

Friday 19 April 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope all is well and that you had a nice Easter break.

Hobart Students Star in Production of Les Miserables in Norwich

A number of Hobart students were successful in securing roles in the Echo Theatre production of Les Miserables when auditions took place before Christmas, and the show was performed during the Easter break at the Walter Roy Theatre in Norwich. It was outstanding, and congratulations to Jemima Wilson, Alice Peck, Rory Peck, Darci-Rose Sayer, Imogen Bolderston and Tallulah Godfrey for their superb contributions and performances within their roles.



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Solomon Harrison (Year 8) – Violin Accomplishment

On Monday 18 March Solomon performed a violin duet during the strings morning held at the Norwich Central Baptist Church, and received a fantastic 'outstanding' grade after playing two traditional Irish folk tunes. In a busy two days, Solomon also performed on Tuesday 19 March with other violinists at St Peter Mancroft, as part of the string ensembles evening. His group received a 'Highly Commended Plus' grade for their rendition of a Mozart Divertimento. Great achievements Solomon – well done!



Year 8 Footballers on Holland Tour

Congratulation to Year 8 Hobart students selected to represent Beccles United FC in a competition that will take place in Holland next month. We wish you all the best and look forward to hearing about how you get on! The students involved include Charlie Hewitt and Zach Dunn – well done boys!

Poppy Athow (Year 9) – International Dance Competition Success



I qualified last year and recently took part in the IDTA (International Dance Teachers Association) 2024 Nationwide Medallist Competition at the iconic Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens, Blackpool. The atmosphere and excitement were amazing and the standard was extremely high. On Saturday it was ballroom for which I had to dance the foxtrot and quickstep. Thankfully, my number was called out so I made it through to the quarter finals! I then had to do the waltz and tango, but unfortunately didn't get through to the semi finals. On Sunday was Latin, and I had to do the Rumba and cha cha cha, and I made it through to the quarter finals again! I then had to do the paso doble and samba but I again got knocked out a couple of rounds before the semi finals. I had the best time ever and I am looking forward to the next competition.

Write up by Poppy

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Subject Stars of the Week

Religious Education/Studies

Molly Giller Year 11 - Molly has made a brilliant effort with her work in GCSE RS, and this has been reflected in her current grades. Well Done! Keep up the brilliant work.



Modern Foreign Languages

Last term in Year 9 in Modern Languages, we looked at environmental issues in French, Spanish and German speaking countries, and what we as individuals could do to help. Students were asked to design a poster to promote an environmental campaign, which resulted in many excellent pieces of work.



In Spanish, Mia Fakes-Crane and Zena McQueen produced a pair of outstanding posters, giving us ways of reducing pollution.

In German, Charlee Wilson, Nishikka Senthil Kumar, Daniel Goldson, Evie Greenhalf, Aiden Robinson and Daisy Gosling all produced some superb examples, with lots of tips and ideas.



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Additionally, in German we looked at the poem Vergnügungen by Bertolt Brecht (1954) and challenged pupils to produce a version of their own, with things that they enjoyed. Ava Hewitt's version not only captures the sentiment of the original text, but also shows a great depth of understanding and feeling for the language.

Well done everyone - we hope you enjoyed your Easter eggs!



Year 11 – Great Effort and Good Luck With GCSE Exams Next Week

It was great that so many Year 11 students took advantage of the various revision and workshop opportunities on offer the Easter break, which will no doubt support them in the final stretch towards the exams. Well done to all those who made it to the sessions and a big thank you to all the staff involved.

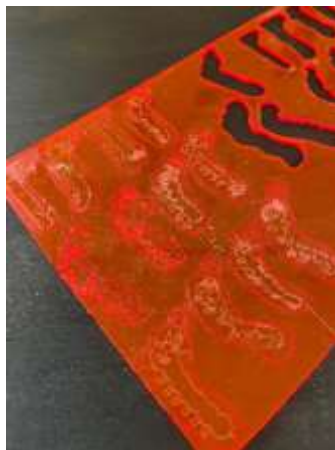
We have had Spanish speaking exams this week – I hope they went well for all involved. Next week there are further GCSE exams/assessments in Drama, Russian and Italian (speaking exams). Students are also entering the final phases of preparation for their GCSE Art exam, which takes place during the first two days of May.

All the very best to those involved.

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Design and Technology: Product Design Year 7
Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacture
Designing and making Bookmarks and Key Chains



In Product Design (Technology) I have learned how to work the laser cutter and what happens inside the machine. I now know how to make book marks and key chains on 2D design. Mr Brown has helped me throughout the first term, and I understand how things work and what I need to do for the future. My designs included a music note for my mum, a football for my brother, a caterpillar for my dad, and a gymnast for me/Emily.

Emily



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Mr Brown gave me good feedback to help improve my work. My bookmarks are well decorated. My key chains will be decorated and made from light filtering acrylic; therefore, they should shine in the sun.
Liam

We have also gained a sense of independence in our tech lessons. We have designed, modified and refined our products. My bookmark's function is to keep the page where it should be and I also made it look nice in or out the book. Thank you Mr Brown!
Mia

We used the app: 2d design which is a very clever useful piece of software. It allows you to create accurate designs, which you can laser cut. We made bookmarks and keyrings

and have modified them to make improvements.
Olivia

For the bookmarks we used a special type of thick card and for the keyrings we used either light gathering acrylic or a custard-yellow acrylic. Using CAD/CAM it is a lot easier to refine and make your work accurate. In technology it is all about trial and error and modifying your work to get it right. The ability to make print-offs on 2D design makes it very easy to evaluate and give feedback on.
Freddie

In this term we have successfully laser cut bookmarks and keychains. The draft was printed out before the final design so we evaluated and wouldn't make the same mistakes on the final draft.
Izzy

I made my keychains using the different functions on 2D design. I used a special function to make accurate sized circles and printed a copy on paper and then I refined and improved my work and then saved it to the printing folder.
Austin

Parking Near the Infant School

Please can those dropping off or picking up children from near the infant school avoid parking in the bus stop part of the layby before and after school. This can create significant congestion and caused a traffic jam yesterday morning.

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Football Success

All five year groups' football teams have had great success this year, with four of the five years reaching the league finals at Dereham. The top two teams from the South league, play off against the top two teams from the North league. These finals are being played of the next week and results will follow.

To date, the Year 11 team have played their finals and were very unfortunate to lose to Framingham Earl in the final on penalties. The Hobart team had beaten Attleborough High from the North league 1-0 in the semi-final, thanks to a Korey Beevor free kick, but after a tight 0-0 draw against Framingham Earl, the final was decided on penalties which Fram won 4-3.

Year 7 South

League Table

[FULL TABLE DETAIL](#)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Fram Earl	6	6	0	0	25	18
2	Hobart	6	4	1	1	9	13
3	Diss High	6	2	2	2	2	8
4	Old Buckenham	6	1	3	2	-4	6
5	Bungay	6	0	5	1	-5	5
6	Long Stratton	6	0	3	3	-8	3
7	Archbishop Sandcroft	6	0	2	4	-19	2
8	Iseni Academy Year 7 Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0

Year 8 South

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hobart	6	5	0	1	21	15
2	Diss High	6	4	1	1	14	13
3	Old Buckenham	6	4	1	1	6	13
4	Fram Earl	6	2	1	3	-11	7
5	Bungay	6	1	3	2	-2	6
6	Archbishop Sandcroft	6	0	3	3	-12	3
7	Long Stratton	6	0	1	5	-18	1

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Year 9 South

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hobart	6	6	0	0	23	18
2	Fram Eart	6	5	0	1	19	15
3	Archbishop Sandcroft	6	3	1	2	11	10
4	Long Stratton	6	3	1	2	7	10
5	Dias High	6	2	0	4	-10	6
6	Bungay	6	0	1	5	-25	1
7	Old Buckenham	6	0	1	5	-25	1

Year 10 South

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Fram Eart	6	5	0	1	20	15
2	Bungay	6	3	1	2	4	10
3	Hobart	6	3	0	3	2	9
4	Dias High	6	2	3	1	1	9
5	Long Stratton	6	1	3	2	-6	6
6	Old Buckenham	6	0	4	2	-10	4
7	Archbishop Sandcroft	6	0	3	3	-11	3

Year 11 South

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Fram Eart	6	6	0	0	20	18
2	Hobart	6	3	1	2	6	10
3	Dias High	6	2	3	1	3	9
4	Bungay	6	1	4	1	1	7
5	Archbishop Sandcroft	6	1	3	2	0	6
6	Long Stratton	6	1	3	2	-1	6
7	Old Buckenham	6	0	0	6	-29	0

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Badminton Sessions

Badminton sessions take place at Framingham Earl Sports Centre on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings. There are a few spaces available for coached sessions, and these could be used to support those doing GCSE PE or Duke of Edinburgh Award. They are also a great opportunity for those who just want to give it a go! The aim of the sessions is to get more young people playing badminton. For those who want to play more competitively we have a team in the Norfolk Junior League. Coaches are qualified and registered with Badminton England and are DBS checked.



Badminton Sessions

At Framingham Earl Sports Centre

Saturday mornings

10.00 – 10.55 am - For children aged 8 to 11 beginners - Learn how to play in a small group includes coaching and fun games.

11.00 – 11.55am - For young people aged 11 – 16 improvers - Develop skills and game tactics with coaching, practice and games.

12.00 – 1.00pm - For women and girls aged 14 + years - A sociable session with coaching, practice and games

Monday evenings

7.00 – 8.00pm – For young people up to aged 18 - For intermediate level to master techniques and tactics for competitive play (Entry by assessment)

Coach - Sarah Farquhar, Badminton England Registered Level 2 Coach, DBS checked

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Best wishes and take care

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