



## A message from Mr Newman

### A busy few weeks at HT!

A huge well done to our students who have been taking vocational, GCSE, AS and A Level exams in recent weeks. Our students are very nearly all done as this year's exam season comes to an end. We have been so impressed by the commitment shown by our students, and the stamina to keep going, especially in the recent hot weather.

We wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students, our Classes of 2022, an excellent summer ahead and look forward to celebrating their exam results with them in August. I would like to thank our whole staff team for supporting our students throughout this period.

This edition of HT News is action packed with news of our recent curriculum opportunities which have been provided for students. Further images can be seen on the school's social media feeds too. It is clear to see that following the difficult period during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are back to offering a huge range of additional opportunities to students, and we would urge them to be as fully involved in all the co-curricular opportunities on offer to them.

We are really looking forward to our school production, Mary Poppins, which is taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be performing it to local primary schools which we really hope our local schools will enjoy. There is also much more taking place before the end of term, including Awards Evenings, Enrichment Week and Sports Day and we will announce the winners of our 2021/22 House competition at the end of term. We hope our students are able to enjoy the opportunities on offer to them in the last few weeks of this academic year.

## Carnegie Greenaway Awards 2022

HT students **Nika Banviciute, Angelica Binecka and Ash Kircay** (Year 7), **Nana Edua Budu, Evie Collins, Hannah Lowin, Britney Siaw and Sienna Suleyman** (Year 8), and **Anastasia Filimonova, Havana Marshall and Princess Mejares** (Year 9), have been reading books as part of the Carnegie Greenaway Library Shadowing Group. Students have been reading the books and then posting reviews on the Carnegie website. The students received certificates and there was cake for everyone in the Library. Special thanks to Mr Macdonald and Mrs Harris who came along for this celebration in the HT Library.



## Year 8 Pathfinder Day at University of Hertfordshire

The focus of the day was for students to experience the benefits of going to University. During their visit they were given an insight into student life by having a tour of the campus and they experienced a taster lecture. The day was to support our students with their thinking about whether university is something they may like to do in the future.



## Haileybury STEAM project

Students from Year 7 visited Haileybury over the week of 13<sup>th</sup> June taking part in the STEAM project. The students **Robbie Buddin, Ryan Collins, Steeyah Husraz, David Juiper, Aithan Lee and Lacyrose Perkins** (The A Team) and **Angelica Binieka Kacy Dix, Lucas Graf, Ernest Hangujja, Christian Toney and Georgia Westmacott** (The X Men) were given a subject to research and carry out experiments on. The idea of the project is for all teams to be responsible for all their research and practical activities with very little input from staff.

The A team's project was clean air, and they decided to design a face mask to combat hay fever. The X men team's project was on acid rain and its effect on the environment. Both our teams worked together well, producing some great work and displays which they presented at the end of the week. Our thanks to Mr Collins and Mrs Hurry who spent the week with our students.



## Our Classes of 2022!

We said goodbye to our Year 13 students on 27<sup>th</sup> May at their Year 13 Leavers' celebration.



We also said goodbye to our Year 11 students today and we look forward to welcoming many of them back into our Sixth Form in September.

## Principal's Award – May

Congratulations to the students nominated by their Year Achievement Coordinators for the Principal's Award.

- Year 7 **Scott Fletcher**
- Year 8 **Ava Mason**
- Year 9 **Kaitlyn Mungaroo**  
**Brandon Spink**
- Year 10 **Danny Penfold**
- Year 12 **Lottie Brown**



## CCF Summer Camp

Our Cadets experienced the CCF Summer Camp this week where they developed their team work and problem-solving skills, took part in multi-activities and camping including fieldwork and Bushcraft "Living in the Woods" activities.



## Stomp workshop at Haileybury

Five Year 8 & 9 students went to Haileybury on 17<sup>th</sup> June to attend a Stomp workshop. The students created a final performance using body percussion and household objects.



## Jubilee Celebrations

Students from Years 7-10 took part in a Jubilee bake at HT as part of the celebrations. Below are some of the results.



## Year 11 student wins Talent for Writing Award

Congratulations to Year 11 student **Aiden Bassett** who has received a Talent for Writing Award from Young Writers 2022 which will be published. His poem 'Fight for the Sunlight' can be found in full on our Student Rewards and Awards page on our website.



## Year 10 University of Cambridge Trip

Some of our Year 10 students visited the University of Cambridge to sample different languages as part of the MFL curriculum this week.



## Year 10 visit to the University of Oxford

Some of our Year 10 students had the opportunity of visiting the University of Oxford last week to experience what university life is like.



## GB athletes visit HT

On 14<sup>th</sup> July, the PE Faculty were delighted to welcome GB athletes Ryan Raghoo and Lily Beckford to HT to inspire and lead our PE sessions with our students.



## Pride Month and School Diversity Week

Students have promoted Pride Month and sold badges to raise awareness. Our HT Diversity Group were really thrilled to lead this event and have recruited a number of new members. Students raised £50 which represents 100 badges and ribbons being worn throughout our HT community.

