

# The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

Ahead of next week's World Mental Health Day, I am spending my day on Friday at a Wellness in Education Conference and Workshop. The issues being covered during the day have long been on all schools' agendas, and addressed at Hazelwood through our excellent pastoral programme including access to the school counsellor, but it is good to see that their profile is further being raised through events such as these. It's important that staff and pupils feels safe, secure and supported at school and that they have outlets to share concerns and strategies to diffuse areas of potential stress and pressure.



Through our Safeguarding programme, staff are trained in how to spot the first signs of a child finding things tough and to make referrals to people who can best help. Our developing lunchtime activities programme has been introduced as part of our approach to promote pupils' health and well-being. It is designed to offer children a range of places to spend their down time; not all children want to be active all of the time, and it is hoped that

it will extend further to offer opportunities to be green and tech fingered in the not too distant future. As part of World Mental Health Day, next Tuesday, staff will be offering meditation and mindfulness colouring sessions at lunch and fruit break.

Russell Shepherd's arrival as Pastoral Deputy Head is another indication that the school is further investing in pupil and staff welfare. He is busily getting to know the children of Hazelwood and enjoying every minute. Their personalities, their confidences and their vulnerabilities are fascinating. His remit is to celebrate their highs and to support their moments of doubt. A tough task with 430 children in his extended family. He is loving his sports coaching and his Friday morning down on the Nursery site leading the Oak PE sessions. Russell is keen to meet parents too so do please get in touch with him if you wish to chat about anything in particular or if you would just like to introduce yourself and put a face to a name. He can be reached on [shepherdr@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:shepherdr@hazelwoodschool.com) It is likely that Stanley, Mr Russell's black Labrador will be visiting the school on a regular basis to follow in the paw-steps of Otto who was wonderful at lightening moods with a therapeutic pat and walk in the woods. Like Otto, Stanley has grown up in schools surrounded by children. Those parents who may have met him out walking on the Chart will know him to be absolutely adorable, patient and very calm. The perfect antidote to the hustle and bustle of a busy school day. I am looking forward to meeting him.

One of the most 'stressful' aspects of a young person's Prep School life is homework – necessary to consolidate and to extend learning from the classroom, to promote discipline and organisation and to enhance a love of learning and a natural curiosity. What it should not be is a millstone which hangs around young necks dispelling all opportunity and desire to spend time with friends and family, to recharge batteries and to enjoy being out in the fresh air. Hazelwood, along with many other local Prep and Senior Schools have been reviewing the amount of Prep which is set and how, in line with expectations of Senior Schools'

Admission Policies, we can liberate pupils from some of its hold over them, their time and their enthusiasms whilst allowing those for whom homework is their 'trampoline', the space and horizons to investigate and challenge. I hope that, when we are in a position to release full details, that you will embrace the thinking behind the moves we are planning to make and recognise the positive impact they will have on the lives of your children and your family.

Suffice to say that the academic rigour of the school will not be affected by any changes we make. We have worked hard to move the levels of teaching and learning to where they now are with the majority of pupils sitting in the top 25% of the country in maths, English and science. I am fiercely proud of these end of year assessment results and am not going to let them slip. I do not want to be a Head of a school where such standards are not maintained and extended alongside a balanced and enriching curriculum.

I wish you all a stress-free weekend.



Budding young scientists across the school enjoy their hands-on science lessons where the emphasis is on discovery by experimentation. Judging by some of the faces, there are pupils less keen on being hands-on with the sheep's heart!

### **HPA Reminders: Important dates for your diary** **Boden Party - Monday 9th October - 3.00pm - 5.00pm**

The HPA will be holding another Boden Party on Monday 9th October with 20% off plus free delivery and free returns. A wide selection from the new catalogue will be in TOSH (The Old School Hall) on that day for you to see and try on. Our special discount code will be circulated to all Hazelwood and Nursery parents and staff so you can enjoy the benefit of the discount even if you cannot get to the party itself. The code can be used on orders placed on 9th October and for several weeks afterwards on virtually the entire Boden range.

Boden will pay free commission to the HPA on anything ordered using the party code so this is a great fundraiser for the HPA and a good discount for you too!

Please put the date in your diary and save up your new season Boden order until then as the discount at the party can't be beaten and you will be increasing the HPA's fundraising efforts!

### **HPA AGM - Tuesday 10th October - 8pm (not 7pm as stated in the School Calendar)**

Come along to the HPA AGM held in TOSH (The Old School Hall) to hear about the HPA activities over the last year, the events that have been run, the money raised and what this is being spent on at Hazelwood and the Nursery. If you would like to be more involved in the HPA, this is the perfect opportunity to find out more!

For a list of emails/letters/texts sent home each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

### **News from The Nursery & Early Years**

Another jam-packed week at HNEY has drawn to a close and the children have once again amazed me with their creativity and knowledge. The classrooms are looking fantastic and reflect what the children have been learning. The children in Upper Robins have particularly impressed with their dinosaur display. They have created everything on the board, even designing their own display paper using dinosaur footprints.

On Wednesday evening, we held our first phonics workshop for the parents of Robins and Skylarks. It was wonderful to see the small group interacting with the resources that we use here at HNEY to teach phonics in a stimulating and interactive way. Links to the order in which we teach the sounds and how to pronounce each one can be found in both the Robins and Skylarks room links on the school website.

This week in Fledglings 1 we have been finding hidden shapes and toys in crazy soap foam and splashing about with bubbly water play. We have enjoyed getting messy painting with our feet and making Incy Wincy spiders with our handprints.



Fledglings 2 this week have been exploring the different marks made when using paint. They have dipped cars into paint and explored the different tracks they make. We have been creating our own trees and flowers for our autumn board display and have spoken about

all the different colours used.

This week in Upper Robins, our topic has been dinosaurs. We have made our own dinosaurs using different materials and textures and then investigating the different textures used. We have made dinosaur footprints using paint and enjoyed exploring the different sized footprints each dinosaur.

Calling all Nursery families: Hazelwood School's Open Morning is being held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am and 12 noon. If you would like to come along and meet staff and pupils and to see what goes on behind our curtain of National Trust trees, please email Nick Tappin on [bursar@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:bursar@hazelwoodschool.com)

In Lower Robins this week we have been looking at Doctors and have had a doctor surgery role play area, made life size cardboard nurses and doctors, small world hospital, x-ray hand prints and trying different fruits for healthy eating.



After an extended wait in the waiting room, the doctor will see the patient now. Short of budget, the Lower Robins' surgery has taken to making nurses out of cardboard.

Skylarks have enjoyed their autumn theme this week. They have been busy making leaf creations and doing maths activities using conkers. The children have also been introduced to Harriet the Cow and Georgia the Pig this week with Mr Garlick as well as looking at lots of letter sounds.



Preparing a dinosaur's breakfast in Robins!

Our Eco Week starts on Monday and we are really looking forward to seeing all of your 'Recycled Robots' coming in!

As part of the week's activities, we will be taking part in elements of the National Day Nurseries' **Kindness with the Clangers** campaign to help the children understand the importance of being kind to the environment.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Dominique Roe and Rachel Brush we have joined the early year's team. Dominique will be working in all rooms in the nursery providing nursery support and Rachel will be joining us as cover staff.

*What is on at the Early Years next week?*

Eco-week

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Robins and Skylarks parent phonics workshop.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October- Open Morning

Oak have enjoyed another week based around the "Tiger who came to Tea". They have written a list of food for the tiger and made shape jam sandwiches. By shaking whipped cream, the children were surprised to find they had made butter to put in the sandwiches. Mrs Taylor's class were amazed to discover tiger footprints in the classroom on Monday and a letter from a tiger! They then left him a jam sandwich in the home corner which vanished overnight! There was some debate over whether the tiger had eaten the sandwich or was it Mrs Taylor or Mrs Kidson?



Making delicious sandwiches for a verrrrrrrry hungry tiger who came to tea AND Shape hunting around the Early Year's site was another highlight of the week.



In Art Club Oak have created some amazing cylinder puppets.



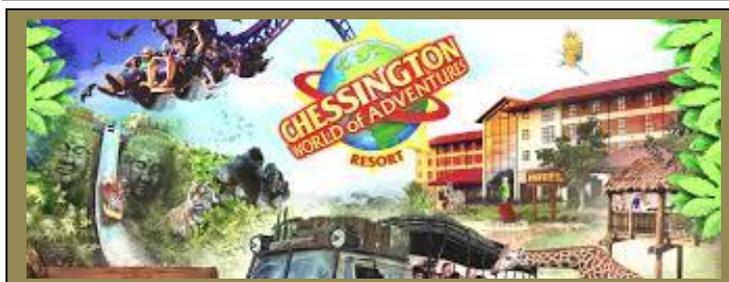


### Bouncing back with a trophy

After the disappointment of last week's defeat in the Surrey Cup, less than 48 hours later, the U13A football team were putting all that deflation behind them as they battled and represented the school honorably in the New Beacon 6a-side tournament. Mr Jarvis' report appears later in the Nutshell, suffice to say that on their way to silverware the boys defeated strong teams from St Michaels', Dulwich Prep and Marlborough House.

### Hair's Harry!

Many parents and children will have seen 'The Hair' well before they have identified the child beneath it! Harry's hair is growing apace and he has made well over £100.00 for Children in Need in hair length guesses alone. Thank you to everyone who had a guess last year. We're very grateful! Here's a picture of Harry now....



### ...Fancy another guess?

Harry is keen to raise a bit more money before his hair is measured on 17th November. So please get behind him on Tuesday morning in the car park where Harry will be at rolling drop off and pick up with charity buckets and sponsorship forms. You can support him in several ways: Either chuck some money in the bucket as you roll on by, or give your children 50p for a guess, another guess or several family guesses or text Celia on 07432-293592 for bank details and donate that way.

Should you or your child guess right, you are in with a chance to win family tickets to Chessington. If there are several correct guesses, a name will be drawn from a hat. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

So what will Harry do with all that hair? Whilst he will just miss the Give A Wig haircuts on Sunday, 12th November for Little Princess Trust, his hair will be sent on there in support of the event (when it's reaches the required length all over) No wastage!

Well done Harry!



**Well done to winners** at last week's HPA Quiz Night – the ultimate quiz winners on the night (left) and the table who carried away the Best Dressed prize. They clearly got carried away by the Hawaiian Beach Party theme. Ua maika'i na mea a pau!



**Congratulations** to Mrs Falconer and Mr Danby who finished in the top three of all male and all female runners of the Titsey 10k at the weekend. They came home ahead of, but equally muddy as, many other Hazelwood family members including our very own Mrs Gail Greenwood who was returning to competitive running only 5 weeks after her marathon charity walk and Mr Walton who was on dry land this weekend (just) after his Serpentine swim! All the runners enjoyed the loud and encouraging support given along the route by the many spectators who lined the route to cheer them on.



**Parry prepares proposition for the Inter House Debating next week.**

Next week Parry will be taking part in the Inter House debating. The motion is: *This house believes petrol and diesel cars should be banned.*

This morning the Parry pandas took part in a brainstorming session where they worked together to put down their ideas about the debate.

We talked about things such as climate change, air pollution, safety in the Hazelwood car park and pressures on the National Health service.

At the end of the session, the children's heads were buzzing with ideas. Twelve people volunteered to take part in next week's debate. I was delighted with the children's enthusiasm and really look forward to the debate next week.

Best of luck Parry!  
Mrs Falconer

**Hazelwood School**  
COMMUNITY FUND 2017

**Applications are invited for grants up to £750**

Hazelwood School are inviting local and community organisations to make applications to its Community Fund for grants up to £750 to support events or activities with an educational aspect. The Community Fund was set up as part of the school's 125th Anniversary as a way of saying 'Thank you for having us' in the community since 1890. In 2016, grants totalling over £8,000 were awarded to twelve different local community groups. So if you are in need of staff training, looking for your members to learn a new skill or want to take them to a museum or place of interest, then The Hazelwood Community Fund could help make that happen.

Full details can be downloaded from [www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk](http://www.hazelwoodschool.co.uk). All local organisations are eligible to apply subject to stated terms and conditions.

*Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd November 2017.*  
*The panel's decision will be final.*  
*Up to ten grants of £750 (maximum) will be awarded.*  
*Money will be available from end December 2017 and must be put towards activities happening after, and within six months of this date. All organisations who made an application (successful or otherwise) in 2016 are eligible to re-apply.*

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# Community Spotlight

## North Downs Community Orchestra

On Sunday 19th March the North Downs Community Orchestra filled the new Bawtree Hall at Hazelwood School, Limpsfield, with their wonderful music, conducted by Shona Fenion, a professional violinist from the local area.

The concert marked the first birthday of the orchestra, which was founded to give musicians of any ability, whether local or from further afield, the opportunity to play together.

A special highlight of the event was 'Stirring on Godstone Green', composed by Nick Drewe, from Maidstone. His setting prompted thoughts of day-breeze and the sun on the grass as he could "almost hear the music being played" and was rounded off with a magical, round dance, 'Mountain King'.

The orchestra gratefully received a grant from the Community Fund to facilitate orchestral and wind instruments led by Shona Fenion, trombonist, Richard Cross.

The orchestra would welcome new members of any experience and ability. Those who may come along to orchestra or band rehearsals are particularly welcome for information and to get in touch visit [www.ndco.org.uk](http://www.ndco.org.uk)

By Daniel Goss, Age 12

Tackle fun inflated  
Catherine's Hosp

We are grateful to the North Downs Community Orchestra for this report on how the Community Fund has helped them prepare for their concert season. The funds were clearly put to effective use. Bravo!

## Report to The Hazelwood School Community Fund: The North Downs Community Orchestra

We were very grateful for the grant from the Fund to support four monthly sectional rehearsals leading up to the Orchestra's first anniversary concert. All sectionals were held in January and February 2017, with two for the string section, and two for the wind section. The orchestra members greatly benefited from these extra rehearsals, which allowed us to focus more on our ensemble playing, and of course to work on trickier parts of the concert repertoire specific to each section. Comments from attendees included:

*"The string sectionals have been fantastic – we learn so much from Shona in a really relaxed atmosphere."*

*"The sectionals are a great learning zone. They're absolutely invaluable to get us to a good playing standard."*

*"The sectionals have given me the confidence to come in and play a bit louder!"*

*"The sectionals are a great opportunity to meet as a smaller group to focus on some of the more tricky parts of the pieces in the orchestra repertoire. Richard is very positive and encouraging and the sessions have been really helpful and enjoyable."*

*"It's good to be able to focus in more depth on tricky parts in the pieces."*

*"Every practice is worthwhile and the sectionals gave us the extras needed."*

We are pleased to report that the sectionals have continued, and were a great help in the run up to our summer concert in Caterham (as part of the Caterham Festival); especially for the strings, as they performed The Toy Symphony ( a piece for strings with toy whistles). As the attendees felt the benefit of the rehearsals, the continuing meetings are now self-funded by members.

The concert itself went well. There was an audience of around 150, including two Hazelwood Governors!! We were pleased to see a review of the concert in the Oxted Local; this was written by the 12 year old son of an orchestra member, who is an aspiring journalist, so he was delighted to have the opportunity to be published (see attached copy). Thus, the orchestra is now providing educational opportunities beyond music!

We are now rehearsing new repertoire, with more challenging music, and hope to perform it in a concert in February.



### **St Michael's U10 5-aside: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

A beautiful sunny morning welcomed the U10B football team to St Michael's for a tournament.

In a difficult group, we needed a fast start. Sevenoaks Prep were dispatched 3-1. We played some intelligent football, using the space well, energy levels were high. We played well against an excellent Russell House side, with a couple of mistakes costing us a 3-0 loss. We were straight back on, after a quick team talk the players decided to cut out the errors and work even harder. A fantastic 2-0 win v Hilden Grange, with us playing ever improving football.

A hard fought 0-0 draw v New Beacon followed, we were the dominate side but just couldn't manage to finish the game. Goal difference had us finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and through to the plate semi-final.

Energy levels restored after a welcome rest we set about Dulwich Prep, laying our best football of the tournament, we ran out 3-0 winners.

We played extremely well in the final, dominating possession, utilising the space and a phenomenal work rate after a busy morning. We couldn't quite convert the many opportunities we created and fell behind to a Hawthorns goal.

The players should be very proud of their performances throughout the morning. Improving in every game, winning many admirers for excellent football along the way.

William OE was our top scorer with six. He couldn't have done that without the tireless and unselfish work of Alex W, Oliver McC and Oscar B. Seb TS was a rock at the back saving us on many occasions with his pace and fighting spirit. All backed up with some great saves, often after long periods of inactivity, from Jake D.



**CAROL SERVICE AT TONBRIDGE:  
TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
CALLING ALL ALTO, TENOR and BASS  
SINGERS – WE NEED YOU!**

The adult choir is an integral part of our annual Carol Service being held at Tonbridge School on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December and is taken by Mrs Louw. Weekly rehearsals are held on a Thursday and will start after half-term at 5.00 – 5.45 pm in the Chapel. If you can spare some time, please join us and email to [headspa@hazewoodschool.com](mailto:headspa@hazewoodschool.com). We do understand that Choir members may not be able to attend all rehearsals due to work commitments and printed music and CDs will be provided. Mrs Louw looks forward to hearing from you!





During European Day of Languages last week, Madame Le Floch challenged the Year 7 pupils to complete an A-Z quiz on all-things European. They worked well in teams to find out the answers to each of the questions. Why don't you give it a go? Bonne Chance!



Do you know the ingredients of la salade niçoise?



Section 3: Alphabet quiz  
 A Londres est la capitale de l'....  
 B Un moyen de transport.  
 C Un animal qui adore les souris.  
 D Le numéro entre un et trois.  
 E C'est un grand animal avec une trompe.  
 F C'est le contraire de 'vrai'.  
 G On mange ça quand il fait chaud.  
 H Je suis malade! Je dois aller à l'.....  
 I C'est le contraire de 'possible'.  
 J C'est le premier mois d'une année.  
 K Une distance de mille mètres, c'est un.....  
 L Le premier jour de la semaine.  
 M On habite dans une .....  
 N Cinq plus quatre.  
 O Un fruit qui donne beaucoup de jus.  
 P On peut nager ici.  
 Q C'est une ville au Canada.  
 R Quelle est la capitale de l'Italie?  
 S Waldorf, Niçoise et Caesar sont tous types de .....  
 T C'est la soeur de mes parents.  
 U On continue les études ici.  
 V Où habite le Pape?  
 W Un film avec des cowboys.  
 X Un instrument.  
 Y J'ai les ..... bleus.  
 Z Un parc avec des animaux sauvages



**Reminder about double parking:** Can parents remember, when parking behind another car along the hedgeline, you run the risk of blocking them in. If there is a chance that you will be away from your car for an extended period of time (+10 minutes), please leave your mobile number on display on your dashboard. Thank you.



Lucy met Kate Richardson Walsh- Gold medal Hockey Olympian at the weekend and got her stick signed by her. She was beaming yesterday when she returned to school to tell the tale.

The U8 girls had their first hockey match yesterday against Reigate St.Mary's. The U8A (pictured below) won 4-0, the U8B team drew 0-0 and the U8 C won 2-0.Well done girls. A great start!



Under the watchful eye of Gary Sone, the school Gardener, the children of Year 3 set to work taming the flower bed outside their classroom. They have been planting winter vegetables and will tend them over the coming weeks and months.



In science, Year 4 have been looking at teeth and thinking about the importance of looking after our teeth. On Monday, we were very fortunate to have a talk from Mr Howell who is a dentist himself! The children had lots of questions and enjoyed sharing their ideas and learning about teeth and why we need to care for them.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



# Boden Party

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.00 – 5.00**

**TOSH (The Old School Hall, Hazelwood)**

**20% off everything**

**plus free delivery and free returns to your home**

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### A Giraffe, Africa and Puppets.....

For those of you who have never visited the very special **Little Angel Theatre** in Islington, do book a show there, and take your children. Specialising in purely puppetry, it is the absolute opposite to fast-moving, action-packed screened entertainment. The shows are not long but are always magical. One of the world's leading puppet theatres, it is tucked away behind Upper Street and survives precariously but is supported by loyal and creative families and a wonderful team of trustees and a dedicated staff of prolific talent. **Up until 4th November**, a show entitled **Zeraffa Giraffa** based on the wonderful picture book by Dianne Hofmeyr and Jane Ray ( and we have it in our library) is running and would appeal to children between 4-10years old. The book is based on the amazing true story of a giraffe who was sent as a gift from Egypt to France in 1827. With incredible puppetry, beautiful music and cross-cultural layers, the show is going to be very popular. From **25 November-17 December Zeraffa Giraffa** moves to **The Omnibus Theatre** in Clapham. Do google both theatre's websites to find out more.....a visit would make for an unusual and memorable treat. In addition, you will learn some amazing historical facts about how a giraffe left Africa and astonished nineteenth century Paris. The Librarians



This cheeky chappie is the School Council's PLEDGEHOG which now scurries happily across the noticeboard in the main locker room area. On his spikes are the pledges that the Council members have made to improve the school's eco credentials in 2017-18. Amongst the promises are.... More recycling bins, grow our own veg, create posters for display around the school, turn off the lights and help secure the Green Flag award for the school.

### Edenbridge Leisure Centre School Matches

Due to a lack of up-take, the school will no longer provide tea and coffee for parents at the school's 'Home' fixtures played at ELC. Please note that the Sports Centre's own café remains open throughout the afternoon. Tea and coffee can be purchased from there.

## Summer Reading Challenge Success!

A total of 93 prep school pupils completed the reading challenge over the summer holidays - that is an increase of 17 children and the split between the boys and the girls was pretty much equal bar one more to the boys! **Year 5** was the year group with the largest number of pupils taking part - well done to them!

There were some real stand-out readers: Oliver P, Thomas H, William G, Oliver H and Brea M-S all deserve a very special mention for reading an amazing number of books. Harry E deserves a mention for reading some seriously heavyweight and top quality books. A large number of pupils read over the 8 books required and were impressive in their dedication. Lucy H (Year 7) and Camilla S (Year 5) wrote wonderful book reviews of a very high standard and in Year 3 Henry D, Uma R and Bradley Y deserve a special mention for their book reviews. We thank all pupils who sent in book reviews and postcards. All are up on our boards inside and outside the library. House points have been awarded electronically or on house point cards. All who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge should have now bought home their chosen book prize to you show!

We will be applauding all the prep school pupils who took part this Monday in Assembly when they will all be asked to stand up and be recognised for their reading! Below is a list of all the names of those pupils (from Year 3- Year 8). We **congratulate them all and you, their parents**, for supporting them and signing off their Summer Reading Challenge Forms throughout the summer holidays. They have each done so well.

### Year 2

Ayesha C, Grace G, Hamish L, Ollie N, Eva M, Alice S, Chiara T and Joseph V

### Year 3

Harrison C, Bea D, Henry D, Thomas E, Ethan M, Uma R, Arabella S-L, Eva T, Bradley Y, Rufus von B, Freddy Y, Annabelle N, Nessie B, Amy S, Grace N, Victoria C, Sam B, Tristan G, Thomas B and Coedy R

### Year 4

George A, Harry B, Louis B, Rosie B, Eve C, Charlie C, Ella D, William G, Oliver G, Isla H, Sam L, Jessica L, Oliver M-S, Harry R, Thomas R, Sam W, Holly H, Phoebe H, Lilian de B and Florine R

### Year 5

Oscar B, Emmeline B, Amelie H, Jacob de W, Martha DeV, Henry L, Jennifer M, Scarlett R, Camilla S, Bethan W, Lucy B, Harry B, Lola B, Michael K, Eliza Y, Theo B, Ethan F-B, Esme W, Phoebe H, Kiran C, Jake D, Emilie A and Barney F

### Year 6

Freddie A, Eliza B, Oliver H, Olivia H, Michelle M, Harry T, Lily W, Charlie Y, Sofia B, Brea M-S, Holly L, Claudia G, Hope A, Oscar DeV, Hannah B, Ariella T and Georgia P

### Year 7

Jasmine B, Thomas H, Lucy H, William H, Harry E, Benjamin S, Artie F, Dylan M, Alice L and Henry A

### Year 8

Richard C, Alex M and Oliver P

Finally, **thank-you** to all who sent us photographs of pupils reading in different places and libraries visited in the summer holidays. From Ithaca to Rome, from New York to Dorking, from Cornwall to Cairo, and from Formby and Keswick and Falmouth, we loved seeing pupil in such a variety of places. Charlie Crothers sent us a photo collage of different libraries she visited including an old red telephone box turned into the Bosham Book Exchange! A special thank-you to her for this. Overall, the message loud and clear is that your children are reading and enjoying it and may this last long beyond their years at Hazelwood. Reading helps us as adults and as children. Thank-you so much for supporting your children with their reading.

**Mrs Dymoke and Mrs Wisniewski**



## Give a child a wig for Christmas

### PLEASE GIVE A WIG FOR CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, 12th November 2017 Hazelwood School will be hosting a charity fundraising event, 'Give a Wig for Christmas' for the second time.

Organised by a group of parents, all monies raised from the event will be donated to both the **Little Princess Trust** and **Children with Cancer** charities. Both parents and pupils can participate, either by having their hair cut and raising sponsorship or by fundraising in other ways.

The **Little Princess Trust** will then use the seven+ inches of hair to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through chemotherapy treatment and would like the physical and emotional support of wearing a wig.

This year, boys and men can also join in by having their heads shaved (grade 3). Although, for most, there won't be enough hair to make a wig, the aim is to raise both sponsorship money and awareness of the charities. Each wig costs the charity approximately £350 so additional fundraising sponsorship money will be going to the fantastic cause.

**If you or your child would like to participate in this event in any way, please contact [annahiggins005@gmail.com](mailto:annahiggins005@gmail.com) for further details. Please clearly state whether you or your child would like to chop 7(+ inches of hair or have your/their hair shaved to a grade 3. Please also include a contact mobile number.**

For those who would like to support the event in other ways, please do consider sponsoring a friend who is volunteering, attending on the day when refreshments will be available to purchase, or by helping.

#### **The Little Princess Trust**

*The Little Princess Trust* is a children's cancer charity and their mission is to supply real hair wigs to children suffering with cancer, for the duration of their treatment. In addition, they assist children with other conditions which also result in hair loss, the most common being alopecia. Please visit [littleprincesses.org.uk](http://littleprincesses.org.uk) for further information.

#### **Children with Cancer**

*Children with Cancer UK* is the leading national children's charity dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer. Almost 4,000 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer every year in the UK. *Children with Cancer UK's* aims are to determine the causes, find cures and provide care for children with cancer. Their aims are to determine the causes, find cures and provide care for children with cancer. Please visit [childrenwithcancer.org.uk](http://childrenwithcancer.org.uk) for further information.

### **ESSA (Swimming) Secondary Team Relay Championships Report – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at Guildford Spectrum Pool**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, four Hazelwood Year 7 girls (Hannah Richards, Hannah Rhodes, Lucy Loudon and Camilla Eerdmans) travelled to Guildford Spectrum pool to compete in the English Schools Swimming Association (ESSA) Surrey Division Secondary Team Relay Championships. The girls were entered into the 4x50m freestyle relay and were very excited, if a little nervous, to be swimming against other Year 7 and 8 girls from schools across Surrey County.



Armed with haribo sweets to ensure the teams energy levels were high post warm-up, Hannah Richards and Miss Lloyd debated the order of swimmers. We decided a strong order would be Lucy Loudon out first, Camilla Eerdmans second, Hannah Rhodes third and Hannah Richards to swim last. All of the girls swam amazingly well and finished with an impressive third in their heat, with a time of 2.25

Unfortunately, (and we thought rather unfairly), we were disqualified for a false start. But despite this, the girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing at such a prestigious event and should all be proud of their efforts in representing Hazelwood! Thank you to all the parents who came to support us!

**Miss Lloyd, Head of Swimming**

### **Spirits and silverware lifted in football tournament**

Hazelwood U13 boys participated in the New Beacon 6- A side Tournament on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Considering this was their first time at the tournament the boys fared well and deservedly worked away as winners of the Plate Competition. Hazelwood finished second in their group of five after defeating St Michaels, drawing with Marlborough House and Dulwich College before disappointingly losing to Sevenoaks Prep 1-0, the same team Hazelwood beat 8-0 only a few days previously!

In the knock out stages of the cup competition Hazelwood largely out played and dominated a very good Yardley Court side and were very unlucky to lose 1-0. Hazelwood were now moved over to the Plate competition on a slightly bigger pitch, which played to the advantage of their passing game. Despite the disappointment of losing to Yardley Court, the boys lifted their game to again beat St Michael's 2-0 in the Semi Final and Marlborough House 2-1 in the final. Congratulations all the boys who participated, with two more tournaments to play the boys remain focused and confident of more silverware.

**Mr Jarvis**

Thank you to the Year 8 pupils who are now helping out in the car park for morning drop off. Their assistance is very much appreciated. Please help them by pulling as far up to the zebra crossing as you can so we can get as many children out of the cars as possible at any one time.

## Music Department News

This has been an awe-some week for Hazelwood music with exciting experiences for so many members of our Hazelwood Music family. We began the week with a fabulous concert from Mrs Asli and her duet partner Zoe Eborn on Saturday and were delighted that this terrific concert, covering a wide variety of styles and music, was so well attended by many of Mrs Asli's pupils and their families - a wonderful evening of inspirational playing was had by all. Thank you very much indeed to all our families who kindly attended to support this superb musical opportunity.



Ben S then had an amazing experience when he met Karl Jenkins in London at a concert of Mr Jenkins' music. Ben told Karl that the Chapel Choir had performed his music to critical acclaim in Verona and Karl was suitably impressed - even global superstars have heard of Hazelwood School Chapel Choir!

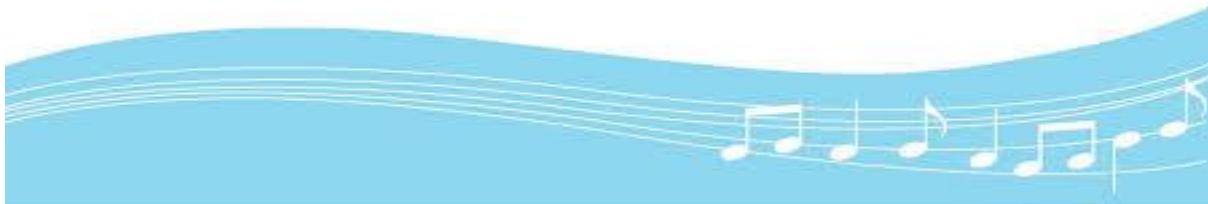


Global superstars continued to be a theme this week as Steve Clark our terrific piano teacher (and Shirley Bassey's musical director) flew to Belfast to perform with Miss Bassey - an amazing show by all accounts, but Steve was not content with that - he has been performing with Mike Osborn our percussion teacher every evening this week with singer Janie Dee at 'Crazy Coqs' in London as they launch their new album 'Janie Dee at the BBC'.

Our own Hazelwood Superstars had a treat of their own on Thursday 5th of October when Dr Amy Bebbington returned to Hazelwood to provide a Choral workshop for our Training and Chapel Choirs. Dr Bebbington presented a fabulous workshop to both choirs combining aural skills with diction training and breathing to help our choirs make the most of their sound. Mrs Louw and Mrs Young, as always, learnt something new and we both hope to include Amy's insightful suggestions and inspirational ideas as we work with the choirs over the coming months.

Please remember to label your instrument and music bag and to be on time for music lessons! Aural training for all exam candidates is on Tuesdays from 1.20 - please arrive when you have eaten lunch.

*Sara Young, Director of Music*



A victory over the Hawthorns brought smiles to the faces of the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI football team. They have knitted together well since the start of the term and their win was well deserved. Elsewhere the Years 3 and 4 completed a clean sweep of victories also over the teams from Hawthorns.



The children in Oak displaying a variety of skills including fine motor, creative and data processing all in a single morning. These children very much deserved their lunchtime break!

### **The U9A Football team march on!**

On Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> the U9A team had yet another football tournament and were full of confidence after a promising season so far. We were in a group of 5 with the top 2 teams qualifying for the cup semi-finals and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> qualifying for the plate semi-finals.

We have been slow to get going in recent matches and whilst we may have started slightly slowly again, the team were able to record a 1-0 win with George A scoring the goal against Elmhurst. Next up was an extremely strong Royal Russell team that appeared early favourites. The team battled hard but unfortunately came up short in a 1-0 loss. The boys quickly put this behind them as they beat Hawthorns 3-0 with a hat-trick from Harry E, soaking up pressure well and effectively taking their chances on the counter. Despite a scoreless first half in our final group match vs Aberdour, the boys scored two deserved goals in the second half through Leo B and Harry E resulting in a 2-0 win. With three wins out of four, Hazelwood finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group, therefore qualifying for the cup semi-finals along with top of the group Royal Russell.

The boys knew a tough test would face us in the semi-final with a strong Surbiton team winning the other group being the opponents. The match was close throughout but we found ourselves 1-0 down after a fantastic solo run from one of their players. The boys kept fighting and Leo B put the teams level after a brilliant string of passes put him through one on one. The teams couldn't be separated so penalties were required! After the allocated three penalties each, it was 2-2 with Leo B and Alex B scoring meaning sudden death was needed. Another save from Jack E gave Frazer A-L the chance to send Hazelwood to the final. A chance he took full advantage of!



The final, as expected, saw us face Royal Russell once again. The boys gave the final everything, defending strong and breaking away when possible. Unfortunately, Royal Russell managed to grab a goal before half time and Hazelwood couldn't quite find the back of the net. The end score was 1-0.

The season has seen a continuous improvement from the side, who have picked up multiple wins and successful results at tournaments with this being another notable achievement. A superb effort from the whole team!

### **Meet the School Council**

With Mrs Ford and Mrs Cochrane at the helm, the School Council is driving the school's relationship with the local community. As well as looking for ways to improve what goes on inside of school, they are developing initiatives to promote the wider community of Hazelwood and how we, as a school interact with those that live around us. They meet at

lunchtimes so give up their valuable playtime to represent their class on the Council. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please don't be shy at coming forward and sharing them with....



The School Council have mounted a take-over of the notice board under the Sports Hall canopy. Look out their news arriving there soon. Well done to Oscar, Evie, George, Lola, Callum, Alex M, Alex L, Isla and Grace.



# Eco-Schools

This year all the classes throughout the school are being challenged to research a different Eco oriented topic. This will be on a weekly basis and each class will submit their work in to the Nutshell. The best entry will be judged at the end of the academic year! Good luck everyone!

## **4M get the competition off to a rubbish start!**

4M were set the task of researching litter and its effects on the environment. As a whole class the children have created a fantastic Anti-litter poster using litter!

The children have also produced some fantastic fact sheets about the cause and effect of litter. Throughout the morning they were split into teams: a research group, a design team and a production team.

Well done, 4M! A fabulous start to the Eco competition! Brilliant collaboration.





## FIREWORKS NIGHT THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

5.45pm – GATES OPEN

6.00pm – 6.45pm - FOOD AND DRINKS ON SALE

6.45pm – PROCESSION, BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

ONLINE TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY AT

<http://buytickets.at/hpafireworks/115441>

(password via Form rep emails)

or via the HPA Facebook page

ADULTS: £8 CHILDREN: £4

HOT DOGS: £2 (purchase in advance only)

AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT:

DOUGHNUTS, SWEETS,

MULLED WINE, HOT CHOCOLATE, GLOWSTICKS ETC.

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SCHOOL STAFF WILL NOT BE ON DUTY TO DO THIS FOR YOU



Hazelwood Parents Association

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**  
Stay informed and get involved.

TOSH

(The Old School Hall)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**8.00pm**



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### News from the Kitchen

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

### Music Timetable

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.

### Sports Department

**Match Reports** should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on [headspa@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:headspa@hazelwoodschool.com) by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in

time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

### Notice Board

#### Communication sent home this week

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

Years 6 & 7	Hazelwood Extra Curricular Award (HECA) Information
Year 8	Play tickets booking form
	Stratford upon Avon final letter



#### Lost and found but not yet claimed...

A growing selection of watches have made their way into the School Office. Mrs Powell is now so punctual with all the help she is getting. She never misses a registration. She would, however, prefer it if it was the children getting to their lessons on time. Come and claim a watch of any are yours. Thank you.



#### Winter tyres for sale

As we have changed our car, we have 4 x Goodyear UltraGrip + SUV (Winter Tyre) 235/65 R17 H (108), winter tyres for sale. They were fitted to our Volvo XC60, so ideal for that, but also may fit other SUVs. Excellent condition, used for two winters so less than 6 months use.

Worked BRILLIANTLY in the snow this January - got up Titsey hill when the snow hit suddenly, with no problems at all! <mailto:traceysyrett@gmail.com> if interested.

### Key Events for Next Week

#### Week 6

##### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

All week	Nursery Eco Week
Pm	HPA Boden Party – TOSH

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

All Day	World Mental Health Day
1400-1800	Year 8 Play Rehearsal
1430	Football: U8 A-C v Caterham (4-way tournament) (A)
1900	HPA AGM

##### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

1330	Hockey: U11A Hoebridge Tournament (A)
1430	Football: 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 4 <sup>th</sup> XI, Colts A, B & C v Yardley Court (H)
1430	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI, Colts D, E & F v Yardley Court (A)

- 1430 Hockey: U13 A-B v Cumnor House (Edenbridge LC) (H)  
 1430 Hockey: U11 A-B v Derwent Lodge (A)  
~~1430 Hockey: U11 C-D v Derwent Lodge (Edenbridge LC) (H) Cancelled by DW~~  
 1430 U11C & D Hockey v Lingfield College (Home at ELC) 2.30pm  
 1530 Hockey: U10 A-B v Reigate St Mary's (A)  
 1430 Hockey: U10C v Lingfield College (A)  
 1430 Hockey: U10D v St Michael's (A)  
 1445 Hockey: U13C v Downsends (A)

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- 0835 Inter-house Debating  
 1400 Regional Cross Country Championships (Yardley Court) (A)  
 1430 Football: U9C & U8C v Russell House (A)  
 1430 Football: U8 A&B v Aberdour Tournament (A)  
 1800-1930 Staff Training HNEY

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Am Open Morning

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

- 1400-1800 Year 8 Play Rehearsal



Having mastered the word swatting game a fortnight ago, Daniel and Liam tried their hand at Jim Bowen's Bully's Bullseye in a bid to extend their word recognition and spelling. Both took to the game, hitting their target with every throw of the dart. Whilst there was no point to their arrows, there was a sharp purpose to their focused learning.



# Apple Fest



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct



10:00<sub>am</sub> – 2:30<sub>pm</sub>



Rickards Hall & Yard  
Edenbridge  
Free Entry



Live Music from Morris's Friends,  
A Cappella & VRB (unplugged)



Hog Roast



Stalls & Activities  
Bring your own apples & containers  
Make your own juice



**Half-Term Drama**  
**One Day Drama Workshop**  
**Boys & Girls in Year 5 6 & 7**  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10 – 4 pm**



**Teacher: Mrs Juliet Housego**

**Workshop covers:** Halloween themed drama. Using costumes as a starting point for creative work. Exploring fake blood in devised Halloween pieces. Devising and performing. Using pyrotechnics as a starting point for group work. Creating characters and improvisation in pairs and groups. Plus plenty of articulation exercises, games and fun activities.

**Meet in the theatre at 10am. Bring a packed lunch & tea.**

To reserve a place please pop a cheque for £35 payable to 'J.Housego' in an envelope to the school office. [Or email me for online payment details](#)

Any queries please email: [housegoj@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:housegoj@hazelwoodschool.com)

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## Edenbridge Cricket Club Juniors - Indoor Cricket

### Edenbridge Leisure Centre



7 October  
28 October  
11 November  
18 November  
9 December



4.30-6.00pm

For more information contact Gareth Fuller:  
[edenbridgeccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:edenbridgeccjuniors@gmail.com)

[www.edenbridge.hitscricket.com](http://www.edenbridge.hitscricket.com)

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**Graeme Livingstone**

**t: 07958 572745**

**e: [graeme@matchpointtennis.co.uk](mailto:graeme@matchpointtennis.co.uk)**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions / allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's British Tennis Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to use photos of players for Matchpoint promotional material Yes / No

Fee enclosed **£60.00**

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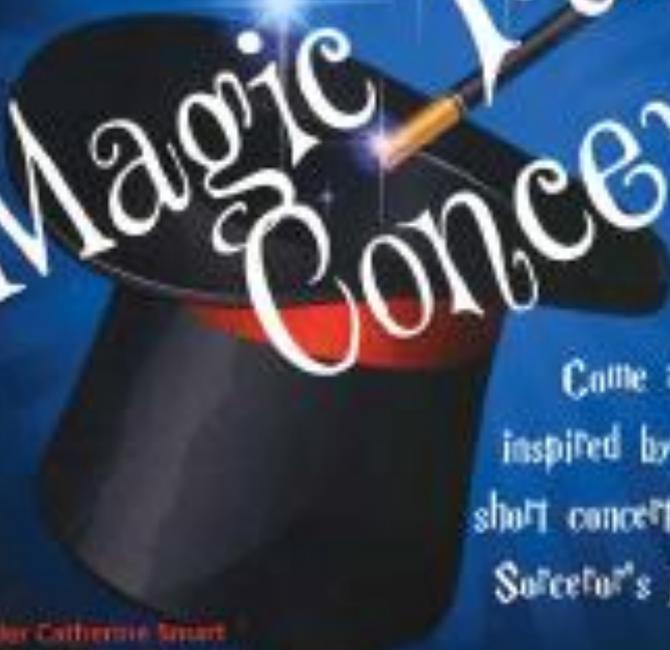
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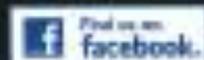
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