



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



7th March 2016 - Week B

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Friday 11 th March	

Year 7 Parents' Evening was so very well attended with a record numbers of parents in school. With just under 5 years ahead of them at Hilbre and possibly more if our Year 7 students stay on in our Sixth Form, it is an apt moment to think about our Year 7s in Hilbre.

It is a delight to see many happy young people, enjoying their educational journey and, crucially, many achieving the progress we expect of them. Over the week, we have celebrated the success of our students making good or better progress and we have clarified to parents the support that we can offer students who need that extra bit of help and guidance. By this, we mean our Literacy, Numeracy, SEN and Pupil Premium interventions, sitting alongside the support always on offer from our teachers, teaching assistants and indeed, all who can help at Hilbre.

In this week's newsletter, we have some terrific photographs showing our excellent Health and Social Care: Afternoon Tea for Local Community Members Event and our Performing Arts Showcase. Please do have a look.

As always, have a very good weekend,

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Josh McDonald	7AMA
Aaron Brassey	7EGU
Isobel Swincoe	8AEL
Reece Glassey	8HRO
Molly Lamb	9TBA
Shay Parker	9NMO
Harry Reynolds	10KAR
Luke Waller	10KPE
Abbie Wilde	11LHA
Ellena Storey	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Natasha Watson	7RST
Caitlin Senior	7NST
Tom Austin	8TMA
Sam Murphy	8SBU
Luke Cowell	9AFY
Julia Carlile	9MHE
Jacob Barber	10NAR
James Vost	10FLE
Micha Morrison	11SMK
Amy Fellows	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Kate Young	7KMI
Ellen Roberts	7MKN
Nathan Jones	8SFL
Jennifer Puzey	8KTE
Sophie Marsden	9LEA
Faith Hardacre	9SRO
Oliver Peachey	10JCL
Matthew Coburn	10JWA
Grace Atkinson	11NMA
Kyra Holmes	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 7th March 2016 - Year 8 HPV vaccinations (female students)
Tuesday 8th March 2016 - Friends of Hilbre High School meeting, 6-7pm
Thursday 10th March 2016 - Year 9 Drama trip departs to London
Thursday 17th - Saturday 19th March 2016 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh practise, Lake District
Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Wednesday 23rd March 2016 - 6th Form Concerns Evening, 6-8pm (please note change of date from 16th)
Friday 25th March 2016 - School closed, Good Friday
Monday 28th March 2016 - School closed, Easter Monday
Monday 4th - Friday 15th April 2016 - School closed for Spring break
Monday 18th April 2016 - Full school return

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: AFTERNOON TEA FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Last Thursday Year 11 Health & Social Care students hosted an afternoon tea for around 60 local people from the Wirral through AGE UK. The students were absolutely fantastic with the older generation and were a credit to themselves and to the school. Here is a quote from the lady who we liaised with from AGE UK to organise the event “Just to thank you for the fantastic tea party. Everyone who attended loved it and some have rang the office to tell us. The students were great, and you all worked really hard.” Please see picture overleaf.



YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 TESTS TO INFORM MONITORING 4:

In the week beginning 7th March, subjects will be administering formal tests for students in Years 7 and 9. The results of these tests will be used to provide information about progress so far and will inform information shared in the next Progress Reports, due at the end of March. Will parents/carers please ensure that students are well prepared and revising at home, ready for the tests.

GREEN POWER ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHALLENGE: WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS' SPONSORSHIP

The girls would like to build their own car. I am very keen to support the drive to encourage girls in to Engineering. To get the girls started, Green Power sell a starter kit which can be assembled and then a body kit can be added. In order to purchase the kit we need to raise £2,750 and are, therefore, looking for sponsors. In the past any companies or organisations that sponsor us benefit from having stickers and advertising space on the vehicle. This has benefited many companies because the car is seen at local and national events. If any parents, students or staff could help with sponsorship please contact Mr Gregg, Head of Technology (e-mail: greggj@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk).

Many thanks.

FOOTBALL

Wirral Cup

Congratulations to the Year 7 team who beat the Birkenhead Park 9-3. They play Plessington or Bebington in the quarter finals. Congratulations to the Year 8 team who are through to quarter finals against Bebington or Plessington. Hilbre are through by default as Pensby cannot play. Year 9s v Bebington is to be confirmed. Year 10s lost againstUCAE Ellesmere Port 2-1; well done to Nick Halliday who scored 2 and Lewis Francom who went in goal instead of our injured goal keeper! Year 11 are due to play St Mary's or Mosslands in the quarter finals.

Futsal

The Year 11 team play at Derby County for the Grand National Finals competition on Wednesday 16th March. Good luck to the team!

6th Form Team

Weatherhead 1-Hilbre 2. Congratulations to Flynn Knowles who captained and organised the team, they come back from 1-0 behind to beat Weatherhead and progress to the next round of the Wirral Cup. A beautifully struck ball from Joe Duffy levelled the score, and the next goal was scored by Jordan Ray Roberts who hammered a well-timed cross from Conor Burchall, into the back of the net. A special mention to Year 11 Matthew Knowles who stepped into the depleted team. Matthew had a positive impact on the game!

CAREERS EVENTS

A couple of careers events are taking place in March that will be of interest to some pupils, especially in Years 11-13.

The Maritime and Engineering College North West (Cammell Lairds) are having an engineering apprentice open afternoon on Thursday 17th March from 1-7pm. Pupils should phone or e-mail if they intend to go along to customerservice@mecnw.co.uk or call 666 1028. This is aimed at Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils.

Wirral Chamber of Commerce are holding a careers fair on Tuesday 15th March from 9am-5pm at Tranmere Rovers Football Club. For additional information call 650 6940 or e-mail Alex Jones on aj.wirralchamber.co.uk. This is aimed at 14-24 year olds.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Over 2 weeks, beginning 14th March, subjects will be administering mock examinations for our Year 11 students. The mocks for English and Mathematics will take place in the Sports Hall, as follows:

Mathematics Paper 1: Monday 14th March periods 1 and 2

Mathematics Paper 2: Tuesday 15th March periods 3 and 4

English Language Papers 1 and 2: Wednesday 16th March periods 1 and 2

All other subjects are holding their mocks during normal subject lesson time. This is to avoid disruption to other subjects at this crucially important time.

YEAR 9 MATHEMATICS MONITORING 4 ASSESSMENT

This assessment will comprise of a single 1 hour paper to be taken during their Mathematics lesson on Tuesday 8th March. The paper will test work covered since September.

Students must ensure they have the correct equipment for these examinations which is as follows: Black pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, angle measurer / protractor and a calculator.

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Last week's Performing Arts Showcase was a phenomenal success and to echo what Mr Bellamy said, goes to show just how much talent we have at Hilbre High School! Producing such a great show is easy when you have such quality material to work with! On a personal note, I would like to thank Mr Evans for his excellent compering skills, all of the staff who helped out with the front of house, all the staff who provided me with such great performances to put on, all the students for blowing us away with their performances and finally to all of the family and friends who came along to watch! It's your continued support that makes it possible for us to put on these shows! Roll on the next one!



Dan Taylor

GCSE/A LEVEL REVISION SESSIONS 2016

During the months of April and May, the school will be once again offering a series of intensive revision sessions for those students about to take modules from their GCSE/A Level examinations. These sessions have been running successfully for a number of years, with the intention of supporting students who may require additional assistance in a particular subject(s). Past results have shown that this type of revision session can be of great benefit to students and are, therefore, extremely popular.

Forms detailing dates and available sessions have been sent out, and we ask that parents/carers return these completed forms by Friday 11th March please.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A reminder that Year 11 Computer Science pupils can arrange any time at lunch or after school to catch up with coursework. This must be arranged at least a day in advance. Please see Mrs Matthews.

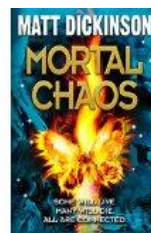
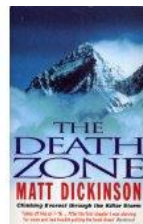


LITERARY FESTIVAL - 7th -11th MARCH 2016

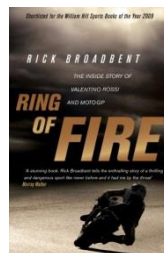
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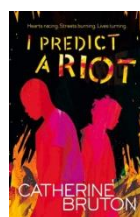
MATT DICKINSON - ADVENTURE CAMERAMAN & AUTHOR



RICK BROADBENT - SPORTS JOURNALIST



CATHERINE BRUTON - AUTHOR



BUS SERVICE

We have been notified that from Tuesday 3rd May 2016 Happy Al's will not be providing 8 of the 9 services it recently commercialised following the cancellation of the contracts with Merseytravel earlier this month. This involves 628, 711, 620 Wirral services which serve Hilbre High, Ridgeway High, West Kirkby Grammar and Calday Grammar schools. As the 8 services will not be run commercially after the specified date, Merseytravel will now draw up and consider a number of options to ensure that there is suitable provision from May.

We will keep you apprised of progress in relation to this and communicate further once replacement service provision is finalised.

MARCH & APRIL 2016 BTEC/ECDL/MOCK EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE

Date	Subject	Unit	No's:	Time	Len	Room
Fri 4 March	Principles of Applied Science	20460E	2	9:00 - 10:00	01:00	TBC
Mon 7 March	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	PowerPt	13/13	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3 / F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	PowerPt	8	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3
Tues 8 March	ECDL - IT (Year 10)	WP/Pw	9/8	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3/F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 10)	WP/Pw	9	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3
Mon 14 March	Maths Paper 1 Year 11 Mock Exam	1MAOF/H	155	9:00 - 10:45	01:45	Sports Hall
Tues 15 March	Maths Paper 2 Year 11 Mock Exam	1MAOF/H	155	11:20 - 13:05	01:45	Sports Hall
Wed 16 March	English x 2 Papers Y11 Mock Exam	ELF/H	155	9:00 - 11:00	02:00	Sports Hall
Mon 21 March	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	WP	13/13	10:00 - 11:00	01:00	F3 / F4
	ECDL - IT (Year 11)	WP	8	11:20 - 12:20	01:00	F3

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Sainsbury's Active Kids is back

Food Technology will be collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers that started to appear in stores from Wednesday 27th January. Last year we were able to order over £100 of equipment which has benefitted all students. This year we are looking to extend our range of baking tins. Please send any vouchers into school, marked for the attention of Mrs Long - Food Technology.

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for £2.31

Autumn 2015

WEEK 1

W/C 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 15th Feb, 7th March

MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese

Spicy Vegetable and Bean Quesadillas with Cous Cous

Oat Crusted Bloomer

Sweetcorn Panzanella Salad

Plum and Cinnamon Twice Cooked Crumble with Custard (fruit based)

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma with Basmati Rice

Goan Vegetable Curry with Coconut and Lime and Basmati Rice

Naan Bread

Raitta Coconut and Green Bean Stir Fry

Lemon Soufflé Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetable Hotpot

Wholemeal Loaf

Seasonal Cabbage Cauliflower

Apple and Blackberry Pie with Custard (fruit based)

THURSDAY

Beef Bourguignon with New Potatoes

Quorn and Vegetable Lasagne with 50/50 Garlic Bread Wedge (wholegrain)

Garlic Bread Wedge 50/50

Fresh Carrots Fresh Broccoli

Chocolate Brownie with Crème Fraiche

FRIDAY

Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips

Spinach and Mushroom Roulade with Chunky Chips

Poppy Bread

Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw

Wildberry Fool with Shortbread

Cool drinking water, yoghurt and fresh fruit available daily.

This menu is compliant with the school food standards. We encourage pupils to enjoy a healthy balanced diet. Chartwells can cater for many special dietary requirements. Please speak to the Catering Manager if you have any questions.

EAT
LEARN
LIVE

Chartwells