



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



21st September 2015 – Week B

Date	Event
Monday 21 st September	Staff Development Day - School closed to all students
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip
Wednesday 23 rd September	GreenPower Race (Aintree)
Thursday 24 th September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip. Welcome to 6th Form Evening 6-7.30pm
Friday 25 th September	Year 7 Barnstondale trip

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank students and staff for the excellent way they have settled back into school after the summer break. From evidence collected during our lesson by lesson walkabouts, students are engaged in their work and there is a real sense of focus and determination around the building.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who represented the school at Rugby on Wednesday evening. We won 36-12 against Rydal School in the Cheshire Shield. The team stuck well to the game plan that had been coached over the past few years, with a hat trick scored by Jamie White. It was a real team effort. Well done lads. Thanks to all the staff involved in the organising and coaching of the team and to the parents who came along to support the boys.

We were really pleased to contribute donations of clothing and food gathered by staff, and money from a bucket collection amongst the student population, to Mr Martin's charity relief trip to the refugee camp at Calais. Thank you to everyone for their excellent efforts.

Friday 18th and Monday 21st September are both INSET days for staff. I wish you all a lovely long weekend and look forward to welcoming the students back on Tuesday 22nd September.

Best wishes

Mark Bellamy
Interim Principal

HILBRE STARS OF THE WEEK

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Evan Davis	7AMA
Jessica Arden	7EGU
Joseph Pospisil	8AEL
Mike Gunatilleke	8HRO
Ronan Friel	9TBA
Thomas Carroll	9NMO
Chloe Greensmith	10KAR
Louis Norton	10KPE
Lewis Langton	11LHA
Nicholas Durham	11TBL

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Kate Williams	7RST
Jessica Jenkinson	7NST
Mya McGrail	8TMA
Will Fennah	8SBU
Abbie Tebay	9AFY
Thomas Jenkinson	9MHE
Niamh Mannix	10NAR
Faye Cunningham	10FLE
James Monks	11SMK
Jennifer Clarke	11PLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Alexander Hickey	7KMI
Nell Mathot	7MKN
Levi Bryant	8SFL
Ruby Davies	8KTE
Louie Evans	9LEA
Wesley Smith	9SRO
Lennon Mather	10JCL
Lauren Birks	10JWA
Abbie Currums	11NMA
Helena Jones	11SHO

CASHLESS LUNCH: CARD SYSTEM

Please note it is now only possible to buy brunch/lunch using our lunch card system. **Cash will no longer be accepted to pay for food.** Therefore, please ensure your child's lunch card is 'topped up' with the appropriate funds so that your child is able to buy their food using the card system. This rule applies to staff, 6th Formers and students in the Main School. This is specifically to stop the build-up of queues at such times.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

There are places for tuition on a range of instruments, ie. Brass, Singing, Woodwind and Keyboards, including piano and drums. Please see Mr Rooney for further information.

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Monday 21st September – Teacher INSET day. **Please note school is closed to all students.**

Thursday 24th September – Welcome to 6th Form Evening for Year 12, 6-7.30pm

Tuesday 29th September – Open Morning, 9.30-11.20am Interim Principal's talk 9.30am.

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October – School Photographs

Wednesday 7th October – Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening

Tuesday 13th October – Friends of Hilbre High School meeting 6-7pm

Thursday 15th October – UCAS deadline for applicants to Medicine, Oxford and Cambridge

Thursday 22nd October – Year 7 “Meet the Form Teacher” Evening, 5-7pm

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – October Half Term

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

We do not give out parental logins for Show My Homework; we only issue logins to pupils. If you require access to SMHW then you can use the filters on the right and filter down to your child or you can ask your child for their login and use that.

If you have any queries regarding SMHW then please e-mail 'ictsupport@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk' in school hours and we will assist in the first instance. Thank you.

ICT Support

MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK FOR YEARS 7 - 10

The Mathematics Department has recently subscribed to the Pearson online homework package called Active Teach and for each unit of work, pupils will be expected to complete a number of homeworks.

Pupils have been shown how to login and use this package during their Mathematics lessons over the past fortnight but to assist parents and carers the login process is summarised below:

- Click on the **Active Teach icon** on the front page of Moodle.
- Login is their normal computer login with the word **hilbre** at the front. Please note the first letter of their surname and their initial must be in capitals.
- Password is **hilbre123** unless they have changed it. It can be reset by the teachers, if necessary.

I hope this information is helpful, but should your child encounter any problems, please e-mail me at bassett@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk

Mr Bassett

Progress Leader: Mathematics

'PHOTOGRAPH 51' FEATURING NICOLE KIDMAN - BIOLOGY TRIP TO LONDON

On Wednesday 30th September students will be required to come to school at normal time, 8.45am in casual clothes. There is some walking involved throughout the day so trainers and comfortable clothes will be required. Students will need a waterproof coat.

Students should bring a packed lunch for the train and some money for an evening meal, which will be in Covent Garden. Students will also be able to go into the shops in Covent Garden so they may wish to bring some spending money and will be allowed to go around Covent Garden for an hour but must stay in groups of at least 3.

We will be returning on the 20.07pm train from London Euston and will arrive at Liverpool Lime Street at 22.25pm where we will be picked up by a coach and will return to school for 22.50pm. Students will need to be picked up from school at that point and are expected to be in school on 1st October at normal time.

Jane Whisker
Interim Vice Principal

DANCERS OF THE FORTNIGHT

The following students have been nominated for their excellent work in Dance:

Ellie Randles Year 7
Millie Gallimore Year 10

Libby Rothwell Year 8
Helena Amery Year 11

Joe Strangward Year 9

Well done!

Mrs Walker
Dance/Drama Teacher

RUGBY

Boys (all years) training Tuesday 15:30 – 16:45pm **Girls training Monday 15:30 – 16:45pm**

This year we have entered the Cheshire Shield, the second tier of the County Cup competitions. The teams competing in this are Years 8, 9, 11 and 1st XV. For these games we would welcome all support from parents.

All fixtures for the whole year can be found on our school sports website www.hilbrehighsports.co.uk. found at the top of our school website under Sports Fixtures.

Training for all years is now on a Tuesday night 3:30-4:45pm.

Rugby Fixtures/Results For September Updated

Tue22 Sep2015



16:00

Rugby Union U14A

v Central Venue League

A

Wed23 Sep2015



14:30

Rugby Union 1st XV
Cheshire Shield

v Rydal Penrhos School

A

Tue29 Sep2015





16:00

Rugby Union U13A



v Central Venue League

A

Wed 30 Sep 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U15A	v Mosslands School	A
	16:00	Rugby Union U16A	v Mosslands School	H

Thu 1 Oct 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U14A	v Mosslands School	A
	16:00	Rugby Union U12A	v Mosslands School	H

Tue 6 Oct 2015

	16:00	Rugby Union U16A, U15A	v Central Venue League	A
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FOOTBALL

Boy's football training for all years takes place every Wednesday. Matches begin next week.

Girl's football takes place every Thursday.

Please look on the sports fixture website for more details.

Mr Teasdale
PE Teacher

SPORTS KIT

As we approach the end of the 3rd week of term, there are a minority of pupils who attend their PE lesson not equipped with kit. Would parents please check with their child when they have PE lessons and ensure that their child attends these PE lessons fully equipped with kit.

During the half term, if a pupil comes to their lesson without kit, in the first instance, we will phone home/use call parent. The second time they do not bring kit we will issue them with a lunch/break detention. Any future 'no kit' will result in an after school detention.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mr Blackstock
Progress Leader: PE

ENERGY DRINKS

As a 'Healthy School' we are becoming increasingly concerned with the number of students drinking energy drinks with a high caffeine content. One particular brand of energy drink contains more caffeine than two cups of coffee, and this can make students feel irritable and restless.

The Food Standards Agency recommends that drinks with a high caffeine content are labelled with 'not recommended for children'. Therefore, we no longer allow students to drink such energy drinks on the school site. This includes Red Bull, Monster and Rockstar.

We appreciate all of your support in this matter, and would ask parents and carers not to buy these drinks for students to bring into school.

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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

PLEASE NOTE WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 THE PRICE OF SCHOOL MEALS HAS RISEN TO £2.31

Week 1 – w/c 20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 31st August, 21st September, 12th October,

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Salmon Fishcakes with New Potatoes	Smoked Ham Tart (Quiche) with Pasta Salad (wholemeal)	Traditional Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Makhani Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice	Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Home-Made Tartar Sauce and Chunky Chips
Macaroni 'Double Cheese' with Leeks	Quorn and Vegetable Paella	Lentil and Vegetable Casserole with Mashed Potatoes	Reggae Reggae Sweet Potato Curry with Basmati Rice	Cheddar Cheese and Leek Cake with Chips
Oat Crusted Bloomer	Sesame Seed Loaf	Wholemeal Loaf	Naan Bread	Poppy Bread
Fresh Broccoli Fresh Carrots	Sweetcorn Courgettes	Seasonal Cabbage Fresh Carrots	Sweet Chilli, Cucumber and Tomato Salad Raitta Dressing	Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw
Apple and Cinnamon Brown Betty with Custard (layered fruit based pudding)	Chocolate Olive Oil Cake with Crème Fraiche	Vanilla and Coconut Rice Pudding	Lemon Curd and Yoghurt Fool with Shortbread	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad (fruit based)

Fresh fruit and salad is offered 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