

HOCKERILL NEWS

Save the dates for our end of year events

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June – **Summer Concert evenings**

Friday 1st July – **Final Assemblies**

Further details on the above events will be coming soon.

Staff News

Ms Scott-Stevens started working at Hockerill in 2012 and at the start of the 2021/22 year was our Director of English and responsible for leading on whole school Quality Assurance. Very sadly in October she was taken ill and has been absent ever since. We now need to share with you that Ms Scott-Stevens has decided to take a career break and focus on getting well. We are very sorry to see her leave and hope you will join with us in wishing her the very best for the future and her recovery.

Year 8 and 9 HPV Immunisations – Monday 23rd May

Please follow the link below to read an important letter from the School Immunisation Team. Please be aware that any parents who wish to decline the vaccine still need to complete the electronic form within this letter. The online form can be accessed using a unique code **EE136482**. The electronic link closes on Friday 20th May. To maintain the privacy and dignity of the students, it is suggested that they wear a short sleeve shirt or PE top to the session.

[Important Information and form - HPV Immunisation](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd May

Year 8 and 9 HPV Immunisations (further details below)

Friday 27th May

Half term holiday commences (students depart at 1205)

Monday 6th June

Term recommences

Contact us:

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Absence

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Rotary Young Musician Competitoin

Congratulations to all the Hockerill students who performed in the Rotary Young Musician Competition on 23rd April. Year 8 cellist Charmon Lam won the Junior Strings Category, then went on to win the overall competition in the evening - a fantastic achievement! Congratulations also to cellist Koko Fish in Year 9 who was runner up in the final, following her win in the Intermediate Strings Category.



British Science Week – KS3 Poster Competition

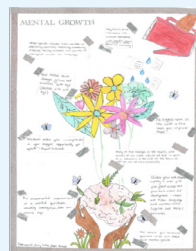
Before Easter all students in KS3 participated in the British Science Week Poster Competition. Students were asked to design an A3 or A4 poster on the Topic of Growth.



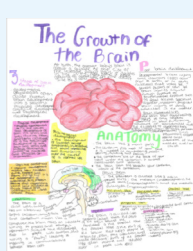
The submissions were of a fantastic standard and staff were faced with the difficult decision of selecting the 5 best entries to submit to the National Competition.

Thank you to all the students who took part in the competition.

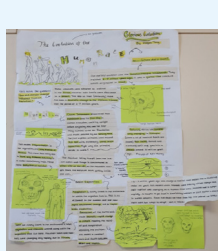
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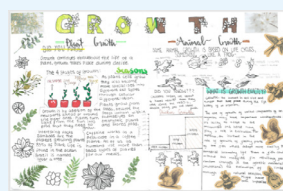
Daisy, Robin and Clem
Year 8



Eadie
Year 8



Imogen
Year 9



Renae and Olivia
Year 7



Zara, Isabel and Matipa
Year 8

Mrs A Lumby

Head of Biology

Year 7 Juniper Book Awards Exhibition

What a pleasure it was to host the Year 7 Juniper Book Awards exhibition in the Library on Wednesday 4th May. There was a buzz of excitement during the lunch break as students demonstrated and explained the work they had produced to other members of the College community. The exhibition was the culmination of the Lent term English unit and the exhibition included: artwork, interviews, computer games, videos, models and even some baked goods! We were treated to lively performances of raps and songs written by Year 7 students and the vast array of creativity on display was truly amazing. Well done to Year 7 and your English teachers!



Mrs S Bruce

Librarian

YEAR 10

Harlow Outdoors Trip – 13th June

Information regarding the upcoming trip for Year 10 students can be [found here](#).

GENERAL NEWS

Stay Safe Newsletter

Please find important information regarding fire safety at home in [this newsletter](#) from Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue.

Parenting Workshops

My Teen Brain

Aspects are offering a fun and inspiring online parenting coaching course which will build confidence in supporting your teenager. It is packed with strategies to help you understand teen brain development, why they are pushing the boundaries and tips to support a calmer family life. [Further information here](#).



Families Feeling Safe

Please find details below about courses available to help improve family life for parents and carers that are running over the summer months.

[Online Course Information](#)

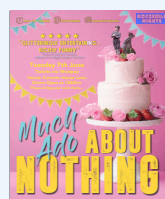
HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Hockerill Nights Presents 'Much Ado about Nothing'

On Tuesday June 7th, Hockerill's Summer House Lawn will be transformed into an open-air theatre, showcasing a lively production of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

Tickets are available to purchase via WisePay. Adults £15, children £12. Don't forget to bring a chair or picnic blanket - drinks (elderflower pressés, peach bellinis and craft beer) and theatre-style snacks will be available on the night. We hope to see you there!



HPF Grant

A reminder that HPF will be awarding £2000 over the coming weeks for projects that benefit the school community. Please do encourage your children and young adults to have a think about ways in which they might like to take advantage of this - we would be delighted to award money for anything, from kit for clubs to raw materials for bake sales. For those thinking about UCAS personal statements, remember that the ability to write a 'business plan' for a grant can showcase a great skill set! Application forms are available from the office or by emailing hpf@hockerill.com

WE ARE RECRUITING

We are currently recruiting, please see our [website here](#) for details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Online Boarding Parents' Forum	Wednesday 11th May
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	Monday 23rd May
Year 13 Leavers' Ball	Tuesday 24th May
Hockerill Nights - 'Much Ado about Nothing'	Tuesday 7th June
Summer Concert evenings	Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June
Final Assemblies	Friday 1st July