



## A message from Mrs Goodes

This has been a very positive and productive first half of the Spring term. I have been so impressed with our students and how they have responded and engaged with the many different opportunities on offer to them this term. Our Year 11 and 13 students have been particularly busy preparing for this summer's exams and continue to show their resilience and commitment by attending the additional revision sessions on offer. Throughout this term we have had numerous wider curriculum possibilities for students to benefit from and I am extremely grateful to our exceptional staff, for providing in addition to excellent lessons, a wide range of educational co-curricular activities, trips and visits.

We are very saddened as a community to learn of the recent devastating news of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and our deepest condolences to all families and students who are affected by this. This has provided an opportunity to our school community to work together and support people who desperately need help in both countries. There is a donation link on ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)) for any parent/carer who wishes to and is able to donate. All donations will be made to the British Red Cross and will be used to provide basic and essential items for the communities in need.

I wish all students, staff and families a restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming back all students on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Year 7 Tesco Food Love Story Workshops

All our Year 7 students took part in the Tesco Food Love Story workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Students worked together to design a recipe and present their work to the whole group. The group task involved listing ingredients in the recipe, totaling the cost, writing a method and designing and drawing what it would look like as a finished product. Each person in the group had a specific job title; teamwork was therefore essential. Year 7 responded very well to the challenge. The winners in the morning group were **Sonayasia Breeze, Freya Kemp, Laura Kutak, Kaitlyn Scott, John Sintim, Dionne Smith, Macie Steward** and **Hope Welsh**, and from the afternoon group **Emmanuel Amali, Alexis Gyamfi, Chloe Harrison, Henry Hancock, Akin Karniey, Macey Marchant, Emma-May Brown and Lana Stocker**.



## Principal's Award - January

Congratulations to students who were nominated to sign the Principal's Book for their outstanding effort and contribution – **Alex Parobiec, Mariah Scantlebury** and **Eliza Kaneva**.



## HT is now a Music Mark School

We are pleased to announce that Hertfordshire Music Service (HMS) have invited HT to become a Music Mark School as recognition of our commitment to music education championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people.



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## Lee Valley Indoor District Athletics

HT Students took part in the Lee Valley Indoor District Athletics on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in Picketts Lock. The event had three categories, Minors, Juniors and Inters. Haileybury Turnford fielded a team to cover all these areas.

The following students were selected to represent the school, some competing in more than one event.

**Abraham Ajiboye, Kai Baptiste, Joshua Bone, Zachary Bone, Macee Dondee, Bukky Dosunmu, Kay Dosunmu, Ethan Duffus, Omer Durdu, Daniel Etumnu, Ava Fairclough, Raphael Francis-Manning, Freddie Hall, Maliha Johnson-Powell, Eliza Kaneva, Macy Key, Jackson Lamb, Shakur Mcleod, Nana Ekuia Budu, Laceyrose Perkins, Bright Siaw, Britney Siaw, Kye Smith, George Sweet and Bobby Windsor.**



## Holocaust Memorial Day: Ordinary People

Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January this year focused on how ordinary people allowed genocide to occur and actively perpetrated genocide and ordinary people were victims of persecution.

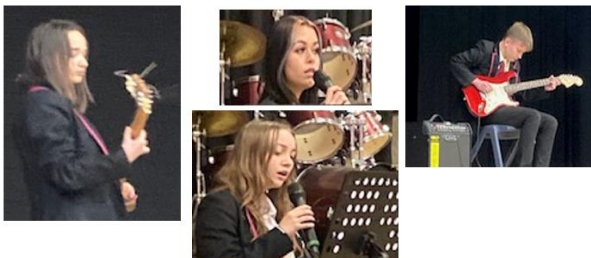


Genocide was facilitated by ordinary people who either turn a blind eye, believed the propaganda and join murderous regimes, or those who were persecuted, oppressed and murdered in genocide not because of crimes they've committed – but simply because they are ordinary people who belong to a particular group.

We are grateful to Dr Kaposi, a Holocaust survivor shared her personal experience and reflections as a Holocaust survivor with our students in Years 7-11 highlighting how we can as ordinary people, make choices to make a positive difference to the lives of others.

## Music Concert

Students from all year groups performed exceptionally well at the Music Faculty's showcase on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January to an audience of staff, students and families. We look forward to the next concert on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.



## Matilda The Musical

The first rehearsal for the whole school musical production of Matilda the Musical, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January was a success. The production will be shown to students, staff, families and our local primary schools' week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The final show date is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



## LGBT+ and History Month

A taste of what to expect during February's LGBT+ and History month.

**LGBT+ History Month at HT in February 2023**

Books in the Library

Breaktime Social in the Quad and meet our Youth Support Workers 24<sup>th</sup> February

Bake Sale for charity 24<sup>th</sup> February

Diversity Mural 3pm-4pm Thursday H201

Opportunities published on Class Charts for LGBT+ History Month at HT Newsletter

Have a good Half-Term break

School restarts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February returning on Week 2

Gates close at 8.35am

Please ensure you are in correct school uniform, polishable black shoes and have removed false nails, eyelashes and jewellery in accordance with the School Uniform Policy.