

## **Weekly Newsletter**

Issue 309: Friday 21st October 2022

#### Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

On Thursday 20th October, I accompanied Mrs Devine and Mr Doe, with a group of Year 9 students to The Sustainability Centre in the South Downs to look at food production.

We started the day with a tour of George
Atkinson's 1200 acre farm. His family have been
farming in the South Downs for many generations,
initially they started as dairy farmers and now they
rear cows and sheep for meat as well as growing a
variety of crops. We toured the farm on the back
of a tractor with a trailer which luckily had a roof
as they weather was against us with very wet
conditions however this was very beneficial to the
farm with the dry summer we have had. Our
students enjoyed stopping at various points
around the farm and listening to George talk
about the history of the farm and how farming
works. Their land is very diversely rich with a

#### Key Dates for the Autumn Term: Week B

Monday 31st October

Back to School after Half Term Holiday

Friday 25th November

Inset Day - School Closed to Students

Monday 28th November

Inset Day - School Closed to Students

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Craft Fair 11:00am-2:00pm



variety of wildlife and insects living within their wildlife areas and hedgerows which they leave in place to improve biodiversity.



We stopped to take a look at their cows and learn more about where our food comes from and the quality, our students enjoyed meeting the cows and even got up close and personal with them. Both George and his son were very knowledgeable about the industry and it was interesting to hear about how it all works and the struggles they are facing with rising costs and machinery and technology replacing man. Continued overleaf...

#### **Sustainability Trip Continued...**

Our students came up with lots of good questions for them both including some difficult questions to fully understand what it takes to work in this business.

We went back to The Sustainability Centre for lunch and some of our students enjoyed a game of football as the sun had come out. After lunch we were shown around some of the projects that take place at the centre and the benefits of growing your own fruit and vegetables. The centre is a hive of



activity with a variety of workshops for people to take part in all around the theme of sustainability and education set in a woodland area once owned by the Navy.



Our students had a go at planting their own seeds in pot they made out of newspaper to avoid using plastic pots. They allow you to plant your seeds directing into the ground after they have germinated as the newspaper will naturally decompose. They planted wild flowers and runner beans which will now be looked after by the class in Science and will later move into our Art and Sensory garden.

A huge thank you to Mrs Devine for organising the trip for our Year 9 students as it was a new experience for some of them as they learnt a lot about food production to aid their Science work in lessons.

#### **Canteen Price Increases**

From Monday 31st October there will be price increases within our canteen with the Free School Meal allowance increasing and food price inflation. A meal deal which includes a drink and a dessert will be £2.80 and a meal on its own with be £2.20. Other items will have a slight price increase to ensure we can provide the best quality for our students and staff and continue to provide the items they know and enjoy. We have kept the impact as minimal as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Sharp, Finance Manager

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#### **Autumn Half Term Effort Point Winners**

These students have earnt the most effort points this term. Your prize is a golden lanyard that allows you access to the front of the queue, at either the canteen or the snack shack, for the next half term. You must show your lanyard to the kitchen staff and they will also have your name. You will return the lanyard at the end of the term.

Year 7	Mailey O	Felicity Y
Year 8	Amelia G	Seren W
Year 9	Dylan G	Blake C
Year 10	Elisa C	Freddie T
Year 11	Sophie F	Angel D



Mrs Richards, Assistant Headteacher

#### **Year 11 Before and After School Revision Timetable**





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 0		Further Maths	History	French	Spanish
Period 6	Maths Geography Catering		English Child Dvt Drama computers	French Science Art Club Textiles	PE



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#### **KS4 Maths Star of the Week**

#### **Angel D Year 11**

A huge well done for all your hard work in Maths this week! Keep up the great work as every little helps towards your GCSE.

Mrs Durrant-Francis, Head of KS4 Maths





#### **Computing Weekly Shout Out!**

The Computing Department would like to give a massive shout out to following students:

Year 7: Harvey H Year 8: Ruby S Year 9: Oliver K Year 10: Amber B Year 11: Spencer W

Well done and keep up the hard work and effort in Computing!

Mr Chate, Computing

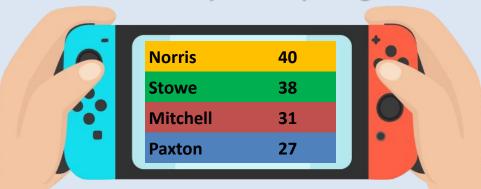
#### **eSports Club Weekly Round Up**

Well done to everyone to attended eSports Club this week for your sportsmanship and dedication. This week's **Player of the Week** is...



#### Willow A Year 7

#### eSports Cup League Table



Mr Chate, Computing

Well done everyone for the first half term in eSports club!

Next term we move to
a Super Smash
Brothers tournament,
the points will be reset
but each tournament
will go towards the end
of year total. Which
House will win?

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#### **This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points**

Well done to all of our students for their hard work this week!



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Esme B	Seren W	Charlotte W	Owen S	Spencer W
Mailey O	Charlie B	Kayla M	Imogen H	Maximilian J
Felicity Y	Emily S	Dylan G	Tyler H	Mia W
Esme F	Ella M	Mariam B	Cody F	Jamie S
Roxanne T	Lily K	Kacie-Alys D	Harry H	Grace A
Aimee P	Roman B	Tyler H	Tom K	Angel D
Savannah S	Corey J	Daisy T	Charlie C	Levika D
Grace W	Samuel H	Mipo Cole	Jake G	Jeremiah C
Lillie-May G	Louie K	Leyla S	Charlie W	Ayla I
Liam P	Mary M	Mason L	Bobbie-Leigh B	Mac R-B



#### PE Star of the Week

Mitchell B Year 8 - I have been so impressed with Mitchell's positive attitude to learning throughout the year. He is always so enthusiastic to learn, develop and engage within all lessons; role modelling the behaviour expected at all times. Mitchell performs with a smile on his face and is competitive within all lessons and extra-curricular clubs. I am proud that Mitchell has tried a new sport after school this week, representing the school in rugby and winning the kicking competition!

#### **Pen Recycling**

We collect pens to be recycled, please bring any pens for recycling to Reception or give them to your tutor.

All pens accepted: ball point pens, highlighters, whiteboard pens, permanent markers etc.



Help us to recycle and stop items needlessly going to landfill!

Thank you!

The Eco Committee

#### **Milk Bottle Top Collection**

We are collecting milk bottle
tops for the Solent MS
Therapy Centre! Please
collect and bring your bottle
tops into Reception.
Plastic milk bottle tops only.

Thank you for your support!



Help for those living with Multiple Sclerosis



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#### **Dr Frost Maths: Top 10 Students**

Farin S Year 8
Cody H Year 8
Lucius E Year 8
Amelie G Year 8
Thomas C Year 7
Esme G Year 8
Jesse H Year 8
Casey S Year 7
Alexander M Year 7
Ella B Year 7

Well done to the following students for being this week's Top 10 Students with their Dr Frost Maths Homework!

Keep up the hard work everyone!

Miss Horne Head of Maths



# Warblington School After School Clubs 2022-2023



After School Clubs 2022-2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Netball All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Football with Havant & Waterlooville	Rugby All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Hockey All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	PE Period 6 Revision All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm
Maths Homework Club All years 3:00pm-3:30pm	All Years 2:00pm-3:00pm	Twilight Music Year 11 3:00pm-5:00pm	Maths Homework Club All years 3:00pm-3:30pm	Rock Band Instrumental Students 3:00pm-4:00pm
eSports Club Year 7-10 3:00pm-4:00pm See Mr Chate in IT to		Homework Club All Years Student Hub 3:00pm-3:30pm	Art Club & GCSE Catch Up All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Dungeons & Dragons All Years in IT1 3:00pm-4:00pm
sign up		Textiles Club All Years in Tech 5 3:00pm-4:00pm	KS3 Maths Club Year 7 & 8 in MA1 3:00pm-3:45pm	
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			Debate Club All Years English Department 3:00pm-4:00pm	
			Homework Club All Years Student Hub 3:00pm-3:30pm	

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# Halloween 2022

## **Pumpkin Carving Competition**

Send a photo of your carved pumpkin to Miss Uguen by the end of the day on Monday 31st October! Pumpkins will be judged the following day. Good luck!

## **Halloween Tuck Shop**

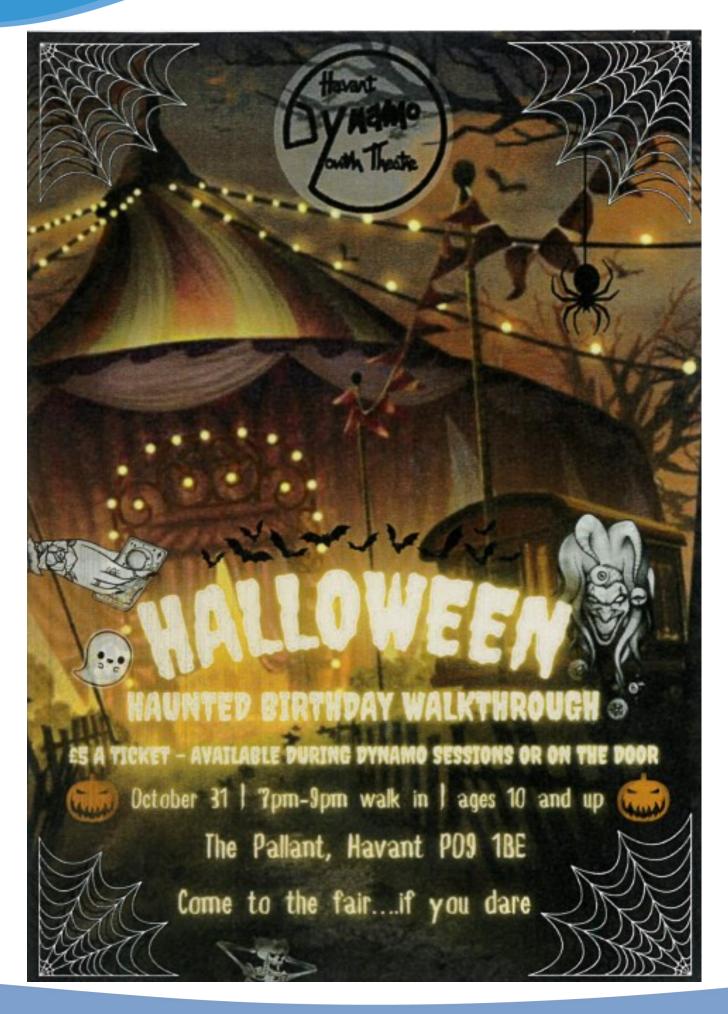


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