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Year 11 Prom



Following a wonderful, heartfelt celebratory mass in the morning, led by Father Niven of St Joan's Church in Farnham, it was time for the Year 11s to get dressed up for their Prom. The theme was "The Great Gatsby" and they didn't disappoint! The students were dressed to impress in their suits, dinner jackets and amazing prom dresses. Many arrived in traditional vintage Bentleys and Rolls Royces, while others chose more modest forms of transport, with some even using skateboards and a group of four boys arriving on a sofa!

There was a lot of dancing in the School Hall, which was unrecognizable due to the transformation with drapes, palm trees, and lights. The school pond area looked like a fairy garden with lanterns, lights and a fruit cocktail bar, which just added to the magical setting.

Everyone had a great night that finished with a conducted version of Bohemian Rhapsody! The students were impeccably behaved and we wish them all the best in the future and look forward to seeing them in our 6th Form College next year.

Driving Miss von Fragstein!

Miss von Fragstein is driving to Mongolia over the summer to raise money for 2 charities: Mind and Cool Earth. It's going to take her 6 weeks and she's doing it in a 21 year old Nissan Micra! If you would like to sponsor her see the collection box in Room 107 or go to: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/theunrulykhans>

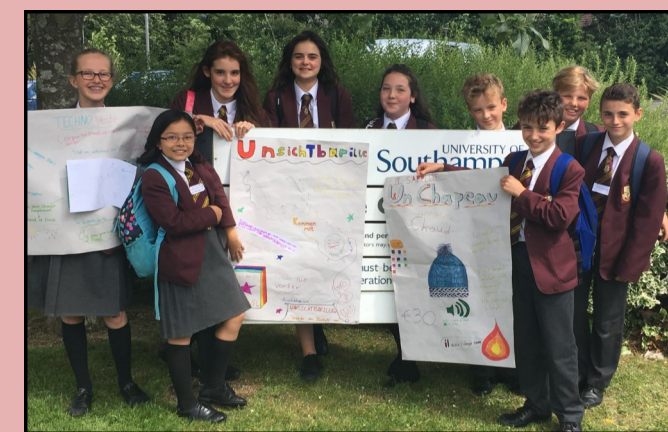


Able Linguists day!

On Tuesday 6th June a small group of year 8 linguists went to Southampton University to take part in an able linguists event hosted by Routes into Languages. When we arrived we were handed name tags and we were put into groups in accordance with the language we are learning. In all our groups we were told to design a piece of wearable technology. We would win a prize if ours was judged to be the best. Our German group designed some spy goggles with a spy smartwatch. After we had lunch, we signed ourselves up for a language taster session; we could choose from Spanish, German, French, Italian and Chinese. I chose Chinese and Italian along with Hannah Williams and Johannes Coetzee. In

Chinese, we learnt how to count all the way to 100 in 30 minutes! In the end they announced the winners and one of the All Hallows French group's came second out of around 26 groups! We are all very thankful to Miss von Fragstein and our driver, Mrs. Hughes, for giving their time to take us to Southampton.

By Cherry Jacobs 8S



French Film Club!

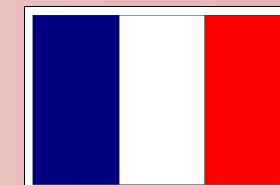


In French film club, as you might have guessed, we watch movies in French. Don't worry; there are subtitles in English so you'll know what's going on.

This club is an excellent way to improve your French as you'll be adapting the way the actors speak their language. From my own experience, I've improved my French a lot over the past year. French film club is at lunchtimes so

you can bring your packed lunch with you, and maybe a friend! This year we've watched *La Famille Bélière* (an amazing film; made me cry), 2 *Asterix* films, *La Guerre des Boutons* and *Lou!* We'll be watching many more other films too! If you want to improve your French or have a little fun come join French film club!

By Maggie Li 9C



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STOP PRESS! FRENCH EXCHANGE!

I am delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for students learning French in the NEW Years 9 -13. You are invited to take part in a Language Exchange with a school situated in the beautiful city of Geneva, Switzerland.

Dates: All Hallows students and staff in Geneva Monday 9th April to Sunday 15th April 2018.

Students and staff from Geneva visit All Hallows students - w/c 11th June 2018

The application process will begin in September, when I will also be able to confirm the costings and full programme for

both parts of the Exchange Programme. All students who are interested should speak to **Mrs Boniface** in the meantime.



More Prom photos



BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

From Thursday the 8th of June to Sunday the 11th of June, 43 Year 9 students went on a trip through France and Belgium, visiting some of the battlefield sites and commemorating the brave soldiers who fought and died in Passchendaele (31/7/1917-6/11/1917). We visited many interesting and educational sites and the whole experience was very eye-opening. First of all we stopped off at sanctuary woods, an area with preserved trenches. We were able to walk through these trenches and explore the land around it. Then we stopped off at Essex Farm, where John McCrae worked and wrote the famous WWI poem, 'in Flanders fields.' Some of the other breath taking cemeteries and memorials we visited included Delville woods, Thiepval (which has the names of 70,000 missing soldiers from the Somme), Beaumont Hamer and some other small, but still as important, graveyards. The smallest one has just 12 bodies buried there. I think the Tyne Cot Cemetery and Memorial was most peoples favourite This was because it dominated the land around it and had over 12,000 people

buried there. On one evening, we attended the Menin gate service in Ypres. It has taken place every day since WWI and three of our pupils placed a wreath in the service so it was an honour to watch. I am happy I took part in the experience of touring the battlefields as it was very enjoyable and I will always remember it. Thank you to all the staff involved and especially Mrs Jones for organising the trip and making sure we had the best experience we could.

By Alexia Georgakakos 9J



JURASSIC COAST



In June the Geography Department took 80 Year 10 students to explore the beauty of the Dorset coastline to complement their physical geography studies and prepare for their skills exam. The students were a credit to themselves and came away appreciative of the wonder of our countryside, including locations such as Durdle Door and Old Harry.

They thoroughly enjoyed the new centre and spent most of the evening running around playing rather heated games of football, basketball or pool! Thanks to the students for being a joy to be around, the Geography Department for organising and for Mr Napper, Mrs Cox and, of course, Mr Lines for giving up their time so generously.

By Mr Halton

Poetry Competition

Reflection. This was the theme of my poem; you could interpret it however you liked, some talked about mirrors or a reflection on their lives, however I chose to write about my personal time of reflection in sports. My poem was entered along with lots of others from All Hallows into a competition set up by the Rotary Club around 2 months ago and since then I had not thought anything of it.

A couple of weeks ago my mum received an email stating that I had won the local round of the competition for the senior age group, and that my poem had been passed up to the district level. Not long after, we received another email saying that I had won the district level and had been moved up to the national level. We were also invited to a Rotary Club meeting held on a Tuesday afternoon in Reigate. The day quickly came around and I left school period 4 to head to the meeting, where I was warmly welcomed by many smiling Rotary members who shook my hand and introduced themselves, complementing my poem. We were then ushered into a large room which contained 5 or 6 smart tables handsomely dressed in flowery tablecloths with shining silverware and polished glasses all standing around a beautiful vase of bright flowers.

Everyone was smartly dressed and once we had found the correct seats, stood to give a toast honouring the Rotary club and its members.

ALL HALLOWS ON TWITTER!

<https://twitter.com/allhallows>

In case you haven't yet seen it, please do take a look at our twitter feed - we've been pretty busy!!

Suddenly a small group of 3 or 4 waiters, began to pour drinks and organising people into neat queues lining up for the buffet which consisted of a range of colourful salads and a hot option of turkey fricassee. We tucked in and after a satisfying feast of pistachio torte and chocolate cake, it was time



to read the poem. A young ten-year-old boy went first, reading an adventurous story about a polar bear, and then I walked up to the microphone and read my poem. I talked about the feeling of swimming and the thoughts that went through my head as I swam, I read slowly and steadily and it was over before I knew it. The Rotary Ambassador for Aldershot then presented me with a glass trophy and two certificates along with a gift voucher, which was very generous of the Rotary Club. Overall, it was a great experience.

By Alice Davies, 9P

We're trying to get past **500** followers by the end of this month (currently at 444), so please 'follow' us, and ask your friends and families to do the same!

Art Workshop

The Art Department organised an exciting art workshop run by Mrs Tennant and offered to St Patrick's Catholic Primary feeder school in Farnborough. The reason for this art workshop was to help ease the transition from primary to secondary school which can be a daunting process for some pupils and we hoped to show that it is, in fact, an exciting challenge.

The workshop brought together a small team of our Gifted and Talented students who worked with Years 5 and 6 at St Patrick's School Farnborough. The workshop theme was an interactive project where students created clay tiles with low relief designs inspired by our community and their life in school. Once all the tiles have been painted, they will be assembled into a large art piece and displayed at St Patrick's.

This was an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils but also a wonderful experience for our Gifted and Talented students to show their talent and also their commitment to our school values. Thank you so much to the Gifted and Talented team of All Hallows, we couldn't have done it without you!



Gifted and talented Students involved:

Sophie Stanford 9H, Chloe Harris 9H, Olivia Simmonds 9H, Lea Blanchard 9H, Mundeep Lamport 9H, Alin Manoj 9H, Ashis Furtado 9H, Tilly Porter, 9H Francesca Johnson 9H,

Louisa Steiger 9H, Emily Wagner 9H, Ella Old 7H, Alex Castilo 7H, Kyla Docis 7S, Amelia Krzan 7S, Abigail Blackmore 7S, Sophia Fernandez 7H, Sam Pearson 7H, Arthur Casey 7H, Mikolaj Malek 7H, Aniqah Uddin 7H.

By Mrs Tennant - Art Department



Take care of your exercise books

They are your self-made revision guides! It is at this time of year when all the wonderful hard work that has gone into books can be in danger of disappearing into the back of a cupboard / drawer and never seeing the light of day again! If this is not already in place at home, we would urge you to think about having an allocated cupboard, shelf or storage area where you keep all of your old exercise books safe. This is important because they act as great revision guides for when you are preparing for future exams and assessments.

By Mr Laker



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.

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

Angus Watson 7M who has been selected to play Surrey performance cricket and in his first 3 matches has scored 91 runs at an average of 31 per match. Angus has also taken a number of stumpings and catches at Wicketkeeper. His team the Surrey Leopards are unbeaten after the first round of matches.

The All Hallows School Shop

Opening Times:

Thursday 20th July 8.30 am and 2.00 pm

Thursday 17th August between 9.00 am and 12 noon

Thursday 24th August between 9.00 am and 12 noon

Monday 4th September during the school day

Second Hand Uniform:

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

Dates for your Diary

LAST DAY OF TERM

Wednesday 19th July
(Early closure 12.15pm)

AS / A2 RESULTS DAY

Thursday 17th August

GCSE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 24th August

START OF AUTUMN TERM

Monday 4th September
STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September
8.50am
New Year 7 and Year 10 Mentors
Year 12 and 13

Wednesday 6th September
8.50am
Years 8 to 11



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