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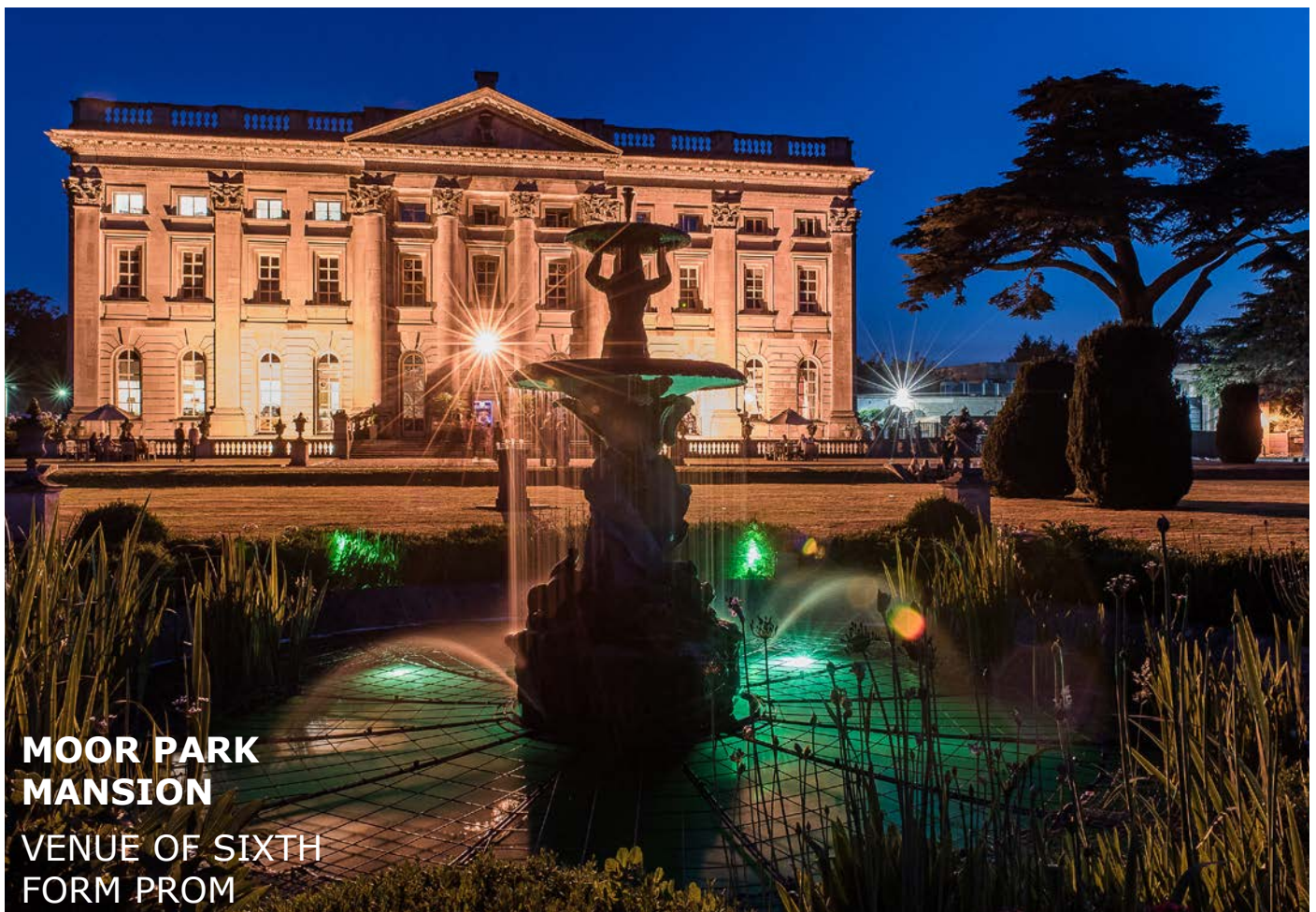
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

MR ROBERT JONES



As we reach the end of the academic year, it is very pleasing that Haydon has had another very successful year in both enrichment and academic terms.

We recently were delighted to welcome Year 6 students for their Induction Day before joining Haydon in September. They had an enjoyable day meeting staff, making new friends and experiencing life at Haydon School. Thank you to the Year 7 team for their organisation and to all the Sixth Form students who spent the day supporting the youngsters. I have received very positive feedback.

Last week was very busy with an enjoyable week of sports organised by the PE Department culminating in the whole school event on Friday which included the staff Tug of War. Thanks once again to the PE staff for their organisation and congratulations to all the students who took part.

On the evening of Thursday the 28 June we celebrated our Year 11 Prom at the Village Hotel in Elstree. This was a wonderful evening and was attended by 245 students and a number of staff. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by all. The students enjoyed the dancing, the casino, the magic mirror and the chocolate fountain! Our students were impeccably behaved and it was good to see them let their hair down and come together to celebrate the end of their exams and their time together as a Year group. Congratulations to Serge and Ariana who were voted Prom King and Queen, well deserved.

Similarly, a lovely time was had by all at our Year 13 Ball at Moor Park Mansion last week. The students looked glamorous and smart and enjoyed dancing the night away whilst also having a little treat at the chocolate fountain. The casino kept everyone entertained and the magic mirror took amazing souvenir photographs. It was a pleasure to celebrate two 18th birthdays on the night with

cake and candles. The weather was wonderful and the students enjoyed relaxing in the amazing grounds enjoying the atmosphere

Next week a number of students and staff will be heading off to Nepal for three weeks on the World Challenge Trip. I am sure this will be an amazing experience for all those involved and we wish

them a very enjoyable time and a safe return.

At this time of year it is always sad to say goodbye to a number of staff who are leaving. On behalf of the Governing Body, staff, students and parents I would like to thank all of them for their dedication and hard work and wish them the very best as they embark on the next chapter in their careers. A particular mention must go to Mrs Guest who is retiring after over 30 years at Haydon School. Her dedication to supporting young people has been outstanding.

Over the summer break the school will be undergoing extensive building works including the replacement of St Mary's Roof and replacement fire doors in St Nick's and St Mary's buildings.

I look forward to seeing the Year 13 and Year 11 students on the Results Days on 16 and 23 August and hope that there will be a lot of smiling faces. We look forward to welcoming many Year 11 students back to Haydon in the Sixth Form but for those who are moving on and to all the Year 13 students who are leaving, I wish them every success in the future and hope that they will keep in touch to let us know what they are doing.

I would like to finish by thanking parents and carers for their ongoing support of the school and to wish all staff, students, parents and carers a very restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Mr R Jones
Headteacher

MATHEMATICS CHALLENGES

The UKMT Intermediate Mathematics Challenge took place Tuesday 1st February involving 180 students from Years 9, 10 and 11. Nationally, over 260,000 students took part from over 3000 schools, so congratulations to Susanna Pahl; Abdullah Chaudhary; Cameron Swainger; Robert Gates; and Caitlin Ostler in year 11; Zheng Lee in year 10; Rhys Saunders; Angela Masternak; Kisal Bopitiya; Matthew Peterson; Vienna Kukadia; and Cameron Bartholomew in year 9 who all scored in the top 3% of participants nationally and thus were invited to take part in the follow-on round that took place on Thursday 15th March.

For more information visit

www.ukmt.org.uk

After school on Tuesday 20th March, Mrs C Ndikumana took 4 of our best mathematicians in year 8 to participate in the annual Hillingdon team challenge at Queensmead school on the evening of Tuesday 20th March 2018. This year's team of Ahees Thevarajahl Shen Li; Emer Hayes and Urva Panchal worked hard together and got 4th place.

Mira Bhasin; Alistair Beard; and Matthew Peterson from year 9 have attended the Hillingdon Mathematics Society Royal Institution Masterclasses on six Saturday mornings this term. Each class involved a lecture from a guest speaker followed by a very interactive session of maths outside the curriculum. Particularly enjoyable was the class on the mathematics behind juggling.

Thank you to Mr A Segar for organising these opportunities for our students.

Miss L Emerson (Head of Mathematics)

ART

HAYDON'S TOP ARTIST

Under the direction of Miss Dawson, 30 KS3 students have competed in Haydon's first ever 'Haydon's Top Artist' competition. Students have attended art club on Monday's after school from 3:00 to 4:00pm, during the summer term. Each week, they have worked with a different media and theme, producing an A5 artwork by the end of the hour. The students have been so passionate about the competition, that many have practised

their painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media skills in between art club sessions. The competition has promoted individual excellence in Art and the students have enjoyed expressing themselves creatively. They have become better artists, proving practice really does make perfect! The top artist in year 7, 8, and 9 will be honoured in the end of year awards assemblies.

PLASTIC POLLUTION BY FREYA TRACEY 7RYH



I am a member of Student Voice and Ted Talks Club. Earlier in the school year in Ted Talks we were asked to do a presentation and I did mine on plastic pollution and the effect it has on the oceans.

Later in the year as part of Student Voice I got together with my friend Oli Norton and adapted my original presentation so it was fit for assemblies. Together with another year 7, Oli and Naomi Wilkinson from CBBC, I presented it to all Haydon students in Years 7, 8 and 9 in assembly. My hope was to change how they think about plastic pollution and especially single use plastics around the school.

I feel these assemblies were successful and really well received by Haydon Students. We have now also presented at Whiteheath and Coteford Schools.

Now Haydon has gained a plastic-free status and it's good to feel that we contributed to that and may have influenced students to reduce their use of plastic and raise awareness of plastic pollution.



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

VISIT GOOGLE

In May, the Junior Leadership Team went to visit Lendlease and the Google Offices to see the construction of the new Google office in Kings Cross, London and to meet the staff there. It was a great experience because the pupils got to learn more about construction projects, project management, computer science, business, marketing, architecture and photography. This trip definitely raised aspirations for further study.

Students got an opportunity to see what working in a tech and project management construction office is like and what qualifications are needed to land a job in that field. Students also got a chance to meet guest speakers and see a "cool" office space.

Mr. Clarke – Student Voice Coordinator



HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

6TH FORM

We were delighted to welcome back two of our Haydon Alumni to share their university experiences with our Year 12 students on their Higher Education Day. We had Jennifer Keal talking to our Year 12's about her experience after Haydon as she graduated in Medicine from University of Bristol and is now training to become a Doctor.

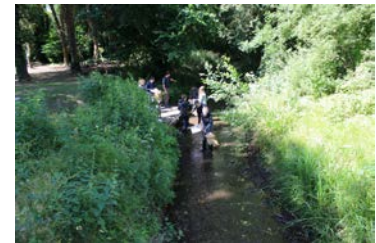
Alongside we welcomed a Haydon Alumni from last year; Penny Gordon talked about her first year at SOAS University and about the range of subjects on offer as she went on to pursue her passion for languages by studying Japanese.



GEOGRAPHY

FIELD WORK

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd June, Haydon's new cohort of GCSE Geography students from Year 9 took part in an introductory fieldwork project located at Eastcote House Gardens. This entailed students investigating local levels of biodiversity along the River Pinn, as well as carrying out local environmental quality assessments (EQA). The fieldwork was organised in partnership with the charity 'Thames21' and Affinity Water. The students did very well on each day, and learned a lot of fieldwork methods that will be essential for future fieldwork trips in Year 10 as part of the GCSE Geography programme' - Mr Harding



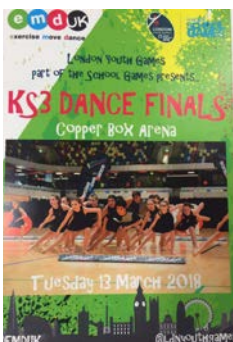
LONDON YOUTH GAMES

DANCE FINALS

SPORT

Congratulations to Haydon Dance team who represented Hillingdon in the London Youth Games KS3 Dance Finals at the Olympic Park - Copper Box Arena on Tuesday 13th March. The 14 girls from year 7 and 8 received brilliant feedback from the 3 judges after an amazing performance in front of a large audience including the 24 other teams.

A massive thank you to Katie Bicknell, Daisy Bennett Gooch and Isabella Dimauro, year 10 DofE pupils who choreographed and taught the dance routine as part of their volunteering section. These girls also choreographed and taught the previous routine that enabled the team to qualify for the final, they have worked incredibly hard to get the team ready for the competition and have been fantastic role models for the KS3 pupils!



SAY THANKS!



WHY NOT....

THANK A TEACHER

We've all had a great teacher. They show a real interest in who we are, listen to our thoughts, inspire us to learn and encourage us to achieve our best, no matter what our goals are. The influence of a good teacher lasts a lifetime. Each year, the Pearson awarding body ask for nominations for their 'teacher of the year' awards and as part of this process look for nominations of members of the school community that have made a real difference. Anyone can take part; children, students, parents, grandparents and colleagues can all say thank you. Pearson will send the teacher, teaching assistant, headteacher or team a thank you card on your behalf! We know an amazing teacher makes all the difference at school. A thank you card shows how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication. Every "thank you" becomes a nomination for a national Teaching Award, which culminates in an awards ceremony broadcast on BBC2 as Britain's Classroom Heroes.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS OR NOMINATE A TEACHER OR MEMBER OF STAFF ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIMPLY FILL OUT A SHORT FORM ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

[HTTP://WWW.TEACHINGAWARDS.COM/THANKATEACHERCARD/](http://www.teachingawards.com/thankateachercard/)

OR SIMPLY SEARCH 'PEARSON THANK A TEACHER'

HAYDON SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT 2018

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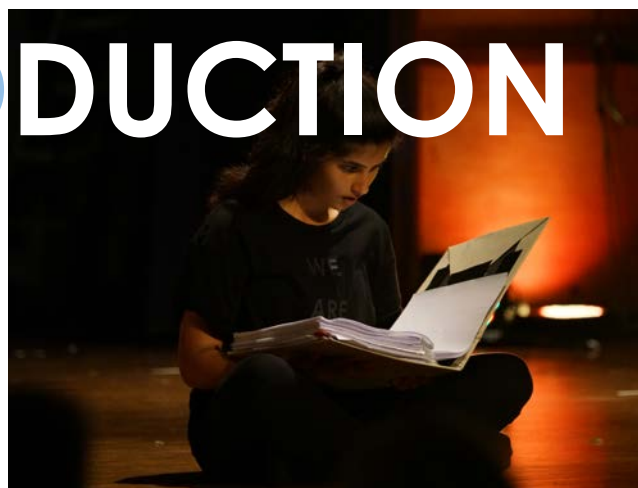


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DRAMA PRODUCTION

KS3 SHOW

GRIMM TALES



This year was a busy year for the PAMMs department. We have had two really successful productions. The first one was back in March, where students from year 10, 11 and 12 took part in a production of 'Oh What A Lovely War'. The students showed themselves to be incredibly professional and took responsibility for creating large sections of the show. This was a beautifully moving piece, telling the different stories of WW1 and the soldiers that gave their tomorrows for our today.

Then in July, came the turn of Key Stage 3. Over 30 year 7, 8 and 9 took part in a production of Carol Ann Duffy's adaptation of 'Grimm Tales'. For

some of the students, this was their first time in a school production. The students had just over 2 months to create, rehearse, polish and perform the piece. The show included puppetry, comedy, shadow silhouettes and various montages of all the beloved fairy tales. Both performances saw an audience full of smiling faces of parents, friends and family. Well done to all students involved and thank you for your hard work and commitment to the school productions this year! Make sure you keep an ear out for next year's school production, we would like to see as many of you audition as possible!



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DRAMA PRODUCTION

OH, WHAT A LOVELY WAR



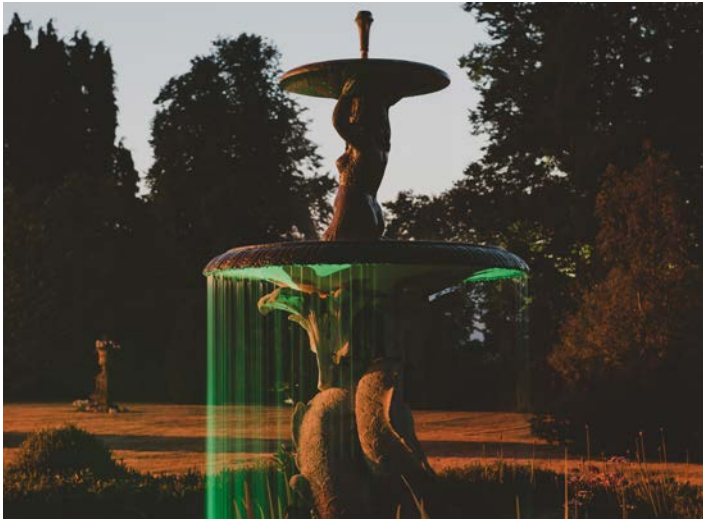


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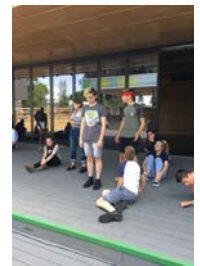




SHAKESPEARE

On Friday 6 July Miss Toms took 18 Year 9 and 10 Drama HAPs to Stratford-Upon-Avon as part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Associate Schools Programme. The day involved a private tour, a scavenger hunt and culminated in an adaptation of Macbeth entitled 'Seeds of Time' starring three of our very own students (Jake Cash, Adam Huddle and Makayla Muia), alongside selected students from other Hillingdon Schools. The performance took place in the RSC's The Other Place Theatre. Congratulations to those three students and the others for being a credit to the school on what was a very hot day.

On Thursday 12 July 18 high achieving Year 9 and 10 Drama students performed in the RSC Associate Schools' Festival at Uxbridge High School. The group's creative piece was entitled The Madness of Macbeth and was performed on an outdoor stage for an audience of all ages. Each student has worked incredibly hard of the course of the summer term to challenge and extend their knowledge of Shakespeare and of Physical Theatre. Their work was insightful and captivating to watch and was very well-received by all parents, teachers and students present. Congratulations to all involved and keep up the hard work!



CRICKET

SPORTS

MATCH REPORT BY CHARLIE DARAGON

After not being able to chase down a big total from Barnhill earlier on in the competition, Haydon won the toss and chose to bat. Samuel Jary and Isaac Ogundere started us off with a very solid opening partnership and displaying Sam's many, brilliant shots in his arsenal and sheer power and eye hand coordination from Isaac. However the partnership was ended when Sam retired on 57 and Isaac ran out on 36. Charlie Daragon came in and added 51 runs to the total, most of his runs coming from boundaries, and with the innings coming to the end Charlie was not out. The runs from Sam, Isaac and Charlie with help from extras gave Haydon 165 to defend.

Barnhill started promisingly with a few early boundaries however Aadam Khawaja came back with two wickets with a great catch from Ben Eaglestone in the covers. Sam also showed he can bat and bowl with a couple of overs. Nikhil Chauhan and Kaveen Patel pinned down the next

batsmen and consequently Kaveen clean bowled Barnhill's most dangerous batsman and with tidy keeping from George Nash and good fielding from everyone, Barnhill failed to chase down 165 leaving Haydon Champions!



MAKING TRAINERS WITH UCL

Before Christmas Miss Brock (Head of Textiles), was contacted by a professional friend, working at UAL. As a creative practitioner and teacher, she was asked to help with the development and delivery of a new vocational arts qualification. Staff at UAL are aware of the national impact; the educational drive for students to study EBacc subjects is having on the art and design provision in schools. Due to budget cuts, there has also been a national negative impact on provision of extra-curricular art clubs offered in schools and community centres.

In March this year, a group of year 8 students were shortlisted for their talent and enthusiasm for Art & Design. Six of these students volunteered to take part in two after school pilot sessions and one Saturday session. During these sessions students worked with Sean Myers, a lecturer at UAL and creative practitioner who specialises in surface design and print. Working with the 2D Assessment criteria, students were given the brief to design and make a wearable model of a new Adidas trainer for Sports Relief, out of paper and card. Throughout the process, they experimented with different paper based materials and techniques, including: drawing, collage and paper modelling. They also had the opportunity to wear their paper trainers and produce a 'Boomerang' Video. During the Saturday session parents were invited to celebrate the students work and see what they have been designing and making during the sessions. On the same day, a researcher also interviewed students and parents; who was evaluating the arts provision in schools, and in afterschool/ community clubs within the local area. She also questioned all students and parents about their thoughts and feelings of the pilot sessions. All feedback was

extremely positive, with all students enjoying taking part in the sessions. The work they produced was fantastic, and Miss Brock was extremely proud of them for taking part.

Staff at UAL were really excited by the work the year 8 students produced and the pilots will feed into the new developments the University is planning for next year.

A huge congratulation to Zahra Nezam (8RAW), Natasha Goldsack (8MRP), Charlie Jukes (8MRP), Edward Jary (8MRP), Donya Mehdi – Zodeh (8NSD) and Paul Oberg (8NSD) for taking part.



HISTORY LECTURES

At the end of February and the start of March, Yr12 and Yr13 History students attended a series of academic lectures in Camden, London. The lectures were hosted by some of the most respected academics in their field such as Dr Beer (Russian Revolution) and Dr John Guy (The

Tudors). The lectures gave the students a fantastic insight into university life and consolidated much of their learning from Year 12. Thank you to all the students for being so engaged in the lectures and to the teachers that supported the trip.

HISTORY

KEY DATES & CONTACTS

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PLEASE NOTE: DATES CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE ADVISE YOU TO CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3 September Training day (School closed to students)

Tuesday 4 September Training day (School closed to students)

Wednesday 5 September Term starts

Friday 19 October Training day (School closed to students)

Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October – Half Term

Friday 23 November Haydon Conference (School closed to students)

Monday 24 December 2018 – Thursday 3 January 2019 – Christmas Holiday

SPRING TERM 2019

Friday 4 January Training Day (School closed to students)

Monday 7 January Term starts

Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February – Half Term

Monday 8 April – Monday 22 April 2019 – Easter Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23 April Term starts

Monday 6 May May Day (School closed)

Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May – Half Term

Friday 19 July Last day of term

2018-2019

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