

Year 8 Term 1 Newsletter

December 2020

Message from Mr Walsh

Although it feels like we do not have a significant amount to be thankful for this year I take every opportunity to remind our wonderful Year 8s that each day of attendance is a victory and that all the days added together will enable us to experience success in the long run. We wish all of our HT community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in January, working hard together, each and every day.



Christmas Jumper Day!

£235 was raised on Christmas Jumper day this year with the year 8s coming to school with a fantastic range of Jumpers!

Thank you to all parents and students for their donations.

Hegarty Maths

All Year 8 students have successfully logged into Hegarty Maths and are using this as a revision tool to support their learning in lesson. All Maths staff will be setting homework through Hegarty Maths! It is a great tool to support!



Books to read at Christmas

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis is a timeless classic and we encourage all students to read this or any book over Christmas! #literacy

Message from Miss Carter

This year has certainly been memorable and Christmas is definitely going to be different for us all. You have all worked really hard since our return in September, it hasn't been easy but you have all achieved many personal successes - be very proud of yourselves. I am sure that you are all looking forward to the coming holidays, to taking some rest, and to spending time with your family.

Remember that it's the little things that count, one act of kindness can go a long way.



Principal's Award

What a term! Awards and student recognition for outstanding contributions to our school and community of learners. Congratulations to Sude, Marisa and James for being nominated for the Principal's Award this term! Brilliant work from you all!

James Hajdu and Sude Goztas received their nominations for consistently displaying an excellent attitude to learning each day and demonstrating Respect for themselves, our school community and their families.



Marisa Cabaco was nominated for being a motivated and independent student who consistently displays an excellent attitude to school life. She is an outstanding student who demonstrates Pride and Ambition in everything she does!

Well done Marisa!

Message from Mr Barrett

Congratulations one and all on completing a rather unusual and challenging term.

We have learned many important lessons including how important it is to be kind to ourselves and one another, to appreciate your families and to find ways of reaching out to help others. Out of adversity comes hope.

There have been many obstacles which we have had to overcome but we got there in the end. A special mention to all who have continued to work hard and maintained high standards in their achievements and excellent behaviour in lessons. An ideal start upon which to build for next term. Well done!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Enjoy the break you've earned it.

A crisis often brings out the best in you and you discover qualities that you never knew existed within. - Rajeev Siddhartha



Every Monday and Friday Tesco provide our Year 8s with fresh fruit, vegetable and bakery products that the students help themselves to at lunch and break! Thanks to Tesco and FareShare! #yum



Year 8 Christmas Card sale

Congratulations to the Year 8 students involved in the fundraising activity through Mrs Tailor - 8AU!

The cards were simply brilliant! Thank you for the charity donations!





Haileybury Turnford Award

Congratulations to all of our students who this month received their #gold HT Award badge! They look wonderful and are achieved by students who have over 550 achievement points since Year 7 #pride

Christmas Double Points Week!

Behaviour and attitude to learning this week have been excellent! During double points week students who receive an achievement point are automatically awarded a bonus point! Well done to Anna Martin on achieving 103 achievement points in a week! Brilliant work!

First name	Last Name	Form	Points
Anna	Martin	8Ba	103
James	Hajdu	8Ba	86
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	80
Cameron	West	8Tu	75
Alfie	Thurlow	8Sh	73
Zac	Robertson	8Tu	70
Zara	Yusuf	8Tu	70
Samuel	Rowbury	8Tu	69
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	68
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	8Sh	67
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	65
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	62

Homework club

Don't forget that homework club runs every day after school in DT2 from 2.50pm until 3.50pm. Students have access to printers, computers and resources to help them with their homework. There are also 2 members of staff ready to support students. Please encourage your child to attend.



100% Attendance!

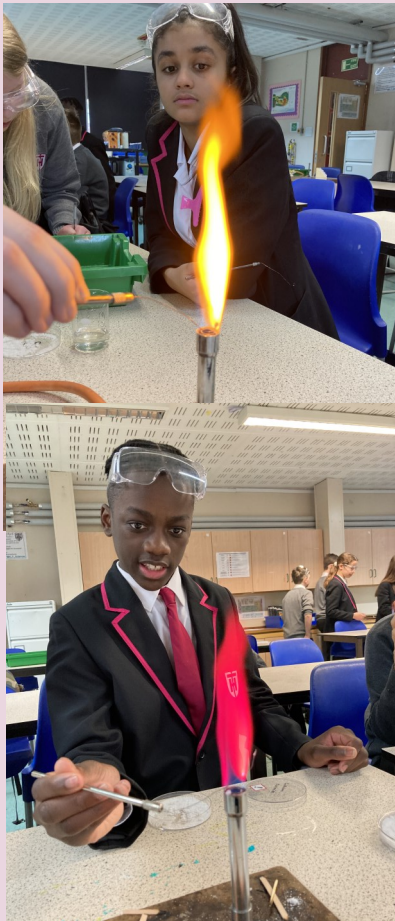
There were 27 students in Year 8 who have had 100% attendance since September—this is simply amazing! Our attendance lottery awarded 5 students £10 “love to Shop” vouchers to each of them!



Attendance target

Every student should be aiming for 96% attendance!





Year 8 Science and Business Masterclass

21 students took part in our Wednesday Science and Maths Masterclass sessions!

It was great to see the experiments and students in action with a 3 hour Chemistry practical. During COVID our Science practical lessons have been limited and this was an amazing success for all students. Thank you to Miss Ridge and Mr Williams for their organisation!

During the afternoon session students took part in a FOREX trading activity where they learnt how to convert different currencies to and from British Pounds. Congratulations to Alexi who was able to make over £100,000 profit from his trades! If only it was real money!



The Assistant Principal's Award

Congratulations to Margo Makuntima on receiving the Assistant Principal's Award for the first term! You have been amazing each day, committed to your learning and prepared to learn from your mistakes!

Gold HT Award!

The following students have received over 600 achievement points since joining us in September 2019! A brilliant effort and Gold badges awarded!

First Name	Last Name	Form	Points
Connie	Sorce	8Sh	933
Anna	Martin	8Ba	883
Natasha	Thompson	8Sh	881
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	8Be	855
Anastasia	Filimonova	8Ba	814
Marisa	Cabaco	8 Au	804
Jessica	Albury	8Sh	795
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	790
James	Hajdu	8Ba	763
Gabriella	Ragbir	8Be	756
Andie	Smyth	8Be	756
Olivia	Sorce	8 Au	755
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	747
Matthew	Pereira	8Be	747
Molly	Taylor	8 Au	736
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	730
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh	728
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	717
Adam	Beat	8Ba	716
Alex	Waldon	8Ba	711
Jake	Rixon	8Ba	696
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	688
Onur	Gungor	8Be	687
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu	674
Liliyanna	Labruna	8Tu	671
Havana	Marshall	8 Au	665
Gaetano	Ciucea	8Sh	661
Ellie	Horn	8Ba	658
Lily	Hutchings	8Ba	656
Pedro	Baptista	8Sh	647
Brandon	Spink	8Tu	638