

Mr Sheppard Retires

Mr Sheppard is retiring today. He said, "I first worked in schools for Deaf children in London, then I came to Hamilton Lodge from 1981-1988. Next I worked in schools in West Sussex before returning to HLSC in January 1993 and I have been Principal since 2007. I have so many happy memories in my career but of course a special affection for my 28 years at Hamilton Lodge and I am already looking forward to coming to watch the Christmas play.



Mrs Sheppard

Mrs Sheppard has worked at HLSC for 17 years. She said, "I have taught Geography, been Head of



Primary and then school SENCO. I will miss you all and my first job will be to teach Mr Sheppard to bake a cake.

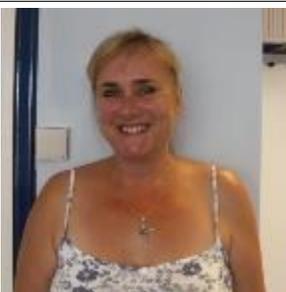
Mrs Wakely

Mrs Wakely has been a TA at HLSC for 13 years. She said, "I have really enjoyed my time at HLSC— I will still see some of you at college because I will be working as a Student Support Worker.



Mrs Manningham

Mrs Manningham— Caroline— has been a Care Officer and Senior Care Officer at Hamilton Lodge for 18 Years. Caroline said, "My brother came to the school as a pupil and then I came here in 1996. I have had lots of enjoyable times at HLSC and will miss everyone but I am excited about the future."



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Weather: Let's hope for a sunny summer.



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Race For Life

On Tuesday afternoon we all went to the playing field for a fun run to raise money for Cancer Research. We all wore something pink and remembered friends and family who have died from cancer. We all ran/walked 10 laps which is one mile. James, Morgan and Marcel ran 10 miles!



Founders Day

On Wednesday we had a special assembly and raised the HLSC flag then we sang Happy 69th Birthday to Hamilton Lodge which was started by Miss Margaret Taylor in 1945. We then all went to the beautiful Stanmer Park and played games, walked in the woods and went to the village shop for Ice Creams and Drinks. A wonderful day was had by all.



Friends

At the weekend, ex pupil Tatiana went to lunch at Lucy's house. They had a lovely chat and talked about Hamilton Lodge and horses.



Football

Last weekend Louie, James, Ben, Paighton, Oliver and Joe and Oscar, a pupil from another school, won a football competition in Catford. This is now the 4th national cup that we have won this year.

BBQ

On Wednesday evening the residential pupils had a BBQ on the playing field. It was lovely and warm and the hamburgers and sausages were delicious. We also played games and had a relaxing time.



Housepoints

The score last week was
Blue 25 Yellow 22

This week, David, Scott, Reece and Oakley got a points for Blue and Gabby x2, Ayeesha, Catherine, Beth and Lucy got points for Yellow.

Well done!

Blue 29 Yellow 28
Blue won the cup

NDCS Fun Day

On Sunday lots of parents/carers and children came to HLSC for an NDCS activity day.

They all had a fun time with games, a bouncy castle, face painting and balloon modelling.

Everyone had a great time.

