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LHS MATTERS

Lady Hawkins' School
Newsletter

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MAY 2019

It may have been a short half term, but it has certainly been packed full of activities here at LHS. We have had lots of visitors, both new and familiar faces to us. Ellie Goulding surprised staff and students alike popping into assembly! We've also had visiting illustrators and poets, inspiring our students in the arts.

This week sees our Year 11's enjoying their last full week of school before they do their exams. They have had the traditional leavers' assembly followed by a walk over Hergest Ridge. We wish them all the best for their upcoming exams and look forward to sharing in their successes in August.

This half term also sees us saying goodbye and thank you to you Mrs Herschy, our Director of Welfare. We wish Mrs Herschy well for the future and hope she enjoys a restful retirement.

Mr P Jennings
Headteacher



SUMMER TERM 2019

Monday 29th April – Friday 19th July*

**slight alteration to dates previously advertised*

Please only use the school website for term dates.

Horrible Histories



The illustrator of Horrible Histories, Martin Brown, visited LHS to run a fantastic morning on history, natural history and illustration. In his first session, Martin enraptured his audience of Year 7 and local primary school students with accounts of 'Frightful First World War' lice, images of the cutest animal nobody has ever heard of (the ili pika), and a hilarious group cartoon session. Martin then ran an excellent workshop of our artists in Years 7 to 10 where students learnt the techniques of cartoon drawing and drew some of their own cartoons. As well as being great fun, the students left the sessions with the understanding that 'everyone can draw'. A morning of artistic inspiration! Martin's new book 'Lesser Spotted Animals 2' is out now and he will soon be appearing in the new 'Horrible Histories' film.

U13 Girls Cricket Team

Congratulations to our U13 Girls Cricket Team who represented Herefordshire in the regional finals, coming 6th place beating counties such as Nottingham and Gloucester. They are competing in the ESCA hardball finals on 25th June 2019, we wish them every success.



Surprise Visit from Ellie Goulding,

LHS Staff and Students had a special visit from Ellie, who popped into a lesson in the Music Room, then stayed for assembly. She answered questions, met some of her old teachers and posed for photos. It was lovely to meet her and hear her experiences of LHS.

Recycling at LHS

Staff and Students at LHS are doing their best to recycle more to reduce waste going to landfill. Along with paper, card, cans, empty plastic bottles and empty plastic food containers we can also recycle empty, flat crisp packets. Once we have enough they can be sent off and the school will receive money for them. To reduce the amount of drinks containers being used the finance office has re-usable plastic water bottles for sale for £1.

Taking these small steps makes a difference to the planet and helps educate our children to live more sustainable lives now and in the future.



REMEMBER: Make sure all cans, bottles and food containers are empty. If the recycling waste is contaminated by food and drink it cannot be recycled.

NO BLACK BAGS

English Department, Poet Visit

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to be visited by Emma Purshouse. Emma is a performance poet and writer, who shares her passion and humour for all things writing with her audiences.



Emma lead an all day workshop on writing and performing poetry with a small group of our year 7s and 8s. They spent the morning exploring different styles of poetry and listening to a few of Emma's favourites, before going on to writing and presenting their best poems from the day. Sam Wheeler and Lilly Price were the MCs for the final performance, which saw each and every pupil perform some imaginative and some very funny pieces, ranging from topics about football, trees and their favourite places.

Everyone agreed that they felt truly inspired and some pupils have already gone on to writing their own poems. We can't wait to have Emma back again! Pupils are delighted to know that we are running more events like this over the course of this year. Watch this space!

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90's Night

Thank you to all of those who attended, we raised just over £260, which will go towards projects for all LHS Students.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the LHSA table at Kington Food Festival, Saturday 1st June . We are going to be running a food miles competition. If you can help out for an hour or so that would be much appreciated, please contact the

school or send the LHSA a message online.

Geography Trip to Iceland 2020

Mr Smith is hoping to run a 5 day tour to Iceland in March 2020 for Geography GCSE students. It will be a superb opportunity for students to experience one of the most amazing natural landscapes first hand,

If interested please let the school know by Tuesday June 4th so Mr Smith can determine if the trip can go ahead.

Year 11 Revision Sessions

German Revision

Tuesday 28th May 10.00–15.00



History Revision

Wednesday 29th May, Room 22, 9.00–15.00

Tuesday 4th June 15.30–18.00

Wednesday 5th June details to be confirmed

English Language Revision

Friday 31st May 9.00–12.30

Notices

Attendance

We would like to remind all parents and carers that if your child is absent from school for any reason then we must be notified, as ensuring the safety and welfare of our students is vital.

School Uniform

We would like to remind parents that high standards of uniform are expected at all times. Unnatural hair colours and piercings other than one pair of studs in the ears are not allowed.

Leaving LHS or students outgrown their uniform? Why not donate your old uniform

The LHSA is looking to put together a second hand uniform supply and would welcome any donations of uniform from those students leaving this year or from those families having a clear out of outgrown uniform. Donations can be left at school at any time or brought to any LHSA meeting.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Thursday 27th June Year 7 Lab Night

Monday 24th June Internal Exams Years 7,8,10

Monday 1st July Year 6 Induction Day/BBQ

Tuesday 2nd July Year 5 Taster Day

Wednesday 3rd July Year 7–10 Awards Evening

Wednesday 10th July New Year 11 Progress Evening

14th-18th July Battlefields Trip

15th–19th July Year 7 Residential/ Year 10 Work Experience

19th July End of term!

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Exam Period - Timings of the School Day

In effect from: Monday 13th May until Friday 14th June.

08:55	Registration
09:00	Lesson 1
10:00	Break
10:20	Lesson 2
11:20	Lesson 3
12:20	Lunch
13:10	Lesson 4
14:10	Lesson 5
15:10	Tutor time

