

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 5: 16TH DECEMBER 2021



What a busy month it has been at The Hamble School – Sports fixtures, trips, student leadership training, a whole school production, rewards assemblies and our Christmas lunches. There have also been so many personal achievements too and we are so proud of all our students.

We hope that you are all looking forward to a break now that we are in the last week of term. Thank you to our parents/ carers for all your support over the last few months. Merry Christmas to all our families and best wishes for a healthy and happy 2022.



DATES FOR JANUARY 2022

A reminder that we have a staggered start of term in January, in order to complete COVID-19 testing as directed by the Department of Education.

More information can be found here:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/covid-19

Thursday 6th January

Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th January

Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th January

Year 11 PSHCRE Day*

w/b 17th January

Year 9 Landmark Assessment Week

Wednesday 19th January

Year 7 and 11 Group Photos*

w/b 31st January

Year 9 Progress Reports emailed home

*To be confirmed depending on national guidance



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We have 20 Cyber Ambassadors and 20 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors across the school. These students have applied for their positions of responsibility and work very hard in these roles. This term all the students have completed their latest training.



THANK YOU THE ROTARY CLUB

A huge thank you to Lynda Smith, Andrew Osbaldestin and The Hamble Valley Rotary Club for their very generous donation which will help us to provide some Christmas cheer to families struggling this winter.

We work closely with The Rotary club and are very grateful for their ongoing and generous support.

SPORTING SUCCESS – DANIEL M



Daniel M in Year 10 has continued with his martial arts with the Phoenix School of Martial Arts this year. He has achieved the rank of black belt 2nd degree in Taekwondo and grey belt in Brazilian Jui-Jitsu. Daniel has fought at 3 different Brazilian Jui-Jitsu competitions in London and Fleet, winning 4 consecutive gold medals and being undefeated in his age and weight category. He is also a junior instructor with the club and regularly runs classes for different age groups including adults.

In Swimming Daniel has continued to represent the City of Southampton Swimming Club and has competed in several competitions winning 25 medals including gold, silver and bronze. He also competed at the regional finals at Crawley and hopes to compete in the Hampshire County Finals in February. Well done, Daniel – we are so proud you.



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.

YEAR 9 – A MESSAGE FROM MRS BARKSHIRE

Well done to all Year 9s that have completed the term with a fantastic number of reward points. A special 'well done' to the following students who do not have any negative behaviour points at all:

Aaron E (9-4)	Freddie Cn (9-2)	Leila Treadwell (9-6)
Alex R (9-6)	Frederick F (9-1)	Lilly Lock (9-3)
Amelia W (9-3)	Grace D (9-1)	Lucie Cliff (9-3)
Amy B (9-4)	Hayley L (9-1)	Magdalena W (9-8)
Beau M (9-4)	Henry H (9-2)	Maisie A (9-2)
Ben G (9-5)	Holly O (9-2)	Maisie W-S (9-2)
Benn M (9-3)	Isabelle A (9-2)	Melody P (9-1)
Caitlin J (9-3)	Jack A (9-1)	Natasha O (9-4)
Casey C (9-7)	Jacob W (9-2)	Nora G (9-1)
Charlie P (9-5)	Jasmine E (9-7)	Olivia B (9-4)
Charlie R (9-8)	Jasmine K (9-1)	Ollie J (9-7)
Chloe C (9-7)	Jessica B (9-4)	Phoebe B (9-3)
Chloe K (9-2)	Josh R (9-8)	Phoebe F (9-5)
Daisie P (9-2)	Joshua P (9-5)	Sophie G (9-5)
David Y (9-5)	Juandean L (9-7)	Tamara D (9-2)
Dominic W (9-1)	Julia K (9-4)	Thomas J (9-2)
Farah C (9-1)	Kyra S (9-5)	

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF TEAM HAMBLE?

We are looking for Learning Support Assistants, Exam Invigilators and an IT Assistant.

For more information, please visit:

www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies

HELP OVER CHRISTMAS

If you need any help over Christmas, please use the links below.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk>

<https://www.mind.org.uk>

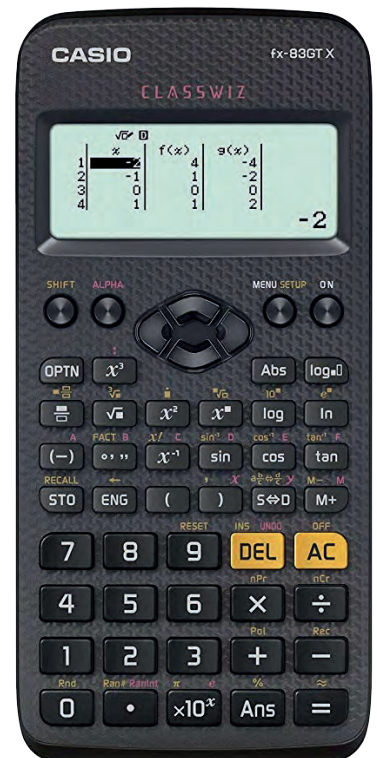
YEAR 10 & 11 MATHEMATICS

Only very rarely is a revision guide or workbook published that meets the approval of the Maths department – we have extremely high standards!

It is a long time since any product has been good enough for us to consider recommending to our students, but now that has all changed. **'Ready? Set? Go!'** comes highly recommended for all students in Years 10 and 11. It is a revision guide and workbook all in one, with interactive notes and activities presented in bright colours. What sets it apart is its focus on the content that is on both tiers of entry, meaning it is appropriate for students studying Higher or Foundation. Those on the Higher tier will find it helps them to brush up on the all-important first half of the exam paper; for those on Foundation the whole course is covered. **'Ready? Set? Go!'** is available for £9.99 on Amazon, but from this week you will be able to purchase a copy for just **£5.50** via Scopyay.



► **Don't forget you also need a Scientific Calculator for every Maths lesson – You can buy the recommended one on Scopyay for £8.04.**



SAILING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Emily B, Ella H and Orla P who have qualified for the RYA regional training group squad for Topper Sailing – a fantastic achievement.



COMPUTER SCIENCE IDEA HOMEWORK BADGE SUCCESS

Well done to all students who have been completing their badges and working towards their bronze awards.

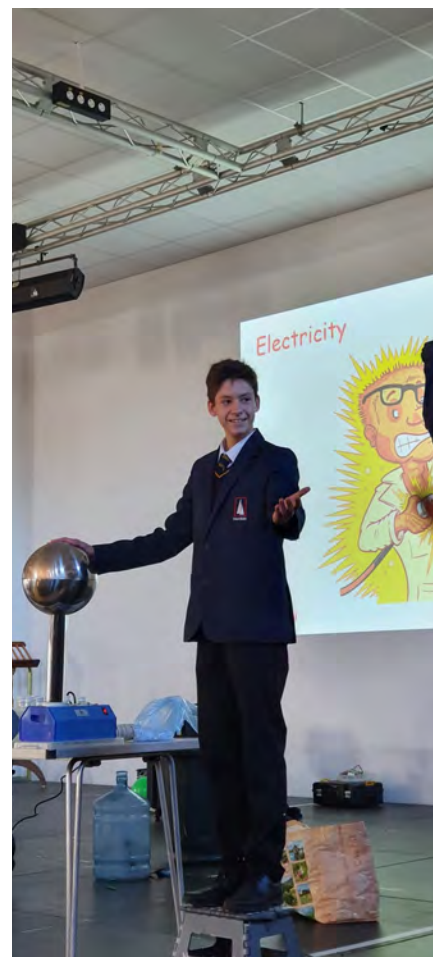
Special mentions go to:

- George O'B
- Dylan A
- Amelia F

These students have completed the highest number of badges this term and George has also achieved his Bronze certificate in record time!

CORFE MEMORIAL LECTURE

At the end of November students from Years 9-11 were invited to the main hall to witness a number of amazing demonstrations from an employee of ExxonMobil (one of the world's largest publicly traded international oil and gas companies). He spoke about the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), suggested ways in which technology might change in the future and the need for informed decisions when it comes to the environment. Demonstrations included watching half a million volts light up from a tesla coil, blowing things up with lasers and a tornado of fire! Students talked about it excitedly at break, lunch and on the way home from school.



YEAR 7 UPDATE FROM **MRS BALDWIN**

Year 7 have been extremely busy getting into the festive spirit. They have been entertaining a new 'student'; their very own Elf on the Shelf- Elvis. He has had many adventures, including gaining some work experience with the site team, teaching some lessons and even getting back stage to the fantastic Mary Poppins production. I have included a few of his most memorable moments below.



A huge 'well done' to all Year 7s who have won an attendance reward in the Christmas Advent Calendar. There have been 156 students with 100% attendance from the beginning of the challenge and they have a chance of winning a voucher! The following Year 7 students have won a prize so far:

- Alisha-May A
- Max L
- Gracey-May C
- Alfie B
- Ruby P
- Rosa C
- Kayla-May L
- Ashton H
- Megan F
- Riley C
- Ollie P
- Amelia T

To ensure we ended the year on a high, I tasked the year group with gaining 30 reward points and no more than 10 negative behaviour points to be in with a chance of attending the Christmas Movie event. The year group did not let me down and voted for one of my favourites – Home Alone!

As a year group it is really pleasing to see we have achieved 54,681 positive reward points, with over 50% of the year having less than 3 negative points and 30% of the year, not getting a single one. A special mention must go to Kris K (7-7) 379, Emily B (7-4) 369, Daisy A (7-7) 368 for achieving the most positive reward points this term. Keep up the awesome work Year 7! You are an amazing year group and make me proud every single day.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





MARY POPPINS JR. PRODUCTION 2021



CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2021



Bereavement Friendship Group CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE

The students of the **BFG** Group have transformed the holly tree in the BFG garden into a **Christmas Memory Tree**.

They have done this by using ornaments that they have decorated in memory of their loved ones.



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

During November the Creative Arts Department hosted the very first Hamble Photography competition. The remit was to photograph your 'peaceful place' in conjunction with mindfulness week and Investin's Young Photographer Competition: https://investin.org/blogs/news/young-photographer-competition?mc_cid=1d3c363598&mc_eid=bce650fcf3

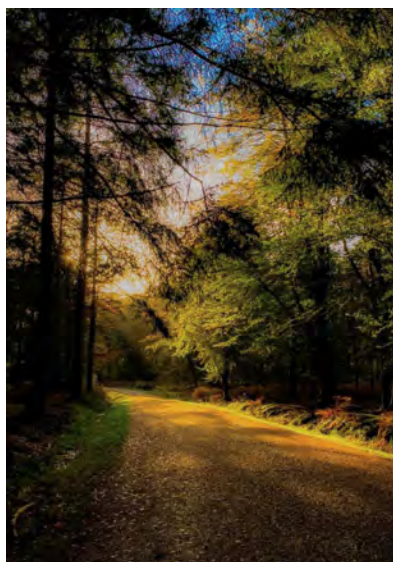
We had 18 entrants, which was fantastic. Although we didn't place overall nationally we had some superb photos submitted. We decided to award Hamble winners – this was very difficult to judge.

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS GO TO:

Overall winners: Lauren A (10-1) and Summer A (7-3)



Runners up: Amelia M (10-9) and Myles F (7-7)



**Well done to everyone
who took part in the
competition...**

OTHER ENTRIES BY:

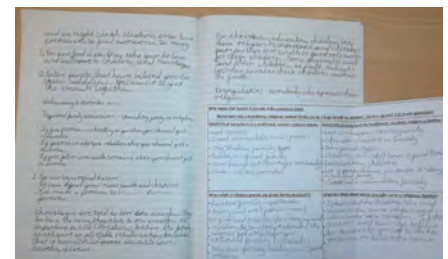
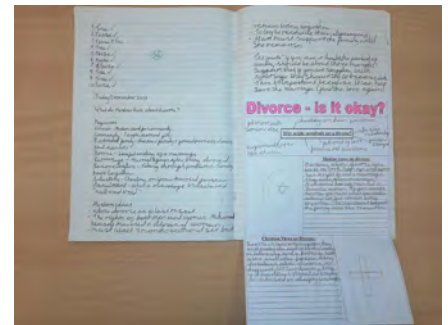
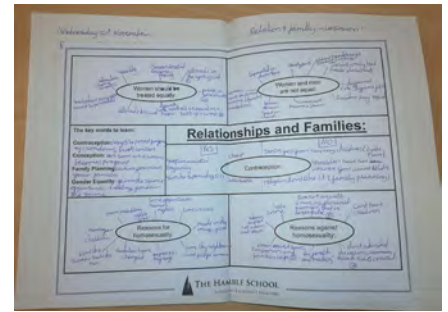
Hannah B (10-9)
Caera G (10-3)
Phoebe B (9-3)
Peyton W (9-2)
Jaime-Leigh G (9-6)
Magdalena W (9-8)
Chloe C (9-7)
Grace D (9-1)
Emily A (9-1)
Olivier K (8-6)
Elizabeth B (8-2)
Ruby N (7-6)
Esme S (7-4)
Mawgan L (7-7)

AN UPDATE FROM THE RE DEPARTMENT

Merry Christmas from the RE department. We are incredibly proud of the resilience our students have displayed since September and are looking forward to seeing them all return safely in January.

Just some updates on what we've been teaching:

- **YEAR 7** have been looking at Christianity and have recently looked at Christian views on charities, including food banks. It was fascinating to hear how many Year 7s are already involved in all sorts of charity work.
- **YEAR 8** have been looking at inspirational people around the world, including Martin Luther King, Gandhi, Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali. They've begun to formulate their own opinion on who was more influential in their time and who has had a bigger impact today.
- **YEAR 9** are finishing their religion and life unit by looking at the environment and animal rights.
- **YEAR 10** have just finished their relationships and family unit and are now half way through the GCSE Course. In January they will begin to look at Christian beliefs.
- **YEAR 11** are continuing their revision after their mocks and have been doing lots of exam feedback recently. While not 'fun' lessons, the students have handled these maturely, so 'well done' Year 11!



CONGRATULATIONS TYLER SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A huge congratulations to Tyler E who has been awarded a Scholarship by Southampton Football Club for his post-16 studies.

This is a massive, well-deserved achievement for Tyler, who has been playing for and now captains the Southampton under 16 team.

Tyler is currently on day release to the club, whereby he trains and continues to study for his GCSEs at the club for one day a week. It is not only because of his incredible football talents that this scholarship has been awarded but, also his dedication and hard work to his studies whilst he trains. Southampton Football Club share with me regularly how proud they are to have Tyler with them and what an asset to the team he is.

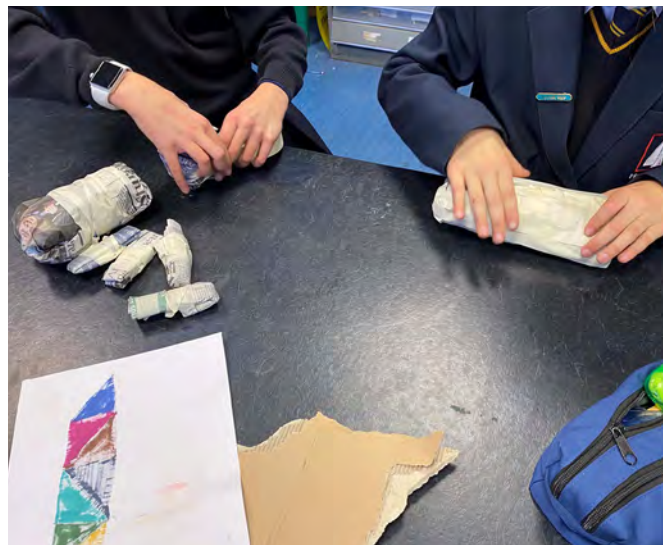
I am very excited to hear how Tyler progresses through this next chapter of his football career – well done Tyler!

Mrs Emmett-Callaghan



ART CLUB – PAPER MÂCHÉ CHARACTERS

Miss Francis and Miss Petty have been working with students in Art Club to create fantastic paper mâché characters. The students have had a great time and we are so excited to see their finished characters.



REWARDS ASSEMBLIES

This week we have celebrated a successful term in year group reward assemblies. Well done to all our students who have achieved our Ready, Respectful, Safe awards:

~ READY AWARD ~

This award is for students who engage positively with learning, are always in the correct uniform, on time and have their equipment.

~ RESPECTFUL AWARD ~

This award is for students who always behave with care and courtesy. They are hard working, supportive of others and proud of their achievements.

~ SAFE AWARD ~

This award is for students who is consistently doing the right thing, following rules and being considerate in their actions. They also ensure others are safe and well.

TOP REWARD POINTS

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

YEAR 7

Daisy A (7-7)
Kate R (7-7)
Kristian G-R (7-3)
Gregory S (7-3)
Esme S (7-4)

YEAR 8

Austin G (8-3)
Elizabeth W (8-1)
Saffira B (8-1)
Sebastian N (8-8)
May H (8-3)

YEAR 9

Christopher Q (9-6)
Phoebe B (9-3)
Amelia W (9-3)
Henry H (9-2)
Wilson S (9-6)

YEAR 10

Mitchell P (10-2)
Ashton C (10-4)
Isabella D (10-2)
Michaela A-B (10-4)
Caitlin D (10-2)

YEAR 11

Emily J (11-3)
Cody W (11-3)
Jack B (11-2)
Noah G (11-3)
Myles S (11-1)