

HT News

18th December 2020

Ambition · Pride · Success



A few words from Mr Newman

Despite the unprecedented challenges 2020 has brought, we have seen tremendous support, kindness and generosity for others. This has been seen so markedly by the extraordinary compassion for our most vulnerable HT families. Back in the summer term we launched our IT devices fund which raised over £5,000 and more recently our Christmas food vouchers fund has raised over £2,500. IT devices have been purchased by the school and used by students at home, and we have provided food vouchers this Christmas for our most vulnerable families. Thank you for all donations that have been made by students, parents, staff, governors, the Haileybury community and friends of the school.

COVID-19 has changed so much. Despite the challenges which were in front of us at the start of term, we have had an excellent term in school. Students have been well behaved, kind to others and have enjoyed their learning back at school. We have re-connected following school closure, and despite the challenges of managing COVID-19 cases throughout the term, we have kept a high quality of education in place for our students in lessons at school, and at home, when we have had to close bubbles and move to remote learning.

Of course, there are many challenges which still lie ahead for us all, over Christmas and in the New Year, but we will continue to do all we can to support our students.

Thank you for your great support for our school community this year. Whatever your faith, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and good wishes for 2021.

Farewell to staff

We say thank you to Mrs Puchalski who has been with us for two terms as Subject Leader for Drama whilst Mrs Wells has been on maternity leave. We wish her well as she moves onto her new post. We also say thank you to Mr Turner, Assistant Premises Manager, who has left the school at the end of this term. We thank him for his 11 years of service at Turnford School and Haileybury Turnford.

We have welcomed back from maternity leave this week Mrs Ashby, as Second in PE, and Mrs Wells, as Subject Leader for Drama. I will welcome other new members of staff in January.

Please click the photo to watch Alfie Marchant performing "Last Christmas" on the drums.



Dates and Events

AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January to Thursday 1st April 2021

Half-term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

One-week Easter break & Good Friday on Friday 2nd April

SUMMER TERM

Monday 12th April to Thursday 22nd July 2021

Half-term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

REMAINING STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2020-21

Staff Training Day 4 – Monday 4th January 2021

Staff Training Day 5 – Friday 2nd July 2021

18.12.20 HT News published
18.12.20 School Closes 12.30-12.40pm
5.1.21 All students return to school
15.1.21 University applications deadline
22.1.21 Year 9 DTP Men ACWY immunisations
22.1.21 HT News published
27.1.21 Holocaust Memorial Day
9.2.21 Safer Internet Day
12.2.21 Finish for half-term
19.2.21 National Careers Week
5-14.3.21 British Science Week
8.3.21 International Women's Day
11.3.21 Year 9 Options Evening
12.3.21 HT News Published
17.3.21 Year 9 Parents' Evening
24.3.21 Year 7-10 & 12 Awards Evening
31.3.21 Deadline for Year 9 Options
1.4.21 HT News Published
1.4.21 School closes for Easter



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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS



Congratulations to our students who were nominated for these awards

Principal's Award – November

Year 7 Maggie Mickiernan
Layla Gunes

Year 8 Marisa Cabaco
James Hajdu

Year 9 Alfie Smith

Year 10 Bradley Taylor

Year 11 Chloe Charalambous

Year 12 Bradley Bolton

Libby Marchant

Francesca Sorce

Year 13 Natalia Michalik

Freya Green
Olivia Marshall
Alex Martorana
Alex Novak
Daniel Pereira
Oscar Purchla
Alicia Stankiewicz
Layla Steward
Ava Stocker

Year 8

Jermaine Acquaye
Richmond Amoako
Brian Banks
Riley Becker
Danai Cole

Nil Dalfidan
Anastasia Filimonova
Onur Gungor
Lily Heywood
Arda Kuckcesur
Hannah Marshall
Anna Martin
Princess Mejares
Matthew Pereria
Jake Rixon
Brandon Spink
Andie Smyth
Molly Taylor
Natasha Thompson
Alex Waldon
Angel Young

Harrison Gibbons
Connor McGreevey
Diyar Mohammed
Daniel Mughal
Emily Pym
Sam Winders

Year 10

Bradley Taylor

Year 11

Christiana Bardo
Louis Dollery
Ethan idris
Mia Loizou
Stefania Urziceanu
Leona Walker

Principal's Book

Year 7

Daniel Aston
Aaron Barbier

JustGiving

Haileybury Turnford would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to support our vulnerable families within the community this Christmas. We are overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity that has been shown and cannot thank you all enough.

If you would like to still contribute the link is below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/vanessa-elliott?utm_term=DGMZd4A7Q

HT to the North Pole

From Tuesday 1st December for the PE Community and Personal Development department activity, a challenge was set to race from HT to The North Pole. That's 2649 miles!

The challenge has been set to students and their families to walk, jog, cycle as far as they can throughout December. They will compete against each year group. HT staff are also taking part with Last distances to be submitted on Tuesday 5th Jan 2021. Results will be published in January.



Christmas at HT

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 students who decorated our trees and garlands for the Dining Hall, Stage and Reception. As part of the Community and Development project, Year 7-9 students were also asked to make re-cycled Christmas decorations and did a brilliant job!



Happy Christmas from the Ladies in our Canteen



Gold Level for the national SMSC Quality Mark

We are delighted to share the great news that HT has been awarded Gold Level for the national SMSC Quality Mark from Young Citizens.



Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

HT took part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December. This was to raise money for the charity Save the Children. Did you know that with just £1, they will be able to pay for antibiotics to help a child beat malnutrition? By wearing our Christmas jumpers and donating just £1, we will be supporting and changing the lives of these children.



All children and staff were invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 11th December.

Year 7 students raising money for charity

We are very proud of two of our Year 7 students - **Maggie Mckiernan** and **Layla Gunes**. Maggie and Layla have been working since the summer on making small gifts to sell and are donating a proportion of the money to charity. They set up Facebook and Instagram pages to raise awareness and from the gift packs of girly things (scrunchies, make up sets), Halloween mason jars and sweet packs. They raised £109 for the Bloodwise charity, Blood Cancer UK.

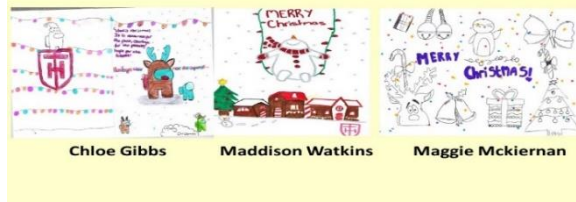


For Christmas they have been making Christmas mugs with hot chocolate goodies and continuing with the exploding mason jars. They even made up some personalised sets for a local girl's football team where they raised another £25. Having worked out the profits, they have raised enough to buy a 1-person gift from Crisis (£28) including overnight accommodation, Christmas dinner and a small present for a homeless person and they have £50 to spend in Tesco on food, drinks and essentials for our local Foodbank. In total since the summer, they have raised over £200 for charities that are important to them and will continue to do this throughout next year using their Facebook page.



Community Christmas Activities - December 2020

Thank you and well done to our Year 7 students for your wonderful Christmas card entries this year. The winners of the Christmas card competition were awarded with their designs being printed and sold in school at break and lunch this week by our Year 8 Enterprise students. Well done to our winners **Chloe Gibbs, Maddison Watkins and Maggie Mckiernan**.



The Year 8 Enterprise students showed great entrepreneurial skills and team work:

Poster – **Lukrecija Kolvanec**

Creating money box – **Danai Cole**

Packaging/décor - **Margo Makuntima and Molly Taylor**

Sales – **Havana Marshall, Margo Makuntima and Molly Taylor**



Over 100 cards were sold, raising money to pay for a piece of equipment that will benefit the HT community.

7 Pankhurst Christmas care home cards

Recently, **7 Pankhurst** have designed and created Christmas Cards which were delivered to Kingfisher and Newgrange care homes on Friday 11th December. Miss Bilsby is very proud of their creativity and commitment to this wonderful event of sending a Christmas message to the local community.



Recycled Christmas Decoration for HT Festive Display led by the Art Department

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 were given the opportunity To create a Christmas decoration to adorn the HT Christmas display. Students were asked to be mindful of the environmental impact that Christmas can have and created some wonderful pieces by upcycling and using recycled materials. Over 250 House Points were awarded for this activity.



Christmas Display at Bluebell Children's Ward, Lister Hospital

As some unwell children have to spend Christmas time in hospital we asked our students to create artwork to decorate the corridor space in the children's ward. Our students gave an overwhelming response to this and created some wonderful pieces of work that are being sent to Bluebell Children's Ward at Lister Hospital in Stevenage this week. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



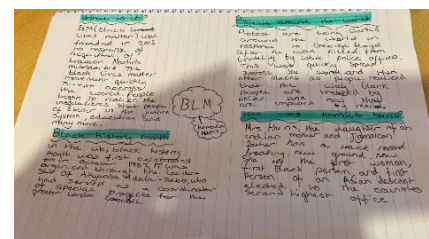
Please click on the link to a video by **Tiana Andriuskeviciute** - <https://vimeo.com/491592210>



In other Community and Personal Development news ...

Black Lives Matter Committee Activity

Students created posters and information to celebrate Kamala Harris, the first black woman to be elected Vice President of the United States. There was some great work from our students.



Community and Diversity Group

We have been really impressed by our students' commitment to our community work over the autumn term, especially during these challenging times. A new student group will be launching in January to continue this work. We wish to celebrate, collaborate and educate our community and beyond on a diverse range of activities and events. Please look out for more details in January.

Mindfulness Sessions running over the Christmas holiday

Sessions are for 11-18 Year olds and taking place Monday 28th December – Friday 1st January at 11am

Information:

Mindfulness is a powerful way to handle stress, and live life more fully. Mindfulness is all about living fully in the present moment, without judgment, and with an attitude of kindness and curiosity. It's about breathing, noticing what's happening right here and now, sending a gentle smile to whatever you're experiencing in this moment (whether it's easy or difficult), and then letting it go. You can be mindful anytime, anywhere, no matter what you're doing. It sounds simple, but it's not always easy to do.

During these sessions you will be guided through a practice; and be invited to follow along as best you can. These sessions will be facilitated by a qualified practitioner and a mental health professional; who will be able to provide support as needed in the session.

Each session will be 30 minutes and will consist of a 5-minute introduction, 20 minutes guided mindfulness and 5 minutes to reflect and share thoughts. Mindfulness is an opportunity to stop and pay attention to the present moment; to your own thoughts and feelings and to the world around you. This can help you identify what you need, and helps recognise early warning signs of stress and anxiety so that they can better managed.

Registering:

Once you register you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You will be able to join any, or as many, sessions that you like. These are all free of charge.

Register in advance for this webinar by following this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HCoHDJIIS56JnVEgyGacw

What happens on the sessions:

These sessions will be delivered on Zoom Webinar; this means you can see and hear the facilitator but the facilitator and the group will be not be able to see or hear you. You can use the chat function to communicate if you wish – but there is no expectation that you need to do anything but follow along the mindfulness guidance. These sessions will be recorded and made available for you to watch at any time:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zHz70UXyBBLgsrsvg94EI5qAyekqgSSw?usp=sharing>

House Points – Autumn Term		
Position	House	Points
1	Shackleton	19,283
2	Bader	19,000
3	Bevan	17,858
4	Austen	17,729
5	Pankhurst	16,863
6	Turing	16,830

Well done to **Shackleton!**

Well done to the following forms who are the winners of this half term's form time house competition, all winning an extra 50 house points

7 **Austen**

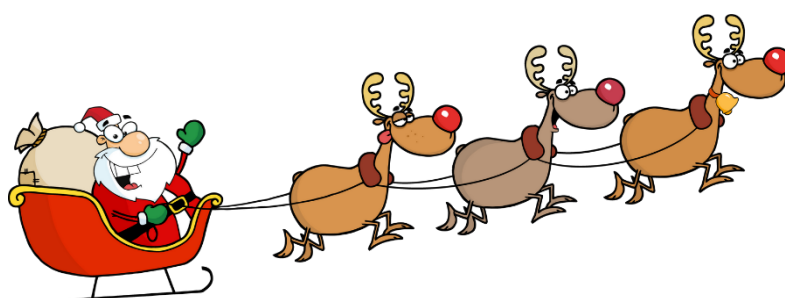
8 **Austen**

9 **Shackleton**

10 **Pankhurst**

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
from all The Staff at Haileybury turnford**

Stay safe and see you all on 5th January



Communication between school and home

We want to make communication between parents/carers and staff at Haileybury Turnford as efficient as possible to enable any potential issues to be sorted as quickly and effectively as possible. Please find below a table showing the normal lines of communication for dealing with issues that may arise at school. All staff email addresses can be found on the school's website at <https://haileyburyturnford.com/contact-us/staff/>

Area	Preferred Method of Contact	First Point of Contact	Who to go to if not satisfied with the first response	Who to go to if not satisfied with the second response
Subject Issues (e.g. classwork, lessons, homework)	Email: Subject Teacher	Child's Subject Teacher	Subject Leader/Faculty Leader or Director of English, Maths or Science	<p>Mr Newman, Principal (who will deal with the issue directly, or via Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal depending on the issue.</p> <p>newmanr@haileyburyturnford.com goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com</p> <p>If the issue has been dealt with by the Vice Principal, please communicate with Mr Newman if not satisfied with the response.</p>
Behaviour Issues (e.g. Yellow and Red Cards, Paybacks)	Email: Teacher who reported the behaviour issue	Teacher who reported the behaviour issue	Subject Leader/Faculty Leader or Director of English, Maths or Science	
Pastoral Issues (e.g. friendship, bullying, homelife)	Email: Child's Tutor and/or the child's Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator bezerd@haileyburyturnford.com (Y7) carterv@haileyburyturnford.com (Y8) bracknalle@haileyburyturnford.com (Y9) gibbinsc@haileyburyturnford.com (Y10) amatrudaj@haileyburyturnford.com (Y11)	Child's Tutor and/or the child's Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator	Child's Year Achievement Coordinator (Y7-11) Heads of Year (Y12-13)	
Curriculum Issues (e.g. timetable, option choices)	Email: megawn@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Megaw, Assistant Principal	Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com	
Examination Issues (e.g. Exam entries, Access arrangements)	Email: donovanj@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Donovan, Exams and Data Manager	Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal walshb@haileyburyturnford.com	
Class Charts/Parents' Evening Booking System Issues	Email: donovanj@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Donovan, Exams/Data Manager	Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal walshb@haileyburyturnford.com	
Sixth Form issues	Email: goodya@haileyburyturnford.com lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com	Miss Goody, Assistant Head of Sixth Form & Head of Year 13 Mr Lindquist, Head of Year 12	Mrs Shivalkar, Assistant Principal & Head of Sixth Form shivalkar@haileyburyturnford.com	
Medical Issues (e.g. Health Care Plan)	Email: reception@haileyburyturnford.com	Reception/Medical Officer	Executive Assistant to the Principal and Vice Principal, Miss Nethercott nethercottl@haileyburyturnford.com	

Attendance Issues	Email: attendance@haileyburyturnford.com	Mrs Hayward-Bishop, Attendance Officer	Year Achievement Coordinator (Y7-11) Heads of Year (Y12-13)	
Financial Issues (e.g. ParentPay)	Email: jonesk@haileyburyturnford.com	Finance Manager	Business Manager, Miss Howard howardj@haileyburyturnford.com	
Administration Issues (e.g. change of address)	Email: daveyr@haileyburyturnford.com	Inclusion Admin Manager, Mrs Davey	Vice Principal, Mrs Goodes goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com	

Faculty Leaders and Directors of English, Maths and Science	Subject Leaders	Year Achievement Coordinators	Sixth Form Heads of Year
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