

HPFS Whole School Bulletin

Friday 15th February 2019

Issue 21

Message from the Principal

“Don’t count the days; make every day count!”

This week has been a busy week in school with Fairy Tale Week in primary whilst secondary students have completed half termly assessments, improved their work based on teacher feedback as well as taking part in our second “Drop down day”.

Enterprising people have key skills that they can do well. The five skills are: communication, team work, problem solving, creativity and resilience. **Year 8** were developing their team work skills at Hill End with Mr Mackenzie, Ms Conway, Mrs Ashley and Dr Muhammed.

Year 9 were developing their personal and social skills focusing on managing risk. I want to particularly thank Year 9 as they explored as part of the day how to keep safe on line and have written the information they think students and parents should know which will become a new web page on our website later next term

Year 11 and **Post 16** mock exams begin the **4th March**. I know that nearly all **year 11** have kept revision going – but this half term they will need to step this up making sure they have a structured timetable that includes memorising key facts as well as doing exam questions in timed conditions. There are lots of apps and websites they can use as well as the ones we have shared with them in school. Ask your child to show you GCSE Pod. We provided each student with a pack of Knowledge Organisers – have you seen these? This is the key knowledge they must know for their GCSEs. We will upload these to our website for you and send you a password to be able to open them

This week the window opened for the rewards trip ; our Heads of House have unveiled this in assembly. We do expect in a 4-week period students to have a 100% attendance and not to get sanctions. We are always very proud of how many students meet the criteria and each time we see a few more. Well done to everyone who has pushed themselves that bit more.

This half term for students in Y11 doing VCERTs Health & Fitness there is a revision session on Monday 18th February, 10am-2pm at OM for invited students only with Miss Wallington. After half term we have update the intervention sessions for year 11.

Thank-you to all the **Year 8** parents who attended parents evening. As always it was extremely well attended. This partnership is important and in secondary is a chance to sit down together to celebrate the strengths but also identify what the next step is for your child. Perhaps more importantly it also is chance to share what we will do through classwork and homework to help with this, what we need your child to do and how you can support their learning.

There has been a calendar change for Year 8 options evening as this clashed with Voice in A Million. This will now be **Wednesday 27th March 2019, 5pm -7pm**.

After half term students return to school on **Tuesday 26th February**. We wish you a relaxing time with your families



Dates for your diary
(Subject to change)

Week Commencing 25th February 2019 is Week 2 on the Secondary Timetable

February

18.02.19-22.02.19—Half Term
25.02.19—Inset Day

March

04.03.19-12.03.19—Year 11& Post 16 Mock's
12.03.19-14.03.19—Primary Parents Evening
14.03.19—Post 16 Open Evening
15.03.19—Sixth Form Transition Day 2
20.03.19—Voice in a Million at Wembley
22.03.19—1 day History Trip
27.03.19—Options Evening

April

03.04.19—Reward Trip T.B.C.
04.04.19 - Year 7 Parents Evening 2.30-6.30pm at OM
05.04.19—Last Day of Term
08.04.19-19.04.19—Half Term
22.04.19—Bank Holiday
23.04.19—Inset Day

Please continue to refer to the School Website calendar for regular updates.

Please direct any enquiries to office@heyfordparkfreeschool.org

Year 11 Booster and Revision sessions

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
Lunch	Art & PE	Art & computer science		
4pm - 5pm	English (FB01 OM)	Computer science Geography History	1. mathematics (TB22 SC)	2. science (TB19 SC) 3. Spanish 4. History

Students who have been targeted are required to attend a session. We hope you will support us as we have identified that they have a barrier that is stopping them from getting high marks and grades

Revision Tip of the Week:

Change the revision timetable for half term. Build in more hours but also some down time. Make sure build in time for learning facts but also for time to do questions in timed conditions.

News from Art & PE

PE

Term 3 Events and Fixtures

During this term students have been representing the school in Netball, Hockey and Football. This has been in NOSSP fixtures against schools in our area and within the County Cup.

It has been great to see so many students representing the school for the first time this year in each of these fixtures.

There have been many successes on the sports field this term, both in terms of result and performance. The PE department continues to stress the importance of enjoyment, fair play, resilience and determination in all sporting opportunities. The first question to returning groups is always, "did you enjoy yourselves" followed by "what did you learn." It is key that young people see the whole range of benefits from physical activity and sport and not just the outcome of each opportunity.

Fixtures continue next term and begin on the first day back.

WB 25/02/19

Tuesday 26th Feb

Y8/9 Football (away) vs Warriner school approx pick up 530pm

Year 7 and 8 Netball (TBC)

Thursday 28th Feb

Y7 & Y10 Football (away) vs Warriner School approx pick up 530pm

Year 7 and 8 Netball (TBC)

Well being Wednesday

Continues in T4 with opportunities for students to take part in a wide range of activities to improve their confidence and health.

Many of the sessions are lead by their peers and provides a first opportunity for students to develop leadership skills through in a 'safe' environment. Students do not need to sign up to attend and all are welcome. Pick up at 5pm.

The PE department.

Andy Brown

Director of Learning PE and Arts

Art

It has been all go in the Art and Design department this half term. Year 7 have designed hamsa and have created their designs in clay. They have been working very hard to complete the glazing of them this week.

Year 7 Shining Stars are:

Angel Allsworth

Emily palmer

Tori Manning

Ryan Golding

Ruby Chapman

Annabel Charlesworth

Reece Green



Year 8 have been designing Totem poles and working in 'clans' to design wealth symbols to include with their animal designs. They will be creating their pieces in clay after the half term break.

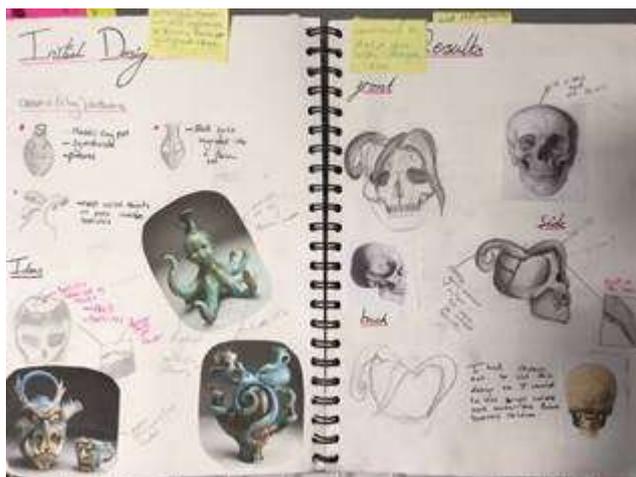
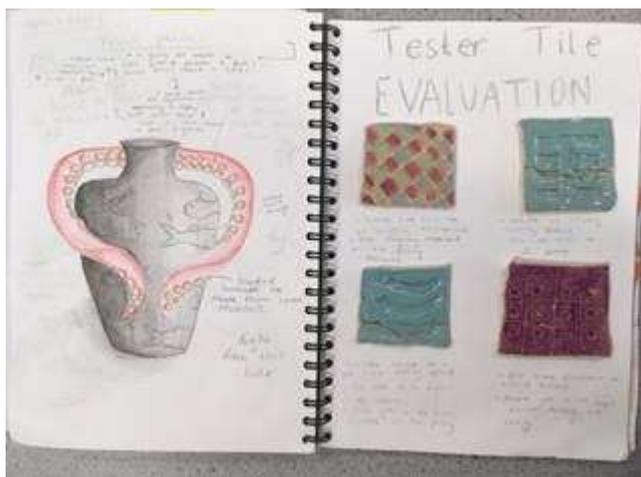
Year 8 Shining stars are:

Bethany Evans - Harrison Taylor - Elena Petrova - Ellie Jones - Anthony Kilby

Year 10 have continued to work on their coursework and have been developing their ideas using clay. They are being creative and have presented some imaginative ideas for their Fantastic and Strange project.

Year 10 Shining stars are:

Sophia Macgregor - Lucy Palmer - Hayley Chan - Lily Fewster - Charlotte Hiles - Nishat Nailah - Imogen Wood



Year 9 have been using the human form to inspire their ideas this half term. They have studied Matisse to 'draw with scissors' to create vibrant compositions.

Year 9 Shining Stars are:

Milo Brooke-Little - Ruby Jones - Michal Mazur - Jessamine Murfitt



Year 11 students have started their Externally Set Assignment and are preparing for their final Art and Design GCSE exam, which will take place the week beginning 29th April. This project requires students to create a personal response to the theme 'Reflection' with students completing independent and individual studies. Guidance is in the Knowledge Organiser and on Show My Homework.

It has been wonderful to see more Year 7 and Year 8 pupils attending afterschool clubs on Mondays and Thursdays. This is an ideal opportunity for Secondary students to continue with coursework and is open to pupils who enjoy being creative.

Watersports Trip 2019

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, the water-sports trip will not be running this year. Parents who have paid a deposit will have these returned to them by finance.

We will look to running this trip in August 2020 and will launch the information to students and parents in due course.

As a department we are always seeking opportunities to extend the students' learning through a range of day and residential trips, if parents have any input as to what opportunities you'd like for students please get in touch. Likewise any information on why this year's trip has not been as well supported please let us know.

Mr Brown

Fixtures

Year 7 and 8 Netball V Gosford (Home)- Wednesday 27th Feb

Year 7 and 8 Netball V Cooper (Home) - Thursday 28th Feb

Please check fixtures board for details

Miss Welby

News from Friends

Thank you to all those who came and supported the FoHPFS Quiz Night last week. This event raised a fantastic **£450** for our school.

We would like to thank Pete Goss Butchers, Tesco Bicester, Bicester Fruit Market and Crawford Fruits Kidlington for there very kind donations, Tam & Sarah from the kitchen for all their help with the food preparation and serving and for their donation of the puddings.

Thank You!

Mrs K. Akkerman
Clerk to Board of Trustees

Attendance

Whole School Attendance = 95.91%

Primary Attendance = 96.82%

Secondary Attendance = 95.13%

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!

Spanish Speaking Exams

These are taking place at the SC on **26th & 28th Feb and 1st March.**

Children taking these exams have been notified of these dates.

Miss Cochrane

Advance notice: Reward Day Wednesday April 3rd

Cadbury World - Cotswold Wildlife Park—Popcorn Film and Slippers are the 3 options

Payment and options are now available on ParentPay. The chance to book closes on Friday 22nd March.

New ParentHub App for Parents

As a school we will shortly be introducing the new ParentHub App. This will enable faster, more effective communications with parents/carers. At this time we would ask you to download the App, which is entirely free, and subscribe to the school channel (information below). We will start to publish through the app W/C 18th February, with a few trial posts for sports fixtures only. We will then start to introduce more information gradually.

We would be grateful if as many parents could download the App, as notifications will be instant, rather than us relying on email for communication.

Many thanks

The School Office Team



The graphic is a promotional poster for the ParentHub app. It features the ParentHub logo at the top left. The main heading is 'Heyford Park Free School' in a large, bold font. Below this, it says 'would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.' and 'Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...'. The school handle '@HeyfordParkFreeSchool' is displayed in a large, blue, rounded rectangular box. Below the handle, it states 'The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.' and provides download links for the App Store and Google Play. A row of five colored dots is positioned below the download links. The section 'What is Parent Hub?' includes an illustration of three people (a man, a woman, and a child) and text explaining that the app is free and provides updates on school activities. The 'Instructions for Parents' section includes a small ParentHub icon and a three-step list: 1. Download the app from the app store, 2. Create an account, and 3. Choose 'Add a School' and enter the handle. At the bottom, it directs users to visit the website for more information.

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Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

GCSE summer 2019 exam calendar

Date	Sess	Start Time	Room	Board	Level	Component
Mon 13 May	AM	09:00 1h 30m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8520/1 COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 1
Tue 14 May	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/B/1F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY BIOLOGY P1F
Tue 14 May	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/B/1H COMBINED SCI TRILOGY BIOLOGY P1H
Wed 15 May	AM	09:00 1h 45m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1PE0 01 FITNESS AND BODY SYSTEMS
Wed 15 May	PM	1:00 1h 45m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8702/1 ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1
Thu 16 May	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/C/1F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY CHEMISTRY P1F
Thu 16 May	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/C/1H COMBINED SCI TRILOGY CHEMISTRY P1H
Thu 16 May	PM	1:00 1h 30m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8520/2 COMPUTER SCIENCE PAPER 2
Fri 17 May	PM	1:00 1h 15m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1PE0 02 HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE
Tue 21 May	AM	09:00 1h 30m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1MA1 1F NON CALCULATOR (F)
Tue 21 May	AM	09:00 1h 30m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1MA1 1H NON CALCULATOR (H)
Tue 21 May	PM	1:00 1h 30m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8035/1 GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1
Wed 22 May	AM	09:00 0h 35m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/LF SPANISH LISTENING TEST TIER F
Wed 22 May	AM	09:00 0h 45m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/LH SPANISH LISTENING TEST TIER H
Wed 22 May	AM	09:00 0h 45m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/RF SPANISH READING TEST TIER F
Wed 22 May	AM	09:00 1h 00m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/RH SPANISH READING TEST TIER H
Wed 22 May	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/P/1F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY PHYSICS P1F
Wed 22 May	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/P/1H COMBINED SCI TRILOGY PHYSICS P1H
Thu 23 May	AM	09:00 2h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8702/2 ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2
Mon 03 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 15m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1HI0 11 MEDICINE IN BRITAIN
Tue 04 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 45m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8700/1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1
Wed 05 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 00m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/WF SPANISH WRITING TEST TIER F
Wed 05 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8698/WH SPANISH WRITING TEST TIER H
Wed 05 Jun	PM	1:00 1h 30m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8035/2 GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2
Thu 06 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 30m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1MA1 2F CALCULATOR (F)
Thu 06 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 30m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1MA1 2H CALCULATOR (H)
Thu 06 Jun	PM	1:00		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1HI0 B4 EARLY ELIZABETHAN
Thu 06 Jun	PM	1:00		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1HI0 P4 SUPERPOWER RELATIONS
Thu 06 Jun	PM	1:00 1h 45m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1HI0 2R SUPERPOWER,ELIZABETHAN
Fri 07 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 45m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8700/2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
Fri 07 Jun	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/B/2F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY BIOLOGY P2F
Fri 07 Jun	PM	1:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/B/2H COMBINED SCI TRILOGY BIOLOGY P2H
Tue 11 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 30m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1MA1 3F CALCULATOR (F)
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Tue 11 Jun	PM	1:00 1h 20m		EDEXCEL G	GCSE/ FC	1HI0 31 WEIMAR & NAZI GERMANY
Wed 12 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/C/2F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY CHEMISTRY P2F
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Thu 13 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ FC	8035/3 GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3
Fri 14 Jun	AM	09:00 1h 15m		AQA	GCSE/ DA	8464/P/2F COMBINED SCI TRILOGY PHYSICS P2F
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Students will receive a paper copy of the exam calendar and an individual timetable next week.

Contingency day for GCSE exams, 26th June 2019, should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2019 series. Students will need to be available until this date.