

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

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It was wonderful to see so many of our former students back in school for the Class of 2021 Presentation Evening last week. The evening was a real celebration and we are so proud of all their achievements. Our keynote speaker – Lydia Bedford, the England Women's Football Coach for U17s provided a really inspiring speech. Our Year 11 Prefects were also so organised and helpful at the event.

Between now and Christmas we have a lot of events taking place – Please do get your tickets for Mary Poppins and the student Christmas Lunches soon.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **24th and 25th November – Flu Vaccinations.**

If you would like your child to have a vaccination, please ensure you complete the consent form.

### **24th November – Friends of Hamble AGM.**

6pm in the Progress Zone. All parents/ carers are welcome.

### **26th November – INSED Day.**

Students are not required in school.

### **Week beginning 29th November.**

Year 11 Progress Reports will be emailed home.

### **Week beginning 6th December.**

Year 10 Progress Reports will be emailed home.

### **8th, 9th and 10th December.**

School Production.

### **10th December.**

Christmas Jumper Day.

### **Week beginning 13th December.**

Reward Assemblies.

### **14th and 15th December.**

Student Christmas Lunches.

### **Last day for students.**

**Friday 17th December 2021 (early closure 1pm).**

Further information about all of these dates can be found in this newsletter and/or on our website under the letters section: [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/letters-to-parents](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/letters-to-parents)

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

A polite reminder that if there is information relating to your child that you wish staff to know about or you have any questions, your first point of contact is your child's tutor.

Please email [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

and our admin team will forward your message to your child's tutor for you.

During the school day, staff are involved in teaching and learning and the day-to-day running of a busy school, therefore we regret that it will not be possible to transfer calls directly to staff. Please only telephone the school during the day in an emergency. Parents/ carers must also not visit the school site unless a meeting is booked in advance.



## MOVEMBER®

Mr Knight and some of the Team Hamble staff have been raising money for Movember.

Please support the team here: <https://movember.com/t/team-hamble?mc=5>

# YEAR 8 PSHCRE 'IN PERSON' THEME DAYS

Our Year 8 students were lucky enough to be the first year group to return to 'in person' theme days for PSHCRE on 4th November 2021. They took part in some informative and useful sessions led by Accredited Relationships and Sexual Health Practitioner, Shannon Reddin. We were very lucky to have Shannon in school and learn from her – she is also the Founder of Enrich-RSE and Co Founder of Ready2Shine CIC.

Students had the opportunity to learn about puberty and the changes they should expect as they grow up, and Shannon made sure she answered as many student questions as she was able to – there were lots of them! Shannon was full of praise for Hamble students: *'It was such an enjoyable day and I thought the students were all a pleasure to work with.'* Students also took part in a lesson focused on harmful language which explored how our language choices can affect others.

**We hope that students found the sessions useful, and we have asked them to give us their feedback via an online survey which they can find on Class Charts.**



## THE CORFE MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Corfe Memorial Lecture will be returning to The Hamble School on Thursday 25th November. This is an exciting and interactive show for all students in Year 9-11, showcasing elements of Physics & Chemistry and how they work together. The event is perfect to enrich the curriculum and inspire the audience to engage with Science.

**We are really looking forward to it.**

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Just a little note to say well done to my amazing year group on the way in which they have conducted themselves in their first set of mocks – I am immensely proud of you all!

*Mrs Emmett-Callaghan*

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS:



WED 8TH - FRI 10TH DECEMBER

MAIN HALL, ATHENS BLOCK AT 7:30PM

tickets available to purchase on Scopay

£8 adults, £5 concessions.

£25 family ticket (2 adult, 2 children)

A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film

Original Music and Lyrics by  
**Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman**

Book by  
**Julian Fellowes**

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by  
**George Stiles and Anthony Drewe**

Co-Created by  
**Cameron Mackintosh**

Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of  
**Timothy Allen McDonald**

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins Jr. is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
212-541-4684 mtishows.com



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# MFL UPDATE

Well done to the following students for their hard work on Duolingo this half-term:



Katherine M  
Madiline P  
Charlotte G  
Keira-Leigh K  
Alicja B  
Poppy B

Ryan T  
Samuel J  
Miles C  
Sadie B  
Dasie P  
Yasmin B

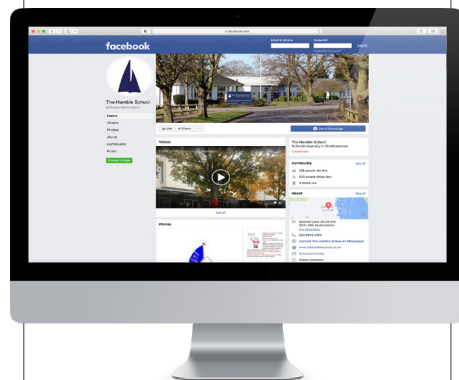
Julia K  
Tammy D  
Alex R  
Lewis K  
Amelia W

Students are invited to take part in this year's MFL Christmas music video competition – **'The MFL Factor'**. Year 7s will have the opportunity to create a music video for a French or Spanish Christmas song. The videos will be judged by an independent music assessor (AKA Mrs Holden) who will look for the most creative and authentic interpretation of the foreign language Christmas song. First prize will be a French/Spanish themed breakfast party! Stay tuned for more information in language lessons.

## YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY

It has been fantastic to see our Year 7 students bringing the Technology workshop back to life over the last half term. Our first batch of robots were completed just before October half term and we are very much looking forward to see what the rest of Year 7 achieves as the year progresses. **Well done Year 7!**

THE HAMBLE  
SCHOOL IS ON  
**FACEBOOK**



We are very excited that we have launched a Facebook page in addition to our Twitter page.

Please **'LIKE'** us so you can stay up-to-date with all the news from The Hamble School.

Find us on   
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Hamble-School>

# SPORTS UPDATE

## NETBALL

This term our Year 7 and 8 netball team have taken part in a number of fixtures against local schools with many more to come over the next few weeks. For some students this is the first time they have played competitive netball and Miss King has been super impressed by the standard of play. Good luck for the rest of the season girls.

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 4th November Miss King took a number of Year 8 students to the Eastleigh and Winchester District Cross Country Competition at Perins. All students ran with fierce determination and it was great to see them relish in the opportunity.

## FOOTBALL

A brilliant Year 7 football game under the flood lights saw another win for the Hamble boys team. Goals from Ethan H, Lucas L, Casey G and Joe T ensured a 4-0 win. Well done boys! Keep coming to afterschool football club and we will continue to ensure as many of you as possible can take part.



# BEANZ! HEALTHY EATING



As part of National School Meals Week, our catering service – HC3S and Hampshire County Council arranged for the Heinz cart to visit the school. Students were able to take part in taste testing and learn lots about Healthy Eating. They really enjoyed the event and were keen to find out all about different types of food.







## Christmas Menu 2021

TAKING  
BOOKINGS NOW  
**Tues 14th Dec,  
Wed 15th Dec**  
Bookings close:  
Fri 3rd Dec

### MAINS

Sliced roast turkey with chipolata sausage  
or

Roasted vegetable and cranberry wellington  
with vegetarian sausage

Served with:

Garlic roasted thyme potatoes, carrot batons,  
garden peas, stuffing ball and gravy

### TO FINISH

Selection of desserts

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please book and pay via ScoPay by Friday 3rd Dec:

[www.scopay.com/hamble](http://www.scopay.com/hamble)

FSM Eligible students must book for each day.

**£3.00**

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County Council

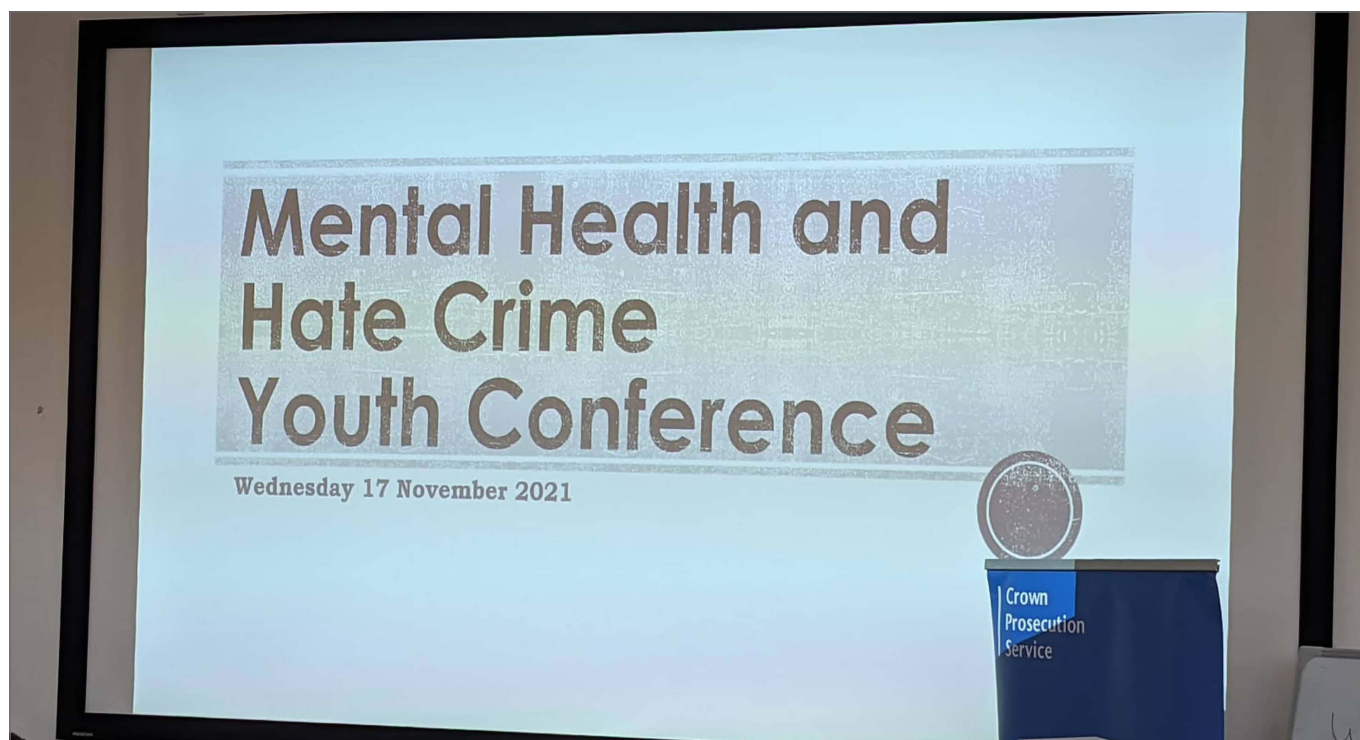


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# YOUTH CONFERENCE 2021



The 18th consecutive Youth Conference was held this week by Eastleigh Borough Council. As always it was a well-attended event with students attending from many schools in the Southampton and Eastleigh area. The theme this year was mental health and hate crime.

The students attended workshops on anxiety and bereavement/loss. They found these workshops interesting and took away some great strategies to help not only themselves but the students back at school as well.

The workshops on hate crime were very informative and interesting. Students focussed on the law around hate crime and how it applies to children of secondary school age. They were then treated to a mock trial with real barristers and solicitors acting out a trial – the students acted as the Jury and very quickly came to a definitive verdict of 'Guilty'!

Our students were fantastic – they got involved in all the activities and were a credit to the school. Well done!

- Jasmin D
- Benjamin S-H
- Megan H
- Sebastian N
- Becky J
- Ollie B
- Natasha O
- Oscar H
- Austen G
- Poppy A



We are all looking forward to bringing the strategies and information we learnt from this day back to school to promote good mental health and inform our peers on hate crime and cyberbullying.

# ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Produce one photograph based upon the theme  
**‘Colour of Nature’**

- Students at The Hamble School have been invited to take part in the Rotary Club’s Annual Photography Competition.
  - The theme this year is ‘Colours of Nature’.
- The Photograph must be submitted via digital format and can be taken using a mobile phone.
- Each entry must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

Please hand your entry to Miss Petty by  
**Friday 6th December 2021**

Come and find me in the Art Department or email:  
[mpetty@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:mpetty@thehambleschool.co.uk)



# THE ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



In the last few weeks Year 7 and 8 have been frantically putting together shoeboxes filled with wonderful treats and essential goodies so that they can be donated to the Rotary Christmas Shoebox appeal. This started with an assembly describing the places in Eastern Europe where the donated shoeboxes will be distributed. It culminated in a total of 50 shoeboxes that were collected from Year 7 and 8 – a wonderful achievement for a very worthy cause. Well done and thank you to all the students who donated. You have made such a difference for children at Christmas.

## COVID-19



A reminder that we advise all students and staff to test for COVID-19 twice a week using the Home Testing Kits (Rapid Lateral Flows) provided by the school. Your results (positive or negative) should always be reported to the government here: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and to the school here: <https://tinyurl.com/THSHomeTestingResults>

If your child tests positive on a Rapid Lateral Flow, you must book a PCR test for them as soon as possible and complete our COVID-19 absence form: <https://tinyurl.com/THSCovidAbsence>

Further information about when your child can or cannot attend school is available here: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/covid-19>

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF TEAM HAMBLE?

We currently have vacancies for Learning Support Assistants (LSA). This is a vital role as our LSAs support student with Special Educational Needs. If you would like more information, please visit: [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies)

## TOP REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the most reward points over the last month:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Thomas W (7-5)	Brent J (8-8)	Phoebe B (9-3)	Mitchell P (10-2)	Honey-Mae S (11-4)
Annabelle Le B (7-5)	Saffira B (8-1)	Leo T (9-3)	Joseph C (10-2)	Lily Neary (11-1)
Milan B (7-9)	Archie H (8-1)	Henry H (9-2)	Henry H (10-7)	Georgia T (11-1)
Harry B (7-6)	Poppy A (8-3)	Caleb W (9-4)	Emily B (10-4)	Kiera-Leigh (11-7)
Kris K (7-7)	Connor M (8-3)	Wilson S (9-6)	Oscar F (10-4)	Olivia Fricker (11-4)