



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Senior School Newsletter

18th September 2020

The fantastic weather we have enjoyed this week has provided the children with an opportunity to spend some much-needed relaxation time outside during break and lunchtimes, which has been a welcome distraction from the stricter rules we have had to put in place for movement inside the buildings. That said, I must congratulate the children once again for the positive way they have adopted to our new routines and processes.

Now we are more settled into our routines, we are able to consider resuming some of our lunchtime activities. Next week, Homework Club will restart at lunchtime in the Enrichment Building. Any pupil can go along if they feel they need some support with their homework in any subject. Pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9 should go into the main Enrichment rooms, whilst those in Years 10 and 11 should go upstairs to get help.

On the subject of the Enrichment Building, I would like to remind parents and pupils that the building is open from 8.00am in the morning before school and from 3.30pm until 5.00pm in the evening (4.30pm on a Friday). If you wish for your son or daughter to make use of this facility, please email the Enrichment Centre Manager, Mrs Gately (r.gately@hulmehallschool.org), with your requirements.

Our Sports Co-ordinator, Miss Lucas, is currently putting together a programme for sports activities to resume, initially at lunchtime. Further details will follow in due course. In the meantime, have a good weekend and stay safe.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



Praise for Year 10

If we had a year group of the week, it would definitely be awarded to Year 10 this week! The Food Prep students impressed Mrs Norman with their homemade tortilla wraps and chicken fajitas yesterday.

The whole year group has also hit the ground running by doing GCSE English Language papers. Ms Greenhalgh thinks that their marks so far show great promise with all looking likely to hit CAT4 targets and some even showing the promise to exceed them already. Next stop—Anthology poetry!

A special mention to new boys, Jake, Jack and Amaan who have quickly settled in to the Hulme Hall style!



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Autumn Open Events

Booking required—call 0161 485 3524 for an appointment

Tuesday 22nd September, 9.30am–11.00am

Saturday 10th October, 9.30am–12noon



ISC Coronavirus Parent Survey 2020

We have been invited to participate in the ISC Coronavirus Parent Survey 2020 which has been designed to help our school and the wider independent school sector understand what parents experienced during the COVID-19 lockdown last term.

We have emailed all parents in Years 8-11 a link to the survey, but it can also be accessed below:
<https://dataportal.isc.co.uk/ParentSurvey/Welcome.aspx?SurveyID=169993> If the link does not seem to work, please copy and paste it into your web browser.

The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete, but it must be completed in one sitting. It can be taken by anyone who had a child at Hulme Hall during the summer term and can also be completed multiple times if you had more than one child in school.

Please be assured that all responses are treated in strictest confidence and your answers will only be used to perform aggregate analysis for our school and the sector as a whole. If you have any problems accessing the survey, please contact the ISC Research and Data Team (research@isc.co.uk).



World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This year we won't be able to host our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning in the same way - but we can still do our bit to support such a worthy cause!

Hulme Hall has a strong tradition of fundraising and helping worthy causes - both locally and nationally. We hosted our very first Macmillan Coffee Morning back in 2015 where we raised a modest £64 and since then we have got bigger and better:

2016	£280	2017	£385
2018	£331	2019	£717

The coffee morning has always been our first charity event of the school year and has provided a great opportunity for new parents to meet up and get to know each other. The pupils and staff have always joined in too and enjoyed an array of homemade bakes.

We can't host the event this year, but we have registered the school as an organiser. We hope that all our families will be able to get together with your nearest and dearest for a brew and biccies! Stick to groups of no more than 6 and ensure you adhere to COVID secure guidelines regarding social distancing. Whatever money you raise, please donate it to our school online account by following the link below or send in your cash and we will add it to our fundraising total:

<https://thyg.uk/BUU004317452>

If every child and member of staff donated just £1 each - we would collectively achieve a total exceeding £200 - now doesn't that sound easy?!

We would love you to tag us into your Macmillan Coffee Morning social media photos!

Mrs Smith
Assistant Headteacher



JLC News

Creative Crafts



This week the JLC have been getting creative! They began the week making collages and sketches of natural resources that they found in the local park from berries and flowers to branches and beautiful variegated leaves.

Their artistic talents were further developed as they made floral prints for an ISA Art competition. If that wasn't enough fun for one week, they made the most delicious-smelling plaited bread in Food! The children still found time to work with numbers up to three decimal places and write a newspaper article on the Coronavirus! Sounds like they will be ready for the weekend!



Year 7 Flower Power

Great to see our new Year 7 cohort enjoying a practical Science lesson today. They were tasked with dissecting and identifying different parts of a flower and did a fantastic job!

They are already proving to be very engaged and eager to learn and we are looking forward to hearing more about their progress in the coming weeks.

Available from <https://www.supersport.co.uk/schoolwear/hulme-hall-grammar.html>



Slim Leg Tracksuit Bottoms £23.60



Hulme Hall Leggings £17.40



Boys Polo £14.60



Girls Polo £14.60



Boys Shorts £11.60



Girls Skort £16.42



Socks £4.35



Base Layer £13.94

Available from the School Office



PE Hoodies £20



Standard Straight Leg Tracksuit Bottoms (limited Stock) £20

PE Kit

A polite reminder that we expect pupils to be wearing full PE kit after half term at the latest.

The majority of the kit can be bought from SuperSports <https://www.supersport.co.uk/schoolwear/hulme-hall-grammar.html>

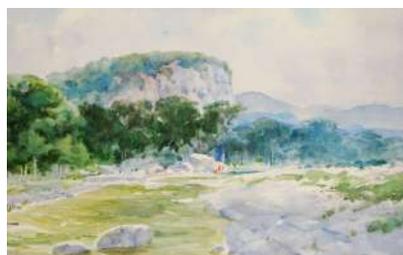
but a couple of items can also be purchased from the School Office.

Quiz Time

How well do you know the North West?

It's been a while since we set you a challenge, so Mrs Smith thought that this one would keep you occupied over the weekend! Can you name the places in the north west from the clues below?...

1. Hurry back to your house
2. Bargain prices
3. Don't drop em
4. Moors Murderess
5. Out on a ...
6. A locked door has a ...
7. Dynasty family name
8. Mouldy crossing
9. Centre weight
10. Shout a taxi
11. Pigs' classy home
12. Dark running water
13. Goon, good enough to eat
14. Floral mount
15. Bird pits
16. Prince's place
17. Warm local river
18. Miss the detective
19. Finger shows the way
20. ...& seek



21. To intern
22. To intern a loaf
23. Fruity weight
24. A line of nutty trees
25. Shoeless Sandy
26. Crimson bowl
27. Peculiar monks clothing
28. Timber across the stream
29. A playground for united crowds
30. Select lake
31. Stiff candle centre
32. Witches heavyweight hill
33. Fortress weight
34. Church in the hills
35. Richard Special Agent
36. Missing soup ingredient
37. A stroll in the lion's lair
38. Sport in the meadow
39. Golfer's helper needs to use his
40. Tup's behind

