



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



19th March 2018 - Week A
26th March 2018 - Week B

Date	Event
Monday 19 th March 2018	
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Year 11 mock interviews
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	Year 9 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Friday 23 rd March 2018	
Monday 26 th March 2018	Year 9 DTP/Meningitis ACWY immunisations
Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Year 9 DTP/Meningitis ACWY immunisations
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Girls Interhouse Gymnastics/Trampolining Years 7-10. School closes to all staff and students, 3.10pm.

Today, I take inspiration from our students, pictured in this newsletter, who are participating in the Wirral Book of the Year Award.

It is a month in which we have had World Book Day; a week in which we have had an excellent evening for some parents and students in Years 9 and 10, whereby the importance of reading was cited as highly significant; a day in which all students are encouraged to Drop Everything and Read; a time in which I cannot stress enough how important reading is to the academic growth of our young people.

As the great French author, Victor Hugo states, 'To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.' And in a day and age where we see so many of us feeling isolated by the pace and change in society, I share with you the words of C.S. Lewis, 'We read to know we are not alone.'

Whatever it is our young people read this week, may we encourage them to take great pleasure in the language they encounter and the power of the written word.

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher

HILBRE STARS

HOYLE HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Joseph Usher and Brandon Marriott	7BMA
Kieran Cockburn and Max Bailey-Walsh	7CHU
Maddie McCormac and Tom Hughes	7CLL
Maisie Luscombe and Charlie O'Neill	8LCR
Finlay Pringle and Joshua Gaskell	8KHE
Leah O'Hagan and Jake Harris	9AMA
Owen Atherton and Tom Sharp	9EGU
Luke Browning and Sofia Murad	10AEL
Reece Glassey and Francesca Murad	10HRO
Ronan Friel and Joel Taylor	11TBA
Damian Gough and Luke Wilson	11ARO

ROYDEN HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Andrew Jones and Maggie Small	7FLE
Ethan Risk and Philip Hull	7OKO
Tomas Jackson and Thomas Sheridan	7LHO
Sam Eyres and Stephanie Owens	8LMC
Dan Cooper and Jack Burgess	8EST
Ben Knight and Sam Marsh	9NST
Kate Williams and Luke Fagan	9RST
Luke Meyer and Katelyn Gilbert	10NAR
Keira Parry and Lillie Duffy	10TMA
Connor Corbett and Arthur Peel	11ADA
George Small and Tom Jenkinson	11NMA

DEE HOUSE

Student name(s)	Form
Erin Doyle and Benjamin Lipsey	7KHO
Jessica Whitaker and Jacob Sampson	7MGA
Karl Haslem and Peggy Gordon	7JGA
Nicole Griffiths and Adam Durairaj	8LRO
Edward Peachey and Amy McClelland	8CSI
Emma Morgan and Kaitlyn Hughes	9DHU
Harry Westhead and Elle Smith	9KMI
Collette Lee and Michael Fenna	10SFL
Jessica McColgan and Zara Walsh	10KTE
Millie Bailey and Sophie Marsden	11DCR
Matthew Dunn and Jake McIntyre	11CBO

TERM DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Year 11 mock interviews
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	Year 9 Parents' Evening, 5-8pm
Thursday 22 nd - Saturday 24 th March 2018	Gold DofE Practice
Monday 26 th - Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Year 9 DTP/Meningitis ACWY immunisations
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Girls Interhouse Gymnastics/Trampolining Y 7-10
Thursday 29 th March 2018	School closes for spring break
Monday 16 th April 2018	Full school return for all students and staff

ENGLISH REVISION

English GCSE revision continues in G3 every Tuesday, 3.20-4.00pm with 5 members of the Department delivering sessions. Students can choose if they want to focus on English Language or English Literature - both are available.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 12 Business Studies exam booster sessions will run Monday lunchtimes in G16.

GEOGRAPHY REVISION

GCSE Geography revision sessions will run Wednesday, 3.10-4pm in F8 and are open to all GCSE Geography students.

RUGBY

Training is on every Tuesday after school, between 3.20 and 4.20pm. We expect every player to make an effort to train every week, so that our school rugby can become ever more successful.

The coaches are:

1st XV - Mr Hodson (Head Rugby coach)

Year 10 - Mr Hodson

Year 9 - Mr Lomax/Mr Ellis

Year 8 - Mrs Myers/Mr Evans

Year 7 - Mr Garrett/Mr Bannon

SPORTS TRAINING

Girls' football training every Monday, 3.15-4.15pm.

Year 7 boys' football training every Monday, 3.15-4.15pm.

Basketball club every Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm for all years.

Please contact Mr Teasdale for any further information.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A wage threshold is to be introduced from 1st April 2018 and anyone who works and successfully applies before 31st March 2018 will get transitional protection, so their child/ward will continue to receive Free School Meals either until 2022 or until your child/ward finishes their current phase of education, regardless of any increase in their earnings level. Wage thresholds for working parents who also get Universal Credit will mean some parents will not qualify if they make a new Free School Meals application after 1st April 2018.

APPLY IMMEDIATELY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 31st MARCH 2018

Applications can be made in the usual ways:

- Via the Wirral Council website www.wirral.gov.uk/free-school-meals (parents should ignore any negative messages they receive from the eligibility auto checker)
- Via a paper form submitted at a One Stop Shop or posted to Benefits Service, PO Box 290, Wallasey, CH27 9FQ
- Via e-mail to freeschoolmeals@wirral.gov.uk advising full name, address, date of birth, National Insurance number, names of children and schools attended

Proof of Universal Credit will be required and the wage threshold figure is calculated using information from up to 3 Universal Credit past monthly assessment periods. This is to take into account that many parents earn fluctuating amounts each month due to zero hour contracts, etc. The regulations pertaining to the administration of the scheme have been altered to implement a net earnings threshold of £7,400 pa from 1st April 2018. To clarify that parents should not apply for children due to start school in September 2018 as these children are not school age when the changes to UC qualifying criteria comes into effect and, therefore, no award can be given at this time. Parents of part time nursery children (mornings or afternoons only) that attend a local authority maintained nursery or nursery attached to a free school or academy should also NOT apply for these children as they do not qualify for free school meals.

Should you have any queries, please contact Sharon Jones, Processing Team Leader at Wirral Council, tel. 0151 666 3728 or e-mail: sharonjones@wirral.gov.uk.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Wirral Code Club hosts a number of very successful Code Clubs within Wirral Libraries. They are currently looking for volunteers for their club at Birkenhead Central Library on a Monday, 6-7pm. The club is led by an experienced volunteer from Wirral Code Club. Wirral Code Club is part of a nationwide network of volunteers and educators who run free coding clubs for young people aged 8-13. If there are any students who may be interested in this volunteering opportunity, please visit the club and ask the lead volunteers any questions they may have; they can then start the simple volunteer recruitment process. Please note coding experience is not a pre-requisite to becoming a volunteer. For further details, please contact Kirsten Hume, Strategic Librarian or visit www.codeclub.org.uk, www.wirralcode.org, tel: 0151 606 2117 or e-mail: kirstenhume@wirral.gov.uk



HILBRE SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT FACILITY-

In an effort to move further towards a cashless system, the school is expanding its provision of the on-line payment system for all trips, visits, resources and Easter exam revision sessions.

Please register to use the on-line payment provision using the access code that the school has already emailed out to you previously. You will need to log onto the school website, select Main Menu and select On-Line payments through the “Parent” option.

If you have already registered, but forgotten the password, then please click on the forgotten password link on the main “Scopay” webpage - use (link below)

[HILBRE ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM](#)

If you require any assistance with the registration process, then please email: ictsupport@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk giving details of the student’s name and their date of birth.

Stuart Purvis
ICT Manager

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WIRRAL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Students participating in this year's Wirral Book of the Year Award were treated to a fun day listening to, and being inspired by, some of the authors taking part. They are pictured with Non Pratt author of "Truth or Dare".



VACANCIES

We have a vacancy for a Teacher of Business Studies (1 year fixed term September 2018-August 2019). Please see the school website for further details. The closing date is 9am, Friday 23rd March 2018 with interviews taking place Tuesday 17th April 2018.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018-19

Spring term 2018

Close Thursday 29th March 2018

EASTER BANK HOLIDAYS - Friday 30th March & Monday 2nd April 2018

SPRING BREAK - Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018

Summer term 2018

Open Monday 16th April 2018

Close Friday 25th May 2018

MAY DAYS - Monday 7th May & Monday 28th May 2018

HALF TERM - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018

Open Monday 4th June 2018

Close Friday 20th July 2018

Closed Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th July 2018 - INSET Days (School closed students)

HILBRE INSET DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS -

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July 2018

Autumn term 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 staff development training - INSET Day (School closed students)

Open Tuesday 4th September 2018 school open for Years 7 and 12 only

Open Wednesday 5th September 2018 full school return

Closed Friday 28th September 2018 - INSET Day (School closed students)

Close Friday 19th October 2018

HALF TERM - Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October 2018

Open Monday 29th October 2018

Close Friday 21st December 2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday 24th December 2018 - Friday 4th January 2019

Spring term 2019

Open Monday 7th January 2019

Close Friday 15th February 2019

HALF TERM - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019

Open Monday 25th February 2019
Close Friday 29th March 2019

SPRING BREAK - Monday 1st - Friday 12th April 2019

Summer term 2019

Open Monday 15th April 2019
Close Friday 24th May 2019

BANK HOLIDAYS - Friday 19th April, Monday 22nd April and Monday 6th May 2019 - School closed
HALF TERM - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

Open Monday 3rd June 2019
Close Friday 19th July 2019
Closed Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th July 2019 - INSET Days (School closed students)

Autumn term 2019 - School opens Monday 2nd September 2019 - to be confirmed

HILBRE INSET DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS -

**Monday 3rd September 2018, Friday 28th September 2018,
Monday 22nd July 2019, Tuesday 23rd July 2019 and Wednesday 24th July 2019**

MEAL DEAL

Available from the canteen every day and includes:

Main meal and cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for

£2.43

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GLOBAL ADVENTURE	CARIBBEAN Mild Caribbean chicken, coconut and pineapple curry 93153735 Wholegrain Rice* 93109633 Garlic and Lime Corn on the Cob 93153906	CHINESE Aromatic Soy Pork with Egg Noodles 93070142 Wok Tossed Oriental Vegetables 93130848	MEXICAN Chicken and Bean Enchilada 93075909 Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes 93153905 Sweetcorn 93094208	INDIAN Beef Keema Balti Curry 93153185 Cucumber Raita 93142255 Naan Bread (no oil) 93034973	BRITISH Home-made Battered Fish Fillet 93105116 Chips (oil) 93124814 Peas 93065563
HIGH STREET FAVES	DEEP SOUTH DINER New Yorker Quorn Dog 93147290	WINGS & THINGS Special Marinated Roast Chicken Drumsticks with BBQ or Sticky Tabasco 93130941	DEEP SOUTH DINER Ultimate Beef Burger 93086625	WINGS & THINGS Chicken Thigh Flatbread Wrap with Lemon & Herb or Piri Piri 93143054	DEEP SOUTH DINER Cajun Pulled Pork & Bean Pitta 93147141
	Halloumi & Roasted Vegetable Wrap 93131405	Veggie Quarter Pounder (v) 93129224	Lentil, Pepper & Sweetcorn Sloppy Joe 93147222	Quorn & Mushroom Burger (v) 93129232	Veg & Bean Quesadilla (v) 93086623
	Sweet herby crushed new potatoes 93153902	Cajun Wedges (no oil) 93130978	Paprika Wedges (no oil) 93130895	Red Onion and cheese loaded skins (no oil) 93154279	Chips (oil) 93124814
	Chop Chop Salad 93153242	BBQ Slaw 93129327	Beetroot, Carrot & Apple Salad 93153241	Caesar Salad 93129328	Pineapple Colestlaw 93154276
SPEEDY ITALIAN	Veggie Supreme Pizza (v) 93135569	Bacon Pizza 93041401	Hawaiian Pizza 93128494	3 Cheese Sicilian Pizza (v) 93135631	Veggie Hot One Pizza (v) 93128498
	Veg Bolognese Pasta (v) 93102889	Arrabiata Pasta (v) 93147953	Chicken And Tomato Pasta Bake 93102883	Chunky Veg Pasta 93137661	Herby Tomato Pasta (v) 93147954
	Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388

WEEK 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GLOBAL ADVENTURE	BRITISH Cheese, Tomato and Potato Bake 93153184 Broccoli 93143358	MEXICAN Baked Beef Chimichangas 93153733 Wholegrain Rice* 93109633 Sweetcorn Salad 93153734	BRITISH Twice Cooked Pork Belly 93042666 Roast Potatoes (oil) 93035127 Braised Red Cabbage 93045208 Carrots 93065561	JAPANESE Chicken Katsu Curry 93142170 Rice Noodles 93130823 Pickled Cucumber Salad 93128253	THAI Sweet Chili Salmon Wrap*** 93130976 (oil/fish) Chips (oil) 93124814 Peas 93065563
HIGH STREET FAVES	DEEP SOUTH DINER Sweetcorn Veggie Burger 93153900 Veggie Chilli Tacos (v) 93129225 Crushed Sweet Potato 93153901	WINGS & THINGS Chicken Mayo Burger 93153888 BBQ Pulled Quorn Wrap (v) 93131374 Paprika Wedges (no oil) 93130895	DEEP SOUTH DINER Deep South Burger 93153907 Sweet Potato & Black Bean Enchilada (v) 93129220 Baked Garlic & Herb Wedges (no oil) 93131371	WINGS & THINGS Roast Chicken Wings brushed with Sticky Tabasco or Lemon & Herb 93131377 BBQ Quorn and Vegetable Skewer 93153889 Garlic Bread* (no oil) 93154277	DEEP SOUTH DINER BBQ Pulled Pork Burger 93129202 Quorn Sausage Pattie & Cheese Bun 93133732 Chips (oil) 93124814
	Red Slaw 93130896 Veggie Hot One Pizza (v) 93128498 Arrabiata Pasta (v) 93147953 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	BBQ Beans 93129227 Chicken Supreme Pizza 93128497 Herby Tomato Pasta (v) 93147954 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	American Style Slaw 93101975 Veggie Supreme Pizza (v) 93135569 BBQ Chicken Pasta* 93147137 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Corn on the Cob 93130897 Bacon Pizza 93041401 Beef Lasagne 93046483 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Apple Slaw 93129265 Sicilian Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) 930417894 Italian Chicken Pasta 93147955 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388
	SPEEDY ITALIAN				



WEEK 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GLOBAL ADVENTURE	INDIAN Chickpea and Tomato Masala 93153187 Wholegrain Rice* 93109633 Green Beans 93153275	CHINESE BBQ Mandarin Pork 93130787 Beggars Noodles 93131282 Stir Fried Vegetables 93131280	MEXICAN Beef Barbecoa 93130865 Baked Garlic & Herb Potato Wedges (no oil) 93131371 Broccoli 93143358 Sweetcorn 93094208	THAI Thai Red Chicken Curry 93143035 Lime and Coriander Rice 93130499 Crunchy Vegetable Salad 93080521	BRITISH Home-made Battered Fish Fillet 93105116 Chips (oil) 93124814 Baked Beans 93036011
HIGH STREET FAVES	DEEP SOUTH DINER Chilli Beef Nachos 93142775 Black Eyed Bean Veggie Burger (v) 93132515 Paprika Wedges (no oil) 93130895 Corn Slaw 93153240	WINGS & THINGS Roast Chicken Wings brushed with Lemon & Herb or Sticky Tabasco 93131377 Loaded Triple Mac 'N' Cheese (v) 93129233 Carnival rice 93153903 Southern Greens 93154278	DEEP SOUTH DINER Quorn Cheese Burger 93153364 Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake (v) 93130867 Baked Garlic & Herb Wedges (no oil) 93131371 BBQ Beans 93129227	WINGS & THINGS Smoky BBQ Chicken and Boston Beer Wrap 93154280 Grilled Piri Butternut & Halloumi Skewers (v) 93132517 Tomato and Herb Rice 93153904 Sweetcorn Fritter 93123552	DEEP SOUTH DINER New York Hot Dog 93142777 Black Eyed Bean and Vegetable Jambalaya 93153886 Chips (oil) 93124814 House Slaw 93129626
	Veggie Hot One Pizza (v) 93128498 Cheesy Penne Pasta (v) 93143814 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	3 Cheese Sicilian Pizza (v) 93135631 Beef Lasagne 93046483 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Mushroom & Sweetcorn Pizza (v) 93147170 Carbonara Pasta 93137662 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Sicilian Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) 93137894 Herby Tomato Pasta (v) 93147954 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388	Cajun Chicken Sizzler Pizza 93128496 Beef Bolognese 93102799 Margherita Pizza (v) 93041388
	SPEEDY ITALIAN				

