

Head's Newsletter

20 May 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that all is well and you have had a good week.

Human Rights Studied in Spanish Lessons

Recently, in Year 9 Spanish some students have been learning about human rights in Spanish speaking countries. They have used guided individual research to produce information displays on the theme, and their work has been used to create an engaging classroom display (see below).



Parent/Carer Voice

Thank you to the parents who managed to make our latest meeting this week. It was great to hear your feedback on school communication (including some suggestions for this newsletter), parent/carers consultation evenings and the school calendar – which is available towards the bottom of our website home page. The link [here](#) will take you directly to the calendar.

The evening also featured a presentation from our Head of Music - Mrs Leggett, who outlined her plans for curriculum developments and school music events. Many thanks for your time Mrs Leggett!

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Master Thatcher

Wilf Dane (Year 10) recently had an exciting opportunity to experience a day with a master thatcher. The day proved to be a real success and a valuable career insight. Wilf received excellent feedback for his work and conduct on the day.

Start of GCSE Written Exams

It has been a busy week for Year 11 students who have started their written GCSE exams. This has included exams in English, Maths and Science in addition to a variety of other subjects. Conduct during the week has been excellent, and the sense of peer support as students have engaged in final preparations has been excellent and heart-warming! We have run a number of 'exam breakfasts – a chance for the pupils to take on extra 'fuel' before the exam and talk to their teachers should they have any late queries – and have been really pleased with the attendance. Thank you to Mrs Copey and her team for providing the refreshments.

Duke of Edinburgh Update

In last week's newsletter, I included the text 'good luck to those leaving today for their practice expeditions, more of which next week!' It appears I got my dates mixed up and the next practice expedition party do not set out until June. Apologies for any confusion!

Jubilee Fete in Loddon – Photo Competition

A reminder that the Loddon Jubilee Fete takes place on 4 June (12.00pm-5.00pm) on the George Lane playing field. There will be a variety of stalls and entertainment – more information can be found on the website that has been developed for the event – please click [here](#).

As part of this event, a photo competition has been launched. Please see the flyer below if you wish to discuss this with your child.

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 **THE
PLATINUM
JUBILEE FETE**

Photography Competition:
Get your photo on a summer edition of the Chet Contact!

**Photo must have been taken in Loddon or
Chedgrave and be seasonal (summer!)**

Entrants must be 16 years old or younger

For more information and to
enter head to:
www.theplatinumjubileefete.com
[/ul6sphotographycompetition](https://www.facebook.com/ul6sphotographycompetition)

Entries must be
submitted by midnight
30th May 2022 to be
considered

12PM-5PM Loddon & Chedgrave Playing Fields,
SAT 4th JUNE George Lane,
NR14 6NB

HPV Vaccinations Reminders

The HPV vaccinations take place on Tuesday 24 May – and you have received a separate email if this relates to your child earlier this week. I have pasted the contents below to provide a reminder:

The HPV Human Papilloma Virus vaccination is a vaccine delivered in two doses to young people from Year 8. Due to the disruption caused by the pandemic to schools and the delivery of this vaccination programme, the service has decided to complete vaccination courses for which a consent was received during academic year 2020/2021 for all young people who have received one HPV vaccine.

For more information on the vaccine [HPV vaccine overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

If for any reason a parent or carer wishes to WITHDRAW consent for this second dose, could the parent or carer please either email the team hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net or telephone the team on 03005 555055

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If your child is having their vaccination, they should come in to school on Tuesday wearing a short sleeve PE top.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Ross Li-Rocchi
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