPRING TERM 2024

4TH January – All pupils return

19th to 23rd February - Half Term

26th February – All pupils return

28th March – School ends 1.00pm

29th March to 14th April – Easter break

SUMMER TERM 2024

15TH April – All pupils return

6th May – Bank Holiday

27 to 31st May – Half Term

3rd June – All pupils return

23rd July – School ends 1.00 pm

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to those pupils who have won awards this Spring Term 2023.

Achievement Awards – Spring 2023		
SUBJECT	NOMINATION	
ART	KS3 KS4	Archie David
EMPLOYABILITY	KS4	Jesse
ENGLISH	KS3 KS4	Bobby Jack
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	KS3 KS4	Archie Mason
HUMANITIES	KS3 KS3	Lelan Owen
I.C.T.	KS3 KS4	Bobby Nathan
PSCHE	KS3	Ethan
MATHS	KS3 KS4	Jack Tommy
MUSIC	KS3 KS4	Jack Caleb
PE	KS3 KS4	Noah Jack
DT/RESISTANT MATERIALS	KS3 KS4	Archie Henry
SCIENCE	KS3 KS4	Archie Jesse
RSE	KS4	Thomas
1:1 INTERVENTIONS	Beau	
PLATINUM AWARD	Westley	
HEADTEACHER’S AWARD	Jamie	
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER’S AWARD	Michael	
ATTENDANCE AWARDS		
Yr 7 Kaeden – 99.12 %	Yr 10 Charles Alex and Alfie All 100%	
Yr 8 Archie 100%	Yr 11 Jack 97.39%	
Yr 9 Blu 98.66%		

REWARDS - CELEBRATIONS

Swimming Trip

We went to Colchester Leisure world where we went on the leisure Pool Flumes, splashed in the fast-flowing rapids, and enjoyed the Crazy River, fun slides, waves and Shipwreck Water Cannons. We also got to see the palm tree springs and went into the Castaway Spa Pool that had great bubble jets!

We then made our way over to McDonald's and everyone was able to enjoy a meal where they also tidied up after themselves, they were a credit to the school. It was a great trip and a great end to the spring term.

14 boys were selected for this trip, they represented the school extremely well and we were incredibly proud of the way the boys conducted themselves!

Football Zorbing Trip

As the changeable weather switched from the current torrents of rain to the scorching sun, a group of intrepid Hailey Hall boys made the march to the train station with only one target in mind - football zorbing in Shoreditch!

We hopped on the train at St Margaret's, arrived at Liverpool Street, and marched to Zorbing.

All pupils took part and took a special interest in tackling both Science teachers, Mr O'Sullivan and Mr Hunter.

Whilst VAR was not necessary; that's probably because all skills

and finesse were left at school, however, we bought the fun with us and a great time was had by all!

After an hour of zorbing, the exhausted pupils were marched around the City of London for a quick site seeing tour, the obligatory McDonalds trip, and back on the train to school. Time allowed for a little side-trip to a park to burn off the last of the energy, before the final return to school, with an exhausted cohort.



Gravity Trampoline Trip

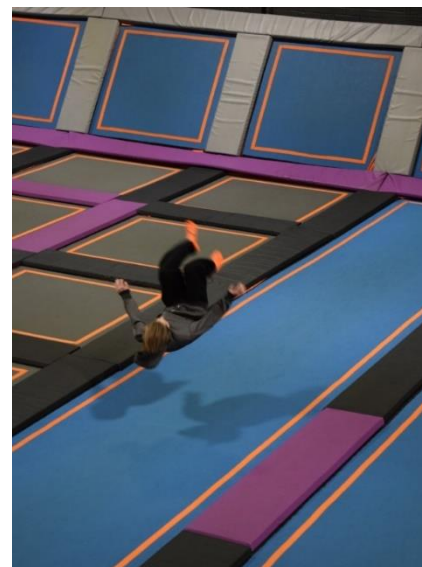
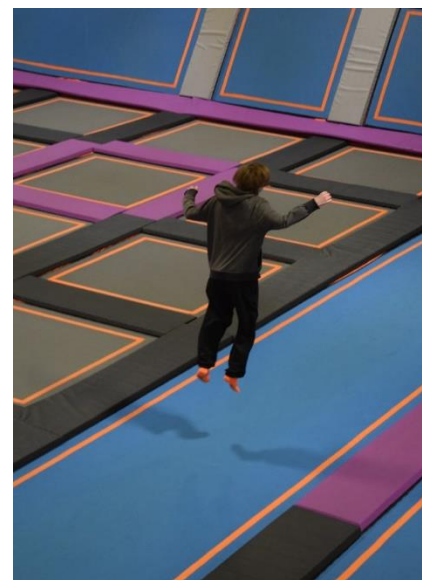
Staff took a group of boys for a reward trip to Gravity trampoline park in Stevenage. After a relaxing drive the boys had the opportunity to play on some amusements prior to the trampoline session.

The boys and staff enjoyed using the trampolines and then had a much-needed trip to MacDonald's afterwards.

During the trip boys from different year groups interacted socially with each other and whilst trampolining some of them had a game of tag ball with staff.

The boy's behaviour was very respectful within different settings inclusive of supporting each other and interacting with the public. It was great to see this and to watch everyone having fun.

During the drive home staff were thanked by the boys for taking them out for the day.



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.

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.

Any unnamed clothing left at the end of term will be disposed of.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Supplier has had to increase the price of their blazers and school ties as below, with effect from 1 April 2023.

P.E. T-shirt	X Small / Small / Medium / Large / Extra-Large	£ 4.00
AP.E. Shorts	22"-24", 26"-28", 30"-32", 34"-36", 38"-40"	£5.50
PE Socks	Small / Medium / Large	£6.00
Tie	Clip on and tie	£5.50
Navy Blazer	24" to 36" 38" to 52"	£23.00 £27.00

If you need school uniform for your child's return to school next term, please email the school office with your request and we will get back to you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Information

Parents / Carers can find GDPR information, including school policies, on the School Website by clicking on the GDPR button at the top right-hand side of the front page:

www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Articles that may be of interest

G.R.O.W.

(Growth, Resilience, Opportunity, Wellbeing)

A 5-week group programme for boys aged 8-12 to improve emotional literacy and promote positive wellbeing

Delivered by the Broxbourne Mental Health Support Team and DSPL4, the programme is free of charge and will be running at Hailey Hall School on Tuesdays between 4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Contact No. 07866201723

Email: hpft.mhstbroxbourne@nhs.net.

G.R.O.W.
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Date	Topic	Activities
10 th May 2023	Safe and ready to learn	Introduction, welcome, icebreaker and games
17 th May 2023	Anger	Anger, feelings, emotions, relaxation, breathing
24 th May 2023	Emotions	Emotions, feelings, emotions, relaxation, breathing
31 st May 2023	Self	Self, feelings, emotions, relaxation, breathing
7 th June 2023	Relationships	Relationships, feelings, emotions, relaxation, breathing
14 th June 2023	Review and praise	Review, feelings, emotions, relaxation, breathing

Your son will need to attend every session to gain the full benefits of the intervention. If you would like your son to join, please go to <https://www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk/grow> to register your interest and an application and consent form will be sent to you.

Location: Hailey Hall School, Hailey Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, SG13 7PH.
Contact number: 07866201723
Contact email: hpft.mhstbroxbourne@nhs.net

Please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/541233382617> to register your interest and an application and consent form will be sent to you.

Managing your child's anxiety – Parent Programme



A 5-week programme designed for parents of children aged 4 – 11 whose child is experiencing symptoms of Anxiety.

Place: Dewhurst St Mary's primary school, Cheshunt

10.00 – 11.00 am Monday 15th May, 22 May, 5th June, 12th June and 19 June 2023

Contact Amy Dunne
Mental Health Support Teams in schools
Tel 07971 639540
Email: hpft.mhstbroxbourne@nhs.net



All 5 sessions will have to be attended to gain the full benefit of the intervention.