# > HOCKERILL NEWS

Miss Klaes Miss Müncheberg

Mr Parsons

Miss Bruce

Dr Cheng Mr Conolly

The end of the 2022/23 academic year is upon us and it has been quite a year. As ever our community has been fantastic in supporting us through significant external events such as OFSTED, IB course re-accreditation, industrial action and a cyber attack. Any one of those in a school year would be considered challenging so to have successfully negotiated all of them is testament to the resilience of our student, staff, Board and parent community. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the 2022/23 journey. We could definitely not have done it without you. We have to hope that 2023/24 is a year where we can focus a bit more on our internal objectives as we strive to make Hockerill the best it can be. Sadly, we have some staff who will not be part of Hockerill's 2023/24 as they are moving on from their careers

at the College. Some are retiring, some are moving to new and/or promoted teaching posts and some are

exploring new career directions. Thank you to all those who are leaving. We wish you every success for the future and look forward to hearing how your new adventures develop. Miss Keohane Mr Aldridge

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

Saturday 1 July

General

communications to: admin@hockerill.com Exceptional

leave of absence to: Year 7 to 11 Student Exceptional Leave of Absence Form Sixth Form Student

Miss Day Dr Takle Ms Gallagher Miss Unwin Mrs Garland Miss Yates Mrs Hodgson Miss Zamora Mrs Irish Mrs Lorimer Mrs Isaacs Miss Jennings We also have a few students leaving and we wish them every success in their new schools. This summer we will receive IBDP results on July 6th and GCSE results on August 24th. These are always exciting times as students receive the news that will help them make decisions for their future. We look forward to assisting students with those decisions and will be on hand throughout the GCSE and IBDP results windows

and UCAS period.

Last week we held a day of mock interviews, and a group of parent and community volunteers very kindly gave up their time to come in and help our students prepare for future interviews. After the event one of the interviewers sent us this: "Each and every one [of the students] was unique, special and a credit to the school, their families and their communities. I was so impressed about how well they know themselves and what they are determined to succeed at and above all, their courage and understanding of the barriers they will have to face - so perhaps there is a future premier and cabinet ministers who will really make a difference, amongst the Year

It was a great honour for me as I often see things in schools that make me despair but when I listen to your students, I am full of hope and

know that education and leadership with respect is secure in the hands of your students." Wonderful words and an endorsement of our mission to 'Inspire knowledgeable, enquiring and caring global citizens through excellence in education'. Best wishes for an enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming students back as follows:

Arrival of ALL NEW boarders (including in-year boarders) **Sunday 3 September** 

**Monday 4 September** Term commences for ALL Year 7 students, ALL Year 12 students and ALL NEW in-year students Term commences for all other students **Tuesday 5 September** 

**David Woods** Principal

Please ensure that students are fully equipped on their return to College in September and arrive to their lessons with their own device. Further information can be found here

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE** 

## Parents are reminded of previous communication about our expectations for uniform and dress codes for the start of the new academic year in September. Please see our dress code document on our website

**UNIFORM AND DRESS CODES** 

(one in each ear lobe); clear plastic 'plugs' may be used to keep existing piercings open. Skirts will be worn to knee length and we would expect parents to ensure that their child is provided with a skirt of the correct length. The Drama Department present Students who choose to challenge this should expect sanctions in line with our Behaviour Policy.

Students in Years 7-11 are not allowed to wear any piercings whilst at school. Students in Years 12 and 13 may wear one pair of stud earrings

not allowed. Being a part of the Hockerill community requires all of our students to represent the College well at all times and wearing our uniform in line with our Dress Codes is expected. Please may

parents ensure they support us by insisting that their children present in line with our Dress Codes and constantly monitor to ensure standards are maintained throughout the year. We wish to achieve our aims of providing your child(ren) with the very best education and wish

into seven groups, each with their own Tour Guide to take them between each of the seven scenes. Guests were treated to scenes from the history of the College from its teacher training days - experiencing a Victorian classroom and even meeting Rev Menet - through to the bombing of the College in October 1940 and more recent days as Hockerill School in the 80s and 90s. The variety of scenes brought laughter, screams, and tears and after the tour an exhibition was put on in the Chapel showcasing all the best of the research we had done, including original documents, articles, and photographs. As everyone gathered in the Cloister Garden, there was a surprise recreation of the Haymeads Ceremony - which ran from 1919-1976 - where Second Year students would surprise the First Years with a candle-lit, carol-singing procession. The event was a huge success and we are already looking into the different ways that we can keep a record of what we have researched and

written so that future generations of Hockerill students and staff can learn about the history of this wonderful College.

**HOCKERILL HISTORIES** After two terms of hard work, Hockerill Histories finally came to fruition on Friday 23rd June with a sold out crowd. The audience were divided

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190 23.8

258 28.7 9.0

195 22.3 8.7

218 25.5 8.5

11

9.4

8.8

250

199

It is expected that all students wear shoes which are polishable. Those in Years 7-11 must wear

black shoes, Year 12 and 13 students may choose black or brown leather. Boots or trainers are

to spend our time supporting them to be as successful as possible. In order to do this, we do not want our staff having to spend unnecessary time managing students' uniform and we are very

>STUDENT NEWS

Ms Day, Mr Dinwiddy, and Mrs Marsh

Thank you so much

CENTURIONS

BADER GINSBURG
GUARDIANS

SUPREME 6

grateful for your support in helping to achieve this aim.

Mr Mackenzie Vice Principal

**EQUIPE f5 CRICKET 2023** 

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# Mr Dinwiddy

their target with nine balls to spare.

**f5 CRICKET LEAGUE** 

81

**FOLLOW** 

TITANS

CENTURIONS

On Saturday 24th June, the last round of four matches took place on the field, complete with a barbeque and an ice-cream van. At stake were not only league places and Equipe points, but also the whole competition as the winners of the last match, Bader Ginsburg Guardians v Seacole Centurions, would top the table and lift the

trophy. The Guardians batted first and the Centurions struck in the

first two overs to remove both Bader Ginsburg's top batters cheaply,

the second to a stunning wicket-keeper catch by Jessal Wilkinson off

captain Freddie Bevan's bowling. This quality bowling performance restricted the Guardians to 24-3 and Seacole were able to reach

Well done and thank you to all the students who took part in f5 this

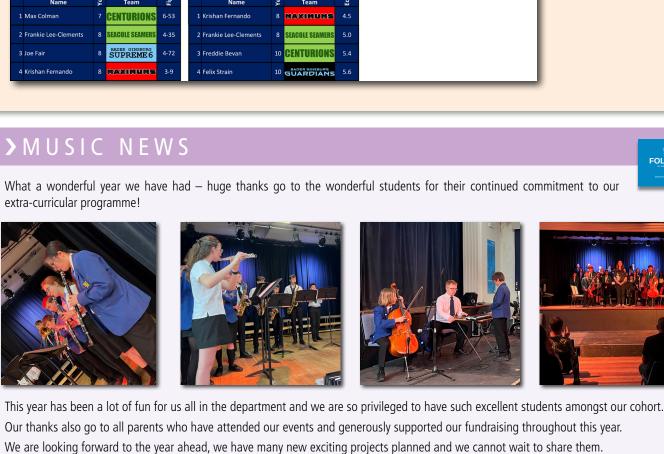
year - I look forward to seeing many of you back to play next year.

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HISTORIES

Friday 23rd June 2023 at 19:30 starting on the Principal's Lawn

Limited tickets available on WirePay



# We hope you have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing you in September, ready for more music making! **Mrs Morrow-Plant and Mrs Morrison**

the year for the extra-curricular music clubs.



Mr Watts, expressed how impressed he was. Well done to everyone!

STUDENTS SING AT THE GREAT DUNMOW PRIMARY SCHOOL FAYRE

>LIBRARY NEWS LIBRARY AWARDS 2022-3

The awards for the 2022-23 most frequent library borrowers were presented in this week's assemblies. The following students received a book

Year 7 — Peter 7Z; Year 8 — Emaan 8Y; Year 9 — Ray 9W; Year 10 — Fadlu 10X and Year 12 — Alastair 12S1.

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Our most recent Summer Solstice Concert and Musical Theatre Evening was a wonderful showcase of musical talent and was a great end to

On Saturday 24th June two Year 7 students and three Year 8 students sang at the Great Dunmow Primary School Fayre, accompanied by Mr Bates on the piano. They all did brilliantly and showcased the wonderful musical talents we have at Hockerill. Headteacher,

**Most Frequent Borrower Awards** 

token and a certificate:

Some of our Award Winners

## in the Year 7 assembly to 7V student Imogen C, for her commitment and dedication. Special mentions also go to Phoebe D 8V, Ariane G 8X and Valerie T 8X who were able to choose a book as their prize. Form Book Box Award

Nifemi O 7W

Emily J 7X

Sammy L 7X

Dylan P 7X

Freya S 7X

Honor H 7Y

Library Monitor of the Year Award

at a breaktime Cookie Catch Up, when they were given some sweets to share with their winning forms. **Summer Term Library Reading Challenge** Those receiving Achievement Points for taking part in this term's Reading Challenge were:

Giselle N 7Y

William P 7Y

Henry D 7Z

Max K 7Z

James P 7Z

a £5 Amazon voucher. Emaan, having completed the most bookmarks in total, was also presented with a book and certificate.

Congratulations to Henry Greetham (Y7), who has celebrated success in the United Kingdom Maths Challenge this year.

We also congratulate the following students who have recently achieved good scores in the Junior Maths Challenge:

Henry achieved the best score in the Junior Maths Challenge (for Years 7 & 8) and was entered into the next round of the challenge, where he

Of those, Emily, James, Phoebe, Ariane, Emaan, Kamal and Libby had completed Reading Challenge bookmarks every term, so will receive

students such as reading, chess, crosswords and puzzles, mindfulness colouring and other quiet games. Students can

Years 8 and 9 Chris D 8V

Phoebe D 8V

Ariane G 8X

Adetoun 0 8X

Boaz A 8Y

**Emaan F 8Y** 

Lucien C 8Z

Kamal O 8Z

Noah D 9W

Dasha S 9X

Libby C 9Z

This year's best used Form Book Boxes belonged to 7W and 7Y. The book box monitors from those forms: Abbas, Georgia and Margot encouraged their forms to borrow the books and looked after the boxes extremely well. They joined the other Form Book Box Monitors

Without the help of a team of Library Monitors, the Library would not run as smoothly or remain as tidy and organised as it does. This year's team have been wonderful and were thanked during a breaktime catch up. The Library Monitor of the Year Award was presented

MINDFULNESS MONDAYS From next term, Mondays will be a 'BYOD free zone' in the Library, at break and lunch times. Mondays have been selected as students will have had the weekend to do their prep. Quiet, calming activities will be available for

Congratulations to all the prize winners!

Year 7

Immy C 7V

Alex D 7V

Aimi H 7V

Abbey L 7W

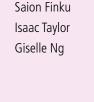
Imogen C 7V

Nathaniel A-D 7V

# share their ideas by scanning the QR code and completing the very short online form. Mrs Bruce - College Librarian

>MATHS NEWS

has achieved a merit. This is an excellent achievement.



Haruto Chittick

Year 7

Eszti Chan Zoe Tsui

**ONLINE SAFETY** Please find some useful advice from the Internet Watch Foundation here regarding online safety for students.

# LOST PROPERTY

STUDENT TRAVEL

Oliver Child Emaan Fraaz Kamal Ogunlola

Year 8 Pok Lun Lee

Maksim White

Hristiyan Wright

Valerie Tsang

Alex Lemmens

There are many items in our Lost Property including coats, watches, jewellery and earphones. Any items that are not collected by Friday 7 July will be donated to charities.



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Please contact us for further information via <a href="mailto:admin@hockerill.com">admin@hockerill.com</a> or 01279 658451.





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# >GENERAL NEWS

MAKING SURE YOUR HOME DOESN'T HAVE AN OPEN DOOR TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSERS

bsa BOARDING SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION