

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

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It has continued to be busy at school over the last few weeks – Miss Baldwin has enjoyed getting to know the Year 7 students; we had some great virtual meetings with Year 10 parents/carers and Year 11 are finalising their assessment portfolios. A particular highlight has been the Transition Tours for Year 6 students coming to The Hamble School in September – it is wonderful to meet our new cohort of students and show them around the site.

We also have a number of events coming up. As a reminder, some dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 27th May – Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening**  
(the letter from Mrs Bone is available here: [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/letters-to-parents](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/letters-to-parents)).
- **Friday 28th May – Last day in school for Year 11.**
- **Friday 25th June – INSED Day**  
(students are not required in school).

## YEAR 10 CAREERS



Careers Interviews are now available for Year 10 students.

If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Emmett-Callaghan.

## ALUMNI NEWS 2021

We are always pleased to hear what our former students have been getting up to and this week we are delighted to share news about three published authors. Siobhan Rowden, Gavin Mulholland and John Mulholland all attended The Hamble School and have published a variety of books.

Siobhan Rowden, has four children's books published to date. These are: *The Curse of The Bogle's Beard*, *The Revenge of The Ballybogs*, *Wild Moose chase* and *Stardust Academy* – all published by Scholastic Children's Books. They are aimed at a Junior School readership.

Gavin Mulholland, a 6th Dan black belt, has published a non-fiction book on karate called, *Four Shades of Black*, Summersdale Publishers Limited.

John Mulholland has had two books in *The Adventures of Dan Leake* trilogy published to date – *Before the Mast* and *Hoist the Black Flag*. He is currently working on *The Pirate Republic*, the third novel in the series. These are historical novels set in the turbulent seas of the early eighteenth century, and aimed at the teen/young adult age group.





# YEAR 9 **BREADMAKING SKILLS**

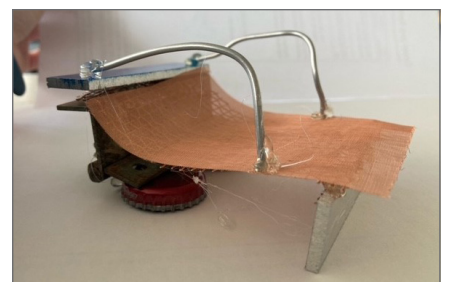
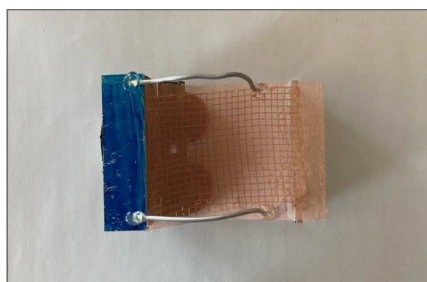
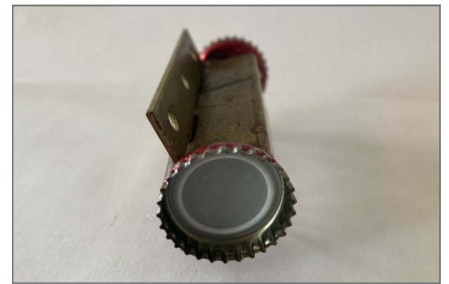
Mrs Bone and Mr Ford are so proud of the Year 9 students and their excellent breadmaking skills.





# YEAR 9 **MINIATURE CHAIR DESIGN**

Year 9 students have been designing miniature chairs in Design Technology.



# NEW LOOK COMPUTER ROOM B5!

We are very excited with the upgrade of B5. Over recent weeks, B5 has been transformed into a stylish new computer room: new carpet, upgraded computers, new layout. We are very excited to be using B5 with students across a range of curriculum subjects including Technology, Media and Photography.

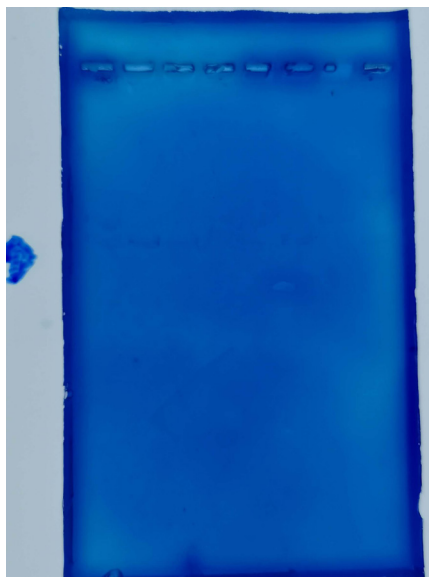
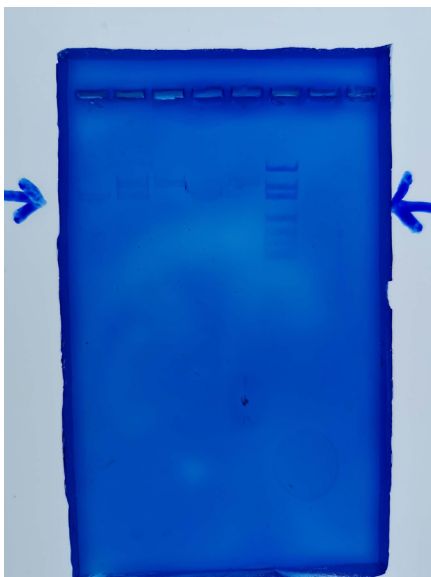
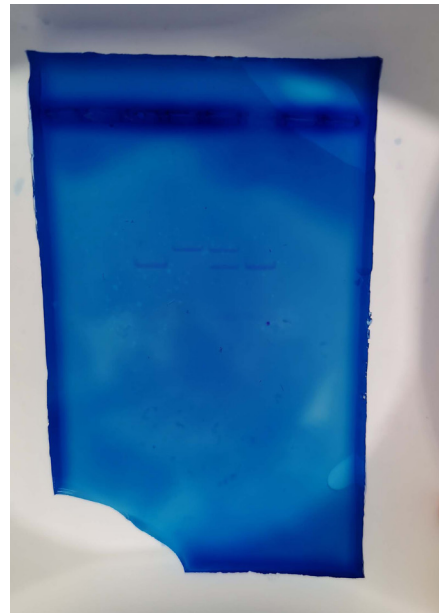


## YEAR 8 LIFELAB

**Year 8 have been completing a programme set by LifeLab during their Science lessons.**

During this programme the students follow the story of Chris, a young man who is concerned about his own health and that of his family. Chris goes on a journey to evaluate his lifestyle but also spends time looking at his genetics to see if there is a link. In lessons this week, the students have been extracting DNA from strawberry plants so that our Science Technicians could complete a gel electrophoresis! This technique is used to compare DNA samples and isn't usually used until A-Level.

If you would like to know more about this technique use this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDZUAleWX78>.



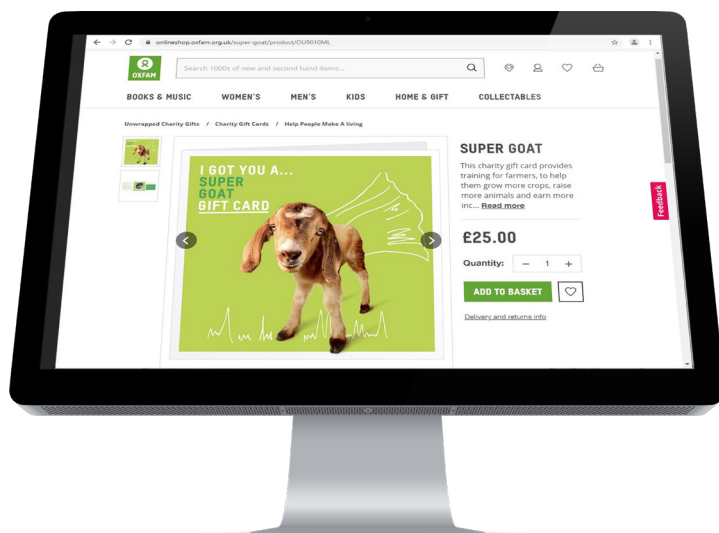


# YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY & THE SUPER GOAT

Year 9 have completed a topic on development and learnt about the power of the 'Super Goat' as a form of aid in Low Income Counties.

Students were inspired by the benefits goats provide families, including:

- Providing a source of protein in milk and meat
- Manure used as fertilizers
- Additional milk can be sold to provide income
- Once they breed, the kids (goats not children) can be sold, helping the family buy essentials such as medicines.



They are also easy to look after and require no skills, so are sustainable and can really transform lives!

Through the charity Oxfam, Year 9 students are hoping to raise money to buy at least one goat and at only £25 each, maybe the geography department will have a herd by the end of term? If you would like to support our goats, please speak to Mrs Sargent.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. It is important that you take time to pause and look after yourself. Taking time to look after your emotional health is just as important as good physical health.

This year, Mental Health awareness week focuses on the benefits of nature on our mental health and its ability to promote healthy and happy lifestyles. Watch this video to learn more about the power of nature: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Here are 10 top tips for improving wellbeing:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/how-to-mental-health>

Hampshire Library services are also currently advertising some great free Zoom sessions including Pilates, Yoga, Calligraphy and self-care:

[https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php?cat=563&sort=orderby&sort\\_direction=0&page=1](https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php?cat=563&sort=orderby&sort_direction=0&page=1)

## TOP REWARD POINTS

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

### YEAR 7

Ethan H (7-2)  
Sean W (7-2)  
Elijah M (7-2)  
Becky J (7-8)  
Aurelia O (7-5)

### YEAR 8

Christopher Q (8-6)  
Frederick F (8-1)  
Alex R (8-6)  
Josh R (8-8)  
Fletcher W (8-6)

### YEAR 9

Liliana F (9-3)  
Caitlin M (9-7)  
Stacey R (9-8)  
Mitchell P (9-2)  
Jensen P (9-9)

### YEAR 10

Poppy H (10-3)  
Joey S (10-6)  
Jack B (10-2)  
Ellia W (10-3)  
Bobby G (10-5)

### YEAR 11

Amelie S (11-2)  
Megan J (11-2)  
Charlotte D (11-2)  
Emilie M (11-5)  
Dylan L (11-5)