

Miss Smit's

Notelet



Welcome back everyone, and welcome to the new students who joined us on Monday.

We have now all recovered from being inspected and await the final report, which will apparently be with us in 5-8 weeks from now.

Thank you to Mr Brown, for taking on the lead of the trip to the Natural History Museum, when Mr Clough's car threatened to blow up and ended up being cordoned off as a hazard on the way to work. From the sound of it the students had a good time and were very well behaved.

We have today spent some time planning for Easter events, which will include hat making, eggs, chicken songs, Simnel cakes and all things chocolate related.

On Friday we have Bart Lee arriving to undertake a Pirate Workshop with the Juniors. On 8 March, Year 9 up, will take part in a leadership workshop that is usually aimed at adults; the company has worked for eBay and Microsoft and is called 'Be more Pirate' and will look at leadership skills.

Can I remind parents about the Raising Children in a Digital Age Zoom Meeting Wednesday 28th February 2024 7.30pm - 9pm
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Next week, we have mock exams for Years 11, 12 and 13, and we will then be into March!

Miss Victoria Smit
Principal

Reminders

Tuesday 27 February
Army Flying Museum
Trip for all Juniors

Junior Family Contact Evening
will now take
place on
Wednesday 13 March

Year 8

Please complete and return
the vaccine form that has
been sent to all families

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What an exciting Tuesday it was! Year 7 and Year 8 students from both Hurst and Lodge embarked on a thrilling journey to the Natural History Museum. They explored the captivating Dinosaur exhibition and had the incredible opportunity to listen to a talk from a specialist scientist. The trip was an absolute triumph, with both students and staff thoroughly relishing every moment of the day. Notably, all the students exhibited exceptional behaviour, truly embodying the spirit of Hurst Lodge. I'm confident that the students are bursting with fascinating facts from their adventure, so don't hesitate to ask them – they'll be delighted to share their newfound knowledge!



The Natural History Museum Trip





Dragonflies made 'Trench Stew' as an example of wartime meals during Evacuee Week. Year 8 made celebration pancakes for Shrove Tuesday



Cookery



Star of the Week
Congratulations to George
from Charmander

Dragonflies, Acorn and Willow classes built computing circuits and smart homes in lessons this week with Mr Beers-Baker in Computer Science.



Congratulations to Stanley Vickery!

Stanley has received a sports scholarship at Gordons School for the academic years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

Gordons School is renowned for its exceptional sporting history and achievements. Stanley, your remarkable sporting talent and unwavering dedication to football have made us all immensely proud. Now, it's time to excel in your academics!





Henry, from Dragonfly class, walking on a tyre at Forest School, having the best time and enjoying risky play.

Beau and Teddie, have been learning about separation techniques in science.

They carried out a chromatography experiment to see which colours went into black ink.

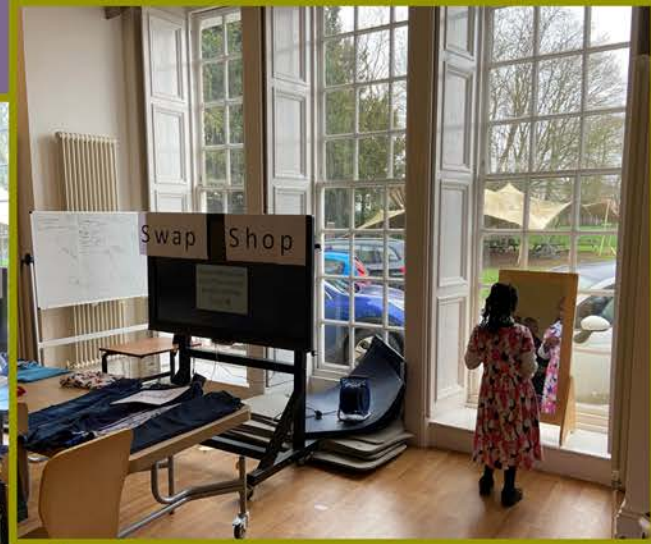
Working with Paul's guidance, Jaden made a beautiful set of drawers and Wyatt made a wonderful table. Well done!



Mr Moorby has made a beautiful bird box for Forest School!
Thank you Mr Moorby!

Thank you to everyone who donated on Career Day. We have raised £80.75 for the house charities. A great start to the year!

Swap Shop



On Wednesday, we held a very successful Swap Shop and almost every child in the school left with at least one item. There was much excitement amongst the children as they browsed through the clothes and shoes and some even chose items for their younger siblings. A huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes, hangers and rails and thank you to the staff who helped set it up and run the event.

Mrs Jackson





Menu

Monday 26th February

Jackets, Salads and Sandwiches
(VG) Lentil dal

Tuesday 27th February

Roast Chicken with new potatoes, broccoli, peas
and gravy
(VG) Vegan sausage rolls

Wednesday 28th February

(V) Cheesy Pasta with garlic bread
Lamb Moussaka with carrots and green beans

Thursday 29th February

Chicken Fajitas
(V) Yorkshire Pudding filled with roasted
vegetables and stilton

Friday 1st March

Brunch from 11 am

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)