

Zoe

Thank you to Zoe Dumbrill, who has been a volunteer at HLS since August. She has worked with Tim, Lenny, Sarah, Rosie and Mortimer. Zoe has also worked in the library sorting books. Zoe is leaving to start work as an Individual Needs Assistant in a local Primary School. She plans to carry on learning BSL. We wish her well in her new job that starts after half term.



First Strawberry

On Monday, pupils in 9C picked the first strawberries of 2011 from their fruit and vegetable garden. They had one strawberry each — More on the way.



Half Term

Next week is half term. Altogether pupils have 10 days at home. Remember to go outside and get plenty of fresh air but also to do your homework and exam revision. We return to school on Monday 6th June.



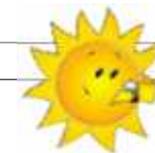
Best Maths

Well done to Oliver C for brilliant work multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100. A postcard will be sent home to James B and Atlanta to say well done for their work in maths this week. — Ms Barnett



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Weather: Let's hope it's sunny and warm for the half term holiday.



Ethiopia

On Thursday in assembly, Mr Ansell showed us his film about his recent trip to Ethiopia and the School for the Deaf he visited. He taught the children different sports, helped with teaching English and gave them the things that we had collected from school — sports equipment, pencils, games.



War Museum Visit



This week it was the turn of 9B to go to London to the War Museum. They looked at lots of things that were used during the First World War and spent time looking at how some of the bombs and guns were made. They discovered that because men were fighting it was the women who worked in the factories making the weapons. They looked at some of the factory uniforms worn by the women and learnt that it was the first time women had worn trousers. Ms Wakeling and Mr Dunlin were very proud of 9B; they asked lots of intelligent questions. Well done!



Exam

This week there have been more exams in school. On Wednesday it was the GCSE DT exam — Mr King was pleased with how well the Year 12 students concentrated for 2½ hours.

Happy Birthday

Shanal will be 17 on Saturday. On Wednesday, he went out with his friends to a restaurant in Brighton.

This half term, Joe F will be 13 and Morgan will be 12. Congratulations!



House Certificates

Last week the score was
Blue 47 Yellow 47

This week, **James B** got a point for Yellow.

Blue 47
Yellow 48



Bush Craft



On Tuesday evening, Abby, Beth, Sally, Chloe and Nathalie went to Stanmer Park to learn survival skills. They learnt how to build a fire from wood cut to size with a special knife. They made delicious hot chocolate and used stinging nettles to make string. It was brilliant!

Great Chef!

Andy our head chef is leaving today, he has worked at HLS for 4 years. He is a brilliant chef who has cooked us lots of wonderful dishes and created special food days from around the world. Good luck, Andy!

Goodbye, Andy



Pirates

Some of us went to see the new Pirates of the Caribbean film this week; It was cool!

Enjoy the
Holidays, Me
Hearties!



West Ham

Next season, West Ham (Sarah J's team) will be playing Brighton (Mr Sheppard's team) in the Championship football league. What will the score be when West Ham play Brighton? Will West Ham and/ or Brighton get up into the Premiership?

