



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



9th November 2015 – Week B

Date	Event
Monday 9 th November	
Tuesday 10 th November	
Wednesday 11 th November	'Boy in the Dress' school play, 7pm School Hall
Thursday 12 th November	'Boy in the Dress' school play, 7pm School Hall
Friday 13 th November	

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone had a relaxing half term holiday. I am pleased to say the students have returned to school very well and lessons have felt very settled and business like all week. On Thursday we were able to put into action our 'Wet Lunch' arrangements. The students were superb and I am very appreciative of the support from colleagues, many of whom were showing films in their form rooms.

The Teaching and Learning Team, along with some Pupil Premium Champions, conducted the first Learner Journal Scrutiny of the year. They have reported back that overall the standard of marking is very high and that student responses to marking show good progress. Following some recent parental requests about viewing these books, I would like to confirm that students may take these books home should they wish to show parents and carers. Students will need to ensure they return them to school for the following lesson.

Next week we are looking forward to our Drama Department's production of the 'Boy in a Dress'. Students and staff have worked really hard to put this together and we have sold out of tickets for both performances.

Please can I wish everyone a fun but safe bonfire weekend.

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

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HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Morgan Downs	7AMA
Aaron Brassey	7EGU
Reece Lacy	8AEL
Hannah Byrne	8HRO
Annabelle Robinson	9TBA
Benn Dodd	9NMO
Euan Martin	10KAR
Jessica Jones	10KPE
Michael Burkey	11LHA
Sam Newman	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Benjamin Bland	7RST
Matthew Welding	7NST
James Anthony-Hardman	8TMA
Ben Sweeney	8SBU
Natalie Taylor	9AFY
Jade Coroner	9MHE
Ellener Lewis	10NAR
Kaine Cross	10FLE
Luke Turner	11SMK
Alvin Alconaba	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Katie Hazlehurst	7KMI
Mackenzie Cole	7MKN
William Timewell	8SFL
Joshua Laiolo	8KTE
James Kehoe	9LEA
Daniel Epps	9SRO
Eloise Nelson	10JCL
Ellena Nicholson	10JWA
Jessica Bingham	11NMA
Leo Armand-Chamberlain	11SHO

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Wednesday 11th November & Thursday 12th November – ‘Boy in the Dress’ school play 7pm

Thursday 19th November – Prospective 6th Form Evening for 2016/17 admissions, 6-8pm

Wednesday 25th November – Prize Giving, Floral Pavilion 6.45-9.45pm

Thursday 26th November - 28th – 6th Form Drama trip to London

Monday 30th November – UCAS application deadline

Tuesday 1st December - 2nd – Year 9 CATS

Tuesday 1st December – Friends of Hilbre High School meeting 6-7pm

Friday 4th December – Clothes Show trip

Friday 4th December – Deadline for internal 6th Form applications

w/c 7th & 14th December – Year 11 mock exams

Tuesday 8th December – 6th Form Concerns Evening 6-8pm

Friday 11th December – Staff Development Day **SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS**

Thursday 17th December – 6th Form Health Day/6th Form break up for Christmas
Friday 18th December – Last day of term
Monday 4th January 2016 – Full return to school

6th FORM

The 6th Form Opening Evening will take place on Thursday 19th November, 6-8pm.

Half term New York trip - many thanks to all the students for their fantastic company and exemplary behaviour on our recent visit to the Big Apple. A great time was had by all and we are already looking forward to a return trip!



BUSINESS STUDIES

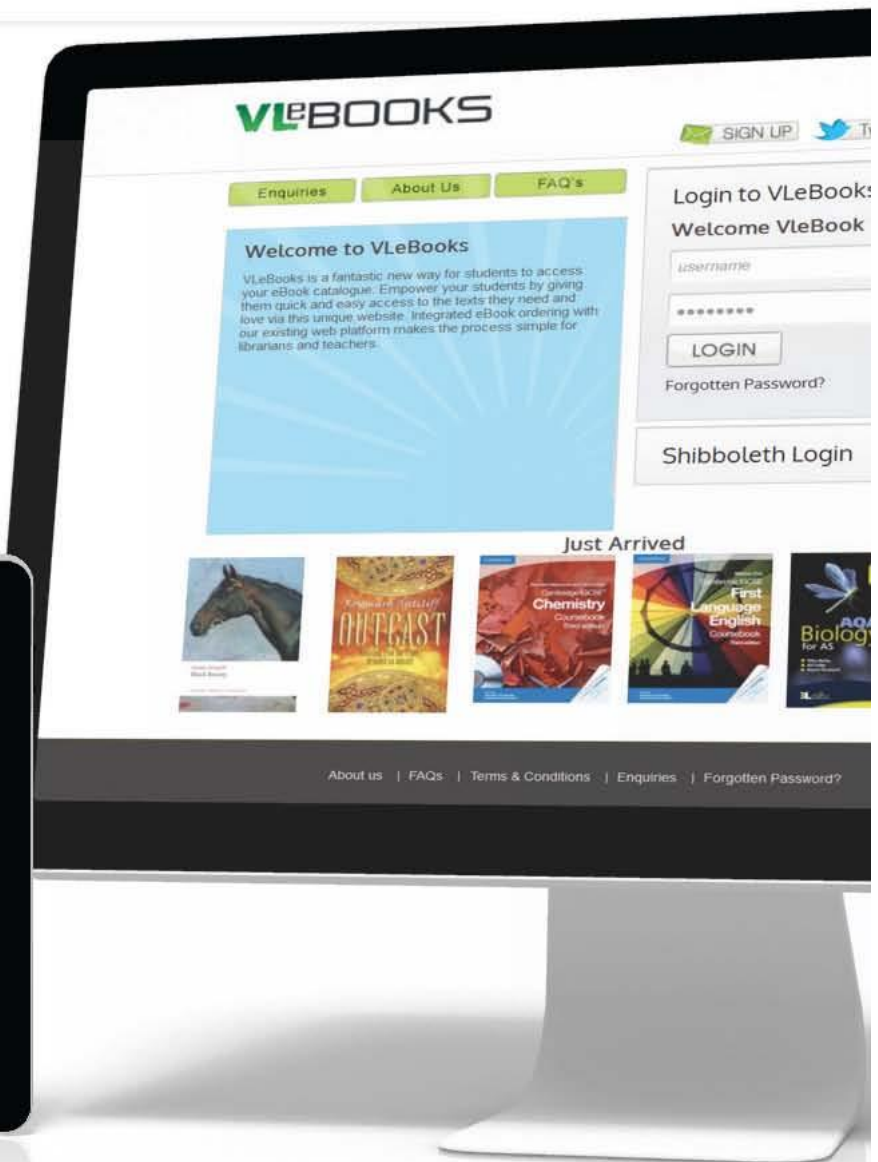
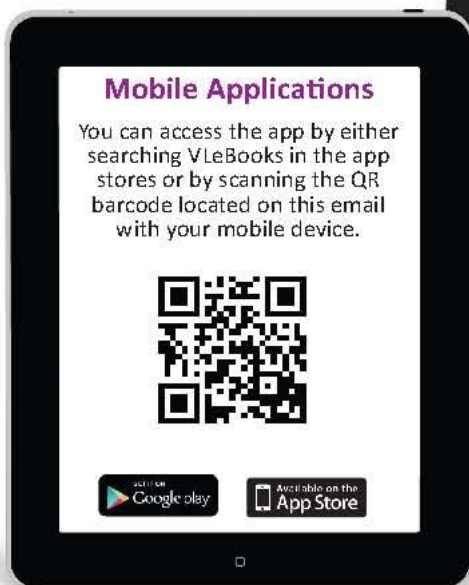
Revision will take place every Thursday after school in G12, 3.20-4.20pm with Mrs Lewis.

GCSE RESISTANT MATERIALS

Coursework catch up sessions are available EVERY Tuesday and Wednesday after school in G21, 3.30-4.30pm with Miss Easton.

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LIBRARY NEWS

E-BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

After many hours of research and consulting with other local school librarians we have decided to offer an e-book borrowing resource to our staff and students – Vle Books. Access is via the School's moodle page where there are also two short videos on how to read or download books on to a PC or personal device.

These are some of the reasons why we have decided to add e-books to our Library resources:-

- ✓ It will empower students by giving them quick and easy access to fiction and non-fiction texts.
- ✓ e-libraries are used extensively in colleges and universities so it will give our students useful experience and benefit them in their on-going studies.
- ✓ Students can create their own library bookshelves and customise the screen they are using to read the book on. The colour wheel facility gives the reader the option to change the background colour and text size, helping students with visual impairments, giving them full access to the catalogue.
- ✓ Teachers can add and share notes to class reads.
- ✓ Curriculum departments can create their own book lists.
- ✓ Students can add book reviews, reserve books and make book purchase suggestions.
- ✓ Books automatically returned to e-library shelf on due date, reducing overdue loans!

We are going to monitor usage and would welcome any feedback from staff, students and parents/carers on their experiences using the system. If you want any further information about e-books, or pass on your comments please contact Mrs Phelan, LRC Manager.

Finally, the new e-library catalogue will be an exciting addition to our resources, which will complement our printed books, but certainly will not replace them.

YEAR 8 SYNAGOGUE TRIP

The RE Department were delighted to take the whole of Year 8 to visit a Liverpool synagogue as part of their lessons about Judaism. They had the opportunity to see inside the main part of the synagogue, to see the beautiful Torah scrolls, and talk to members of the Jewish community. The students were keen and enthusiastic, both asking and answering questions about what they had learnt. As always, their favourite part of the trip was sampling the Challah bread used during the Shabbat ceremony!



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FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER - LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY.

TICKETS £1 AVAILABLE FROM THE LIBRARY FROM MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER

CHARTWELLS' MENUS

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal

Cake/cookie/fruit/pudding

Couplet drink

All the above for £2.31

See attachment for menu

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.

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WEEK 2

W/C 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 21st Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 22nd Feb, 21st March

MONDAY

Pork Sausages
with Mash Potato
and Gravy

Penne Pasta Vegetable
Bake
(wholegrain)

Floured Loaf

Fresh Carrots
Fresh Cauliflower

Warm Lemon and
Almond Pudding
with Custard

TUESDAY

Jamaican Jerk Chicken
Drumsticks
with Rice and Peas

Falafel
with Warm Pitta Bread

Garlic and Herb Bread

Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

Coconut Macaroon Tart

WEDNESDAY

Roast Topside of Beef
with Crispy Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Sesame Seed Loaf

Fresh Broccoli
Honey Roast Parsnips

Apple Charlotte
with Custard
(fruit based)

THURSDAY

Chicken Fajita
with Salsa and Crème
Fraiche

Sweet Potato Gumbo
with Corn Bread

Cheesy Corn Bread

Healthy Salad
Roasted Vegetables

Carrot Cake
with Orange Frosting

FRIDAY

Crispy Fiery Battered
Fillet of Fish
with Chunky Chips

Vegetarian Mixed Grill
with Chunky Chips

Classic Bloomer

Garden or Mushy Peas
Roast Tomato
with a Parsley Crust

Seasonal Fruit Salad
(fruit based)

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WEEK 3

W/C 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 28th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 29th Feb,

MONDAY

Salmon Tortellini and Dill Bake

Black Eyed Bean and Potato Burrito with Rice (wholegrain)

Wholemeal Loaf

Garden Peas Healthy Salad

Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard (fruit based)

TUESDAY

Shepherds Pie

Macaroni Cheese

Garlic and Herb Bread

Fresh Carrots Sweetcorn

Eton Mess

WEDNESDAY

Pot Roasted Honey Glazed Ham with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Pan Haggerty (Quorn and Potato Pie)

Crown Loaf

Swede Seasonal Cabbage

Vanilla and Coconut Rice Pudding

THURSDAY

Sauté of Chicken in Black Bean Sauce with Singapore Noodles

Bean and Vegetable Chilli with Rice

Sesame Seed Twist

Broccoli Florets Sweet Chilli, Cucumber and Tomato salad

Honey Baked Bananas with Crème Fraiche (fruit based)

FRIDAY

Cajun Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips

Goats Cheese, Leek and Tomato Tart with Chunky Chips

Poppy Bread

Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

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