

HPFS Whole School Bulletin

Friday 24th May 2019

Issue 32

Message from the Principal

Thank-you to all our year 9 parents who attended subject meetings on Thursday. We hope you found it a useful opportunity to explore what your child does well, what their next step would be to improve as well as what we are doing to support improvement, and how you can help.

The next data snapshot report for all our students will be the **12th July**. This will include students' end of year overall grade, and their summer end of year exam percentage. Their overall grade is based on the cumulative evidence over the year of their performance from assessments and mock exams.

Year 9 & 12 examinations are scheduled for week commencing **17th June** and Year 7 and 8 for week commencing **24th June**. All key stage 3 students have been provided with a topic list booklet and this includes from each some useful strategies and topic to revise. We have uploaded these revision booklets for you on our website under Parents, Useful documents and they have been sent out electronically to you as well. The English team gave up one lesson to teach students about preparation for exams and revision strategies this week. Over half term they need to begin their revision. We suggest structuring revision around short chunks of time to help them build concentration.

In January we introduced our children to the concept of character. We have used the definition that someone of character "does the right thing even when no one is looking. When looking at character, we have returned to Aristotle's virtues. Many of our staff have led assemblies introducing these virtues and explaining what they are. The key point with character is that we can practise having the virtues or traits we want. It is not genetic so we can be the person we want to be.

We told our children that we would be character spotting throughout last term and this half term to introduce our first character awards in assembly. For me this has been a wonderful assembly as the words of staff recognising our students have captured the essence of our children. This time 50 children have received character recognition awards from across the school in relation to one or more of the virtues to celebrate our launch of this. We will be working with our students and staff following this to develop how we will recognise and give opportunity for character development.

Some of the wonderful recognition quotes have been posted in the newsletter below.

Students will return after the week's break on Monday 3rd June.

Revision Tip of the Week:

- **Update your revision timetable and focus in on topics you are least secure on.**
- **Brainstorm on a focused topic all you know – this is building information into your long term memory.**
- **Use questions and time yourself and then mark it using a mark scheme. Rewrite with your improvements**
- **Attend revision sessions at lunch and after school**

Unfortunately, Mr Mackenzie will not be able to run the science session on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th due to a family commitment. Term-time revision sessions and breakfasts for biology, chemistry and physics will run as scheduled.

Dates for your diary
(Subject to change)

Week Commencing 3rd June
2019 is Week 1 on the Secondary
Timetable

May

23.05.19—Year 9 Parents Evening
2.30-6.30pm

27.05.19—Bank Holiday

28.05.19-31.05.19—Half Term

June

06.06.19—Horrible History Play
(Y5/6)

11.06.19—Year 10 Geography
Field Trip

17.06.19-21.06.19—A-Level/Year
9 Mock Week

24.06.19-28.06.19—Year 7/8
Summer Exams

July

03.07.19—Stars

05.07.19—Secondary Sports Day
(TBC)

06.07.19—Summer Fete

08.07.19-12.07.19—Challenge
Day and Year 10 Work Experience
Week

16.07.19—Reward Day

17.07.19—Awards Evening

18.07.19—A Midsummer Nights
Dream

19.07.19—School Finishes for
Summer

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

Please direct any enquiries to
office@heyfordparkfreeschool.org

Character Recognition *(just some of the quotes)*

The Twelve Virtues

courage,
self control,
generosity,
truthfulness,
magnificence,
pride,

respect,
level headedness,
social-ability
friendship,
sense of humour
justice



COURAGE

"Great courage – your positive attitude on life – keep smiling!" (Sophie Cox)

"Your courage when you sang on stage at VIAM" (Emily Ottoway)

"You have shown amazing courage this year – life gave you lemons and you made lemonade!" (Katelin Richardson)

"Your courage in appearing in the Spanish play with no rehearsal & Spanish speaking actors!" (Ollie Cater)

"Keeping going even when it's difficult" (Thomas Brock)

PRIDE

"You show real pride in all that you do in History" (Jack Scrivens)

"Pride in all you do" (Natalia Cox)

"The pride you took in your practicals in Chemistry" (Megan Hockley)

"Pride you have shown in all your work. We are proud of how you have managed a change in school." (Malaika Brooke)

"Pride you take even when the going gets tough" (Hannah Palusiak)

"Pride in your work so you constantly act on feedback" (Lucy Palmer)

Your pride in all you do is a great example to others (Katerina Keeyes)

GENEROSITY

"Your generosity in becoming my voice in drama when I lost mine!" (Kian Duggan)

Thank you for your generosity in sorting my room (Dan Graham and Neave Clare Smith)

"Thank-you for your generosity of spirit when you made staff smile and feel proud with your post-it messages" (Nancy Belle La Porte)

"Significant generosity in illustrating the children's book" (Thomas Brock)

Your generosity of spirit to a new member of staff (Sam Denison)

RESPECT

"Always respectful to all and your thanks each lesson" (Reece Green)

"For constantly tidying up after your friends" (Adam Rathband)

"For your respect constantly in your effort to maths" (Alex Smith)

LEVEL HEADEDNESS

"For showing level headedness during PSICHE day and organising other students to create something special" (Angel Allsworth)

"Thank you for your level headedness – the exterior is zen and cool, the interior has depth and character" (Teddy Taylor)

"You are developing your level headedness and this is leading you to excel." (Ellie Smith)

"Your level headedness is reflected in your incredible maturity that led a team at Roborace to success" (Jacob Norrie)

"Your level headedness has led to patience and support for others – well done" (Ethan Jenkins)

SOCIAL-ABILITY

"Thank-you for your social-ability & level headedness when all around those around you may not always exhibit keep theirs" (Ollie Hartley)

"Thank-you for your social-ability to ALL of year 12" (Hannah Wyatt)

"For always putting a smile on people's faces and being a positive person to everyone around him" (Harry Winters)

Magnificence

"Your magnificence in your recent science test" (Kordie Nelson)

"Your magnificence through you being so cheerful, helpful and caring to all those around you" (Bella Romain)

JUSTICE

"For always encouraging me and others to do the right thing" (Reece Corn)

"For recognising when situation is not fair and trying to do the right thing" (Mark Webb)

Revision Timetable for May Half Term

Half Term Revision School:								
Monday 27th May		NONE		BANK HOLIDAY				
Tuesday 28th May		Maths revision (CCO) Found Maths revision (DIR) High		9:00 9:00	3 hours 3 hours	OM OM		CCO DIR
Wednesday 29th May		Vcert PE (VWA)		10:00	4 hours	SC Comp room		VWA
Thursday 30th May		Spanish revision Foundation Spanish revision Higher		10:00 12:30	2 hours 2 hours	SC TB21		FCO
Friday 31st May		History Revision (RRH)		10:00	3 hours	OM		RRH

Senior Food List

Attached to this post is an updated price list for the Secondary Food in the Canteen.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance = 95.63%

Primary Attendance = 96.66%

Secondary Attendance = 94.78%

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!

News from the PE Department

This term has been a busy one for the PE department with GCSEs well underway. Well done to the Year 11s who took part in their GCSE PE moderation! The students were a credit to the school throughout the day. They have now completed all their PE exams for this year.

Congratulations to the Year 10, 9 and 7 rounders teams who took part in their tournaments this term and represented the school! We also took 14 students from Year 9, 10 and 12 to the North Oxfordshire School athletics trials on a very hot Wednesday afternoon! Despite the weather, the students produced some fantastic performances!

As GCSEs are now taking place the sportshall is out of use for the lessons. We look forward to term 6 where we will continue with our summer sports of cricket, rounders, tennis and athletics. Please remind students to be prepared by bringing a drinks bottle out to lessons as well as sun cream on hot days.

As always we are grateful to parents for transporting students to events and supporting when we compete. Please continue to support the students and come along when possible.



News from the Art department

Phew! All GCSE coursework is in and has been assessed. Sadly, due to JCQ regulations, images of the students work cannot be posted. Good luck to all Year 11s in their exams and the paths they follow in the future.

Year 10 are exploring texture within their coursework project based on 'Surfaces'. They are learning about the printing technique of collagraphs, which is producing some lovely artwork.



Year 9 are exploring on the theme of Identity and as you can see there is some inspiring work being created.

The Year 8 totem poles are out of the kiln and they look totally awesome. Keep an eye out for them. Pupils are currently investigating the positive and negative space found in artwork.



Year 7 are looking at landscapes in the Fauvist style, which is creating some vibrant and creative paintings. Hopefully, the sun will shine on us after half term and we'll be outside drawing the beautiful Oxfordshire landscape.



Plea

The Art department would be grateful for old cotton bedsheets, which can be torn up for use when we are printing; unwanted wooden rolling pins; and books on nature, which are illustrated with clear photographs.

Many thanks

Mrs MB



Performing Arts Notices

Dynamix (secondary choir) rehearse every Thursday at lunchtime in the Drama Studio. It is open to all years from 7 - 12, so if you enjoy singing, then please come and join us.

Little Harmonies (year 3 - 4 choir) rehearse on Tuesday at 12 noon and new members are always welcome so come and join in, be a part of a superb whole school family and find your VOICE

eFeX

The Music Technology club for students in years 7-11 happens every Monday lunchtime in the Elgar Room (SC). Anyone with a passion for creating music, playing pieces on the keyboard, composing or using music technology, is welcome.

STARS

It's that time of year when students prepare to shine on the stage in our annual STARS competition. This is our very own version of The Voice and The X Factor... But BETTER! I will announce the audition times after half term so, get rehearsing, get singing into your hairbrush and step up to the Microphone. Final event will be on **Wednesday 3 July in OM Ballroom at 7pm**. Tickets priced at £2 will be available shortly.



RISING STARS

This year the Performing Arts Ambassadors are running a showcase talent event for the Primary School. Students will enter with a performance act of their choice, will be auditioned and selected to go through to the final showcase to be held later in the year. If successful, this could become another annual event.

WOW WOW WOW....

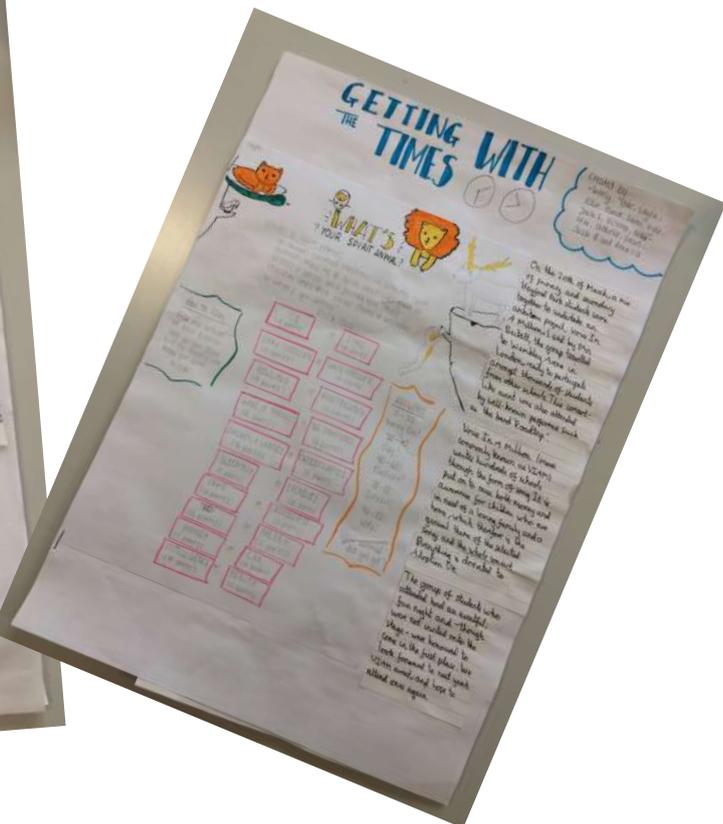
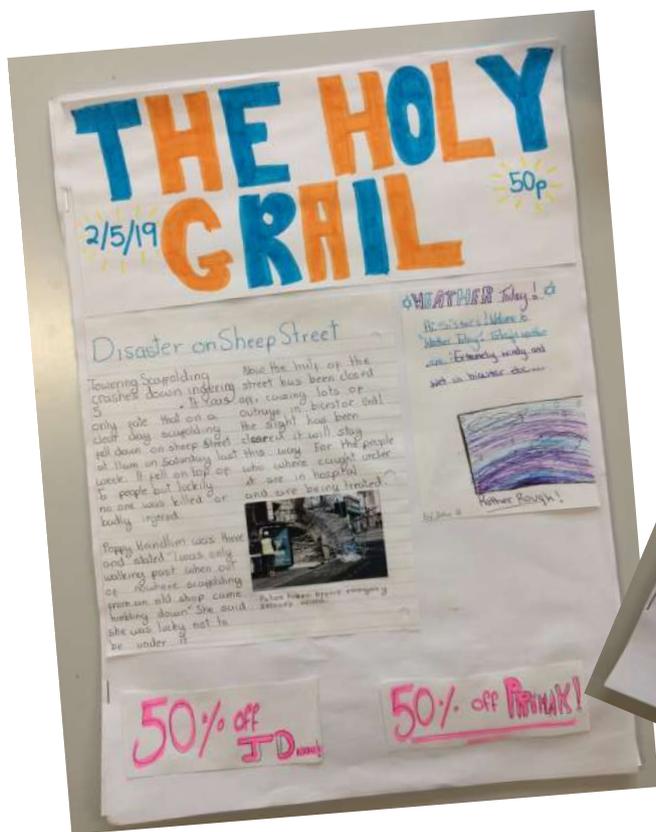
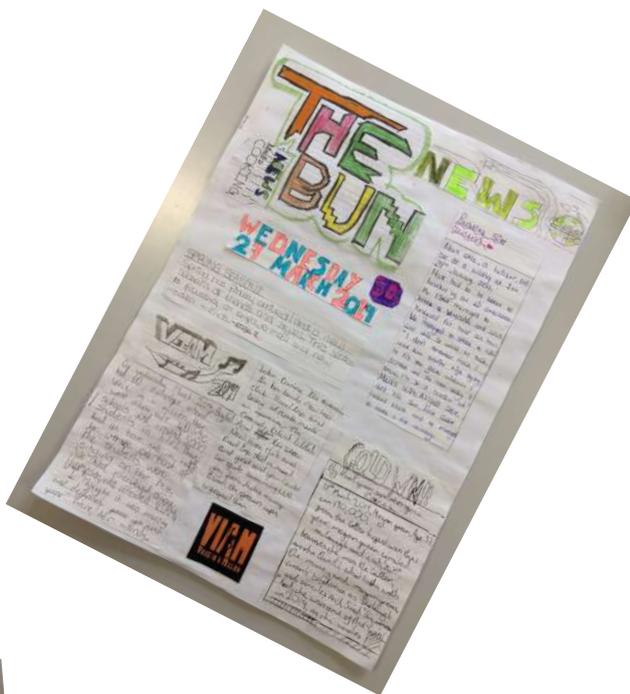
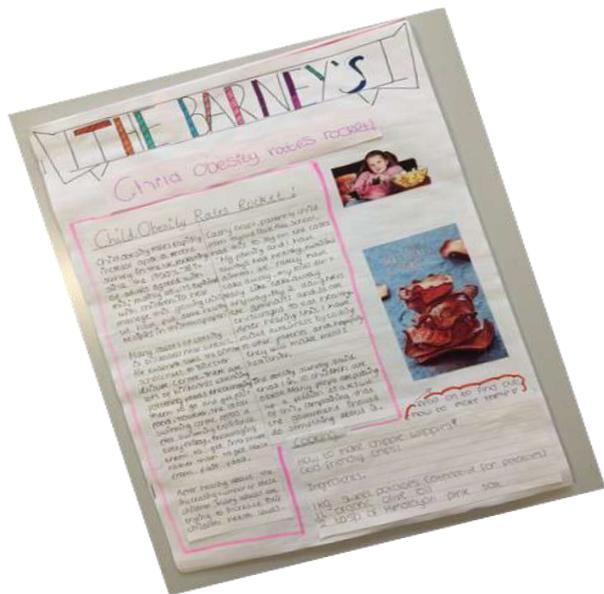


English Department News

Year 8 Newspaper Examples

Thank you to all of the year 8 students who completed a practical project as part of their language paper 2 writing practice. The year group was split into four with either one or two editors at the helm of a real local Heyford Community Newspaper. Special mentions are due to these editors: Josef Dewin, Dan Graham, Josh Hearson, Freddie Daniels, Jacob Harris, Keeley Wickson-Foster and Issac Saint. Although the newspaper project displayed some of the best team work I have seen this year, only one group could be chosen the winners – congratulations to Keeley and Issac’s team ‘Getting with the Times’ who utilised each member to write articles and features they were passionate about. Students have been warmly recognised in assembly with a prize – I hope all students found the project as engaging as the Staff did in judging your efforts.

Warmest Congratulations
Miss Gibson



A Midsummer Night's Dream trip

The English Department is delighted to remind all students that the Midsummer Night's Dream trip on **Thursday 18th July** still has nine spaces available. Open to all years, it proves an unmissable opportunity to watch one of Shakespeare's funniest comedies within the traditional setting of The Globe Theatre, London. The trip will remain on ParentPay until **Friday 7th June** so ensure you secure your ticket (alternatively bring the money into the Officer's Mess Front Reception). If any students need to speak about financial arrangements for this trip, please contact Miss Gibson.

Further details are on ParentPay and hard copy letters available at the OM Front Reception.

GCSE exams – May/June 2019

During the summer 2019 exam season there will be two Friday afternoon GCSE exams.

Please be aware that students will not be able to use the bus service to travel home. Alternative travel arrangements will need to be made for students sitting the following exam(s);

Friday 7th June 1:30pm Biology paper 2 – Exam duration 1hr 15mins – 1hr 34mins

Students can be collected from the Specialisms Campus.

Exams Officer

NEWS FROM FRIENDS

HEYFORD AIR BASE RACE – JUNE 16TH 2019

I'm delighted to let you know that a number of our Primary students and their parents have very kindly agreed to run in the Heyford Air Base Race to raise money for the outdoor area at the front of our school.

The event takes place on Sunday June 16th and is organised by Purple Patch Running. There are various races taking place, including the Junior 1km race.

<https://www.purplepatchrunning.com/listed-races/heyford-air-base>

We have set up a JustGiving page in the hope you will support our runners to raise as much money as possible.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsofheyfordparkfreeschoolsponsoredrace>

If you or your child would like to enter the race, Purple Patch have offered us a discount code **GSYN056qGB** which facilitates a discount of £3 per entry, when entering here:

<https://www.theraceorganiser.com/listed-races/heyford-air-base>

Please visit the page and support our children and our school.

Thank You

Mrs Akkerman

SCHOOL FETE – SATURDAY 6TH JULY

This year's School fete will be on Saturday 6th July. There will be a second hand uniform stall selling school branded clothes and good quality school uniform items. If you have any uniform that has been outgrown or no longer required, please send it in to school for the stall.

We are also looking for soft toys for our popular tombola stall, if you have any that need a new home, please send these in too.

Thank you for your support

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Year 9—Summer Mock Timetable

Date	Year Group	SESSION 1			SESSION 2			SESSION 3		
		Start 8:15am	Duration	Class after exam	Start 11:00am	Duration	Class after exam	Start 2:00pm	Duration	Class after exam
Monday 17 th June 2019	Y9	Media Business studies	1hr 1hr	9WBS – TB19 9WMD – TB12 9WParts-SH03	Geography History	1hr 1hr	9GG1 - TB16 9GG2 - TB19	Biology	1hr	9MA1 – TB20 9MA2 – TB12
Tuesday 18 th June	Y9	Chemistry	1hr	9CP1 – TB19 9CP2 – TB20 Or outside PE	Maths P1	1hr 30min	9WEn1 - TB19 9WEn2 - TB21	No exam this session		
Wednesday 19 th June	Y9	Physics	1hr	9CP1- TB20 9CP2 – TB21 Or outside PE	Spanish Reading Spanish Writing	30 mins 45 mins	9GG1 – TB16 9GG2- TB19 9His – TB22	Maths P2	1hr 30	9WEn1- TB20 9WEn2 – TB12
Thursday 20 th June	Y9	English	1hr 45mins	9WEn1-TB20 9WEn2 -TB22	No exams for the rest of the day					
Friday 21 st June	Y9	GCSE PE	1hr	9WPE – TB19	No exams for the rest of the day					

Year 12—Summer Mock timetable

Date		Session 1 - 8:15am	Session 2 - 11:15am	Session 3 - 2:00am
Monday 17 th June	Year 12	Health & Social 1hr30mins/Physics P1 1hr 30 mins/History P1 1hr 30 mins	No exam	Business Studies 1hr 30 mins/Biology P1 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 12	Psychology P1 1hr 30 mins/Maths P1 1hr 30mins/Chemistry P1 1hr 30mins	No exam	No exam
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 12	Physics P2 1hr30 mins /Biology P2 1hr 30mins	Further Maths 1hr 30min P1	No exam
Thursday 20 th June	Year 12	Maths P2 1hr 30mins/English paper 2 B 1hr/Geography 2hrs 15	Psychology P2 1hr 30min	PE 1hr 30mins/Chemistry 1hr 30mins P2
Friday 21 st June	Year 12	History P2 1hr/Computer Science 1hr 30 mins	No exam	Early finish Friday

Year 7/8—Summer Mock timetable

Date	Year Group	Start 8:15am	Duration	Class after exam	Start 11:00am	Duration	Class after exam	Start 2:00pm	Duration	Class after exam
Monday 24 th June	Y7/Y8	No exam this session			English	1hr 45 mins.	7RP – SH03 7UMA – TB06 8REn – TB21 8UMA – TB20	Maths	1hr	7UHI – TB19 7RSP – TB21 8UGG – TB16 8RCPE – TB20 or outside
Tuesday 25 th June	Y7/Y8	No exam this session			Science	1hr	7RMA – TB06 7USC – TB20 8RCPE – TB19 8UCPE – TB20 or outside PE	History	1hr	7RCPE- TB19 7UCPE – TB20 Or outside PE 8RHI – TB22 8UParts-SH03
Wednesday 26 th June	Y7/Y8	Geography	1hr	7UGG – TB16 7RHI – TB22 8RMA – TB21 8USC – TB20	Spanish reading/writing	1hr 15mins	7RCPE – 7UCPE – Outside PE 8REN – TB20 8UEN – TB19	No exam this session		

Please note; the year 7/8 English exam is 1hr 45 duration, this was originally printed as 1hr.



As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner. If you don't, you could be endangering a child's life or the life of another member of the public.

Please park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for our children, their families and the local community.

To help ease the situation, the doors in Primary are open from 8.45am to 9.00am and parents can drop off at any time during that period of time.

Please note: the car park on the front of the Officers Mess is for staff use only unless you hold a disability badge and have made arrangements with us. The parent parking is behind the school with both the car park area and park and stride.

If you need to drive your child to school, for the safety of all our families, please remember:

- No parking on single or double yellow lines
- No double parking
- No stopping, dropping or parking on the School Keep Clear yellow zig zags
- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the school entrances
- Please do not block driveways

No parking on roundabouts.

By remembering these points not only will you improve the safety of the area surrounding your child's school, but you will also avoid receiving a parking ticket!

What can you do instead?

Many families choose to walk to school, which helps enormously, and perhaps some of those that need to drive could park further from the school and walk in, starting the day with some fresh air and exercise?

By working together we can keep everyone safe.

Parent car park & 'Park and Stride' - Walking half a mile only takes between 8 and 17 minutes. How many calories you burn depends on how fast you walk!

Try Car Sharing - consider sharing the school run. If you have to drive to school then get together with other parents who need to go by car and take it in turns to drive.

Walk with other families - organise a small group of parents to share the walk to school and take it in turns with other parents to do the school run. You could even combine this idea with Park and Stride. Walking to school contributes to the recommended daily physical activity for you and your children. It also helps to reduce congestion around the school and helps to improve air quality, providing benefits for everyone.

Use the community parking and shop: Are you dropping children off at different times? The community centre and shop would welcome you waiting there. Enjoy a coffee – you may even want to add breakfast?!