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LHS MATTERS

Lady Hawkins' School
Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2018

Welcome to the first LHS matters of the 2018-19 academic year and what a positive start to the year it has been. I am delighted to say that, thanks to the hard work of the staff, students, parents and community, our school is continuing to go from strength to strength. We were delighted with the summer exam results and look forward celebrating them at presentation evening this week. The fact that we are now in the top four schools in the county for the main Ofsted measure also demonstrates what a good job Lady Hawkins' School is doing for its pupils.

These are exciting times for Herefordshire. Last week, along with our Head Boy and Head Girl, I attended the inauguration of a new university being built in Hereford, the first new university in the UK for 40 years. What a massive opportunity lies ahead for our young people with an internationally recognised University driving forward innovation in technology and engineering right on our doorstep.

I hope that you enjoy reading about some of the events which your young people have been involved in so far this term. From technology sessions for primary school pupils to team building skills workshops with the Army, we have had a very diverse range of visitors in the last half term. I do hope that you can join us at some of the events that we have planned as we head towards Christmas.

Mr P Jennings
Headteacher





LHSA

Lady Hawkins' School Association

Want to join our new PTA?

Tuesday 6th November @ 7pm

We are reforming the LHSA - a parents group
that fundraises and supports the school
- having fun along the way!

If you'd like to be part of this group and can
help out in any way, however big or small,
please come along to the meeting in the
LHS Conference Room (old sixth form building)

FOUNDRESS' DAY

Staff and Students attended St. Mary's Church on a beautiful sunny morning, the theme of this year's Foundress Day being Tolerance.



NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Congratulations to Joe James and Sophia Veillet, on being voted this year's Head Boy and Head Girl, one of their duties so far has been attending the Inauguration of the new University at Hereford Cathedral.

RACE FOR LIFE

Congratulations to students and staff who took part in the Race for Life on Sports Day who raised over £750

KINGTON SHOW

It was lovely to meet all the visitors to the LHS stand at the show, one visitor recognised her father in a photo dating back to 1932 who had just turned 100! We have lots more photos in the archives ready to display at next year's show!

LIBRARY

Our Library is now Accelerated Reading ready!

After a very long day of dotting and labelling our wonderful librarians have got every book possible onto the AR system. We are now very proud to offer a wide range of books for every book level.

Please come and take a look. Happy reading!



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Year 10 students will be visiting the battlefields of the First World War Western Front in July. As the hundredth anniversary of the end of the war is being commemorated next month, our visit will be a special way of marking this event. Also, as part of the trip, we try and visit as many graves and memorials of relatives or local servicemen killed in the war. If any of the students going on the trip have an ancestor killed in The First World War (along the northern sectors of the Western Front, and they provide Mr Dinsdale with their details, we will try to lay a wreath at their grave or memorial.

YEAR 11 HISTORY REVISION

Year 11 History revision is taking place every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm. Revision flashcards and other useful revision materials are available on the Revision section

WARHAMMER CLUB

Year 7 and 8 students have started building and painting Warhammer models and have joined the 'Schools Alliance'. The group have received free kits and paints from Games Workshop and are hoping to take part in Warhammer competitions against other schools

YEAR 7 AND 8 CRICKET

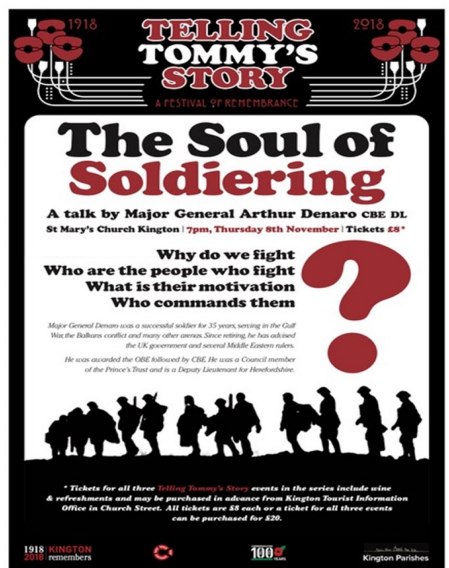
Cricket training is taking place after school 3.30-4.45pm every Friday. Students need to see Mr Dinsdale if they would like to join in.

REMEMBRANCE TALK

There is a Remembrance talk at Kington Church on Nov 8th . LHS staff, students and parents are more than welcome to attend.

POPPIES

Poppies will be available to purchase in school after half term



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Holly Williams an ex-Lady Hawkins' Language student came in to school in the first week of term with a Danish friend Ejner Errboe who she met in Granada, Spain and his girlfriend Stephie Golding who is from Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean who he met in Toulouse, France. So altogether they spoke English, French, German, Danish and Creole to 9L and each of them explained how learning foreign languages had helped them, broadening their horizons and making experiences at home and abroad more real and exciting.



FIVE STARS FOR OUR CANTEEN



Following a visit from Environmental Health our canteen has once again been awarded 5 stars for food hygiene.

OPEN EVENING

It was a vibrant and busy evening, with lots of positive feedback. Thanks to all the students, staff and parents who made it such a positive evening.



ART DEPARTMENT

A big thank you to Made in the Marches Gallery in Kington for letting Years 10 and 11 visit this term. Artists and makers were on hand to answer any questions about the materials, processes and themes covered in the work on show.

YEAR 8 ENGLISH

This half term Year 8 have been reading Sherlock Holmes 'The Speckled Band' as part of our Detective unit. We have been looking at the different ways writers give us clues and analysing their methods. In order to solve this particular closed room mystery, Year 8 were given a timed task to re-create the murder scene using recycled materials. They then had to use their model of the room to try and solve the murder. We had lots of fun and the pupils displayed excellent team work - well done Year 8



DYING TO DRIVE

Year 11 attended “Dying to Drive” at Peterchurch Police Station an initiative set up by Road Safety, Police, Fire, Ambulance and Youth Offending Services to prevent the number of road traffic collisions involving young people as a passenger or driver.

MORGAN FACTORY

Year 11 design students visited the Morgan Factory in Malvern where they had an interesting guided tour and the chance to see some beautiful classic cars.

PARENTPAY - ONLINE PAYMENTS

We are moving all payments for trips to the ParentPay system from September.

If you need another copy of your sign up codes please email:

parentpay@lhs.hereford.sch.uk or call the school office.

2018/19 TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Half Term – Monday 29th – Friday 2nd November

Term ends: Friday 21st December

SPRING TERM 2019

Thursday 10th January* – Friday 12th April

Half Term – Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

SUMMER TERM 2019

Monday 29th April – Friday 19th July*

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

**slight alteration to dates previously advertised*

Please only use the school website for term dates as often they are incorrect on secondary sites such as termdates.co.uk

LHS UNIFORM

	Summer Term Uniform	Blazers	Ties
2017/18	LHS red polos or white shirts	None	Clips on ties & tie on ties
2018/19	White shirts only	Years 7, 8 & 9 compulsory Years 10 & 11 optional	Clips on ties only
2019/20	White shirts only	Years 7-10 compulsory Year 11 optional	Clips on ties only
2020 onwards	White shirts only	Years 7-11 compulsory	Clips on ties only



TELLING TOMMY'S STORY

A FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT ST MARY'S, KINGTON

Saturday 27th October, 6:30pm Festival Launch

Sunday 28th October, 10am Festival Opening & Confirmation Eucharist

Sunday 28th October, 6pm Concert by Voskreseniye Choir of St Petersburg £8*

A concert of Russian sacred music and folk songs performed by this celebrated choir, all of whom trained at the world-class St Petersburg Conservatoire and conducted by Jurij Manuk.

Sunday 4th November, 6pm All Souls: A Service to Remember the Departed

Tuesday 6th November, 7pm Beetle Drive

Thursday 8th November, 7pm The Soul of Soldiering £8*

*A talk by Major-General Arthur George Denaro CBE DL, in association with The Friends of St Mary's.
Wine & refreshments will be served before the talk.*

Saturday 10th November, 7pm An Evening of Music & Poetry £8*

At the Going Down of the Sun: An evening of popular songs from WW1 performed by Kington Community Choir accompanied by readings of poetry from the period.

Sunday 11th November, 10am Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 11th November, 6pm Choral Evensong & Close of Festival



** Tickets for all three paid events include wine & refreshments and may be purchased in advance from Kington Tourist Information Office in Church Street. All tickets are £5 each or a ticket for all three events can be purchased for £20.*