

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 2: 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022



This half term has been extremely busy and we have enjoyed celebrating so many individual achievements. A particular highlight was the Year 12 Certificate Evening – it was fantastic to see so many students from the Class of 2022 come back to school to collect their certificates and awards. We enjoyed talking to them and finding out about their experiences since leaving school.

Extra-curricular activities are so important and support students to become 'well-rounded' individuals. At The Hamble School there are a broad range of after school clubs available including artistic, sporting and academic opportunities. At the beginning of December, our Arts Faculty delivered an amazing whole school production of 'We Will Rock You' – this was a true 'Team Hamble' event with so many staff, students and ex-students taking part. Well done to everyone involved from the performers, to the back-stage crew and the technical team.

It has been a very important half term for Year 11 students – they completed their first set of Mock Exams and have continued to attend after school interventions on a Tuesday and Thursday every week. We ran an 'in person' Raising Achievement Evening just before half term and it was excellent to see so many students and parents/ carers attending. The students have demonstrated so much resilience and such a positive 'work ethic', we hope you have a well-deserved rest and come back ready to work towards your second set of Mock Exams in February – you can do it!

Please keep up-to-date with what is happening in the school by reading the Weekly Message – the link is emailed to parents/ carers every weekend and is also available on the homepage of the website under 'Latest News'.

Goodbye to **Mr Govan** (Headteacher),  
**Mr Burton-Doe** (Senior Bursar) and  
**Mr Osborne** (Site Assistant).

We wish you the very best for the future.



## POSITIVE POINTS MEANS PRIZES!

Mrs Barkshire, Mr Webber and the Year 10 team have been celebrating December with some extra prizes for reward points. Lots of students have been rewarded, but well done to the following students who have gained the most positives in one day:

- Poppy F
- David Y
- Daisy P
- Katie P
- Toby S
- Kye C
- Reggie B

## SCOPAY Purchasing Items

A reminder that any items purchased on SCOPAY can be collected by students from the Main Office (behind Reception). We can accept cash for sales on site.

Please note: we are unable to give change for the Cafeteria top up machines.



## 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](mailto:communication@thehambleschool.co.uk) if you would like to share any stories.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

## CHRISTMAS SIGNED BOOK COMPETITION

The competition has been really popular this year particularly with Year 7.

One of the Student Librarians selected winners from all year groups on the last week of term. Staff also joined in the fun and had the chance to win a book voucher.

We hope you find some time to relax with a book over the Christmas holidays.



# CHRISTMAS LUNCHES 2022



'Thank you' to Ms Elliott and her team from HC3S for providing such wonderful Christmas Lunches during the last week of term.



# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## JANUARY 2023

**Thursday 5 January** – Year 11 Parents' Evening

**Thursday 12 January** – Year 7 Parents' Evening

**w/b 16 January** – Year 9 Review Assessment Week

**Tuesday 17 January** – Year 9 PSHCRE Day

**Wednesday 18 January** – Year 7 and 11 Group Photos

**Tuesday 24 January** – Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations

**Thursday 26 January** – Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening

**w/b 30 January** – Year 8 Review Assessment Week

Please view the Weekly Message (on the Latest News section of the homepage) for further dates and events: [www.thehambleschool.co.uk](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk)



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# COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know  
there's always someone you can talk to.



☎ 0300 123 3393  
i Helpline  
🌐 mind.org.uk



☎ Text SHOUT to 85258  
i 24/7 text service  
🌐 giveusashout.org



☎ 116 123  
i 24/7 helpline  
🌐 samaritans.org



☎ Text YM to 85258  
i 24/7 text service  
🌐 youngminds.org.uk



☎ 0800 58 58 58  
i Helpline for men  
🌐 thecalmzone.net



☎ 0800 068 4141  
i Under 35s Helpline  
🌐 papyrus-uk.org

## WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

If you need support over the holidays, our wellbeing pages will help with resources:  
[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources/](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources/)

You can also contact:

- Health Chat <https://chathealth.nhs.uk/> A confidential health and advice line where you can chat to a health professional.
- Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk/> **0800 1111** For information and advice on a range of topics including, bullying, safety and the law, friends and relationships, family and home life.
- Samaritans <https://www.samaritans.org/> **116 123** If you are struggling to cope or concerned about your mental health.
- Stop Domestic Abuse <https://stopdomesticabuse.uk/> **0330 0533 630** If you have witnessed or are a victim of domestic abuse.
- Child Bereavement UK <https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people> **0800 02 888 40** If you are experiencing grief and would like some support.
- If you are a parent/ carer and would like more support with anxiety in children, please have a look at this useful booklet: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/publications/anxious-child>
- If you need medical support and it is not an emergency, please call **111**
- If you need support from the Police and it is not an emergency, please call **101**
- In an emergency, please call **999**.

Please note that we encourage our staff to take a break from work emails over the holidays, therefore the Stay Safe email address will not be regularly checked.

# HC3S PRICE LIST – AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2022

## Freshly prepared

### Hydration Station

Radnor fruits can	£1.05
Radnor Splash - sugar free sparkling flavoured water	£0.85
Radnor flavoured water 330ml	£0.85
Radnor flavoured water 500ml	£1.05
Bottled mineral water 330ml	£0.55
Bottled mineral water 500ml	£0.85
Flavoured milk	£0.70



### Savoury Snacks

Crisps	£0.70
Doritos	£0.95
Popcorn	£0.80

### Bakery

Homemade biscuits	£0.55
Homemade cakes	£0.55

### Fresh Fruit

Fresh Fruit from	£0.45
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### Mains

Classics main courses	£2.80
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### Lighter Choices

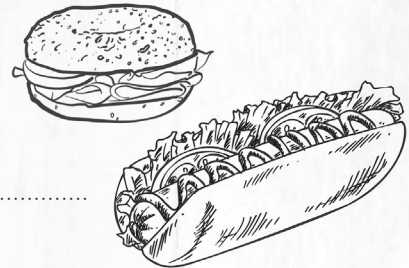
Jacket potato topped with a filling of your choice served with side salad	£2.10
Topped nachos	£2.10
Falafel with Moroccan style cous cous	£2.10
Loaded fries	£1.60
Pasta pot selection	£1.60

### Streets

Snack boxes	£1.60
Pizza twists	£2.25
Pizzini	£1.85
Pizza slice	£1.60
Filled bagels	£1.60
Loaded hot dog	£2.10
Chicken burger	£2.10
Hamburger	£2.10
Vegetarian burger	£2.10

## TASTE it

Filled English muffin	£1.60
Pastry slice	£1.60
Piri Piri chicken pastry slice	£1.85



## Deli Real Wrap Co.

### Sandwiches

Just cheese	£1.85
Just ham	£1.85
Just tuna mayo	£1.85
Just free range egg mayo	£1.85
Just chicken mayo	£1.85

### Gluten Free Deli

Chicken and bacon salad sandwich	£2.10
Double cheese and spring onion salad sandwich	£2.10
Egg with slow roasted tomato and cress roll	£2.10
Bombay aloo tortilla wrap	£2.10

### Wraps

Chicken fajita in a tomato wrap	£2.35
BBQ pulled pork	£2.35
Southern fried chicken	£2.35
Chicken and sweetcorn mayo	£2.35
The big Bombay bhaji in a tomato wrap	£2.35
Sweet potato pakora in a spinach wrap	£2.35
BBQ Rockstar in a beetroot wrap	£2.35

### Hot Deli

Tuna melt ciabatta	£2.30
Cheese and pizza sauce ciabatta	£2.30
Veggie marinara ciabatta	£2.30
Cheese and tomato toastie	£2.10
Ham and cheese toastie	£2.10
Ham and Emmental cheese panini	£2.65
BBQ chicken feast panini	£2.65
Spicy meatball melt panini	£2.65
Tuna and red onion panini	£2.65
Double cheese and onion panini	£2.65

### Rolls & Baguettes

Just cheese soft roll	£1.60
Just Ham soft roll	£1.60
Ham and cheese sub roll	£1.85
Chicken mayo sub roll	£1.85
Chicken, bacon and lettuce wholemeal baguette	£2.10
Tuna, sweetcorn and lettuce wholemeal baguette	£2.10
Cheese, onion and lettuce seeded baguette	£2.10





### Salads & Hummus Pots





Moroccan mezze salad bowl	£2.90
Chicken tikka bowl	£2.90
Ham hock, egg and honey mustard potato salad bowl	£2.90
Tuna Niçoise salad bowl	£2.90
Cheese and tomato pasta pot	£2.10
Tuna and sweetcorn pasta pot	£2.10
Chicken and bacon pasta pot	£2.10
Carrot and harissa hummus Pot	£1.35
Falafel and beetroot hummus pot	£1.35



**HC3S**

# HC3S MAIN MEAL MENUS – WEEK 1 & 2

Freshly prepared		MAINS WEEK ONE			TASTE 
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>✓ Tomato Pasta</b> with garlic bread	<b>✓ Sweet &amp; Sour Quorn</b> served with rice	<b>✓ Cauliflower &amp; Broccoli Bake</b> Served with a Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables	<b>✓ Vegetable Curry</b> served rice & Naan	<b>✓ Vegan Sausage Roll</b> served with chips & baked beans or garden peas	
<b>Meatball Mariana</b> with pasta & garlic bread	<b>Pie of the Day</b> with mashed potato seasonal	<b>Roast of the Day</b> served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables & gravy	<b>Chicken Curry</b> served rice & Naan	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> served with baked beans or garden peas	
<div>  Vegetarian                          Vegan                     </div> All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.					
					

Freshly prepared		MAINS WEEK TWO			TASTE 
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>✓ Macaroni Cheese</b> with garlic bread & vegetable of the day	<b>✓ Arrabbiata Pasta</b> with garlic bread	<b>✓ Vegetarian Roast of the Day</b> served with roast potatoes. Seasonal vegetables & gravy	<b>✓ Vegetable Curry</b> served with rice & Naan	<b>✓ Vegetable Goujons</b> served with chips and garden peas or baked beans	
<b>Topped Jacket Potato</b> Choose from a selection of toppings	<b>Pasta Bolognese</b> with garlic bread	<b>Roast of the Day</b> served with roast potatoes. Seasonal vegetables & gravy	<b>Chicken Curry</b> Served with rice & Naan	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> served with garden peas or baked beans	
<div>  Vegetarian                          Vegan                     </div> All menu items are subject to change, based upon availability in the event of unforeseen circumstances.					
					

# YEAR 11 ROAD MAP 2022-23

- Intervention tutor groups created
- After school interventions begins
- Review assessments
- Post-16 provider drop-ins – The Hub
- College assemblies

**Sept**  
2022

- Prom points review (every 2 weeks)
- Mock Exams begin – 7th November
- Careers focus PSHRE
- Tutor sessions on applying for post-16

**Oct**  
2022

- PR1 emailed home
- PHSCRE Day and Mr Beezy – 6th October
- Post-16 provider drop-ins – The Hub
- College assemblies
- Raising Achievement Evening – 20th October
- Revision packs distributed

**HALF TERM**  
24-28 Oct

**Nov**  
2022

- Parents' Evening – 5th January
- Change of intervention tutor groups
- Change of after school intervention groups
- Aiming High Session (parents/students) – 26th January
- Intended destination data collection
- Tutor Target Session

**Jan**  
2023

**Dec**  
2022

- PR2 emailed home
- Careers focus PSHRE

**Feb**  
2023

- Revision booklets launched
- February half term intervention
- Mock Exams – 20th February

**HALF TERM**  
13-17 Feb

**Mar**  
2023

- PR3 emailed home
- Change of intervention tutor groups
- Change of after school intervention groups
- Parents' Evening – 30th March
- Revision packs issued
- Tutor Target Session

**Apr**  
2023

- Easter intervention

**EASTER**  
3-14 Apr



**Jun**  
2023

- GCSE Exams continue
- Leavers Assembly

**Jul**  
2023

- Last day of GCSE exams
- Prom!

**Aug**  
2023

- GCSE Results Day
- 24th August



All year:

- Careers interviews
- Careers drop-in – Tuesday lunchtime (The Hub)
- [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/careers/](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/careers/)

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# FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION

In Food Preparation and Nutrition Year 9 are learning about eggs and Year 10 are learning about dairy.

Some of the dishes we will be preparing next half term include Swiss Rolls, Lemon Curd Tarts, Panna Cottas and the Christmas classic: Trifle! You'll be able to find all of our recipes on your homework. Why not put some of the skills you have learnt so far, to the test over the Christmas Holidays?

Whip up a storm and feel free to send any pictures our way, email Mr Ford [sford@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:sford@thehambleschool.co.uk), send on Class Charts or share on the school Facebook/ Twitter pages.

Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy all those yummy treats!

**The FP&N Team**



## MFL CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

¡Feliz Navidad! / Joyeux Noël!

We are pleased to announce our winners of the MFL Christmas Competition. In the first place, Oliver B with his incredible design. In second place, Romany McA and in third place, Skye T.

**Well done for the amazing cards in Spanish and full of colour!**



# TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

It has been a really busy Autumn term for our students. They have been working hard on their projects which include, architecture, mechanisms and working with a mixture of materials to explore how they can be joined. Students have also been looking at how we can use recycled materials to produce sustainable products.



## THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

For arranging a fantastic firework spectacular at Royal Victoria Country Park. It was a brilliant evening and we know the money raised will be appreciated by the departments and students.



## FROSTBITE Competition

Tilly G plays Archery for Southampton Archery Club and came 1st place in the Frostbite competition in November. Well done, Tilly.



# CHARITIES UPDATE

This term we have had two very successful charity events which demonstrate our school value of 'we care'.

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

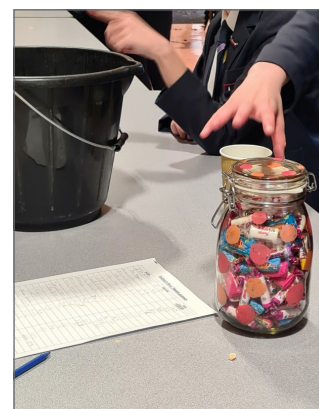
Years 7-9 supported the Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme. The purpose of the appeal is to provide festive shoeboxes to thousands of children across Moldova, Romania and Albania. The children who receive these gifts live in severe poverty so they make a big difference to their lives. Our students organised over 50 boxes full of gifts which were handed to the Wessex Rotary, ready to be delivered to the children later in December.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

In November we supported Children in Need with a fundraising event which was organised by the Year 11 Student Leadership Team with the help of the Year 7 School Council members. Across the school, students donated small change to put together our Pudsey Money Mural. Once the mural was created and we had taken a few super pictures, the money was donated to Children in Need. The house which raised the most money for the mural was Wembley - Well done everyone!

At lunchtime the same day we had our Children in Need Fundraising Fayre. Students paid to take part in a range of different activities for a chance to win prizes, have some fun and raise money for a great cause. The same student team of Year 11 and 7 organised the whole event.



In total, we raised **£336.25** for Children in Need. Well done to everyone for getting involved and showing that 'We Care'.

# MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

Media Studies students have been working hard on both theory and practical skills this half term.

**YEAR 9** have been learning key theory and applying this to film posters. They have also started to learn how to use photoshop and will be designing a film poster of their own choice in the new year.

**YEAR 10** GCSE students have finished learning their first two exam case studies of Cuffs and The Avengers and will be moving into music videos in the new year. Year 10 BTEC students have looked at a practice brief aimed at creating a print product to increase diversity. They have been putting their new found photoshop skills to the test by creating some fantastic double page spread mock ups.

**YEAR 11** students have completed their Mock Exam for paper 2, we were really pleased with how seriously they took this challenge. They are now working on the final stages of their coursework by creating magazine front covers and a matching double page spread article on animal welfare. You can see some of their amazing work below. **Well done all!**



# AMELIA TARGETS NATIONAL SHOOTING SQUAD

Fresh from her success in October representing Hamble Scouts at the National Scout Rifle Championships, Year 10 Student Amelia St has been selected to join the National Scout Rifle Squad.

Amelia competed against hundreds of other Scouts to win the Killay Trophy for the most improved shooter in all three disciplines – target air rifle, target air pistol and field target.

She also came an impressive 5th overall in the under 18's 6-yard rifle – scoring 92 out of 100.

Off the back of her success competing for Hamble, Amelia attended the home of British shooting in Bisley last weekend to be assessed by the National Scout Squad Coaches.

Amelia will be training with the squad next year and will be competing all over the country. We all wish her well and hope that she continues to bring home the medals!



## RE – CHRISTIAN UNION

Christian Union has been very popular this half term in the RE department. Mr Spencer is incredibly proud of everybody who comes along and gets involved in the debates at lunchtime.

From everyone at Christian Union, we would like to wish you a  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



# GEOGRAPHY UPDATE

## KEY STAGE 3

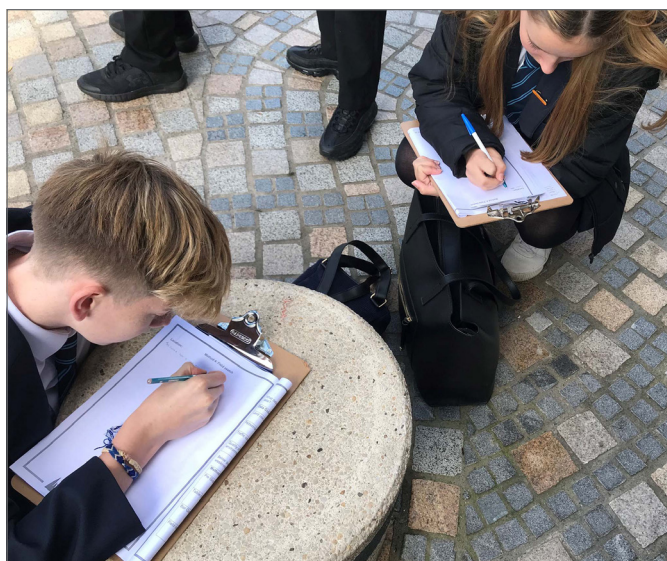
**YEAR 7:** Since September Year 7 students have been working on a unit called 'Our Place in the World'. They have learned about different types of Geography, geographical issues in the local area, completed some on-site field work and developed their skills.

**YEAR 8:** After completing a unit about how and why China's economy has grown, Year 8 have started learning about plate tectonics. So far, they have studied the causes and effects of earthquakes in New Zealand and Japan and will move on to looking volcanoes in the new year.

**YEAR 9:** Year 9 started off the year with a unit called 'Change for the Better', where they learned about development and poverty. Now Year 9 have moved onto glaciation. So far they have focussed on glacial processes, landforms and how glaciers have shaped UK landscapes.

## KEY STAGE 4

**'WELL DONE'** to our Year 10 Geographers who have completed their practise fieldwork in Southampton. Students focused on whether the development of West Quay Watermark has provided economic and social opportunities. In Paper 3 of their GCSE, they have to write about fieldwork and the techniques they would use. The next fieldtrip will be to Swanage in June.



### Year 8 – Message from Mrs Emmett-Callaghan

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the Year 8 students who have been awarded a 'Ready, Respectful or Safe' award from their teachers this half term. We have also celebrated tutor group success and attendance awards at the end of the term in assembly.

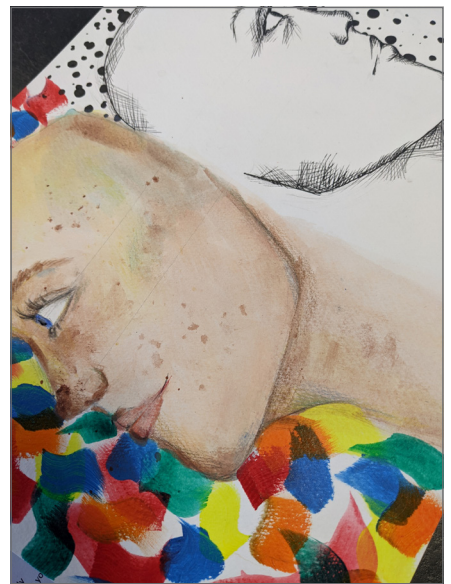
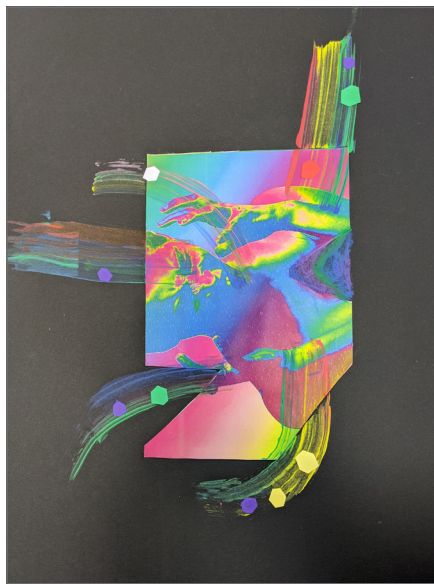
I am so proud of all the students who have contributed to the wider school community in some way. I was so pleased to see Year 8 students taking lead roles in 'We Will Rock You'. Others have participated in sporting fixtures, attended trips to Southampton University and contributed to the school council charity events. It is very exciting to see what 2023 will bring for the year group – you have made a fabulous start to Year 8, well done everyone and keep it up!

# ART DEPARTMENT UPDATE

It's been a busy and creative half term here in the Hamble Art Department with lots of exciting things happening both in and out of lesson. As many of you would have seen on social media, our students competed in a Christmas card competition – the calibre of work being produced was so high that we couldn't pick just one winner! We also ended up with fourteen runners up! Well done to all those who took part, it was a brilliant way to get us all in the festive spirit!

Our Year 7 students have worked hard in their 'Colours in Nature' project and have now completed an array of mixed media insects. They have worked on their skills in watercolour, oil pastel and colouring pencil to produce some very high quality, exciting outcomes. As well as this, all our Key Stage 3 students have been producing some fantastic outcomes in their homework projects; we have loved seeing how they have applied skills learnt in school to the work they are doing at home.

It has been a challenging half term for our GCSE and BTEC students. Year 10 have been working exceptionally hard on their Urban Jungle and Landscape projects, looking at and responding to a diverse selection of artists and designers. Our Year 11 GCSE students embarked on their Mock Exam and produced some fantastic work during the 5 hours. We are really looking forward to seeing how they develop their ideas further after the Christmas break.



# RAISING ACHIEVEMENT EVENINGS

'Thank you' to the Year 10 and 11 parents/ carers who attended the 'Raising Achievement Evenings' this half term. 100% of you said you found them useful events, with some commenting that you would like more opportunities to learn about the curriculum through face-to-face evening events.

Our next Raising Achievement Evening for Year 11 is on Thursday 29 January – we will be focusing on 'aiming high' and further strategies to support students with their next set of Mock Exams.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

On 11 November we came together as a school to commemorate those who have lost their lives for our freedom. Students took part in a whole school assembly delivered by Mrs Griffiths (History Teacher) and the Art Department put together a beautiful installation of poppies.



# YEAR 9 YOUTH CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 16 November a group of Year 9 students represented The Hamble School at the Wellbeing Youth Conference at Eastleigh College. They were one of four local schools that attended.

The students were in small groups and enjoyed workshops sessions which included :

- Food and mood
- Coping strategies
- Healthy relationships

Students returned with some great ideas and will be sharing what they found out with the rest of the school.

The Conference was delivered by Stacey Miller Consultancy who supports our school PSHCRE days.



## HAMBLE STUDENTS SAILING SUCCESS

Several students from The Hamble School have been competing in the 2022-2023 Grand Prix series on RS Fevas. On 22 and 23 October Sofia D, Sophie W, Ruby C, Freddie C and Thomas R all took part in the GP 2 which was held at Hayling Island Sailing Club. There were a total of 8 races over the two days and 29 boats racing. Overall, Freddie and Thomas finished in 6th place, Sophie and her crew finished in 13th, Ruby and her crew finished 22nd. Unfortunately, Sofia was not able to complete any races on the Saturday as her crew were unwell however she completed all 4 races on Sunday and managed to come 23rd overall. Well done to you all.



# ARMY CADETS – PEYTON W

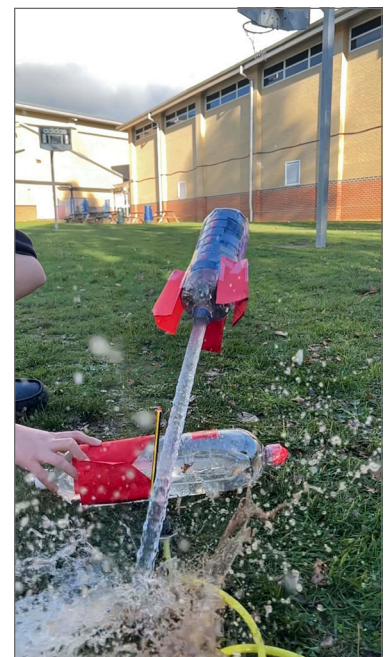
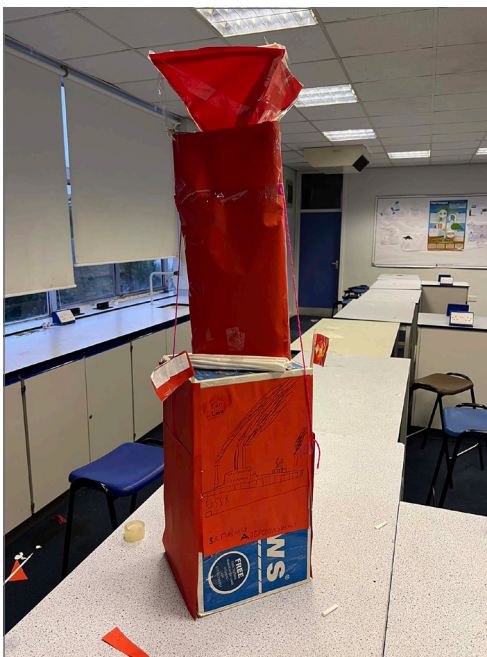
Peyton has been part of Army Cadets for just over a year. She has recently been promoted to Lance Corporal. To get this promotion Peyton had to take part in camps, parades, lessons and pass several activities such as shooting, field craft and First Aid. Peyton has also been poppy selling and she was nominated to lay the Remembrance wreath. Peyton has demonstrated hard work, commitment and resilience – We are really proud of you.



## STEM CLUB HALF TERM UPDATE

STEM club have had a great half term with lots of activities completed. From building water rockets and CD hovercrafts, to solving hidden messages created with invisible ink.

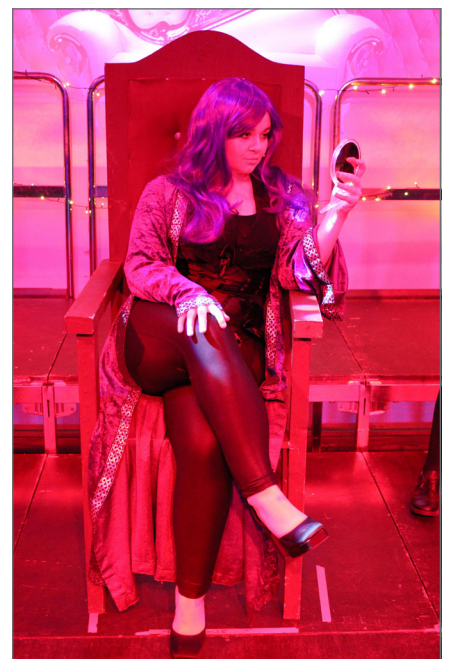
Our House Competition also took place last month – to create and build the strongest tallest building, using only recyclable materials. We had lots of brilliant entries. Well done to everyone involved! We look forward to another exciting term after Christmas.



# WE WILL ROCK YOU

**'Well done'** to all the performers, back stage crew and technical team for a wonderful whole school production.

**'Thank you'** to all the staff involved for your hard work. It really was a fantastic event and showcased so many talented students.





# TOP REWARD POINTS

Well done to the following students who achieved the most reward points last half term.

## YEAR 7

Bella J (7-4)  
Oliver B (7-5)  
Sofia P (7-2)  
Toby L (7-5)  
Luca R (7-4)

## YEAR 8

Oliver F (8-2)  
William S (8-7)  
Daisy A (8-9)  
Emma R (8-8)  
Kris K (8-7)

## YEAR 9

Poppy A (9-3)  
Lyla G (9-1)  
Phoebe D (9-4)  
Max B (9-1)  
Reese C (9-3)

## YEAR 10

Frederick F (10-1)  
Etienne D (10-3)  
Daisie P (10-2)  
Benn M (10-3)  
Isla M (10-1)

## YEAR 11

Stacey R (11-8)  
Freddie L (11-8)  
Mitchell P (11-3)  
Evelyn H (11-8)  
Elsa C (11-9)