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LADY HAWKINS' SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to this edition of our newsletter. We have had an excellent summer term so far. Many of our students have been sitting external examinations and have impressed us with their mature approach and work ethic. Thank you for the support you have given them.

You will see from the articles that follow what a busy and interesting place Lady Hawkins' School is. It is always rewarding when students grab the opportunities and make the most of them.

You will see that there are two fundraising events being held here at LHS for St Michael's Hospice and I would like to give my personal thanks and appreciation to the students and staff for organising these and invite you to attend what promises to be two fun and interesting evenings.

Mr J Kay
Headteacher

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL ELECTION RESULTS

The votes have been counted and the results are as follows: Head Boy - James Rousell & Head Girl - Kate Bree. Deputy Head Boy - Jacob Lawes & Deputy Head Girl - Megan Brown. We wish to congratulate them and we're sure they'll do the school proud in their new roles over the next 12 months.

GCSE & A LEVEL RESULTS DAYS

This year the A Level results day is **Thursday 18th August** and the GCSE results day is **Thursday 25th August**. Results will be available at the school from 8am-12noon. If you aren't able to collect your results you can leave your email address with Mrs Gadfield, phone the school or have someone collect your results for you (They must have your written permission to collect your results).

SUCCESS FOR SIXTH FORM YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY "YESVEMBER".

Lady Hawkins' Young Enterprise Company, "YesVember", attended the Herefordshire Area Board Final, winning the "Best Use of Finance". The students were praised for the financing of the company, the coasters and hand-painted reusable bags they were selling and their customer service in all stages of the competition. The seven members of YesVember have managed to create a successful company and are very pleased as shareholders with the profit they have made. They have found the experience of setting up and running a company very fulfilling and would recommend others to participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme.

On Saturday 11th June, the team will be having a stall at "Kington Past & Present Day". Please come along and support them.

To find out more about the group: www.twitter.com/YesvemberLHS or www.facebook.com/YesvemberLHS

GERMAN EXCHANGE

This year's return visit by 13 students and 2 staff from LHS will be setting off to Langenfeld on Wednesday 15th June for 10 days. The group have all sorts of activities planned and plenty of sightseeing around the region. They will be staying with families of their German partner students.

Summer Charity Evening

In aid of St Michael's Hospice

Friday 1st July

Lady Hawkins' School Hall

kindly lined by Accasion Marquees

7:30pm 'til late

Tickets available from school

£20 each or book a table of 8 or 10

* Live Music *

* 2 Course Dinner *

* Prize Draw *



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CHARITY EVENING

This year our Year 11 students are holding their prom in the school hall. It is being lined with a marquee lining, so we are using this the following night for a charity evening in aid of St Michael's Hospice.

St Michael's Hospice is a charity close to our hearts as they provided palliative care for Mr Kay's wife Ann last year.

Mr Kay with Year 11 Prom Committee members Megan, Laura, Jess & Rosina.



YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL

51 Year 7 students spent 5 days in St Davids, Pembrokeshire on a residential trip. Day 1 they explored St Davids and the cathedral, learning all about its history. Days 2, 3 & 4 were spent in their groups, rotating around the 3 physical activities, coasteering, climbing and surfing. Evenings were spent exploring the centre's private cove and undertaking science, geography, art and creative writing tasks. On the final evening we toasted marshmallows whilst watching the sun set over the beautiful coastline.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The most recent recognition of the success of the school was an invitation to a Buckingham Palace garden party for Mr House to collect an award scheme plaque on behalf of the school. The plaque was presented to Mr House by Danny Cipriani [Wasps and England rugby player] and Jim Rosenthal [television sports presenter].

BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

In preparation for this year's Battlefields Trip, parents and students attended an evening meeting at school on 11th May. Mr Dinsdale showed photographs from previous trips and ran through important information. As a reminder, can parents please ensure that their son's/daughter's passport is in date at the time when we travel and that they have a current EHIC. A final information booklet will be sent home shortly and this will contain all important information and some final reminders.

ARCHAEOLOGY OPPORTUNITY

The History Department has worked with various archaeology groups over the years and students have had the opportunity to get involved in some 'hands on' archaeology. On 28th May a small number of our students from Year 9 to Year 13 worked on surveying a local deserted Medieval village. The day involved surveying the site and using geophysical surveying equipment. It was a whole day (Saturday) survey and involved working with members of CPAT (Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust) and the University of Worcester.



Quiz Night

Lady Hawkins' School

Saturday 25th June

7.30 pm

Teams of 6 - £12 per team

Prizes

Raffle

All monies raised will go to
St Michael's Hospice, Hereford.



Registered charity number: 511179

SPORT RELIEF FUNDRAISING

The money raised for Sport relief this year from our various events is over £600. Well done to all who took part or supported our events.



RACE FOR LIFE 2016

Following the success of the Race for Life event held on Sports Day last year we will be repeating the event on Thursday 7th July .

Further information and sponsorship forms will be coming out soon.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 16th June - Induction Evening for Year 6 parents @ 6pm

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June - Year 6 Induction Days

Wednesday 29th June - Year 5 Taster Day & Open Morning

Thursday 21st July - End of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 18th August - A Level Results Day

Thursday 25th August - GCSE Results Day

Wednesday 7th September - Autumn Term begins for all years



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