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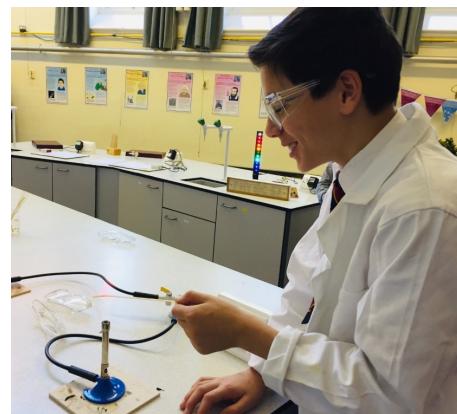
Senior School Newsletter

18th October 2019

Thank You

I can't quite believe another half-term is over – the time seems to go so quickly at school! I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking everybody who gave up their time last Saturday morning to help promote the school at our Open Morning. Once again, the children were fantastic ambassadors for Hulme Hall and were very proud to show off our site to prospective pupils and parents. My thanks also to all the staff who worked together to ensure the school was presented in the best possible light.

Please remember we have an another important Open Evening (5.30pm to 8.00pm) taking place on Thursday 7th November for those who could not make last weekend. May I also remind you to return your reply slip with ticket requests for our Annual Presentation Evening – a very important date in our calendar – which takes place at the Plaza Theatre in Stockport on Friday 15th November at 7.00pm.



Post-16 Support

Year 11 continued their Post-16 preparations last Monday with representatives from Cheadle and Marple College talking about their further education options.

I would like to thank Mrs Smith (Assistant Head) for all the hard work she has put into arranging a series of visits from Post-16 providers this half term. It is so important to us to ensure all our GCSE pupils have as much information as possible about their education choices. Judging by the success last year's examination candidates had in securing their college places, I would say Mrs Smith's efforts are hugely important to our pupils.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th November
School Re-opens

Thursday 7th November
Senior School Open Evening
5.30-8.00pm

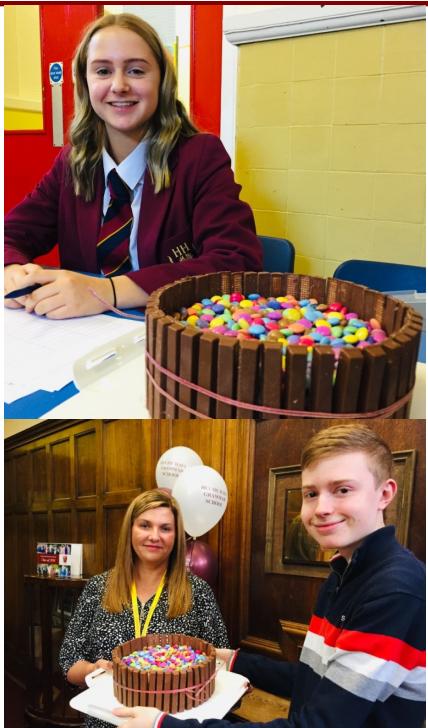
Monday 11th November
New Parents' Day

Friday 15th November
Presentation Evening
7.00pm, Stockport Plaza

Thursday 21st November
Year 11 Parents' Evening

Persuasive JLC Pupils

I was happy to call into the JLC this week to look at some excellent persuasive writing. The children are concerned by the amount of plastic currently being dumped into the sea and the subsequent impact it has on our environment and sea life. They were very knowledgeable on the subject and have written to the Prime Minister asking him to take some action. We await his reply with interest!



Fun for Charity

What better way to end the half term than raising money for our school charities—Tommy's and Wings. Many of our pupils and staff contributed to the £48 raised in guessing the number of Smarties on a cake. It was Mrs Taylor in the office whose impressive estimation won her the chocolatey prize. Needless to say she has been a very popular member of staff this afternoon with many offers of help to eat it!

We also had a non-uniform day today which raised a fantastic £280. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to such a worthy cause over the past year and arranged fundraising events. The final total raised will be announced at Presentation Evening when we will hand over the cheque.



Tommy's
Funding research
Saving babies' lives



Sporting Contest

The first House contests of the year have taken place this week with year groups competing in Basketball and Football to claim vital points for their Houses.

There were some great skills on display in both disciplines and wins for all Houses. At the time of going to press, Lyme were leading with three first places but the competition is not over yet and more results will follow!



I wish all our pupils and their families and friends a very restful and enjoyable half-term break. Please look out for the latest PPRs which will be arriving in the post in the next few days.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster