



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 22 March 2024



Everyone Every Lesson Every Opportunity

On Tuesday, our KS3 students participated in HPL Day. The day was a wonderful experience for our students, centred around the development of key values such as concern for society, confidence, and creativity. Throughout HPL Day, our students engaged in a series of enterprise-focused challenges designed to enhance their skills and foster teamwork. The primary task of the day was to create a product or service aimed at benefiting our local community.



We are proud to report that students welcomed this challenge with enthusiasm and creativity. Vice Principal, Mrs Husband shared, *"It was wonderful to see our key stage 3 students fully embracing the business and enterprise challenges throughout the day. I saw fabulous collaboration as students competed to build the strongest paper bridges. The concern for society demonstrated was truly humbling as students sought to solve problems in our local community by generating ideas. Well done students! We have definitely seen some future philanthropists in our school."*

Our Year 11 students went on a trip to The Globe Theatre on Monday to watch "Romeo & Juliet". One of our Year 11 students, A Mathew, wrote: "The play, set in 2024, was a modern interpretation of Shakespeare's romantic tragedy about two star-crossed lovers, including ominously dressed BMX bikers and leads romancing in joggers and puffer jackets. And lots of cell phones." You can read more of her fantastic review here: ["Romeo & Juliet"](#).



Key dates

Caring is Sharing
Now-25 March

With the Easter break ahead – please help us provide support to our families in need over the school holiday. Donations can be dropped off to the boxes in either primary or secondary reception before 4pm on Monday 25 March.

Decorating Eggstravagana – New House Team competition
Wednesday 27 March

Our House Team are egg-cited to launch their brand new competition in celebration of Easter. All students in Reception – Year 9 are invited to decorate a hardboiled egg to represent any famous person or character, showcasing your fantastic HPL skills of originality and precision. Check out our communication on 19/03 for more details!

End of Term 4
28 March

Our final day of term before Good Friday and the Easter break. School will resume on Tuesday, 16 April 2024.

Our Year 12 and 13 A-level Drama and Theatre students enjoyed a trip to Stratford on Wednesday to see the Royal Shakespeare Company's (RSC) new production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', starring Matthew Baynton. The production was superb, and the students had a really entertaining evening, as well as gaining some imaginative ideas to use as part of their own practical and written work in the future.

Over the past few weeks, Year 3 parents/carers have been able to come on-site and experience their child's learning first-hand. As part of Year 3's writing unit last term the students created their very own non-fiction texts. They were able to choose their topic while researching and crafting their books complete with all the essential features of non-fiction writing. Once they had finished their book, they decided they wanted to publish them and share them with a parent/family member. They hosted their very own "publishing party," where parents were invited to witness their child's writing process and celebrate their accomplishments. We have some very talented author's already!

Today, parents and carers were able to join us for Mr O'Boyle's Year 3 spotlight assembly in which they shared this term's learning theme, Ancient Greece. As part of the assembly, Year 3 highlight how the gods often made mistakes in their lives and the children educate the audience on why the gods were so important to the Greeks. Last week we had Mr Wood's Year 3 class travel back in time to Ancient Greece sharing information on how city states were ruled, food they ate, how they lived, and how they created the Olympic Games, as well as, the many things the Ancient Greeks created that we still use today!

We'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who are able to attend these events as they are instrumental in nurturing a supportive and collaborative learning environment.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Latest vacancies

We currently have two vacancies at the moment:

- Teacher of Humanities
- Inclusion Leader

For more details on the positions, please visit:

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