



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As another successful term draws to a close, we wish to share some more of our many successes with you.

Extra-Curricular

Our students are fortunate to have so many opportunities available to them. Now that we have moved to one lunch, staff can work together to ensure that even more opportunities are available and the full list of our extra-curricular activities can be found [here](#). Our students are working hard to showcase our first full musical since the pandemic – “Matilda The Musical Jnr” and the performances will be held on 4th, 5th and 7th July 2023. We expect the musical to be a sell-out and further details about how to purchase tickets will be released in the new term. Despite our small size, we have been incredibly successful in terms of our sporting achievements:

- KS4 Girls and KS3 girls and boys’ badminton teams qualified and competed in the county finals
- U15 girls are through to the football county cup semi-final to be played after Easter
- U13 dodgeball – we competed and came third in the regionals and are now through to the national finals to be held in July
- U13 boys qualified and competed in the cricket County Cup finals
- Our Year 8 boys football team progressed to the semi-finals of the County Cup; Year 10 and Year 11 teams progressed to the quarter finals of the County Cup
- Year 7 girls are through to the Sports Hall athletics county finals
- Our Year 9 Leadership Academy has continued with their leadership in PE helping with tournaments and festivals for our primary schools

Our outdoor table tennis tables are also increasing in popularity at social times and we are hoping to arrange a tournament in the better weather. We have also run a range of trips this term such as “An Inspector Calls” at Curve Theatre for Year 11 and, following the success of our October trip to Paris, our trip to Granada leaves this week and we are sure that they will have a fabulous time.

Looking After One Another

Our students are always encouraged to look after one another and to be kind. Their generosity never ceases to amaze us. A highlight for us this term was definitely our 24-hour bike ride which raised an incredible £2200 for The Soar Valley Project and the Volunteer Project. As ever, we wish to highlight our “Stop Boxes” and our email address: Stop@HumphreyPerkins.org.uk should students feel the need to report incidences of concern. Our priority is for all students to feel safe and secure at Humphrey Perkins and, if they do not feel so, they must be able to access help immediately. A recent Trust Review confirmed how hard our holistic team work to support our students.





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Year 11 Students

Intervention during the Easter Holidays will be offered by Humphrey Perkins' staff and by other excellent staff across the Trust – please encourage them to attend both online and in person as per their personalised letters of invitation. To support them still further with their study habits, we have opened up a lunchtime revision and study room on a Monday and a Tuesday (Room 23) and we aim to expand this further. We are also thrilled to be offering a well-deserved Prom to Year 11 on the 30th June; tickets will be available via Beehive for those students with an excellent conduct record. We can't wait to celebrate with them at the Prom! The final leaving date for Year 11 will be in line with other Lionheart schools and it will be communicated later.

Other Updates

For next academic year, once again we are over-subscribed with a significant waiting list and, after a hugely successful Welcome Event last week for next year's Year 7, we are also looking forward to offering them "Afternoon Tea" in May.

Please continue to follow our adventures on social media and we wish you all a wonderful Easter Break. Finally, we look forward to welcoming all of our students back on the 17th April.

Yours sincerely,

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