



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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## Senior School Newsletter

3rd July 2020



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

I hope you and your families are well and that you enjoy reading our final newsletter of the academic year. I will be writing a more detailed end of term letter to parents next week, but for now I hope that the pictorial reminder of some of the events of this year will bring back some happy memories for pupils and parents alike.

Term officially ends at 12.30pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, but I would ask all pupils in Years 7, 8 & 9 to join their forms live on Teams at 11.30am on Tuesday for a brief end of term celebration.

As always at this time of year, a number of staff will sadly be leaving Hulme Hall and you can read more about them elsewhere in this newsletter. Already this year we have said goodbye to Mr Gair (PE), Miss Roden (Enrichment) and Mrs Robertson and Mrs Walker from the Finance Office.

On Tuesday, a number of other staff will be leaving us including Mrs Mills (JLC), and Mrs Goulbourn (Pre-School). Long serving French teacher Madame Browne is retiring but we are delighted that she has agreed to return to teach our Year 11 French students in September. Last, but certainly not least, Mrs Irene Cowell retires from her position in the School Office after giving 33 years of service to the school. My thanks go to all the departing staff for their efforts and commitment to helping the children at Hulme Hall. They will all be missed.

Finally, a word of thanks to Mrs O'Reilly, our Marketing Manager, who does an excellent job promoting the school and has produced a series of outstanding newsletters especially during the period of the lockdown. They have helped to keep spirits up and maintain the connection between our families and the school. I hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as I have.

Please stay safe and I hope you and your families are able to enjoy a restful summer break.



Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster

# Live Lessons

Day	Period					
	1 (9.10am-10.10am)	2 (10.10am-11.10am)	3 (11.30am-12.30pm)	4 (12.30pm-1.30pm)	Lunch (1.30pm-2.25pm)	5 (2.25pm-3.25pm)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	All Classes – Form Time with Form Tutor (9.30am – 10.00am)	Yr 7 Geography RL	Yr 8 Science VP/JR	Yr 7 Computing MC		Yr 10 Triple Science Chemistry VP
		Yr 10 Maths JMc/MS	Yr 9 Maths JMc/MS	Yr 8 Spanish SH		Yr 10 Combined Science JR
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	*Yr 9 Maths MS	Yr 7 English EH	Form Time Celebration Years 7,8 & 9	12.30pm End of Term		
		**Yr 8 Maths MS				

Please note that the link to each live lesson will not be sent to pupils until 10 minutes before it is scheduled to begin. This is to ensure that there is full staff supervision at all times during the meeting.

\*Year 9 – Class for all year group - Maths (MS) Tuesday period 1

\*\* Year 8 – Class for all year group - Maths (MS) Tuesday period 2

## Live Lessons on Teams

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## Creative Crafts

You have been busy creating some amazing sculptures this week!



Year 7 were tasked with making 3D characters by recycling materials at home. Jake, Nimra and Leo used their imagination to create some interesting creatures from bottles, corks, cardboard and just about anything they could find!



Imogen S in Year 10 used the tricky technique of air dry clay to create her work of art this week.

Harvey was inspired by his continuing work on myths and legends to create his very own Yeti! We think that it looks like a very friendly animal!



# Good Sports



## Cricket in the Community

We are excited to be sponsoring Trinity Cricket Club for this season supporting another great club within the local community. Fingers crossed that they are able to play some matches very soon and Matthew A from Year 9 is able to wear his kit in an actual match!

## Virtually Sports Day

We couldn't have our usual Sports Day this year so the PE department did the next best thing and went virtual!

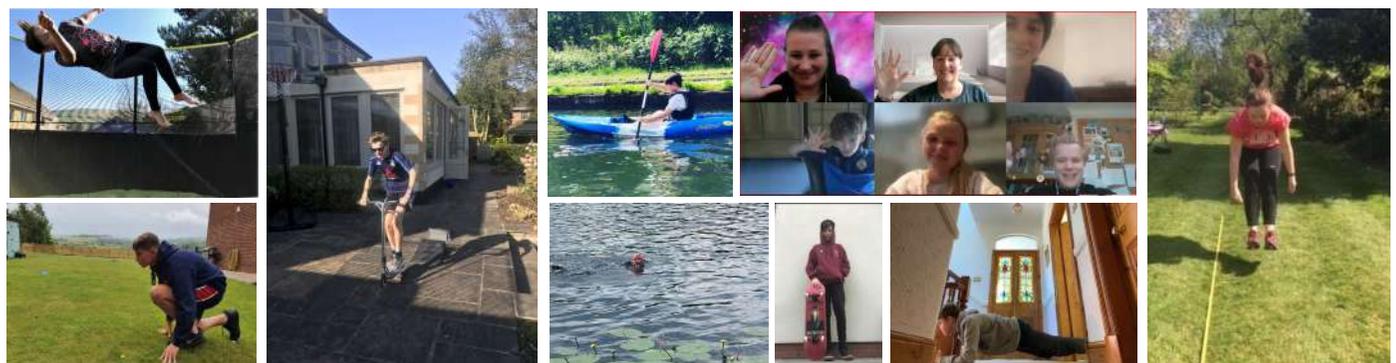
Years 7 and 8 participated in some 60 second challenges set by the Youths Sports Trust. They cleared a space, turned on their cameras and got competitive!

It was a great way to end the remote challenges set by the PE department in recent weeks. Well done Mrs Smith and Miss Lucas—you are our official 'Motivators of Lockdown'!



## Out and About

Hopefully the summer holidays will give us all plenty of opportunity to get some fresh air. Imogen went for a long walk with her four-legged friend earlier in the week as part of her weekly fitness regime and took in some spectacular views! Where will your walks take you this summer?



# BC (Before Coronavirus)!



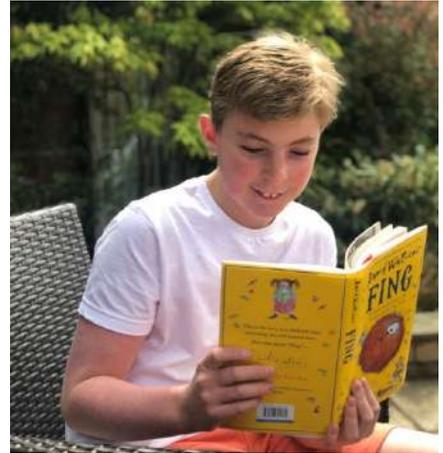
This year started off like any other!

As always, you contributed to the life of our school, participating in sporting fixtures, taking part in extra-curricular clubs, competing for your House and going on school trips!

We made lots of memories in those seven months!



# AC (After Coronavirus)!



On the 23rd March everything changed but it didn't stop you studying!  
You embraced remote learning and kept in touch with us by sending your pictures.  
Here are some of our highlights!



# A Jolly Good Year for the JLC



The JLC have had a fantastic year with Miss Keddy and Mrs Mills at the helm. They have dressed up as evacuees, been wowed by Science and even met award winning author, Jacqueline Wilson!



They have delved into myths and fairy tales, explored under the sea and learnt about the terrific Tudors. Even during remote learning, their enthusiasm for knowledge continued.



Some of them will be moving into the Senior school in September and we look forward to seeing more of them!



Mrs Mills will also be saying goodbye to the JLC and Miss Keddy wishes to express her thanks for all her support this year whilst Mrs Catanach was on maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Catanach to the JLC in September.



# Goodbye - We Will Miss You!

We have already said goodbye to our Class of 2020 and earlier in the year to Mrs Robertson and Mrs Walker from the Finance Department, Mr Gair from PE and Miss Roden from Enrichment.



We have a few more members of staff leaving next week. It is always hard to say goodbye but this year is particularly difficult as we are unable to give them the big send off they deserve!



Mr Marsh is leaving us to do his teacher training and we know that he is going to be an amazing and inspirational teacher! His commitment and enthusiasm in Enrichment and the PE department will be missed!

Mrs Mills is saying goodbye to the JLC after encouraging and motivating the children for the past year.



It is time to say an “Au Revoir” (of sorts) to Madame Browne after 18 years at Hulme Hall!

She will be retiring this summer but isn't prepared to say goodbye just yet... she will be returning to teach our Year 11 French pupils next year!



Mrs Goulbourn is leaving Pre-School to spend more time with her family. She is an outstanding practitioner and her expertise will be missed!



And finally, after 33 years, Mrs Hulme Hall herself, Irene Cowell, is retiring! She has dedicated so much of her life to school and her presence in the office will be missed.

We wish her a wonderful retirement and hope she enjoys spending more time with her family.



# Famous Stopfordians Challenge

How many Stopfordians did you recognise last week? Answers below!



Fred Perry



Yvette Fielding



Tom Ogden



Claire Foy



Phil Foden



Ricky Hatton



Joan Bakewell



David Dickinson



Tess Daly



Dominic Monaghan

## Birthday Wishes

### July Birthdays

Ella W  
Qasim K  
Imogen S  
Zinta G  
Oliver Q  
Issabella C  
Archie B

A few of you have celebrated birthdays  
in the last week!

Happy 12th Birthday to George F

Happy 13th Birthday to Charlie B & William C

Happy 15th Birthday to Stephen C

### August Birthdays

Mark F  
Ben E  
Leo E  
Hendon C

Happy Birthday to all of you who are celebrating in the summer holidays!

### Enrichment Thanks

Mrs Gately would like to take this opportunity to thank the Enrichment staff for their support throughout the last year. She would particularly like to thank Miss Johnson and Miss Gerrard for their hard work and support during the period of remote teaching and learning.

