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LHS MATTERS

LADY HAWKINS' SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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2016 EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our 2016 examination results were outstanding:

100% pass rate for A Levels

65% of A Level students gained A* - B grades.

100% A grades in A Level Maths, French and English Literature.

64% of Year 11 students achieved 5 A* - C's level including English and Maths - a new record for the school.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Year 7 students have settled into school life here at LHS very well. As part of their transition programme on Tuesday 4th October Year 7 students are going to Dinedor Outdoor Centre for a team building day. It's usually a great day out, fingers crossed the weather is kind!

YEAR 6 TASTER DAY

Pupils from seven different primary schools came to LHS for a taster day on Tuesday 27th September. They had science, history, citizenship, technology, music and PE lessons, with a wide variety of activities for pupils.



RUGBY

The Year 7 Boys have begun their sporting careers at LHS with a good showing at the first U12 County Tournament held at Whitecross School this week. After a busy couple of weeks in lessons and after school practices this was for most of the boys the first time they had been involved in a contact match. After narrowly losing the first game to Weobley the boys then went on to win their remaining 8 games and most importantly made a great deal of progress. This first tournament was staged as non-competitive to enable all the teams to get their first taste of playing against other schools. It will get more competitive as we move through the term, but on this showing it looks like the LHS boys can look forward with confidence.



Elsewhere on the rugby field all the other year groups have been in action over the last couple of weeks. The U14's had a comfortable win at Tenbury and the U16's were winning a very hard fought game at St Mary's before the game was abandoned due to an injury.

MERITS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a Bronze Award for gaining 25 or more merits:

Henry Budd
Daniella Lewis
Paige Duggan
Ibi Howard
Beth Weaver

The House points totals are currently:

Banks	890
Garrick	863
Vaughan	755

FOUNDRESS' DAY

Our annual Foundress' day service is on Friday 30th September at St Mary's Church in Kington. The theme for the day this year is 'Never give up'. After lunch the whole school will be doing a sponsored walk across Hergest Ridge and be back at school in time for the buses. Students will need PE kit and sensible footwear for the walk ... and maybe a coat in case of rain showers!

***'There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes.
But with hard work, there are no limits.'***

EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION SUCCESS

Saturday 24th September saw the first equestrian event of the year held at Lucton School. Students from Year 7 to Year 11 took part as individuals and in a team. In the first class 22 riders took to the arena from schools across Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Shropshire and we came away with a fourth place won by Daniella Lewis in Year 7.

Class four saw the team of Charlotte Smith, Rhianna Slade-Jones and Bethan Slade-Jones who competed against Lucton, Cathedral and Lacon Childe along with 35 individual riders. With three clear rounds the girls came out Victorious as a team but with a second place by Rhianna and a fourth place with Bethan.



The final class entered had further success with a second place by Bethan and Rhianna placed third. The girls are looking forward to their event on Saturday 1st October at Hartpury College.



NETBALL

For the first year Lady Hawkins' entered an U18 Netball Team into the Herefordshire county tournament held at Hereford VI Form The team was made up of 5 Year 12 and 13s along with 3 Year 11 students. We played teams from Hereford VI Form College, Cathedral (A and B) and Lucton School. Despite losing the girls battled well and at half time it was anyone's game. Well done to Rosa Smith and Bethan Slade-Jones who were awarded player of the tournaments.

Netball season is well under way with KS3 practices on a Thursday and KS4 and 5 on a Tuesday. With over 30 students on each night we have got A and B teams in both the U12 and U13 squads. On Tuesday 27th September we hosted QE school for an U16 and U15 match. With a 13-9 win for the U16s and 9-1 win for the U15s the season has started on a high. Player of the match for the U16s was Emily Griffiths and for the U15s, Rhianna Slade-Jones. Well done to all the girls who played.

DYING TO DRIVE

Our Year 11 students attended a 'Dying to Drive' road safety session, run in partnership with Hereford & Worcestershire Fire & Rescue Service, the Police & West Midlands Ambulance Service. It was a very hard hitting and life like reconstruction showing the horrific consequences of bad driving practices.



We hope these vital road safety messages will have a lasting impact on our future drivers. Our thanks go to all the emergency services and voluntary agencies involved for providing this opportunity at no cost to the school.

KINGTON CONVERSATIONS 2014-2019

TANK!

LIVING, FIGHTING & DYING IN A FIRST WORLD WAR TANK



LADY HAWKINS SCHOOL KINGTON
7.30PM FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2016
TICKETS ON THE DOOR **£2.50** UNDER 16 & LADY HAWKINS PUPILS **FREE**
A TALK WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION BY **BRYN HAMMOND**

In September 1916, a wholly new invention, the tank, made its appearance on the battlefields of the Somme. This event will explain what it was like to go into battle in a First World War British tank and the many practical problems to be overcome for their successful use in battle. *Volunteers from the audience will be needed, to avoid the threat of conscription!*

Bryn Hammond is Honorary Research Fellow in the Centre for War Studies at the University of Birmingham and Head of Collections at the Imperial War Museum.

  

1916 **KINGTON**
2016 remembers

HISTORY TALK

Bryn Hammond is Head of Exhibitions at the Imperial War Museum London, author and an amazing speaker.

All are welcome to join us for this fascinating talk here at Lady Hawkins' School.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

30th September - Foundress' Day
20th October - Year 7 Info Evening

24TH-28TH OCTOBER - HALF TERM

4th November - Certificate Evening
18th November - Children in Need
18th November - Birmingham Skills Show at the NEC
23rd November - Sixth Form Open Evening

16TH DECEMBER - END OF TERM



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