

Newsletter - 10

23/11/2018



HawleyHurst

We managed to survive Halloween and we are now heading full tilt into Christmas. It all seems a little early however, I am reliably informed it is only 32 days away! Due to my denial of this terrifying fact I managed to offend the Bursar and Catering Manager by totally missing their installations of enormous Christmas trees. In the playground, in the dining hall, the front entrance etc. my "Christmas blindness" was met with cries of "How can you miss a 7ft tree"! It's a full moon tonight, so hopefully it will clear the air and we will all happily descend into Christmas madness. The senior staff had an events meeting yesterday at which we perused all the forthcoming Christmas activities. There will be a significant number of events and a list will be coming out to keep you all up to date.

Our swimmers took part in the ISA Area Swimming Gala organised by the wonderful Mrs Alison Griffiths who marshalled 600 swimmers from across the region. She is an unsung heroine and deserves our admiration for a fantastic event. Thank you Mrs Griffiths from everyone at HawleyHurst and from all the schools across London West who took part. I discovered something interesting about a number of supporting mums at the competition – they have impressively loud cheering voices which drowned out the American cheerleading squad on the opposite side of the pool.

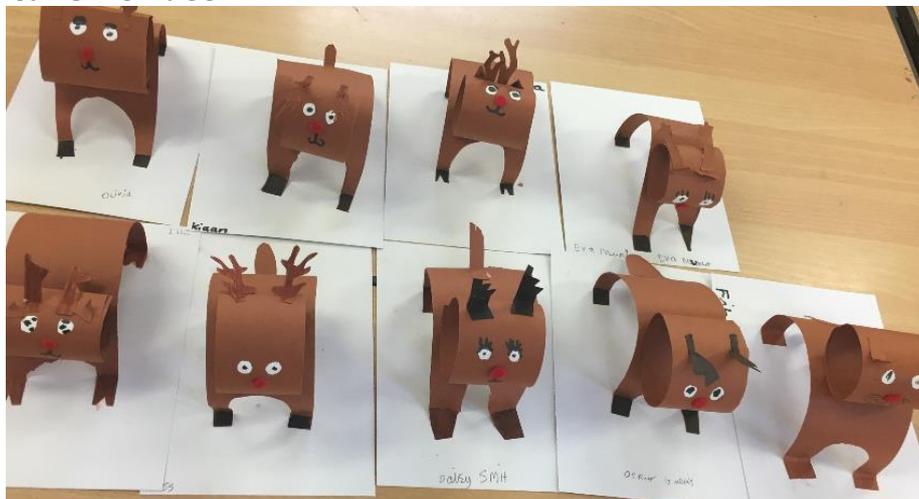
I would like to wish our American families a belated Happy Thanksgiving, a lovely tradition for reflecting on our blessings. I hope you had a lovely time celebrating and seeing loved ones.

This week has been busy. In between carols being rehearsed, nativity dress rehearsals and the arrival of aliens into Bethlehem (no idea but I am reliably informed they are due), the Mock GCSE exams have commenced today.

Next week I believe that donations for the various Tombola's are due in. They are accepting entries for the Reading Competition to promote literacy. Further Mock GCSE's will be taken, we will have Scholarship Day, Academic Placement Papers, more Christmas event rehearsals, a photojournalism workshop in London, flu immunisations and LAMDA exams. Oh yes, and the weather forecast says it may snow! If it does please keep an eye out for Clarion texts and emails or check the website.

Victoria Smit
Principal

Year 3 Reindeer



Year 3 have been busy crafting our own herd of reindeer. They are very proud of them. Some pupils decided to add extra detail like cloven hooves, mouths and ears. If you would like to have a go and create your own please visit YouTube for an instructional video.
Mr Hornsby

Year 3 Class Teacher

<https://youtu.be/I7OL9moqXqg>

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bag. We are awaiting confirmation of the final amount that we raised.
Well done to Erin in Year 10 who won the box of chocolates
Billy, Reece and Grace in Year 11
Young Enterprise Group
Jackie Stuart
Head of Business and Economics



Shoebox appeal

The whole school collected 57 shoeboxes for Samaritans' Purse. Mrs Allen organised the Pre Prep and Prep school, and 10P students promoted the charity in the senior school and some of them (Izzy E, Melissa P, Sophie P, and Ella-Jade S) helped to load the van. Thank you.



Children in Need

Nursery had a fantastic day raising money for Children in Need. The children especially liked having their faces painted like Pudsey Bear and decorating cakes. We talked about how we can help poorly children and make them feel a little better. Thank you for your very generous donations!





RECEPTION-Y6 COMPETITION



ENTER NOW!

RULES

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU

READING A BOOK IN AN ODD PLACE

MAKE SURE IT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK!

THEN BRING IT IN TO SCHOOL AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF THE YEAR 6 LIBRARIANS

(HOLLY, CHARLOTTE, ROHAN, LEWIS) TO BE ENTERED!

THE ODDEST PLACE A PERSON IS PICTURED READING, WILL WIN THE COMPETITION!

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE PRIZE IS A £10 BOOK VOUCHER

SECOND PLACE PRIZE IS A £5 BOOK VOUCHER

THIRD PLACE PRIZE IS A £5 BOOK VOUCHER

GOOD LUCK!



Eco-Team

This week we've been busy putting in some further bedding to bring a bit of colour into our winter days. The Reception Playground has some pansies and violas to enjoy and we now have a colourful Quiet Zone behind the walled garden. Thank you Reece for all your work. We've also been putting in some spring bulbs that will bring much needed nectar to early insects. The Juniors really impressed us with their careful handling, and not one shoot was broken. Well done everyone! We'll have to wait until spring to see what pops up. In the vegetable bed, the garlic have started sprouting roots. I can confidently say this because the blackbirds had plucked a few out to show us!

Our top eco-team of the week was the Reception class who showed great teamwork and wonderful competitive spirit to clear the leaves in their play area. Everybody worked really hard and the job was done in a record fifteen minutes.

We will consequently be creating more leafmould, otherwise known as 'gardeners' gold'. Away from the growing areas, it was great to hear from Mrs. Jervis how the Juniors have been driving ahead with reducing our use of plastic cutlery and suggesting the use of washable metal spoons instead. Fantastic, I can't wait to hear more in Assembly.



In a Year 11 PSHCE class this week we talked about being part of a community. Hot on the heels of this, it was a real joy to see Year 8 pupils vigorously collecting litter, helping to improve the environment for us all.

Thank you also to Mr Rees and Miss Smitherman for their support on this. (J wins the award for the largest piece of litter collected so far; a punctured basketball!) This week had a real wintery feel, redolent of fieldfares and redwings. It's well worth keeping an eye out for these beautiful thrushes over the next few months. If you'd like to get them in your garden, you might try putting out some apple. Good Luck!!
Dr McCoy

Movember

Mr Mattinson (not a very good picture) has raised around £150 for our charity S.A.F.E. from Movember alone. Thank you!

Chocolate Raffle

The chocolate raffle in aid of S.A.F.E. raised £74.40! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.



WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITION

Monday 10 Dec at 1.15 – 1.35pm in WOODLANDS THEATRE
Group Audition

Due to phenomenal interest students who have signed up for the musical should come along to the first audition to learn the songs. If you miss this one don't worry, there will be another after Christmas. If you fail to make at least one audition unfortunately you will not be considered for the production.

Production students will be invited for interview in the New Year.

ISA London West Regional Swimming Gala – Mon 19 November

Once again we were the organising school for this gala that for many is the highlight of their year in swimming. The event continues to grow as we hosted 30 schools and over 700 swimmers across both the Junior and Senior events.

With more swimmers comes more competition and this year the standard was exceptionally high. Well done to all our swimmers who once again represented the school and showed great determination in the water.

Results were as follows:

Junior Individual Events

Tiana – 6th in Yr6 Girls' 50m Breaststroke with 53.5
Arkar – 5th in Yr6 Boys' 50m Breaststroke with 53.89
Zahara – 12th in Yr6 Girls' 50m Backstroke with 58.79
Jay – 8th in Yr6 Boys' 50m Backstroke with 53.79
Neeve – 13th in Yr4 Girls' 50 Backstroke with 1:06.81
Reuben – 5th in Yr4 Boy's 50 Backstroke with 1:06.81
Emily J – 11th in Yr6 Girls' 50 Freestyle with 39.54
Connor – 12th in Yr6 Boys' 50 Freestyle with 53.79
Reuben – 11th in Yr4 Boy's 50m Freestyle with 57.0
Emily J – 9th in Yr6 Girls' 50m Butterfly with 54.88
Arkar – 3rd in Yr6 Boys' 50m Butterfly with 56.03

Junior Relays

Reuben, Shay, Luka & Kiaan – 5th in the Yr4 Boys 200m Freestyle Relay with 4:18.56
Tiana, Holly, Emily J & Charlotte - 5th in the Yr6 Girls 200m Freestyle Relay with 2:54.64
Arkar, Jay, Connor & Fraiser - 6th in the Yr6 Boys 200m Freestyle Relay with 3:16.99

Senior Individual Events

Emily N – 2nd in Yr11-13 Womens' 200m Individual Medley with 3:01.02
Hannah – 7th in Yr9-10 Womens' 200m Individual Medley with 2:50.6
Amber – 11th in Yr7 Womens' 50m Breaststroke with 53.21
Jaden – 9th in Yr7 Mens' 50m Breaststroke with 53.77
Lisa – 4th in Yr8 Womens' 50m Breaststroke with 44.82
Josh B – 2nd in Yr8 Mens' 50m Breaststroke with 42.08
Oliver – 8th in Yr7 Mens' 50m Backstroke with 45.03
Siya – 9th in Yr8 Womens' 50m Backstroke with 51.39
James – 11th in Yr8 Mens' 50m Backstroke with 48.88
Maisie – 10th in Yr9-10 Womens' 100m Breaststroke with 47.81
Isabelle – 12th in Yr9-10 Womens' 100m Backstroke with 1:30.65
Mia – 5th in Yr11-13 Womens' 100m Backstroke with 1:22.40
Josh B – 3rd in Yr8 Mens' 50m Butterfly with 37.36
Hannah – 2nd in Yr9-10 Womens' 50m Butterfly with 32.5
Emily N – 3rd in Yr11-13 Womens' 50m Butterfly with 35.77
Amber – 15th in Yr7 Womens' 50m Freestyle with 44.64
Oliver – 8th in Yr7 Mens' 50m Freestyle with 36.77
Lisa – 6th in Yr8 Womens' 50m Freestyle with 33.38
James – 18th in Yr8 Mens' 50m Freestyle with 41.15
Erin – 13th in Yr9-10 Womens' 100m Freestyle with 1:22.0
Alec – 5th in Yr9-10 Mens' 100m Freestyle with 1:08.75

Senior Relays

Lisa, Megan, Siya & Amber – 7th in Yr8 Womens' 200m Freestyle Relay with 2:44.62
Hannah, Jodie, Maisie & Isabelle – 6th in Yr9-10 Womens' 200m Freestyle Relay with 2:19.85
Ella, Lauren, Nayani, Erin - 11th in Yr9-10 Womens' 200m Freestyle Relay with 2:42.20
Mia, Georgia B, Lucy, Emily N – 3rd in Yr11-13 Womens' Freestyle Relay with 2:13.04
Lisa, Megan, Siya & Amber – 6th in Yr8 Womens' 200m Medley Relay with 3:10:22
Josh, James, Oliver & Jaden - 5th in Yr8 Mens' 200m Medley Relay with 3:06.93
Hannah, Jodie, Nayani, Isabelle – 4th in Yr9-10 Womens' 200m Medley Relay with 2:33.91
Ella, Lauren, Lisa, Erin – 6th in Yr9-10 Womens' 200m Medley Relay with 2:44.73
Mia, Georgina, Emily N, Yasmin – 2nd in Yr11-13 Womens' Medley Relay with 2:32.96

FOOTBALL

Team 1 Match Report by Eddie Hawkins Year 6

On Wednesday 14 November, Hawleyhurst went to play a football match against Waverley school. We took two teams to the game – team 1 and team 2. We were all in year 5 and 6. Team 1 - Coach: Mr McKay. Players: Eddie, Lottie, Jay, Stanley [Captain], Annabelle [GK], Frasier, Henry, Varun.

The game was good and hard. We played well as a team, calling for the ball, marking, tackling but unfortunately it wasn't enough. Stanley scored the only goal - a great chip over the keeper. As a team we had some other chances to score but they didn't work out. At the end of the match Waverley won 4-1.

We then had match tea which was a sausage roll and then went home.



U11 6-a-side Football Tournament at Sherfield

Our highly enthusiastic U11 football team couldn't wait to get 'stuck in' to their first taste of tournament football. A well organised tournament from Sherfield saw each team playing 5 matches with an excellent 'sport for all' philosophy which set the tone for the afternoon.

The Double HHs started off against one of the strongest teams in Silchester Primary and came away on the wrong end of a 3-0 masterclass in passing football. Next up were Cliddesden and a few missed chances from the Double HHs saw them loose a close game 1-0. It was in the third game that our team found their feet and a well taken close range effort from Stanley put them 1-0 up, they managed to hang

onto the victory against Sherfield A.

After the initial group stage all teams were then put into seeded groups to face new opposition. The Double HHs continued their good form, Lottie scoring early to keep the confidence levels high. They easily dispatched the Sherfield C team 4-0 with a brace of goals from Stanley and one from Fraiser adding to Lottie's early strike. The final game was against Sherfield B and it was to be an excellent game of end to end football, with both teams looking good in attack. Late in the game we were awarded a free kick in which Stanley calmly stepped up and converted, lobbing the keeper with the ball satisfyingly hitting the roof of the net. Final score 1-0.

Well done to Stanley (c), Lottie, Jay, Fraiser, Annabel, Henry PB, James, Eddie & Varun who once again were excellent ambassadors for the school.
Mr McKay

U10/11 Football

Team 2 at Dolphin School

On Wednesday 21 November, HawleyHurst U10/11 Team 2 were hosted by Dolphin School near Hurst. The format for the afternoon saw the Double Hs play a 'round-robin' of three 10-minute matches against Dolphin's B, C and D team.

Match 1 v Dolphin B

Team 2 are frequently a bit slow out of the blocks and their first match was no exception as they allowed Dolphin to romp through, unopposed straight from kick off. Shortly after, a golden double opportunity was squandered first by Connor and then by Tiana with the goal at their mercy. Had the chances gone in then the story might have had a different outcome. Meanwhile, at the other end, only solid defensive cover by Zahara and the now-customary sound 'keeping by Arkar were keeping HawleyHurst in the game. Unfortunately, two late strikes from Dolphin saw them run out 3-nil winners.

Players of the Match: Arkar and Zahara

Match 2 v Dolphin C

HawleyHurst, captained again by Zahara, hoped to fare better against Dolphin C and so it transpired. Rasbin finally came alive and notched up a solo effort to take the lead before carelessness when in possession saw the Double Hs first concede a goal and then the lead to needless mistakes. Thereafter, heroics from Arkar between the sticks kept Dolphin at bay until Henry started to come alive in the centre of the park, linking well with Connor and Tiana and starting to take control. With the clock ticking into the last minute, a free kick was won on the edge of Dolphin's area and well to the left. Rasbin then became the hero of the hour as he arrowed a beautiful dead ball curler into the top right of the goal beyond the Dolphin 'keeper's despairing dive. Even as the Y5 striker wheeled away in celebration the whistle went to signal the end of the match: final score 2-2.

Players of the Match: Henry and Tiana

Match 3 v Dolphin D

In the final match, Team 2 were paired with Dolphin's weakest team who, like HawleyHurst, could boast no players with any out-of-school match experience. Big things were expected and, boy, did the Double Hs not disappoint. They were at Dolphin from the off and it wasn't long before Connor and Tiana started to assert themselves in midfield. First Tiana was unlucky to let the ball just run away from her when through one-on-one with the 'keeper and then Connor won a scrappy contest in midfield and sent Rasbin clear to score. Shortly after, an absolute peach of a weighted pass from the inside-left position from Connor to Rasbin saw the latter break free to make it 2-nil. Not wishing to miss the action, Henry then directed a wonderful through-ball down the right wing and Rasbin was able to scamper free of two Dolphin defenders before slotting home. With the seconds ticking away, there was still time for Rasbin to send in a low cross from the right that was deflected into his own net by a hapless Dolphin centre-back to give HawleyHurst a resounding 4-nil win.

Players of the Match: Rasbin and Connor

Mr. B. Cooper

Y6 Class Teacher

U10/11 Netball at Dolphin School

Year 6 Dolphin 6 – 1 HawleyHurst

Year 5-6 Team Dolphin 2 – 2 HawleyHurst

Team: Abigail, Marissa, Aryana, Giselle, Neeve, Bella, Aimee, Charlotte, Amelie, Christian, Emily, Lewis, Rohan, Rebecca.

Player of the Match - Yr 6 Charlotte

Player of the Match - Yr 5/6 Aryana

HawleyHurst Menu – 26th November 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch VG = vegan V = vegetarian Fresh vegetables served everyday	Selection of Pizzas Served with salad Or Moroccan Lamb wraps	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Or Pasta Bolognese Bake Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Lasagne with Garlic Bread Or Pulled Pork Baps Served with a big mixed salad	BBQ Chicken & Rice Or Bangers & Mash	Fish & Chips with Peas or Beans Chili Nachos 'Free From' fish fingers available weekly
	VG Pasta with a Tomato & Basil Sauce	V Thai Vegetable Curry	VG Samosas with a lentil dahl	V Potato Cakes with Roasted Peppers & Pesto	V Cheddar & Roasted Vegetable Frittata
	Jacket Potatoes Plain or with Cheese	Jacket Potatoes Plain or with Beans	Jacket Potatoes Plain or with Tuna mayo	Jacket Potatoes Plain or with Cheese	Jacket Potatoes Plain or with Beans
Daily Sandwiches	Tuna, Sweetcorn & Mayo Baps	Plain Jam or Ham Sandwiches	Cajun Chicken Wraps	Cheese & Pickle baps or Ham sandwiches	Egg, Mayo & Tomato baguettes
Dessert. Yoghurt & Fresh fruit out daily also	Cranberry & Orange Cake or Apple Crumble & Custard	Lemon Zest Cake	Cornflake Cakes	Jam sponge & Custard	Waffles & Chocolate sauce
Evening Meal. 5.15pm Fresh fruit as dessert	Roast Dinner	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas	Hunters Chicken & Rice	Cheese Omelette, Wedges & Beans	Picnic style Tea

