



### A message from Mr Newman

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been a very busy start to this term for our students, and we are now in the final days before this year's final written exams begin for our key stage 4 and sixth form students. I would like to wish all our students every success in their exams this summer. They have been working very hard with our staff during the course of this academic year. There will be lots of further revision sessions with staff to provide the final support our students will benefit from in the coming weeks.

I also wish to highlight Mr Matcham's recent Outstanding Governor Award which can be read about in HT News today. This award is testament to Mr Matcham's outstanding commitment to our school since we became an academy in 2015, and the award also comes with £2,500 for the school to buy additional curriculum resources for students.

Whatever you have planned for the Bank Holiday weekend ahead, I would like to wish you an enjoyable weekend.



### Principal's Award - Spring Term & Principal's Book – April

Congratulations to all students who have been nominated to sign the Principal's Book recently. For being District Football Final winners: **Zach Bane, Lennon Blackman, George Clayton, Jaydon Fadore, Freddie Hall, Oliver Kharsa, Dexter Lowe, Finley Nigro** and **Jack Summers**. For representing HT in the local Debating Competition with other schools: **Rosie Hill, Bethlehem Getahum, Aimilia Manthou, Britney Siaw** and **Deborah Tesfaye**.



### Success for Haileybury Turnford in Hertfordshire Governance Awards

We are delighted to announce that in the recent Hertfordshire Association of School Governors awards, Russell Matcham was awarded with an Outstanding Governor Award. He was one of a very small number of primary and secondary school winners from across Hertfordshire in 2023. The full press release can be found at: [Here](#)



### Author visit

We were delighted to welcome former student Roxy Eloise to HT on 24<sup>th</sup> May as she launched her new book "The Fuidal: Unearthing Secrets". The celebration at HT included a book reading and Signing, performance and quiz with Year 7 students. Roxy shared her love of writing and reading, hoping to inspire their own creativity.



### HT Debating Team

It was fantastic to see our students successfully taking part in the local Debating Competition held at Goffs Academy on 20th April. This will provide excellent preparation for their GCSE English, Speaking and Listening Exam.



### Our New Head Students for 2023-24

Congratulations to **Jack Gruncell** and **Ruby Gunes** who will be the new head students in September 2023. They will be joined by **Valentina Socratous** and **Lelde Voita** as Deputy Head Students and **Rhoda Appaih, Tienna Goldhill, Sultan Guzel, Kailey Hampton, Meliha Redzep** and **Leah Routledge** as Senior Prefects.

## Year 9 Visit to Warner Bros. Studios

Year 9 had an enjoyable visit to the Warner Bros. Studios on Friday 28th April 2023 as part of their Enterprise curriculum learning lots about the creation of the Harry Potter films.



## HT Music Showcase

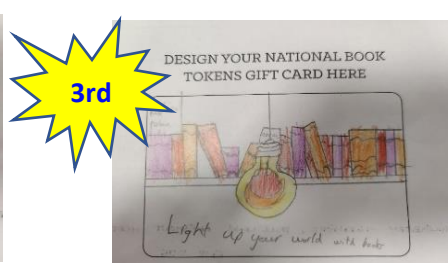
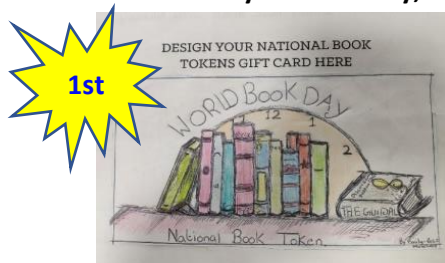
HT Musicians gave a fantastic performance at the Music Showcase on Wednesday 5th April. The audience was treated to performances on the Drums, Guitar, Piano and also vocal. Well done to Year 7 students **Archie Griffin** and **Alexander Sheffield**; Year 8 student **Jack Spink**; Year 9 student **Maisy Cooper**; Year 10 students **Lily Hutchins**, **Goda Plentaite**, **Zac Robertson**, **Candance Ross**, **Indzhi Soysal** and **Angel Young**; Year 11 students **Alfie Marchant**, **Matei Nour**, **Lilly Richardson** and **Kadie Spink**; Year 12 student **Eleanor How** and Year 13 students **Samuel Featherstone**, **Molly-May Guest** and **Toni Moore**.

## World Book Day – Design a National Book Token Competition 2023

As part of World Book Day Celebrations our students were invited to take part in the Book Token Competition. All the wonderful entries from our Year 7 & 8 students will be sent off by Mrs Saunders to be judged nationally. In addition to this, Mrs Megaw has judged the entries as part of our own school competition. Well done to all students who participated in this competition.



**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Year 7 Emily-Rose Muncy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Year 8 Melody White, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Year 7 Teddie Wills**






## Coronation celebrations

Students and staff took part in celebrating the King's Coronation by a celebration of British values on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Activities included a bake sale, competitions, quizzes, coconut shy, creative activities, music and much more.



## House Results – Spring 2023

The results so far from the House competition are:

Overall Results		
Austen		1,021
Bader		1,011
Bevan		951
Pankhurst		903
Shackleton		710
Turing		739



**Well done Austin**