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Senior School Newsletter

15th January 2021

I would like to begin our first newsletter of the year by wishing everybody associated with Hulme Hall a very safe and happy New Year. You will see in the newsletter some great examples of how our pupils have adjusted to remote learning in PE and I am sure Mrs Kate Nieroba, our new Marketing and Communications Manager, would be delighted to receive more examples of our pupils' hard work in the coming weeks. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Nieroba and also to Miss Sarah McGrath, who has joined the Art department and will be working alongside Mrs Oakes until she commences maternity leave.

Last night we hosted our second Virtual Parents' Evening, this time for our Year 8 pupils. This is another example of how we are all having to adapt at the moment and I thank parents and teachers for their efforts in making the evening work. I am sure Mr Bradford would be delighted to receive any feedback on the new system.

Our Year 9 Curriculum Evening is scheduled to take place on Thursday 28th January and this will also be a virtual event. Mr Bradford will be in touch with Year 9 parents in the next week to explain how the evening will work.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents that the School is closed to all JLC and Senior pupils on Friday 22nd January, so that we can operate our Assessment Day for prospective Year 7 pupils. There will be no remote learning on that day. If any parents have family or friends who might be looking for a Year 7 senior school place for their child, please ask them to contact our Admissions Officer, Mrs Cooke, at d.cooke@hulmehallschool.org. They can also register their interest on the school website.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



ISA Whitbread Memorial Prize

The Whitbread Memorial Prize recognises and celebrates outstanding involvement in, and service to, wider aspects of school and community life; in conjunction with achieving academic excellence in GCSE exams.

Following her excellent GCSE results and sporting success last year, where she represented the school in athletics, at the ISI National Finals, Becky, who was Head Girl, became the first Hulme Hall student to be entered for the prize.

We are very pleased to announce that her name has been added to the Roll of Honour. Although she did not win the Prize, just being nominated is a huge achievement as only 34 candidates were selected from over 5000 pupils in ISA's 550 member schools.

Well done on your outstanding achievement Becky!



Former Head Girl,

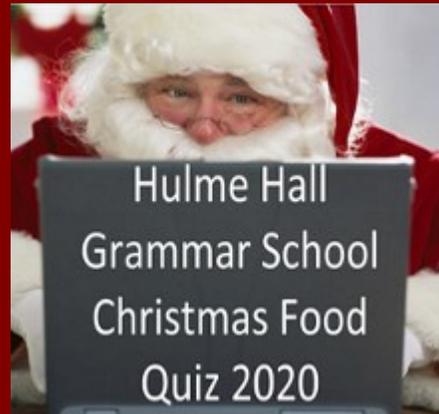
Becky, with her ISA Certificate

House Christmas Quiz

The Christmas Food quiz was a very close affair and was won by Dunham House by just 3 points.

Well done everyone!

| Class | Lyme House | Dunham House |
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| 7EO | 49 | 60 |
| 7VP | 31 | 28 |
| 8MS | 47 | 39 |
| 9JR | 44 | 49 |
| 9MC | 42 | 39 |
| 10SA / 10SH | 30 | 31 |
| 11JMc | 43 | 49 |
| 11MB | 45 | 39 |
| TOTAL | 331 | 334 |



These results will be added to the overall House Competition points tally, which will run to the end of this academic year. There's still everything to play for!

Remote PE lesson fun

We have been thoroughly enjoying your PE pictures this week, so we thought we would share a selection. It's great to see everyone is keeping fit and active during lockdown!



Amelia in Year 7



Mushfiq in Year 9



Isobelle in Year 8



Izzy in Year 11

JLC News

In Maths we are still following the White Rose scheme of work. The children are focusing on multiplication and division for the next two weeks.

The children really enjoyed making perfume at home. They then designed their own bottle and label. 'Makes People Happy' was our favourite strapline. The children certainly are creative and inventive.

Hulme Hall Quiz

1. What's the biggest animal in the world?
2. How many times has Andy Murray won Wimbledon playing singles?
3. What year was Heinz established?
4. Who is fifth in line to the British throne?
5. Who came second in the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2019?
6. How many valves does the heart have?
7. Which city had the first ever fashion week?
8. What fruit takes the scientific name *Mangifera indica*?
9. Which rapper's real name is Dylan Kwabena Mills?
10. Which of these actors are Scottish: Jamie Dornan, Michael Sheen, James McAvoy or Christian Bale?