



Parents' Evening - A "Virtual" Success!

I hope you have all managed to emerge unscathed from the second national lockdown and can begin to look forward to the festive season, even if we are all still operating under pretty tight restrictions at the moment.

Last night, we held our first "virtual" Parents' Evening for the parents of our Year 11 pupils. Mr Bradford (Assistant Head: Curriculum) and I would be interested to receive any feedback from parents who used the platform yesterday.



Our Year 8 Parents' Evening is scheduled for early in the new year (Thursday 14th January), so it may well be that we use the same platform for that evening. More details to follow in due course.

Earlier this week, it was my pleasure to announce our Head Boy and Head Girl appointments for this year. Mrs Smith reveals the successful applicants later in this newsletter, so I won't spoil the surprise here, but I would like to thank all those who took the time to apply and congratulate those who landed the top jobs!

I do have a couple of pleas to make to parents. Firstly, I would ask that parents consider our neighbours when dropping off and picking up children before and after school respectively. Please do not block driveways or the entrances to school. Stockport Cricket Club car park is available for parents to use when dropping off and picking up. We have been informed that parking patrols have been in the area around school recently.

Also, a reminder to ask your child to make their way straight home once they leave the school premises in the evening. Unfortunately, we are still in a situation where children should not be mixing with pupils from outside their year group "bubble" when travelling to and from school.

On a happier note, next Wednesday (9th December) we will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day where the pupils can wear a festive themed jumper instead of their school blazer for the day. On the same day, the children and staff will also be able to enjoy Christmas dinner in the Dining Hall.

Finally, my thanks to Mr Corker for putting together this issue of the newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Dean Grierson.

Hulme Hall's Got Talent!



Calling all talented dancers, singers, magicians, musicians, comedians, actors!

Owing to COVID restrictions, this year's talent contest will be screened in form rooms on the last day of term. To take part in the contest, please produce a video clip of your talent and send it to Ms Ahsan.

Videos must be no more than 4 minutes long and submitted by Wednesday 16th December!

Leading the Way

Appointment of Pupil Leadership Team 2020/21

Congratulations go to Qazi Abdullah and Imogen Short, who this week were appointed as our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

Our Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl positions, go to Jake Wertheim and Issabella Chapman.

I'm sure that all four students will continue to be wonderful role models and ambassadors for the school as they take on their respective roles.

As the new pupil leadership team, they will represent the student body, lead their team of Senior Pupils (prefects) and oversee the Student Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend all the students who applied for these roles, some of the applications were exceptional and we definitely have some talented young leaders.

Mrs Smith



Once Upon a Dream

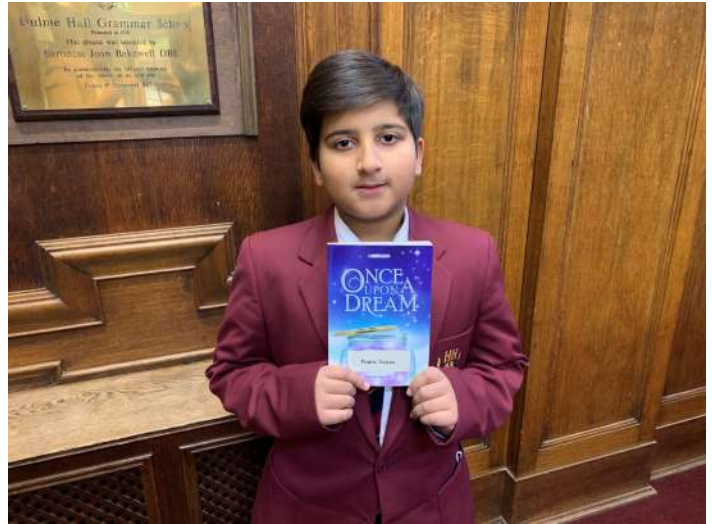
Year 7 student Habeeb has had his poem 'A Flight In Quarantine' published in the Once Upon A Dream anthology book.

The competition invited young writers to write a poem inspired by their hopes, dreams or even their nightmares.

More information about the competition can be found on the Young Writers UK website.

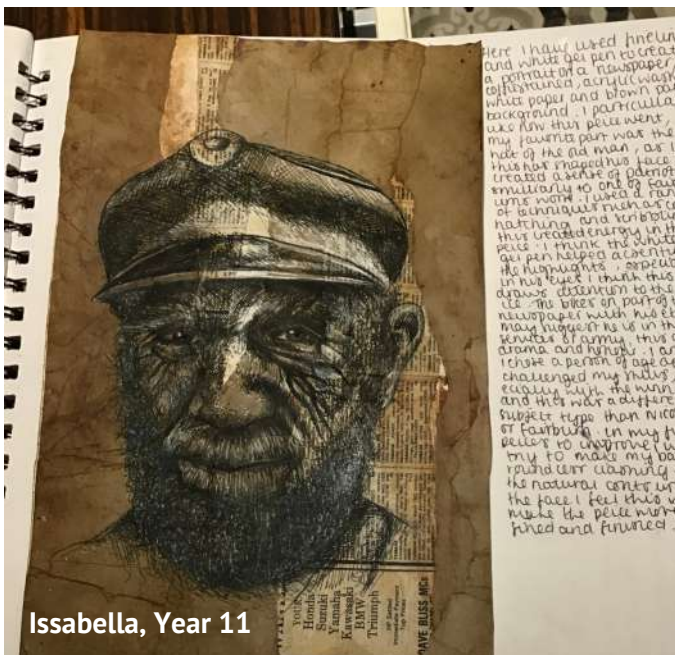
We have loved reading your wonderful poem.

Congratulations, Habeeb!



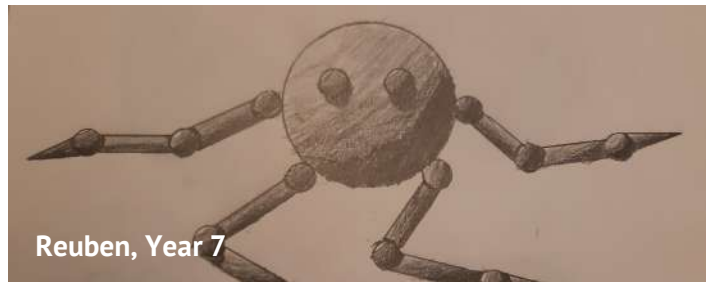
Amazing Student Artwork

Mrs Oakes has received some brilliant homework from students recently, here's a couple of our favourites:



Here I have used pencil and white gel pen to create a portrait of a newspaper, I cut out a small piece of white paper and blown out background. I particularly was how this piece went, my favorite part was the nose of the old man, as I this has inspired me to create a white of olden times similar to one of four some more. I used a lot of techniques such as of hatching and scribble this created energy in the piece. I think the white gel pen helped define the highlights, especially in his eye. I think this draws attention to the us. The best part of the newspaper with his eye may suggest us in the streets of a city, this is drama and history. I am chose a person of our age challenged my skills, especially with the hatching and that was a difficult subject topic than nice or fast but. In my future to improve I will try to make my background more interesting. The natural center with the face I feel that is make the piece more fixed and finished.

Issabella, Year 11



Reuben, Year 7

3D Printing

Students in KS3 have been studying 3D design in Computing and have already created and printed these custom keychains!



Christmas has arrived at Hulme Hall this week as our tree was carefully put up and decorated by the office team. We feel more festive already!

Mission Christmas

This week is the launch of Hits Radio Mission Christmas at Hulme Hall. Now more than ever, there are many families in Greater Manchester who are struggling and unable to afford presents for their children.

If you are out shopping and can fit an extra gift in your shopping basket then that would be brilliant. The appeal is asking for NEW presents for babies and / or teenagers UNWRAPPED. Boys gifts in particular.



Hulme Hall will collect any donations and we will take them to one of the Mission Christmas collection points.

The deadline is Tuesday 15th December. Last year many of you were really generous and we managed to collect a lovely selection of gifts.

Presents should be brought in by students who can take them to the Main School Office on arrival / during registration.

In return, we will award 10 merits to each pupil to go towards earning tickets for our end of term Christmas Prize Draw.

High Sheriff's Young Citizen Awards 2020

The Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Police Trust is looking for young people who have made a difference in their community this year for their Young Citizen Award 2020.



The award celebrates the kindness, thoughtfulness and bravery of the exceptional young people of Greater Manchester.

Dr E S O'Neal DL, Greater Manchester High Sheriff, is looking for 11 to 18 year olds who are doing exceptional things within their local community.

This could be achievements or contributions as part of sustained commitment or innovative work that has delivered real impact in a short space of time.

“Our young people play a huge role in making local communities safer and better places to live and it is extremely important that we recognise and celebrate their achievements.”

If you know someone aged 11 to 18 who consistently acts selflessly within their local community and who has made a real difference to lives in Greater Manchester, please nominate them for this award.

You can nominate using the links below (please also let us know about your nomination), or if you would like us to nominate a Hulme Hall student, then please send all the details to secretary@hulmehallschool.org

Nominations can be made online or by requesting a form to complete from the High Sheriff.

You can also nominate online at this website: bit.ly/GMHighSheriff or email HighSheriffGM@gmail.com for a form.

Golden Time

Friday afternoon is a very special time in the JLC because the children get to choose an activity.

Some choose painting, construction with Lego, games on the computer or board games.

The important point of this 'Golden Time' is that the children chat and socialise while doing a 'fun' activity.

Sharing, negotiation and compromise are all skills that they learn through playing together.



It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas

The children designed fantastic, gigantic Christmas cards this year that will look good on any mantlepiece.

Inside they wrote their own acrostic poem about what Christmas means to them.



Great Responsibility

This week the children were given positions of responsibility.

Well done to Harry H, who is the new sports captain and playground buddy. Heidi will be the new form prefect and librarian.

Harry M, who shares the responsibilities with Heidi and Henry, is the digital leader and playground buddy.



Mythical Authors

In English the children made their own book about mythical creatures.

They found writing the contents page, index, glossary and acknowledgements very interesting.

They had to use lots of computing skills and dictionary skills too. The book is on display in the main hall. Well done to you all as it looks amazing!

