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Students and staff hit the jack pot!

On 22nd June, All Hallows welcomed Year 11 students into school for a very emotional leavers mass. The students were encouraged to reflect on their journey so far and look towards their bright futures. Special guests and former tutors, Mrs Powell, Mrs Fox and Mr Lines were at the service too. Having received their crucifixes, students reminisced in an assembly led by Mrs Lattimore.

Highlights of the assembly included photographs from the last five years, video footage of the students' mannequin challenge, letters from their past selves and a whole-year sing along to their song, 'I Am A Promise'. It was a very special and celebratory occasion.

In the evening, the school was transformed into a glamorous setting for the eagerly awaited prom. Arriving in style, the school saw a range of fabulous vehicles including

two ambulances and several VW camper vans. With a casino theme, the hall was unrecognisable and the students (in their elegant finery) were too. There were themed balloons, cupcakes, decorations and even a roulette, poker and blackjack table! Lucky Anuj Gurung and Georgia Ek were so successful they won a £15 Amazon voucher each.

The students danced non-stop all night, despite the fatigue from sitting their exams, and were kept refreshed with mocktails served by Year 12 students. The garden was lit by fairy lights and provided some cooler air (as well as great photo opportunities). There was a relaxing chill-out room complete with photobooth for students to enjoy. It was a fantastic evening and a real chance for the students (and staff) to celebrate all of Year 11s hard work!

Miss Naylor – 11M Tutor

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Sixth Form News

Year 10 'College Prep' Day

The Year 10's were extremely delighted to be welcomed into the Sixth Form College for the day to give them a taste of what our college life is like. Throughout the course of the day, the students experienced tasters of real A-Level subjects that they would be able to take in a few years time.



Year 11 Induction Day

The applicants for next year's Sixth Form were invited to the college for their induction day to ease them into their college lives later this year. The day included going to the lessons of the subject choices they have made for the future, experiencing the college life and the opportunity to chat about their recent Prom during their independent sessions. After the school day had ended, the afternoon proceeded with a summer BBQ and a bouncy castle. We look forward to seeing these students again in September, after their well-earned, relaxing summer break.





Year 12 Career Day and Interviews

As part of their Careers Day, the Year 12's gained a real insight into several different examples of working life as they were given talks on different career paths they could take in the near future. Some of these talks included a Fireman from the local fire and rescue service, a junior doctor, an accountant, ex students talking about University life and a solicitor.



In addition to this, the following day the year 12 students had the opportunity to participate in mock interviews. These were done by the Rotary Club and the PTA. These interviews were made to feel like real -life situations as the students had to submit a cover letter and CV for the interview. This, for the sixth formers, was a challenging but eye-opening experience that will be essential for their progress in their future lives and careers. For this opportunity we thank the many people who came in to show us what our futures could potentially look like and to Mrs Chaddock for organising such a helpful an educational few days.

Farewell to our Year 13's!

We said our final farewells to the year 13's at Frimley Hall Hotel, this included a sit down full course meal with drinks. It was a great experience for the year 13's as it was a lovely way to say their final goodbyes before going off to university or pursuing their future careers. We wish them the best of

luck in whatever path they choose to continue on and hope to keep in contact with them all.

This issue of Sixth Form News was written and edited by Lucy Fitzgerald, Faisal Ahmed and Antonia Haigh





Year 10 Inspiration Day

The Inspiration Day was held at Weydon School. It was a fun experience. We worked with lots of different schools to work out solutions to the challenges set, giving us an experience of working with different people.

We learnt that there was a link between maths and magic, which everyone enjoyed and we investigated to see if Pythagoras' Theorem could work with different shapes. Overall an enjoyable and interesting day.





Year 7 Choral Speaking Competition 2018

Following the success of the Year 8 Shakespeare speaking competition in the Autumn term, the Year 7 choral speaking competition was equally successful.

Each form group was required to recite a poem in unison, making good use of their pitch, pace, pause, tone, projection and body language. With an entry from every form class the judges, Mr Morrish and Mr Doyle, had a very difficult time indeed! Mr Doyle commended each of the forms and gave excellent tips to all of Year 7 on how they could improve. Well done to all the students who participated, but especial congratulations to 7 More for 1st place with their performance of *Still I Rise* by Maya Angelou.

A video of the winning performance can be seen on the All Hallows Twitter page.

Ms MacArthur-Jones—English Dept

Women in Engineering Day 2018



Today, 20th June 2018, was an exciting afternoon for twelve, Year 8 students because we got the opportunity to go and visit the Cody Technology Centre in Farnborough. The afternoon was about trying to encourage young girls into finding an interest in an engineering career and showing us how exciting and diverse the job can be.

We took part in activities from VR Headsets and exploring space to trying on Army-tested equipment. We also learnt about the technology that's goes into developing army uniform.

When we first arrived, we were given a quiz to participate in, took part in laser activities, started to understand more about what an Oobleck is and about acoustics material science.

Later, we got to play in the simulators that prepare people for what warzones will be like and how to drive a tank. Afterwards, we got to take part in a challenge where, in groups of 4, we had to make a tennis ball roll for the longest possible distance without it touching the ground. The objects that helped us were: bamboo sticks, sticky tape, elastic bands and string. The task went on for 20 minutes and my group won with a distance of 2.17meters.

At the end of the day, the awards were given out. From All Hallows Wiktoria Pyzchek (8S) won the award for the most correct answers on the quiz and Bonnie Wright (8H) won the award for best answer to question 10 on the quiz sheet.

I really enjoyed today and would recommend it to any girls who would consider it an option to take a career in engineering or would just like to go along. Thank you, Mrs Brockett, for inviting us to this trip.

By Olivia Sloan 8S



On 10th and 11th July, Schools Will Rock You, this year's school production, came to All Hallows. Rehearsals started in November and we came to rehearsals every Thursday in putting the musical together. and Friday for 2 hours. A lot of hard work was put in by all.

curtains went up last week. All cast, musicians, light and sound technicians,

helpers (of which there are too many to mention), did an amazing job. There was great audience participation and we hope everybody had a fantastic evening.

We would like to say a particular thank you to Miss Agyemang and Mr Oakshott, Mr Fisher and Miss Myatt, Miss Leask and Miss Fiddamen, and Miss Thornberry, amongst others. There were so many people involved both in front of and behind the curtain, that we cannot mention all of the names but please know that your help was appreciated, everyone played a crucial part

We hope that our next musical will bring the same array of talent, enthusiasm and It all came to fruition though, when the entertainment as this one has. We cannot wait until next year.

By Rachel Distefano





Battlefields Trip 2018



On 7th June, 50 students from Year 9 left All Hallows to pay their respects to the fallen soldiers of World War 1 in Belgium and France. The trip comprised of visits to cemeteries and memorials that both commemorated

commemorated and preserved the memory of the soldiers that died during WW1.

During the trip we visited several cemeteries that were very close to a few of the student's hearts, as they contained the memories of their ancestors. These students reconnected with their family tree as they discovered great grandfathers, great, great uncles and family that the students themselves seldom knew existed. With each memorial we visited, each student felt a special

connection to the lives that were laid down so we might see a tomorrow. For each cemetery we visited, we seemed to carry a certain sadness that, although weighed us down, helped us to understand further the sacrifice that was made for us.

Personally, when visiting the English cemeteries, an overwhelming sense of pride filled me up, to the point where I felt exactly how the soldiers felt when they enlisted to join the army, but when visiting the German cemeteries, their shaded atmosphere and dark grave stones, gave the complete opposite feel.

Feelings of misunderstood soldiers, they fought for a cause they thought right, and a certain disrespect portrayed by the mass graves filled with 40,000 Germans whose lives have been barely remembered. All of our hearts have stayed with the soldiers in Belgium and France, and I hope that their memory will live on, not just in our hearts but in the hearts of all those who have never visited.

By Luke Stephens 9J



CHAPLAINCY TEAM

As we come to the end of term and our school year, there is a lot to be thankful for.

It is important that we take a moment just to think over the year.

There has been so much hard work. There have been many sporting, musical and dramatic

activities. We have enjoyed friendships and

Awaydays, Masses and both the Year 13 Leavers Ball and the Year 11 Prom.

We say a fond farewell to Miss Barnes who is moving to pastures new and thank her for all of her work and commitment over the last four years.

For all of this, Lord, we thank you. Amen.

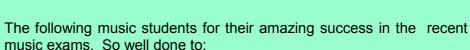
We wish you all a very happy summer. God is with all of us, all of the time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Please email major achievements (include a photograph) to: news.com@allhallows.net

Ben Grafham (10S) who captained the Farnham Fireballs U16 Floorball team to victory against the Hawick Hawks from Scotland, in the National Floorball Cupheld in Cheltenham on the 17th of June; winning 3-1 in a tough final.

Alice Davis, 10P, for achieving amazing swimming results recently, including Swim Round the Pier 1500m in Brighton, 1st female; Box End Park 3.8k, 2nd female and Big South East Swim in Dartford 5k, 1st female. Well done Alice!



Beatrice Cobb grade 8 clarinet: Distinction
Kara Rees grade 8 Jazz Sax: Distinction
Iona Baxter grade 6 clarinet: Distinction
Joseph Edmonds grade 4 clarinet: Distinction
Jenson Baxendale grade 3 saxophone: Distinction
Anna Matthews grade 3 clarinet: Distinction
Danny Crennell grade 5 saxophone Distinction
Malena Hathaway - Grade 6 Piano – Distinction
Hannah Bradley - Grade 8 Clarinet - Distinction
Kara Ferrie - Grade 1 Piano - Distinction
Anna Jones - Grade 7 Piano - Merit
Natalia Kukula - Grade 3 Piano
Eleanor Bridge - Grade 5 Piano - Merit



Dates for your Diary

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 20th July (Early closure 12.15pm)

AS / A2 RESULTS DAY

Thursday 16th August

GCSE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 23rd August START OF AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3rd September STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th September STAFF INSET DAY

Wednesday 5th September 8.50am

ALL STUDENTS

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If you have any All Hallows uniform you no longer require please hand it into Welfare. We would be very grateful.



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