

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

EASTER NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 8: 15TH APRIL 2022



Over the Easter holidays the school continues to be busy – Year 11 students are attending revision classes and working really hard to prepare for their final GCSE exams.

For the support staff, especially the Site Team, the holiday periods are extremely busy. Part of our vision is to provide the ‘best possible facilities for students and staff’ – over the next two weeks a number of projects begin which will improve the site, including a new drainage and canopy at the back of Durban, the refurbishment of the Durban toilets and the Food Technology room. There is also planned work to the IT systems. Thanks to Mr Burton-Doe (Senior Bursar), Mr Stone (Site Manager), Mr Tarry (IT Network Manager) and their teams for co-ordinating this.



REMOTE EDUCATION

The government has changed their guidance on Remote Education. From Monday 25 April, Remote Education will no longer automatically appear on Class Charts. If there is an occasion when school leaders decide it is not possible to open the setting safely we will send out guidance and return to using Class Charts. If individual students, for a limited duration, are unable to physically attend school but are able to continue learning (for example, students with an infectious illness) we will co-ordinate work through homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

DATES FOR APRIL 2022

Monday 25 April – All students return to school at 08:30am

Monday 25 April – Year 7 Exams begin

Monday 2 May – Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

Tuesday 3 May – Year 8 Exams begin

Monday 16 May – Year 11 GCSE Exams begin

Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June – HALF TERM

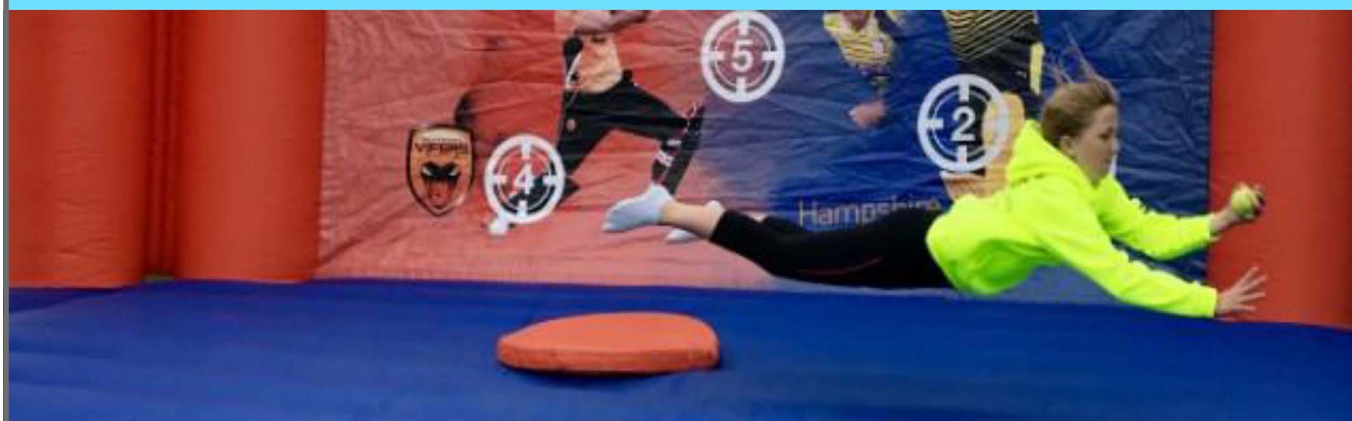
Monday 6 June – All students return to school at 08:30am

SHARE YOUR STORIES

We love to feature achievements outside of school in our newsletter. It is really important to celebrate success and share news with the community. Please email communication@thehambleschool.co.uk if you would like to share any stories.



NEW FRIENDS
NEW SKILLS
NEW FITNESS



Start 2022 by taking up a brand new sport

Cricket is the fastest growing female sport in the UK and we are holding a Taster Event for women and girls aged 13 years + at:

Langley Manor Cricket Club: SO40 7EB

Come along and join us at 17.00hrs, Friday 29 April for drills with Southern Vipers' players, followed by Prosecco and a BBQ



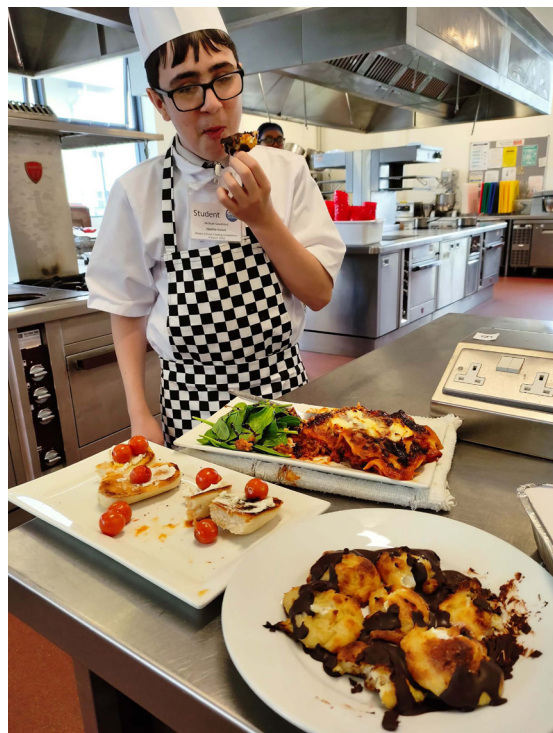
Contact: anne.pac@btinternet.com 077177 26506
Club website: www.langleymanorcc.com

YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION AT SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE

On Friday 4 March three students competed in The Young Chef Competition at Southampton City College.

Participants had to prepare a three-course healthy meal comprising starter, main course and dessert for two people and costing less than **£20.00**, all in two hours!

The competition aims to encourage young people to learn how to cook a healthy meal, develop food presentation skills, consider food hygiene issues, and develop organisational and planning skills. It also provides some work experience for the world of work in the Hospitality and Catering sector. Participants are then assessed by a panel of experts. Our students performed really well and presented a range of fantastic dishes, including Bruschetta, Lasagne and Profiteroles.



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is the Month of the Military Child. This is an initiative designed to celebrate Service children and recognise their contribution in schools and the local community. Never Such Innocence are running an Art/ poetry competition with the winner's work being displayed at the MOD main building in Whitehall.

To get involved, please follow this link:

<https://www.neversuchinnocence.com/voices-of-armed-forces-children-project>

Don't forget to inform us you are taking part too – email communication@thehambleschool.co.uk



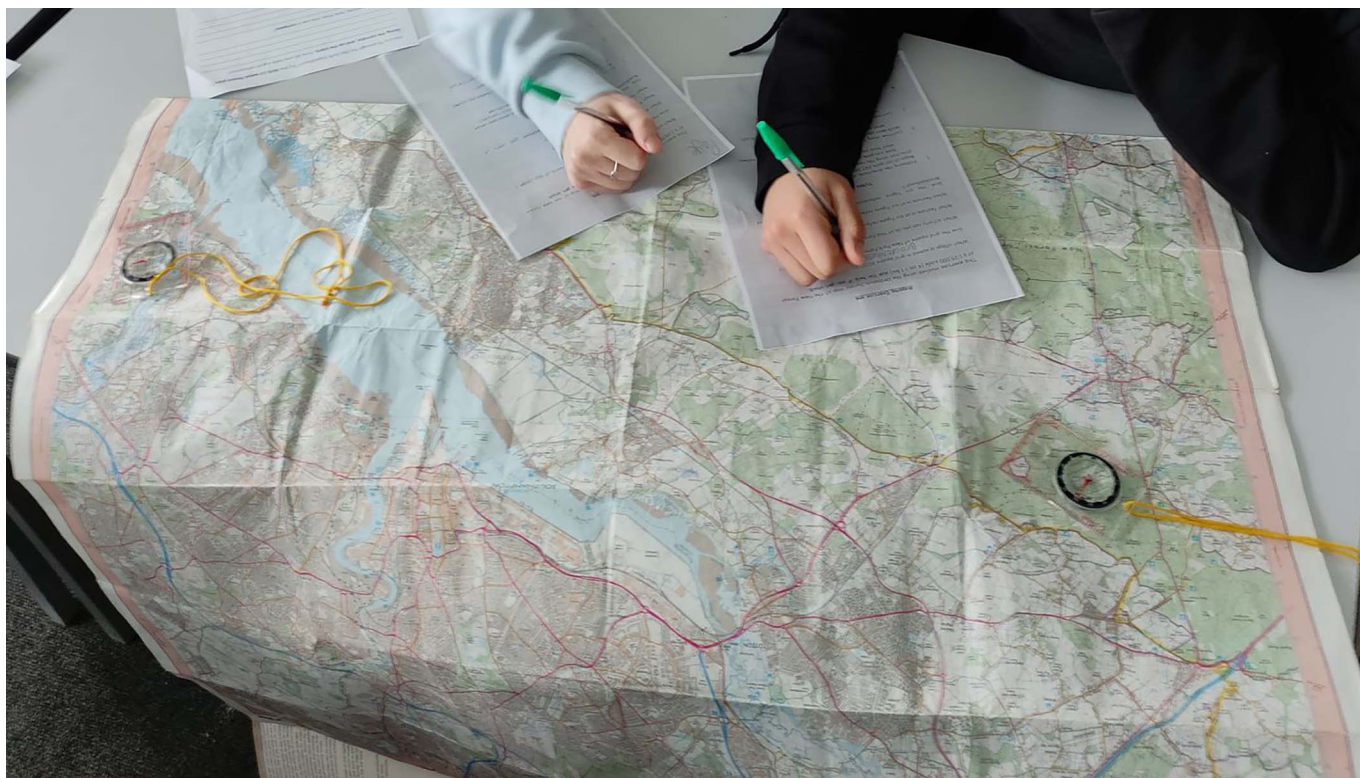
NEW INTAKE – SEPTEMBER 2022

On 1 March we were notified by Hampshire County Council of which students will be joining us in September. Once again, we were significantly over-scribed as a school. In the coming weeks our new Year 7 cohort for September 2022 will be starting the transition process and we look forward to welcoming them into school. Information about primary to secondary transition is available on our website: www.thehambleschool.co.uk/transition-to-the-hamble-school and we are looking forward to getting to know the Class of 2027.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD YEAR 10 TRAINING

Over the last month our Year 10 students have been attending training days for their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Students have been learning essential skills such as; First Aid and emergency procedures, an awareness of risk and health and safety issues, Countryside and Highway Codes, navigation/ route planning and camp craft. **Well done everyone – you are brilliant!**



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

In our Tutor Programme we focus on 'kindness' and treating each other with respect, care and compassion – these are values which we believe are so important.

Mr Spencer (Head of RE) would like to 'thank' students for their kindness on his birthday last month. He writes: 'A slightly different message from the RE department this month, singing the praises of community and our student spirit. Some of the students found out that it was my birthday and decided to surprise me with a birthday cake, balloons and banners around my desk. Students throughout the school stopped to wish me a 'Happy Birthday' as I walked around the school site and there was a great spirit of positivity all day – I felt very much like a Z-list celebrity! It's these random acts of kindness that make teaching at The Hamble School so special and I would just like to say 'thank you' to all the students who made the day so unique'!



THE GREAT HAMBLE RED NOSE DAY BAKE OFF

The Great Hamble Red Nose Day Bake Off was a huge success. There was an abundance of amazing cakes in all different shapes and sizes; from racing cars to gravity cakes!

Our eager selling team was made up of the Student Leadership Team, Charity Prefects and Community Prefects, with the help of some Year 7s and teachers. We had only planned to sell the cakes at break time but extended this to lunch time, due to the incredible number of cakes and high popularity amongst both students and teachers. We were very busy selling throughout this time, right up until the bell. Everyone was enthusiastic to get involved and support the efforts to raise as much money as we could for Red Nose Day. The cakes were judged and each House table competed to raise the most amount of money. We would like to thank everyone for making, buying and selling cakes and the teachers who organised such a fantastic event. We were so pleased to raise £531.19 for Red Nose Day. As a Prefect Team, we all really enjoyed it and look forward to helping at more events in the future.

Written by Emily Cunnam (House Captain of Wembley)



MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

This half term Year 9 Media Studies students have been learning about advertising through The Lego Movie. They were challenged to put their photoshop skills to the test by creating a new magazine to promote the new Lego Movie Video Game. We are really pleased with how they approached this challenge and how their practical media skills have improved.

Check out magazine front covers from Amelia W, Leila T and Ryan A.



The Year 10s have been learning about music and the media focusing on Radio 1 Live Lounge, music videos and music magazines. They are just about to start a practical recreation project of a front cover of MOJO magazine to prepare them for their GCSE coursework at the end of Year 10.

PINK KANGAROO RESULTS

Congratulations to all the participants of the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge.

James B,
Daniel B,
Martha M and
Mitchell P

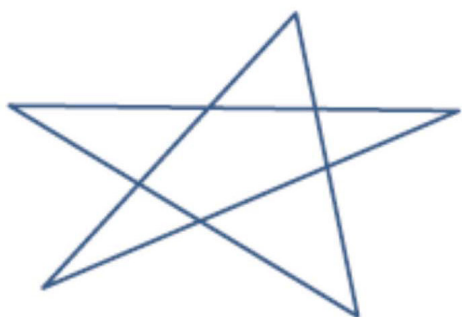
were all qualifiers for the next round – the **Pink Kangaroo**, with Daniel and Mitchell achieving Merits for their efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON MATHS CHALLENGE 2022

Congratulations to those students who have entered the University Maths Problem Solving Challenge. Entries have now been posted to the University, where they will be marked and judged by the university lecturers. Fingers crossed that we hopefully get some finalists who will be invited with their families to the awards celebration at the university.

If anyone thinks that they are up for the challenge, can you answer problem from the Year 7 and 8 Challenge paper below. Answers can be emailed to rwallace@thehambleschool.co.uk for a mention in the next newsletter.

2. A Starry Night



Ian drew this example of a five-pointed star. He wants to create a computer program to draw five-pointed stars in general. To do this, he needs to know about the relationships between the internal acute angles at the points of the star. What is the sum of the angles at its five points (in degrees)? Justify your answer.

wetwheels
HAMBLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 07733 944321 OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Making boating accessible ...to everyone

Easter Eggstravaganza

FROM MERCURY YACHT HARBOUR, SACHELL LANE, HAMBLE SO31 4HQ

11TH - 22ND APRIL AT 10:00, 11:30, 13:30 & 15:00

Follow us search Wetwheels Hamble

ANNUAL ROTARY TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Students from Key Stage 3 took part in the annual Rotary Technology Competition where they had to work together as a team to solve an interactive technology-based task. They had to design, develop and build a solution with the materials supplied which moved with gravitational force only.

We are proud to announce that our team were the runners up; they were a credit to themselves and the school all day and should be proud of their achievements. **Well done everyone.**



DRAMA

Year 10 Drama students performed their first exam work to an audience of Year 9 Drama students last month.

This was an excellent opportunity for both those performing, who received detailed feedback and for the Year 9s who are currently making decisions on their options for GCSE. We hope they were inspired by the outstanding devised work! We also wish to say well done to those who performed.

You did a great job!

ALUMNI NEWS

Jack Jarvis, ex-Hamble student, is thought to be the first person to row from mainland Europe to North America. Jack spent 111 days at sea raising more than **£60,000** for charity in the process. Check out his full story and Just Giving page here: <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20024236.amp/>

You did a great job!

SCOPAY

Purchasing Items

A reminder that any items purchased on SCOPAY can be collected by students from the Main Office (behind Reception).

GOODWOOD DUATHLON

On 27 March Isaac McC entered the Goodwood Duathlon along with others from his triathlon club, Chapel Tri.

The event for his age was a 1.6K run followed by a 6K bike ride ending with a final 600m run around the iconic motor circuit – Isaac came in 3rd position.

A great start to the triathlon season and we are so proud of you Isaac.



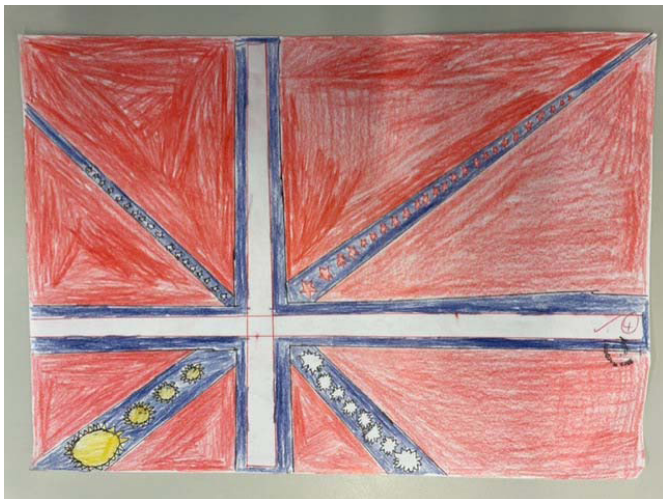
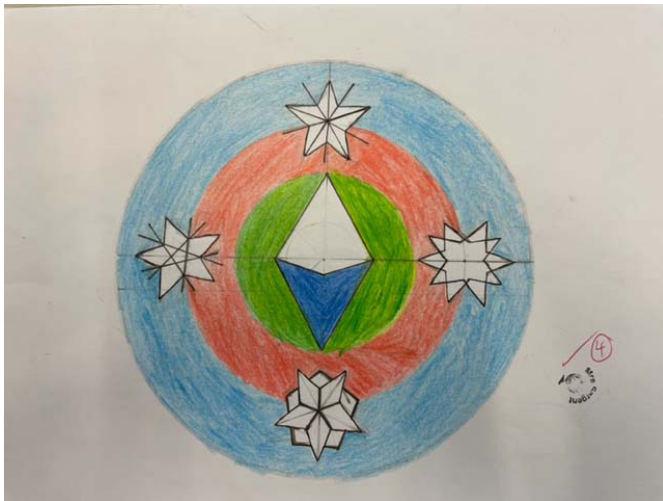
YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY

A FLAG FOR ANTARCTICA

For homework Year 9 were challenged to design a flag for Antarctica. Antarctica is governed by different sovereign powers who agree through the Antarctica Treaty System to share and protect this special continent.

We had some amazing submissions, below is a few that stood out.

Well done Year 9 for all your hard work studying glaciation this term.



CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

The Hampshire Schools U13 Cross Country Championships took place in March at Down Grange in Basingstoke.

The girls worked extremely hard in a very fast 2,100m race. In a field of 160 young athletes Sophie J came 59th.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would like to thank Miss King for giving them a brilliant opportunity.

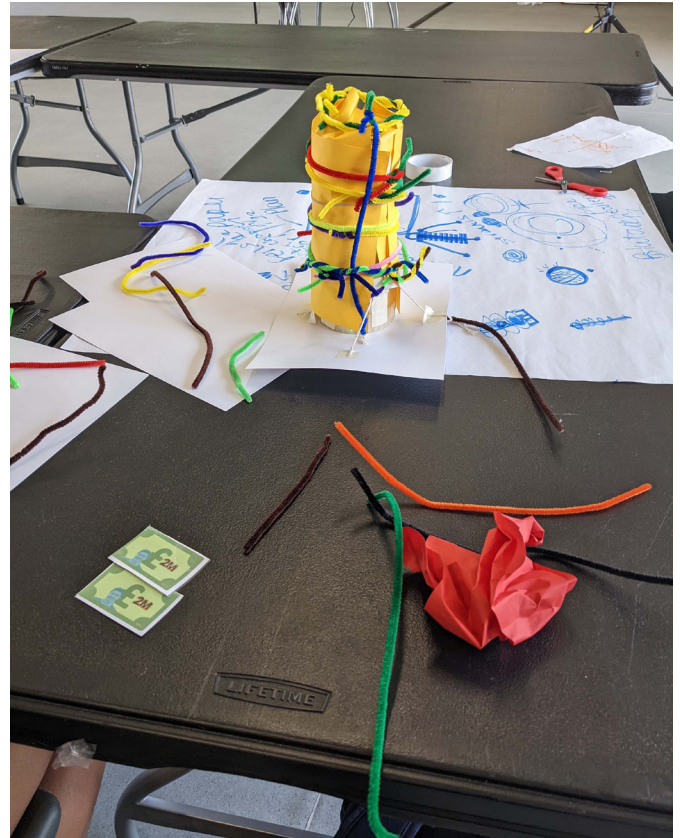
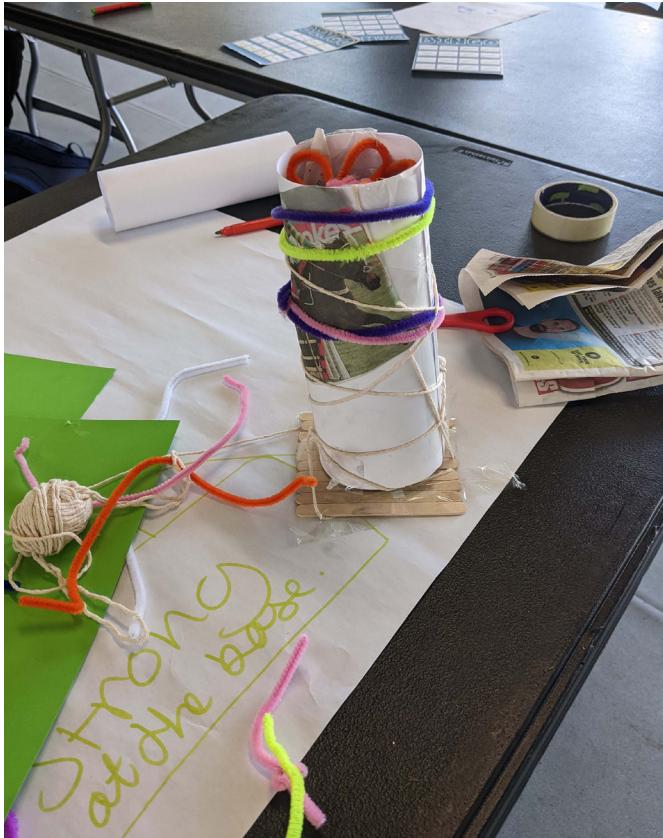


LEARN WITH US CAREERS DAY AT SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Thirteen Year 9 students had a fantastic day at Southampton University looking at career opportunities.

They enjoyed building structures to hold a grapefruit, designed an app and worked together to make some tough decisions on a sinking ship challenge.

Well done for your exceptional behaviour and commitment to the tasks.



Year 9 Careers Conference 2022

Marquee, Highfield Campus, SO17 1BJ

**Tuesday 15 March; Thursday 17 March
Monday 21 March; Tuesday 22 March**

A BRIEF CHEMISTRY OF TIME AT WINCHESTER COLLEGE

On Monday 28 March Mrs Barkshire and Miss Niblock had the pleasure of accompanying thirteen Year 11 students to Winchester College. The trip included a look at their Treasury (which included many ancient artefacts), a short Ecology session in the Science Department and a talk by Oxford lecturer Professor Claire Vallance. Our students made us proud by asking fantastic in-depth questions. Vickie B even got out of her comfort zone and held a stick insect and a cockroach (*even if it did hiss at her*). Charlotte S made best friends with a dragon and Jack M has been inspired to work with quarks in the future. Here's what the students said they learnt:

"I went to Winchester College on Monday 28 March and thoroughly enjoyed it. It was great to see the way the students around the college live and learn and it was very informative overall. The lecture about the history of the universe was very eye opening and getting to hold the various reptiles and insects they had at the college was amazing. All in all it was a great experience and very much worth it." **Joe H**

"Firstly, my favourite part was holding Merlin the bearded dragon as I have always wanted one and I am fascinated by the creature. On top of this I enjoy looking at the historical artefacts up close and reviewing the chemistry it took to create the drawings. The lecture was incredible as it was something which I knew so little about and now I feel I have a better understanding of the universe and how we may not be alone. Thank you so much for giving me this amazing opportunity which I enjoyed so much!" **Charlotte S**

"The college had a wide range of different historical artefacts from ancient Greece and China and it was a good opportunity to see and learn about them. The lecture was also a good experience to learn more about the chemistry that made up everything." **William T**

"My favourite part of the trip was the talk at the end where the lady talked about quarks and the unlimited universe all condensed in an hour which was impressive. I also enjoyed the pottery in the archives with the Greek mythology." **Jack M**



WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

AT THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

~ THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022 ~

Another brilliant World Book Day at The Hamble School. Take a look at some of the fantastic costumes worn by our students and staff on the day. Well done to everyone who got involved.





Ruby N – First winner of a signed book.



Max B – Second winner of a signed book.



SCIENCE

Best dressed department



CREATIVE ARTS



ALL STAFF



LEADERSHIP TEAM



LEARNING SUPPORT



PASTORAL TEAM



ENGLISH



YEAR 11 COMMUNICATION

During the last couple of weeks of term we sent out a number of letters to Year 11 parents/carers, including:

- Easter intervention
- Monday night TEAMS for selected students
 - Prom
 - Hoodies
- Good luck message
- Top-up and warm-up programme
- Exam Survival Guide

We would urge you to check your email inbox if you have not already done so and look through the Year 11 letters page: www.thehambleschool.co.uk/letters-to-parents/ the exams page: www.thehambleschool.co.uk/examination-information/ and the revision page: www.thehambleschool.co.uk/revision/

If you have any further questions, please email Mrs Emmett-Callaghan (Head of Year 11) HOY11@thehambleschool.co.uk

ATHLETICS NEWS

Alaliah A-S ran a PB at an athletics event last week, in a time of **12.43**, for the **100m**. This currently ranks her as the number 1 U17 female sprinter nationally.

Well done, Alaliah.



TOP REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the most reward points during March/April 2022:

YEAR 7

Daisy A (7-7)
Kate R (7-7)
Theo P (7-4)
Ethan H (7-3)
Logan C (7-4)

YEAR 8

Poppy A (8-3)
Elizabeth W (8-1)
Becky J (8-8)
Sebastian N (8-8)
Austin G (8-3)

YEAR 9

Amelia W (9-3)
Maisie W-S (9-2)
Molly S (9-6)
Wilson S (9-6)
Victor K-W (9-3)

YEAR 10

Evelyn H (10-7)
Mitchell P (10-2)
Henry H (10-7)
Caera G (10-3)
Michalina Z (10-8)

YEAR 11

Bobby G (11-3)
Emily J (11-3)
Cody W (11-3)
Kiera-Leigh K (11-2)
Joey S (11-8)