



**HAILEY HALL SCHOOL**  
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Date 20th December 2023

**WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

Dear Parents /  
Carers, Staff and  
Trustees,



*Thank you all for your care and support through an extremely challenging, but at the same time, a very rewarding Autumn Term.*

*Thank you to all who submitted responses to the survey sent out in November as this gave very useful feedback, and plenty of topics to discuss at the recent parent / carer Coffee Morning with myself and the Chair of Trustees. Thank you to those who attended and shared your thoughts and ideas. From all of your feedback we have already made changes, including making curriculum plans easier to access on the website for parents / carers, and introducing a new page on our website specifically for parents, to signpost them to support.*

*There has been so much to celebrate, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when we return on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.*

*Thank you 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 said goodbye to:**

Toni Agnes

Jackie Theochari

Georgina Parsons

Sending them best wishes for the future.



**We welcome new staff to the school:**

Tom Pritchard - PE Teacher

Alan Masini - Transport

**Parents / Carers website quick links:**

Please scan the QR code for quick access to our new Online Safety page.

Online Safety



Scanning the QR code will take you directly to our new Online Safety page.



On this page are a range of useful links, one of them being the free Online Safety Alliance training course:

**Online Safety for Parents 2023-2024**

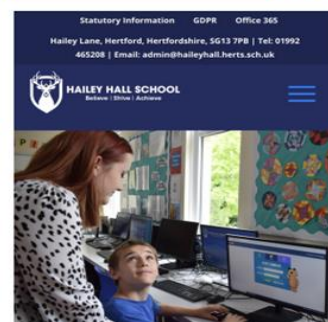
This page will continue to be developed over time providing you with a range of useful content to support your child as they progress through their time at Hailey Hall School.

Please scan the QR code for quick access to what your child is learning

**What my child is learning**



Scanning the QR code will take you to the home page of our website



Please click on the three bars and select from the drop down - What my child is learning and then select your subject of choice



## CHARITY EVENTS - AUTUMN TERM 2023

### 22nd September 23 - Jeans for Genes Day

The school community raised funds by selling cakes during enrichment time and wearing jeans and non school uniform.

### 10th December 23 - Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair; there was a great sense of community spirit from all our visitors. It was great to see present pupils and past pupils and their families / friends having such a good time at our school event.

### 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils and staff wore their Christmas Jumpers and we raised funds for 'Save the Children' charity.

Well done to all our pupils and staff that took part in the Charity events held at the school. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to these worthy causes.

## HAILEY HALL TREE



## BROXBOURNE WOW CAMP 14<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

School supported the Broxbourne Mental Health Support Team with their WOW Camp this year which was attended by 21 children aged 8 - 12 years old.

It's an honor to support WOW Camp and share our amazing school grounds and specific school facilities with them for their camp activities.

Dear Paul Delamaine,

I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to you and your team, especially Brendan, for supporting the Broxbourne MHST with their WoW Camp this year. The camp ran between 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August was attended by 21 children aged 8-12 years old; one of those pupils was a new student preparing to join your school.

The children had a great time with us and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities that we were able to run thanks to you allowing us access to the school grounds and specific areas. Access to the technology block allowed us to run our baking activity which was a huge hit with everyone! We were lucky to have the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority run their Forest School every day as well.

We truly appreciate your support in working with us to deliver a successful event which we could not have managed without you. WoW Camp looks set to be replicated across the Wider MHST service.

On behalf of the 21 children, their parents and carers, and the Broxbourne MHST

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Amy Dunne

MHST Team Leader and Interim Community CAMHS Manager



Thank you for your kind letter.

## BELMONT CARE HOME BINGO 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

On Wednesday 4th October, we took a trip to Belmont Care Home to take part in an intergenerational activity with the residents of the home. The pupils were paired up with a resident and took part in two games of Bingo! The winning teams were able to choose a prize from the prize trolley.

Afterwards, the pupils shared a cup of tea and cakes with the residents whilst sharing stories of their lives.

The pupils behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school – well done!



## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

*'Everybody deserves a good day at school.'*



**'Everybody deserves a good day at school'** slogan was chosen for our Mental Health Week poster designed by some of our Wellbeing Champions and the Mental Health Support Team. This poster is displayed around our school and shared with other schools.

Well done to our Wellbeing Champions!





## REMEMBRANCE DAY – 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 23 - Staff, pupils, and visitors came together in front of the school's memorial garden to reflect on and remember those lost during Wars.



One of our pupils, Jonny, took part in a Remembrance Day parade. Well done Cadets!



## ASSEMBLY – ANTI BULLYING – 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

21<sup>st</sup> November 23 this year's theme for Anti-bullying week was **'Reach Out'**. The pupils at our school are good at this and it was great to see some of the positive work and conversations from Year 7 to Year 11 on who they would speak to if they needed help in school, and the different ways we can communicate.



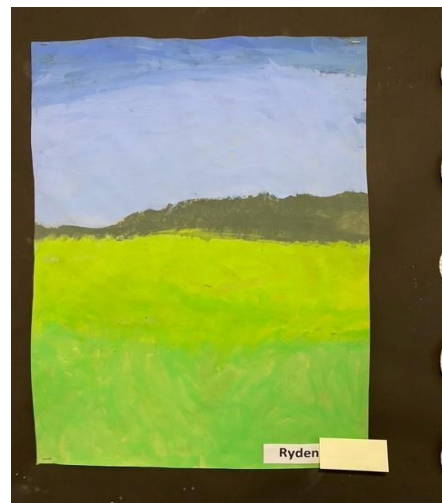
There was a great range of activities and learning around anti bullying, including class discussions, illustrations, analysis of lyrics and themes in music, different types of bullying, especially focusing on online and religious bullying around the world, looking at bullies through history and exploring help and advice available outside school.

Our anti bullying ambassadors assisted 10A with their anti-bullying assembly, looking at famous people who have been bullied and how they have reached out for help and advice; as well as the negative outcomes for those who choose to be bullies.

All pupils took part in whole form quizzes on bullying and every form improved their score by the end of the week. Another positive Anti-bullying week at Hailey Hall with great outcomes and lots of Year 9 to Year 11 pupils showing an interest in the role of anti-bullying ambassadors in the future.

## PUPILS ARTWORK ON DISPLAY IN SCHOOL

Art is a fantastic way for some of our pupils to express their exceptional creativity. We proudly have these Year 8 artwork pieces on display in our school reception area.



## Year 11 Mock interview training with Job Centre Plus 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

### Gatsby Benchmarks - 3/5/8

As part of Hailey Hall's commitment to supporting our pupils regarding Post 16 Education and employment pathways. (This is in line with Gatsby Benchmarks 3- "Addressing the needs of each pupil". Gatsby Benchmark 5- "Encounters with employers and employees" and Gatsby Benchmark 8 – Personal



Guidance”) I had arranged for Speakers from “Job CentrePlus” which comes under the Department for Works & Pensions Works Dept, to attend Hailey Hall and speak with our Yr 11 pupils regarding tips and advice when they are interviewing for their upcoming college placements and future employment applications. The speakers had brief profiles of the pupils and an idea as to what college courses they were going to apply in the near future. The interviews had a sense of realism although in a friendly environment. The pupils were given feedback on how they spoke and answered questions and all pupils received positive feedback.



I would like to say a big thank you to Viv, Heather, and Liz (Works and Pensions) for their continued support.

Peter Gregory  
Careers Lead, Hailey Hall School

### GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY ON DISPLAY IN SCHOOL RECEPTION

On display in our school reception, we have some GCSE photography work by one of our pupils, Jack. We are really proud to have such talented pupils in our school and we take every opportunity we can to show off their good work.



### HAILEY HALL CHRISTMAS FAIR 10<sup>th</sup> DEC 2023

Hailey Hall had their first Christmas Fair in many years on Sunday 10th December. The fair was to raise funds to set up a “Kitchen Garden” where we can grow our own produce to use in the Food Technology department.

It was so lovely to see so many families on the day enjoying the many stalls and activities. We also enjoyed seeing pupils who attended Hailey Hall many years ago.

On the day we managed to raise over £900.

Thank you for all your support and donations, the fair was such a big success that we are hoping to run



more events in the Spring term, so watch this space.



Hailey Hall school would like to say a big thank you to all the local branches for the donations that they provided for our Christmas fair:

Sainsburys  
Wickes  
Costa Coffee  
Tesco  
Asda

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 15<sup>th</sup> DEC 2023

On 15th December 2023, we held our annual Christmas lunch for pupils and staff.



It was a Christmas lunch of roast turkey, carrots, sprouts, peas, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets and stuffing, followed by Chocolate log and mince pies.

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







## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

PLATINUM AWARD	Owen
HEADTEACHER AWARD	Noah
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER AWARD	Owen
ATTENDANCE Y7	Luke Ethan Sam Alfie
ATTENDANCE Y8	Noah
ATTENDANCE Y9	Archie Daniel Michael Bradley Kaiden Owen
ATTENDANCE Y10	Louis Ashley
ATTENDANCE Y11	Rocco Charles Jake Owen
DT/RESISTANT MATERIALS KS3	
DT/RESISTANT MATERIALS KS4	Max
SCIENCE AWARD KS3	Joshua
SCIENCE AWARD KS4	Ethan
PE AWARD KS3	Kaeden
PE AWARD KS4	Blu
ENGLISH AWARD KS3	Owen
ENGLISH AWARD KS4	Alfie
MATHS AWARD KS3	Curtis
MATHS AWARD KS4	Owen
MUSIC AWARD KS3	Ebon
MUSIC AWARD KS4	Ethan
FOOD TECHNOLOGY KS3	Kian
FOOD TECHNOLOGY KS4	Riley
HUMANITIES AWARD KS3	Noah
ART AWARD KS3	Kian
ART AWARD KS4	Bailey
EMPLOYABILITY AWARD KS4	Blu
ICT AWARD KS3	Owen
ICT AWARD KS4	Emily
PSHE	Daniel Max
1:1 INTERVENTION	Archie

## REWARDS TRIPS

We had numerous Rewards Trips happen on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 including Paintballing, Bowling, Go Karting and in school – Netflix, Computers and Gaming and other enrichment activities.

### PAINTBALL REWARDS TRIPS – APOCALYPSE, BASSINGBOURNE.

On this wet Tuesday morning 19<sup>th</sup> December Hailey Hall pupils and Staff took to the woods to battle it out to see who were the Champions - Team Red or Team Blue?



The Champions were .....  
Team Red - Well done!



A great day was had by all.  
Paul, Sean, Donna, LA & Ruth

### GO KARTING REWARDS TRIPS – RYE HOUSE.

On a very wet Tuesday morning 19<sup>th</sup> December, 15 pupils and 5 staff made the trek down to Rye House for a morning of go-karting. A brilliant time was had by all. Daniel was victorious in the



key stage 3 race and Harrison won the key stage 4 race.



## HOLLYWOOD BOWL - STEVENAGE.

After a rainy start to the Rewards Trip Day, the intrepid bowling rewards teams headed out for the bright lights of Stevenage. With a jaunty singalong to entertain us on the way, we soon arrived safely for our games at the Hollywood Bowl in Stevenage.

Crimes against the bowling arts commenced - winners reached for

glory and losers consoled themselves that gutters don't always help...teachers' laughter....

After a slap-up lunch provided by the Hollywood Bowl, and certainly no side-trips to McDonalds, the second game was played. Pockets were then emptied in the arcade, dance machines were owned (particularly by staff) before we returned to the haven that is Hailey Hall, in time to dismiss all pupils to taxis to inevitably sleep well...the staff certainly will!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Please make a note of these important dates in your diary.

## SPRING TERM 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – All Pupils return

19<sup>th</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – All Pupils return

28<sup>th</sup> March – School ends 1.00pm

29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April Easter Hols

## SUMMER TERM 2023

15<sup>th</sup> April – All Pupils return

6<sup>th</sup> May – BH - SCHOOL CLOSED

27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term

3<sup>rd</sup> June – All Pupils return

23<sup>rd</sup> July – School ends 1.00pm

## HELPLINES

### The National Sleep Helpline

number is available for parents / carers who are experiencing problems and wish to speak to trained sleep advisors on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday evenings 7-9pm and Monday/Wednesday mornings 9-11am.

**National Sleep Helpline: 03303 530 541**

**Childline** is a free, private, and confidential service that you can access online and on the phone. They can provide help and support for people up to their 19th birthday. Call 0800 1111

**NSPCC** is there 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call 0808 800 5000.

**Kooth** - Free Mental Health Support and Guidance for young people aged 10 – 25 yrs.





Kooth is available to young people in Hertfordshire. The service provides a free, safe, and anonymous place for people to connect with others and know they are not alone. They have instant access to self-help materials, live moderated discussion forums and tools such as online journals and goal trackers.

Young people can also access drop in or booked sessions with professional counsellors. You can reach out to them by live chat or message.

Visit [kooth.com](http://kooth.com) for further information.

## **Samaritans**

You can access confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans either by calling 116 123 or emailing [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

## **Free Eating Disorder Support -**

First Steps to Understanding Eating Disorders (**First Steps ED**) can support 5 – 18 yrs old in Hertfordshire. They offer one-to-one support sessions, as well as weekly psychoeducation and group support programmes.

This service is also available to support parent / carers and older siblings (18+ yrs) with skills for carers workshops and 1:1 parent support through befriending and counselling.

Referral is by Self-referral, parent/carer or professional direct on the website <https://firststepsed.co.uk/make-a-referral/>

## **Mental Health Support for Hertfordshire's Children and Young People**



If your child or teenager is feeling low, anxious, or struggling, there are lots of services available to help them all year round. Please always encourage them to talk and ask for help if they need it.

The services listed on Just Talk's webpage are all free and don't need a professional referral, so they can be contacted directly by young people and/or their parents/carers.

Services listed include Hertfordshire's new With YOUth Digital Wellbeing Service for ages 5-18, parents and carers and many more, so please take a look:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungeople](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungeople)

## **SANE**

SANE has a range of services to help improve the quality of life for anyone affected by mental illness.



SANEline is a national out-of-hours mental health helpline offering specialist emotional support, guidance, and information to anyone affected by mental illness, including family, friends, and carers. They are normally open every day of the year from 4pm to 10pm on 0300 304 7000.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name. As all uniforms look the same, if an item of clothing gets lost we can return it to the correct owner easily once it's clearly labelled.

## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

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

A Statement of Account for outstanding dinners will be sent out monthly.

School dinners are £2.90 per day, £14.50 per week.

If your child has allergies, please ensure the school is notified.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please ensure your child has full uniform when we all return to school for the next term.

The school office has items in stock. Please telephone or email the school if you wish to order items ready for next term. The school uniform order form, with current prices, can be found on our school website [www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](http://www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk) In the about us section, school life then uniform.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Please inform the school office if you have recently changed telephone numbers, email, or home address.



It is important school has all your up-to-date information.

## ATTENDANCE



If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must contact the school office on 01992 465208 or email [reception@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk) on the first day's absence and every morning thereafter.



### Contact Information:

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Please see below that may be of interest to you:

## THINGS TO DO

29th December 2023 - 2nd January 2024.

Recurs daily - New Year Street Fair Hoddesdon.

The New Year Street Fair will, again, visit the High Street for families to visit and enjoy over the New Year. Several rides and activities will be sited in the town centre so you can get some fresh air after the festive season.

## New Year Fair - Hoddesdon

New Year Fair will again be coming to Hoddesdon town centre over the New Year period.

This gives a chance for families to get out after the Christmas celebrations for some fresh air and fun.

Date: 29th December 2023 - 2nd January 2024 Recurs daily.

Location: Hoddesdon town centre

Cost: FREE

Time: 09:30 - 15:00

## TASTY TREAT TO TRY

### 3 Ingredient Nutella Christmas Tree

3 INGREDIENT NUTELLA PUFF PASTRY CHRISTMAS TREE 🌲

Ingredients:

2 sheets of puff pastry  
4 tbsp Nutella (or other spread)  
1 egg, beaten  
Icing sugar, for dusting (optional)

Method:

- 1) Unroll a sheet of puff pastry and place on a prepared baking sheet. Spread the Nutella all over it and top with the other pastry sheet.
- 2) Cut the outline of a Christmas tree with a sharp knife.
- 3) Cut branches into both sides of the tree. Don't cut all the way into the centre, leave a gap for the trunk.
- 4) Twist each branch a couple of times, so they look like mini chocolate twists.
- 5) Egg wash the pastry all over.
- 6) Bake in a preheated 180C fan oven for 15-20 minutes until golden (cover with foil if it starts browning too much).
- 7) Place on a serving board and dust with icing sugar optionally to finish.

