

Friday 22 March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope all is good with you and your families.

Cross County Running Success - Henry Burton (Year 9)

Having firstly qualified from the Cross Country Running Competitions held at Langley, and then the next round at Wymondham College, Henry then competed at the Anglian Schools Championships at Stamford in Lincolnshire. To make it to this level of competition is not a common occurrence, and a significant achievement in itself.

Henry then excelled in qualifying from the Stamford run to represent Norfolk at the English Schools Cross Country Championships, held at Pontefract Racecourse in Yorkshire, on Saturday 16 March. He competed brilliantly to finish 155th in a strong field of nearly 350 runners from across England. Anyone who runs themselves cannot fail to be impressed by the fantastic pace Henry set (see below). A massive congratulations go to him for all his achievements in cross country running this year!



Year 11 GCSE Food

Well done to our GCSE Food and Nutrition Students who have worked brilliantly in the last two weeks to attain some fantastic outcomes in their practical exams.

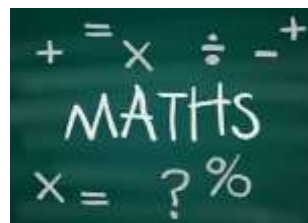
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Subject Stars of the Week

Lydia Ladbroke-Holmes (Year 11)

Lydia consistently works extremely hard in Maths but often does not recognise her achievements. Her recent mock result showed the amazing work that she has done to overcome some of the challenges she has faced in Maths.



Amelia Travers (Year 8)

Amelia has worked hard both in Maths lessons and Maths intervention and is making great progress because of this hard work. Well done Amelia!

Outstanding Girlguiding Leadership Opportunity Beckons for Indie and Lara (Year 9)

Indie and Lara are young leaders at Girlguiding groups, and last weekend was spent with the International Advisors for Girlguiding at interviews. These were held to assess suitability for positions as International Advisors – a highly exciting role!

Indie was successful in being offered the opportunity to travel to Lorne, Northern Ireland, and was offered sponsorship to cover the cost of the trip. She has informally also been offered the opportunity of Switzerland and Mexico.

Lara felt her interview went well and is awaiting news on an offer to travel, with Switzerland and India amongst the countries she might go to.

We are very proud of Indie and Lara. It will be exciting to get news of their travels, and how they will use what they learn in their leadership roles with younger guides.

Design Technology – GCSE: Year 11 Product Design

Year 11 are now in the last week of their project work with the products and the design folders due to be handed in next week (28 March). There has been some top quality designs that have challenged our Year 11 designers but their ingenuity and creativity has shone through, so well done with all the effort, focus, breakfast early starts and after school sessions we are almost there. Thank you too to parents and carers for your support.



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Hobart Students Represent Lowestoft Town – Football Tournament in Holland

Billy Rix and Henry Burton Year 9 will be travelling to Holland at the start of the Easter holidays to represent Lowestoft Town Football club in the Dutch football tournament. It's a fantastic opportunity and we wish them lots of luck



Latest Netball Reports by Miss Vickers

On Tuesday Year 9 and Year 10 took part in the League Finals games held at Wymondham College. Year 9 had two fixtures, playing Diss and Wymondham College. Hobart had a good win against Diss (13-9), with some great shooting and progress down the court meaning they held their lead. The next game was a tough encounter against Wymondham College. The team lost but showed great effort to keep in the game throughout. Year 9 finish 2nd place overall in their league for the season.

Year 10 had three games against Wymondham College, Dereham Neatherd and Thetford Academy. The team had a tough fixture versus Wymondham College but moved on to a win against Thetford Academy. Their last game of the day was against Dereham Neatherd - a close match saw them lose by one goal, and a final finish of 3rd in their league.



On Thursday a mixed Year 9 and 10 team played in a friendly fixture against Langley School. The team had performed really well, and the mixture of the year groups worked fantastically together. Although the final score was 13-20 to Langley, there was some excellent netball across the court - an effort the mixed year team should be very proud of, with a high standard of netball on show.

Head's Newsletter

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Oppositions POM - Evie Greenhalf

Miss Vickers' POM for a fantastic defensive effort - Darcie-Rose Sayer

Miss Upson's POM for brilliant footwork - Erin Baylis



Uniform Reminder

Other than a single stud in each ear, piercings are not permitted at Hobart. Please do not allow your child to have piercings outside of these expectations in our policy – they will obviously not heal in time for the start of term.

This will be the last newsletter before the Easter break. I hope you and your families have an enjoyable time and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 15 April.

Best wishes and take care

Ross Li-Rocchi

Head of School