



HLA News

Friday 17th June 2022



Dear Families,

Phew what a hot week it has been, it is lovely to see the sun shining and we have been trying to keep cool in lots of ways. I even spied water pistols on the lower school playground...!

Can I please remind parents who collect and drop off their children to ensure they leave site promptly when their child has been handed over to a member of staff? As you are all aware our taxi bays are very busy and to keep traffic flowing and students getting into school in a timely manner we need to use every available space. Also parents are responsible for their children until they are handed over to a member of staff so please ensure there is full supervision during this busy time.

This week we have seen students in S5 make the evening news. Students attended the President's Sports Day in Thetford and participated in a variety of sports to introduce students with additional needs to different activities. They were interviewed by ITV Anglia and played football with sporting legends including Peter Shilton and Sir Trevor Brooking. They even got to meet the main supporter Frank Bruno. Students did a brilliant job and represented the school so well.

Students in the classes downstairs were developing their engagement through music this week. We had visiting musicians from Jessie's Fund come into school to share music with the students. The response was fantastic and students were so engaged and fascinated at some of the activities that they completed with the students.

We have had some great news from ASDAN for the Year 11 students. We had notification this week that they all achieved their ASDAN Personal and Social Development (PSD) qualification. A huge well done to the staff and students for all of their hard work. We are all very proud of you.

We hope you have a great weekend and are able to enjoy the lovely weather. Don't forget to stay sun safe!

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School





Important Information



- Don't forget to ensure your child has a named hat, sun cream and water bottle in school with them. **Please note that some Nivea sun creams contain almond oil so check ingredients carefully and do not send any creams in that contain any nut derivatives as we are a nut free school.**
- Dates to remember: Leavers Assembly (invited guests only) Friday 15th July – Sports Day (S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, Swallows, Puffins, Eagles, Sparrows) Wednesday 20th July – Summer Jubilee Showcase (Upstairs 1.30, Downstairs 9.30) Wednesday 13th July.
- We are a cashless school so all charitable donations or payments need to be made via Parent Pay. Please ensure you are registered and are able to access the system. If you have any difficulties please contact the office who will be happy to assist.
- Don't forget you can contribute the voluntary contribution of £5 to class funds via Parent Pay. This really helps us to provide all of those extracurricular activities which make a difference to your child's learning.



Online Safety Tip of the Week:



Key online safety messages for parents:

- Enforce age limits for online games
- Keep screen devices in shared areas of the house (not the bedroom)
 - Report any incidents to school and helplines
 - Spend time away from technology
 - Socialise outside online games