



Weekly Update

CORE VALUE:
TRUST

CALENDAR 2023-2024

TERM 3 ISSUE 12

12TH JULY 2024

JULY

- 15th - 17th Y6 Barton Hall Residential
- 17th KS3 Swim Gala
- 17th Y8 Sports Awards
- 19th Careers & Employability Challenge Day
- 19th KS2 Reports Home
- 22nd Y7 Brean Leisure Park Trip
- 22nd Y8 Leavers Celebrations
- 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM

I know that I say this a lot but what another super busy week for our pupils and staff. I also wanted to thank those parents and carers who dropped off their children early for the two London residential trips and those KS2 parents and carers who joined us at the sports days. We do not take for granted your commitment to support the opportunities that we are able to provide our pupils and are grateful for this.

The two year 8 London residential trips were, as always, fantastically well received and the feedback I received from my colleagues was extremely positive. The only grumble shared with me was that some of the pupils would have put the England semi final above Mamma Mia, however, lots more voices told me that they loved the show..... At least they reached the final on Sunday for those football fans.

Well done to our year 7 pupils who had a great time at Kings Academy this week as they had two taster days and got to see what life will be like in just over a years time when they transition across. Thank you to our colleagues at Kings who helped make this activity happen and for looking after our pupils so well.

Well done to all our KS3 and year 6 pupils who competed in the House sports days, which are a great mixture of participation events and traditional athletics events. The take up of competitors across the houses and years groups was massive with most taking an active part in one of the multitude of events. It is really great to see so many pupils actively involved. It was also great to welcome back and talk with lots of our former pupils as they helped out in their role as Kings sports leaders.

We are blessed to have so many brilliant individuals that collectively make the school a great place to work. Getting lots of visits from pupils to share their outstanding progress in reading or to share their wonderful work or even to try and arrange authors to come and present in school is not something that happens in many schools, and this is just part of what makes this school a great place to be. Pupils telling me what they are doing outside of school really brings a sense of joy and allows connections outside of our school gates. On this theme congratulations to Amber in 5EM who recently represented the South West in the sport of Trampolining. Amber who works really hard in this discipline won the event and is now the National UK Champion. Well done Amber! Please do encourage your child to share with us the things that they are really proud of, it is always great to hear their stories.

Have a great weekend. Good Luck England!

Best wishes

Paul Tatterton

Y6 BARTON HALL TRIP

Pupils will be collected from Barton Hall @ 2:30pm on Wednesday 17th July, with an approximate return time to Hugh Sexey Middle School of 4:30pm

Parent Parking will be available in the loop, staff carpark and the grass area on Blackford road, which will be signposted.

Please DO NOT park in the front of school as pupils will require safe exit from the bus.

Please make sure you're child is able to carry their own luggage



DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORM

If your child is leaving Hugh Sexey Middle School at the end of this term, we would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform or PE kit.

Please leave any donations at our Main Reception.
Many thanks





STEAM CLUB – VOLCANOES AND BEES

STEAM Club has now finished for the year but we thought we would take some time to share the extremely exciting things we have been up to.

Over the last few weeks, STEAM Club have designed, built and erupted two different volcanoes to compare two different methods (Bicarbonate of Soda with Vinegar and Diet Coke with Mentos). Whilst the eruptions were not as big as we may have hoped, we still had great fun. We even had enough time to make some Oobleck!



On Thursday 27th of June, we had a visit from Garry who spoke to us all about bees and taught us some incredibly interesting facts. We then had the opportunity to try some honey, dress up as bee keepers and meet the bees. It gave us lots to talk about and we are already excited to invite him back next year!



RAGS2RICHES



Thank you for all your donations to our Rag2Riches collection

We collected 142kg of clothing and at 40p per kilo raised **£56.80** for school.

Our next collection will be **Monday 27th November 2024**

CLUB CANCELLATIONS

No KS3 or KS2 Athletics clubs on **Tuesday 16th** or **Wednesday 17th 2024**

Well done to all the athletes who committed to training every week.



YEAR 8 LONDON TRIP 2024

Our Year 8's had a fantastic time in London this week, visiting Covent Garden, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and the London Eye, all topped off with the Theatre Trip to see Mamma Mia (even if it was when the football was on). Pupils have expressed how much they loved London and everything about the trip. Thanks to all the staff who supported both trips.



FRESH PICK

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to a very generous donation from the Bluebird Cafe's (Wedmore) community scheme we have received £320 to start our not-for-profit, Fresh Pick. The aim is for the children to grow and maintain a spring flower bed that they will sell as cut flowers. Any profit made will be donated to a charity of the children's choosing. The money from the Bluebird, along with money the children have already generated through selling seeds via Coombe's Dairy, allows us to buy bulbs, compost and gardening tools. We are very excited to start the project in September and to build our Fresh Pick business.





HSMS SUPERSTARS

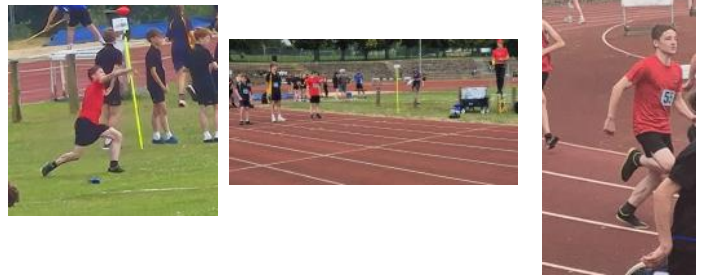
THEATRE

Molly E, in 5RM recently starred as Charlie Bucket in a Charlie & the Chocolate Factory performance with Winscombe Youth Theatre Group. This was her biggest role in a live production which she took on with bags of enthusiasm and commitment. She was nervous performing in front of a big audience with so many lines but she did amazing, she also won the Winscombe Youth Theatre Group best newcomer award at the end of term. Big well done to Molly.



SSAA Y7 FESTIVAL OF ATHLETICS

Well done to Tyler in year 7 who travelled to the Bill Whittlecroft Arena in Yeovil to compete in an Open Athletics' Event. Tyler excelled in the 80m Sprint, Javelin and put in a fine performance in the 600m. Tyler regularly comes to athletics training and has shown a real ability as well as an excellent attitude. We are immensely proud of Tyler for representing the School. It can't have been easy being the only one from Hugh Sexey but it speaks volumes of Tyler's character and confidence that he was able to go along, compete and enjoy the day.



HSMS Values in Action @Home



Next Week
in
Picture News

Wb 15th July 2024



Research company, YouGov, surveyed young people aged between 6 and 17 about which jobs they'd like to have in the future. The survey, conducted alongside Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), found that the role of prime minister came in as the bottom choice in the survey, the least popular career option. Almost a fifth (17%) of those asked in the poll picked footballer as their preferred job, with the same amount picking gamer or YouTuber. Gaming is a popular industry, as these choices were closely followed by video game developer at 16%.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever thought about what job you might like to do when you are older? Ask someone older at home what they wanted to do when they were younger. Are the responses similar?
- Why do you think jobs in gaming and sports are such popular choices for young people?

Invitational Prayer:

Dear God
Give us the wisdom to recognise our strengths, skills and talents, Give us the wisdom to make good choices in our lives, Thank you for always being there and guiding us,
Amen

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week:

Wisdom and Hope

Bible Link:

Psalm 119:105

British Value and Protected Characteristic:

Rule of Law and Sexual Orientation

UN Rights of the Child:

#32 Protection from Harmful Work