



Weekly Update

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CALENDAR 2023-2024

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19TH JULY 2024

JULY

- 22nd Y7 Brean Leisure
Park Trip
- 22nd Y8 Leavers
Celebrations
- 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM

SEPT

- 3rd INSET DAY
- 4th INSET DAY
- 5th AUTUMN TERM -
SCHOOL OPEN

As we finish the last full week of the academic year and I write my last update of the summer term, I just wanted to express our heartfelt thanks from the governing body, my brilliant team of colleagues and of course myself. This has been another really great year with the validation of the good work that my team do each and every day from our visitors from the Department for Education. Education is a wonderful profession and never dull and it will be another interesting summer as we wait to see the new direction of travel for mainstream schools under the new government and Secretary of State for Education.

However, that is all unknown, what we do know is that it will be really sad to say goodbye to all our pupils leaving us this year as they embark on new and exciting challenges. It is also that time of the year which marks, for some, the end of your association with the school as your families time in our learning community ends.

Without your support and enthusiasm over your time with us, we would not be able to provide your children with the opportunities and experiences that they will hopefully cherish and live out as they mature into the fantastic young adults that we know they will become. We wish you all much happiness and success on the next leg of your parenting and their educational journey.

Thank you to all my colleagues who organised and facilitated approximately 150 of our year 6 pupils adventure to Barton Hall on their residential. Despite some feeling home sick and others literally being sick, the pupils I have spoken to had a wonderful time. The highlights shared with me included the "Big swing" and of course rooming with their mates! Sorry if they arrived back really tired, but they are young and their powers of recovery are certainly better than ours.

Congratulations to all our Year 8 sports leaders and well done to those pupils who received their sports award on Wednesday afternoon. You will hopefully be really proud of all your contributions this year.

Thank you to all our guests and visitors who have given up their precious time and made our careers and employability challenge day come to life. Our pupils always rise to the occasion and their engagement and brilliant questions always amaze our experts.

Finally, I just wanted to formally express my gratitude to Mr Adam, Mrs Adam, Mrs Adams and Mr Brown who will be leaving us on Tuesday to take up their own new and exciting challenges. I am sure you will join me in wishing them much happiness and success in their new venture.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Thursday 5th September. Love and best wishes
Paul Tatterton



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Please leave any donations at our

Main Reception.

Many thanks



KS3 SWIM GALA

The year 8s took part in their final Hugh Sexey House Competition during the KS3 Swim Gala. Mrs Allen, Ms Keep, Mrs Ninnis and I were so pleased to see so many swimmers out enjoying the sun, the competition and the pool. The behaviour and energy generated by the Year 7 and 8's throughout the Gala was exceptional. In Year 7 Caspar broke a 34 year record in the 1 length Front Crawl. Clocking a time of 13.68 to beat Jay Parsons old record. Congratulations Caspar. Caspar then had the dubious distinction of having the shortest record in Hugh Sexey history when Arthur beat his time with a time of 13.38 in the next race. Congratulations Arthur. There were some excellent performance throughout with Henry, Poppy, Grace, Luna and Phoebe all swimming With distinction for the year 8s. In Year 7 Tristan was a bundle of enthusiasm and encouragement and he swam strongly in all of his races. Lillian, Betsy, Olivia, Isla, Arthur and Caspar also swam beautifully throughout. Indeed, it would be unfair to single out any individual as they all did so well and contributed to a great event. Thanks to the Year 8 Sports Leaders who's help as always was invaluable.

The Saxons were the overall winners. All of the swimmers and Houses contributed to a great morning of swimming.

KS3

Gala	
Celts	10
Normans	20
Saxons	40
Vikings	30

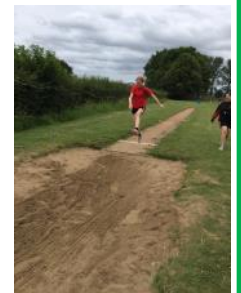


KS3 SPORTS DAY

Well done to all of the pupils who participated and supported the competitors during the KS3 Sports Days. Lots of pupils had a full day of activity. Field events and Middle Distance races took place in the morning. There some strong performances in these races with Beth and Louis pushing very close to School records. Poppy in year 8 got a record in the long jump with distance of 4.38m. An incredible achievement and a testament the consistency Poppy has shown with her training throughout her time at Hugh Sexey. Their was an hour in the day when the pupils all engaged in participation events and as ever the tug of war proved to be a very competitive event. In the afternoon we had the sprint events and there were some sublime performances from our athletes. In year 8 Amber, Henry and Noah put in strong performances. The race between Taylor, Harrison and Tyler in year 7 was a real spectacle. In the end the Saxons were the overall winners.

KS3	
Celts	20
Normans	10
Saxons	40
Vikings	30

Well done to all of those who took part and thank you so much to all the staff within the Trust who contributed to the day.





Book Busters Book Club News

On Thursday 12 July the Book Busters book club hosted the author Sophie Cleverly. Sophie Cleverly is well known for her Scarlett and Ivy book series. Over squash and biscuits, the pupils enjoyed a reading from the first book of Scarlett and Ivy and her new series Violet Veil. They also got the opportunity to ask questions and gained tips on becoming an author.



CANCELLATIONS

There will be no clubs on Monday or Tuesday at lunchtime or after school.

STAFF v KS3 ROUNDERS

The KS3 Rounders club members put on an amazing effort against the Staff team on Thursday evening. Some brilliant team work by all and skills learnt throughout the year put into practice.

The Staff team came out victorious with a 31-23 win. Players of the match were awarded to Frankie D and Emily H, and special guest player Rupert. Well done all.



KS2 SPORTS DAY

Bad weather threatened to stop both the year 5 and year 6 Sports Days on the morning of the event. Thankfully the rain held off and we were treated to two great days of sporting activity. I am not a meteorologist, but I have wondered if the positive attitude and energy shown by our pupils and the crowd contributed to keeping the weather at bay.

The year 5 Sports Day was unique as 3 records were broken. Fred Down set a new record in the 80m with a time of 10.92. Lola Barrett set a new 200m record with 32.86. In the long jump Olive Roberts Arnold leapt to a new School record with 4.00 metres. It was really lovely to see our year 5s enjoying their first Hugh Sexey Sports Day and I was delighted to see all of them contributing to the participation events, fun runs and track and field pursuits. The Normans secured top spot in the end but all of the pupils contributed to a terrific morning of Sport.



Year 5	
Celts	20
Normans	40
Saxons	30
Vikings	10

The Year 6 Sports Day was a close run event throughout. Like the gala before it, it was wonderful to see so many pupils engaged. Some year 6s have really embraced PE this year and given it a go when in the past they may have been reluctant. There were some excellent races in the girls and boys track events and the crowd really helped generate a fabulous atmosphere.

The Saxons emerged as the overall winners.

Year 6	
Celts	30
Normans	10
Saxons	40
Vikings	20





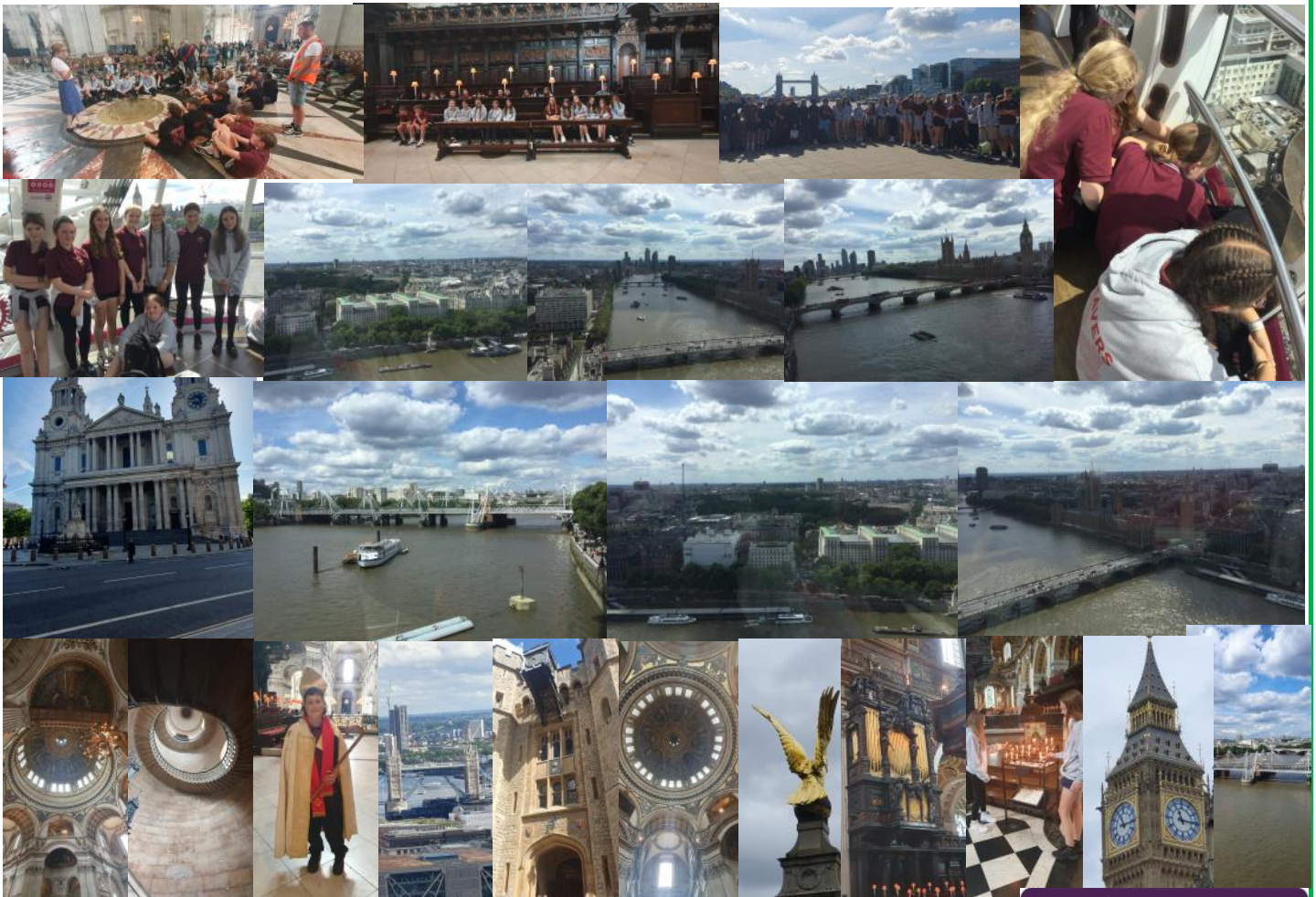
YEAR 6 BARTON HALL RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 6s had a fabulous time at Barton Hall this week, taking part in activities including the giant swing (there were some very loud screams!), archery tag and vertical challenge. We are very proud of the children's positive attitude to all the challenges they faced, as well as their fantastic behaviour. Thanks to all the staff who supported the trip.



YEAR 8—LONDON TRIP

Our Year 8's had a fantastic time in London, seeing the sights, learning the history and new experiences all round, topped off with Mamma Mia in the West End. Both trips have made special memories of their time at Hugh Sexey Middle School.





HSMS SUPERSTARS

SWIMMING

Madox W from 5IB took part in 4 races over the weekend in the Team Bath and Millfield end of season meet.

It was a difficult and challenging weekend to which he sustained a shoulder injury.

He continued to race showing great determination to compete and complete his races. He won a medal and came 3rd in the 50m Backstroke with a new Personal Best time. He also achieved new Personal Best times in 100m Freestyle and Backstroke.



PRIMARY SCHOOL YOUNG ENGINEER CONTEST

On Friday two of our year 7s Harrison Coleman and Theo Burbridge-Kelly received their awards for winning the primary engineering contest in their year group category. Henry Goodwin also received a Merit award for his design idea.

It was a lovely awards evening celebrating all the great entries from over 71,000 young engineers in the UK. The boys did extremely well and we couldn't be prouder of them.



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Thought for the Week 15 July 2024



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Irish Blessing, words by Bill Douglas:

Deep peace, Of a running wave to you
Deep peace, Of the flowing air to you
Deep peace, Of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace, Of the shining stars to you
Deep peace, Of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars, Pour their healing light on you
Deep peace to you

Well-being tip for the week: Make time to stop, for you, for at least five minutes every day and allow yourself opportunity to find deep peace.

This may help: [Bill Douglas feat. Ars Nova Singers - Deep Peace - Deep Peace \(youtube.com\)](#) . I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' (The Bible, John 14.)

Thank you God that you invite me to know deep peace,
You offer your peace for my heart, that I may not be afraid,

You invite me to flourish in the knowledge of your love
I respond now, that I may know your love and peace