

Fairtrade



Year 8 have been looking at why some countries are poor. We looked at chocolate. The farmers in Africa work hard growing the cocoa beans but get paid only little, then it is shipped to England where factories and shops make lots of money. This is not fair because the farmers in Africa work so hard.



Year 8 wanted to tell people about this and made t-shirts so everyone knows that when they buy chocolate they should buy 'Fairtrade' chocolate. This pays a fair price to the farmers and means they can build schools for their children and have clean water to drink on their farms.

Peas

On Monday Tim and Mortimer picked some fresh peas that 9C have grown in the garden. On Tuesday they cooked the peas in their Food Technology lesson. Mrs Trabucchi said "Well done 9C, they were the best peas I have ever tasted."



Governors Visit

On Wednesday, the Governors came to school for a meeting. They visited different lessons and looked at the houses. The Governors said, "We really enjoyed the day. Thank you to all staff and pupils."

House Certificates

Last week the score was
Blue 45 Yellow 45

This week, Rumel got a certificate
for Yellow.

Blue 45 Yellow 46

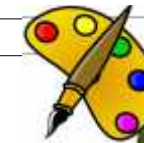
Drama



Love Story

All the year 12s did fantastic performances for their Entry Level exam last Friday. The moderator said, she wished that our students could visit her school to show her pupils how we do drama at HLS.

Art



Year 12 have been doing their GCSE Art exams this week. The exam was 10 hours long and they will continue next week. Mr Kent is pleased with their progress so far and is looking forward to when they finish next week. Well done!



Shop

On Thursday 9C held their second plant sale. They sold sweet pea, tomato and yellow pepper plants and raspberry canes. Lots of staff came to buy the plants and said that the ones they bought 2 weeks ago are growing well at home.



Happy 13th Birthday, Peter!





Multimedia

On Wednesday, 12K and Carl went to the Crew Club in Whitehawk, Brighton for multimedia activities.

They will be going every Wednesday for the next six weeks. They used Apple Mac computers with piano keyboards and started working on their multimedia production.

Recycling

Shopna has been collecting used batteries at home from her family's hearing aids and cochlear implants, and she has brought in a box full of them to recycle. Mr Browning wants everyone to remember to collect their batteries at home – any batteries, not just from their hearing aids – and they can bring them in for recycling or take them to special recycling boxes in supermarkets or chemists. Well done Shopna.



House Prizes

The winners this week are Sally and Ryan.

Well Done!



Best Maths

Well done to **Abbie** for her work on 3D shapes.

A postcard will be sent home to **Matthew F** because he is the most improved pupil in Maths this week.

Well done to all those pupils in 12K and 11P who took their Entry Level Maths today.

— Ms Barnett

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Friday 13th May 2011 Issue no: 1061— Started 1982, 29 years ago.

Weather: A bit cooler.

Saturday at 3pm FA Cup Final Man. City v Stoke



Speed Stacking

In assembly today, James G and Louie showed us their fantastic speed stacking skills. James has been speed stacking for a long time and is incredibly fast. Mr Dunlin and Ms Simmons had a competition and Ms Simmons won.

