



## A message from Mr Newman

Yesterday was National Thank a Teacher Day 2022 and also the day when this year's successful nominations in the Pearson National Teaching Awards were announced.

Following last year's successes for HT in the National Teaching Awards, we have been given more recognition of the high quality of education that we give to our students.

Our Safeguarding and Pastoral Team has been awarded with a Certificate of Excellence in the 2022 Award for Unsung Hero(es). This is excellent recognition for our pastoral and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities teams.

Miss Johnson (English) has been awarded with a Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding New Teacher of the Year. We surprised her by announcing and presenting this during tutor time this yesterday morning to spontaneous applause from her tutor group.

Mr Hill (Design & Technology) has been awarded with a Highly Commended award for Teacher of the Year in a Secondary School. We surprised him by announcing and presenting this whilst he was teaching Year 7 during Period 1 yesterday morning.

My thanks go to all members of staff for the excellent work done as a staff team to support our students.

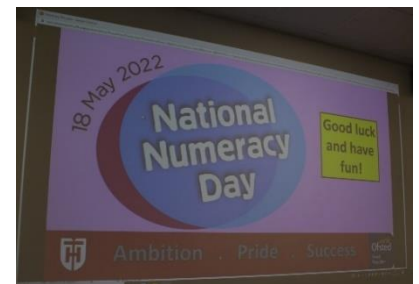
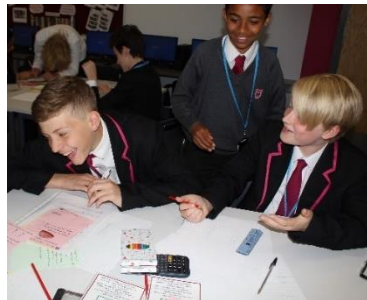
I wish all families a pleasant half-term and enjoyable Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.



## National Numeracy Day

On 18<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated National Numeracy Day. The day is designed to celebrate numbers and how we use them in everyday life, and encourage people to feel curious about numbers, explore how they can benefit them in their day to day life and give them the confidence to develop and improve their numeracy skills.

Congratulations to **7 Bevan, 8 Austin 9 Shackleton and 9 Bevan** for achieving the most points in the House competitions.



## Thank a Teacher Day

Every year on National Thank A Teacher Day we celebrate the professionalism, passion and commitment of our staff who make a real difference to the lives of our students at HT.



Anyone can send a card or message; students, parents, grandparents and colleagues can all say thank you. The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises all staff working in schools; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff including catering, site and cleaning staff. Have you sent yours yet?

## Radio Controlled Nitro Car Club

The Design & Technology Faculty were pleased to have a great support for their first Radio Controlled Nitro car club meet. Now that the brighter and warmer afternoons are finally here they have been able to get out onto the field and put the cars through their paces. Fun was had on their first practice driving session as they got to grips with the controls and started to learn how to set up, service and maintain their vehicles.



Although we have limited places left for the remaining club nights this term, please do speak to one of your Design & Technology teachers to sign up if you are interested in joining in.

## Principal's Book – May

Congratulations to the students nominated by teachers and support staff to sign the Principal's Book.

Year 7

**Masal Coban**

**Sam Colquitt**

**Scott Fletcher**

**Jack Spink**

**Aniya Rose Wright Davis**

Year 8

**Daniel Ashton**

**Maggie Mckiernan**

**Oskar Purchla**

Year 9

**Marisa Cabaco**

**Eren Das**

**Leyla Gildir**

**Havana Marshall**

**Kaitlyn Mungaroo**

**Sahail Mohammed**

**Danny Powell**

**Samuel Rowbury**

**Indzhi Sousal**

## Hot Chocolate with the Principal

Congratulations to our Year 9 students

**Richmond Amoake, Marisa Cabaco**

**Chloe Cioffi William Coates, Eren Das,**

**Anastasia Filimonova, James Hajdu,**

**Lily Heywood, Lily Hutchings, Havana Marshall, Jake**

**Rixon, Matthew Pereira, Ben Sharples, Aila Shkalla,**

**Connie Sorce, Olivia Sorce, Andie Smyth, Molly Taylor**

and **Natasha Thompson** who have all met with Mr

Newman since the Easter break over hot chocolate to

celebrate their school work and excellent contributions to

school life. They also signed the Principal's Book.



## Year 8, 9 & 10 Masterclass and book signing with Roxy Eloise

We had another exciting event in the HT library today. Roxy Eloise – author of *The Guidal: Discovering Puracordis* and former HT student treated our Year 8, 9 & 10 students to a writing masterclass. Each session lasted an hour and students learnt techniques to unlock their creative writing potential. There was also an opportunity to buy a signed copy of Roxy's latest book.



## Jurassic World Competition

Congratulations to **Florence Gasson, Billy Fairclough, Andreea Gutulescu, Arda Kucukcesur, Havana Marshall, and Lilly Richardson** who submitted their design to the BBFC Dominion Black Card competition.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to design a BBFC Black Card for Universal Pictures' summer blockbuster, *Jurassic World Dominion*. BBFC have been giving films ratings since the early days of cinema and students have been given the opportunity to design a black card what will appear in cinemas all over the country before every showing of this film.



## Head students elected for 2022/23

Congratulations to **Jamie Curry** and **Rebecca Fletcher** who have been elected to lead our student body as Head Students from September 2022.

We look forward to them growing and developing the Student Leadership opportunities for students in all year groups, as well as their other duties as student representatives for HT.

