

A close-up photograph of several chocolate chip buns. The buns are golden-brown with a glossy sheen, and dark chocolate chips are embedded in the dough. They are arranged in a cluster, with one bun in the foreground being the most prominent. The background is a light, speckled surface.

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# HPe-zine

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

## SCHOOL LIFE

Find out what's going on  
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## SPOTLIGHT

BEGINNING A NEW CHAPTER OF HP LITERACY



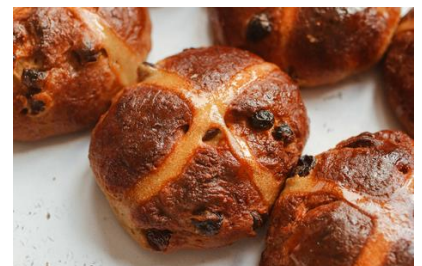
## FUNDRAISING

*FIND OUT WHICH  
CHARITIES WE HAVE BEEN  
SUPPORTING*



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*POPULATE YOUR  
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## ON THE COVER

*SEASONAL TREATS BROUGHT  
IN BY THE TRUST TO THANK  
STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK  
THIS TERM*

# Spotlight on Literacy



A huge thank you to our fabulous staff who embraced the World Book Day spirit and dressed up as their favourite characters from books.

Students were given the opportunity to 'Drop Everything and Read' – we love it when we can see students immersed in their favourite texts.

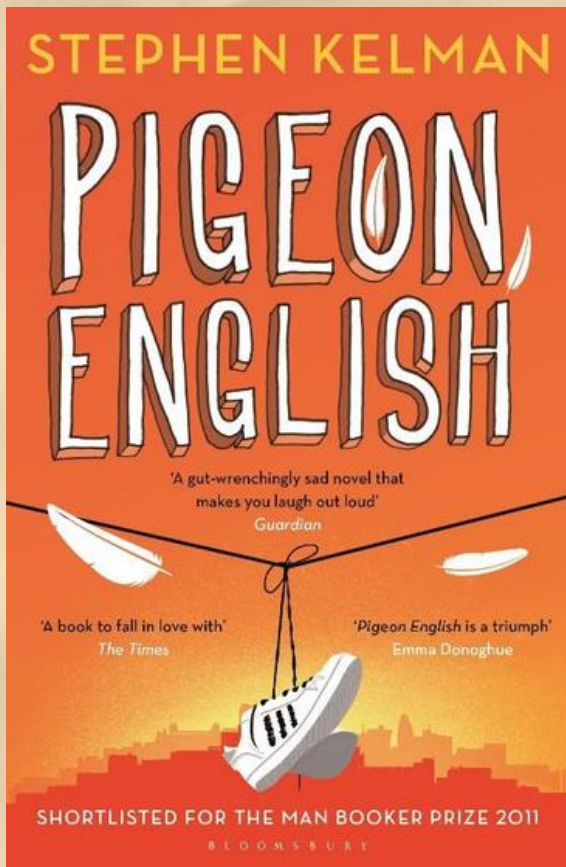
We had various activities throughout the day such as a WBD quiz, 'Who Am I?', introductions from staff and a introduction to the history and meaning of the day.

Mrs Wellington is our newly appointed Literacy Co-ordinator and we look forward to more excitement linked to books!





Literacy fun!





# dance



Humphrey Perkins embraced the opportunity to host a brilliant Trust wide dance event where students from different Lionheart schools participated in a dance workshop from Urban Strides. It was a fantastic day of locking, popping, breaking and hip hop! Dancers were amazing and gained so much knowledge and confidence as the day went on.

Always ready for an opportunity to perform, Mrs Quail also organised a dance competition to allow students the opportunity to showcase their skills. The turnout was amazing and the quality of dancers exceptional!

Now the HP heats are done, we look forward to competing across the Trust!



ROALD DAHL'S

# Matilda

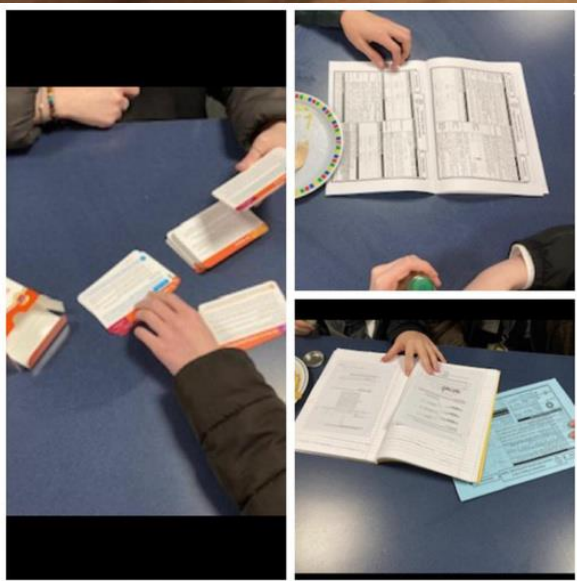
THE MUSICAL JR.

Coming soon – July 2023





Revision is well underway at HP. Staff and students are supporting each other in any way they can from guest speakers, lunch time clubs, afterschool intervention, The BIG revise and of course food!



# 24 Hour Charity Spin Bike Challenge



Elite Olympic swim coach Mel Marshall (MBE and coach to Adam Peaty) came to start our amazing challenge. In addition, she spent time with students prior to the start of the challenge to talk about leadership and overcoming barriers in sport. We raised an incredible £2200.00!!! Well done to all.

# Anti-Bullying Week - Creativity



Some amazing and colourful examples of painted rocks to support wellbeing and anti-bullying work.

The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping field of purple stars of various sizes and orientations. The stars have a slightly textured, metallic appearance. In the center of the image, there is a large, white, five-pointed star that serves as a frame for the text.

## **Purple Stars**

Given to students in  
recognition of good  
behaviour and  
kindness; these are  
then upcycled  
and traded for reward  
points



A group of our Year 10 students went to visit Loughborough College to experience A Level Biology and Chemistry. What a great opportunity for a taste of college life.



**Loughborough**  
COLLEGE est. 1909



## We have fabulous sporting success at HP

One example of this is U13 dodgeball - we competed and came third in the regionals and are now through to the national finals to be held in July





*Mrs Piper-Gale*

LIONHEART DEPUTY CEO



*Mrs Sanchez*

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



*Mrs Bartram*

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



*Mrs Hurley*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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VICE PRINCIPAL



*Mrs Kirby*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



*Mr Cross*

TEAM LEADER FOR  
HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT



*Mrs Miller*

TEAM LEADER  
HEAD OF SCIENCE



*Mrs Hopkinson*

TEAM LEADER  
HEAD OF HUMANITIES

# The Senior Leadership Team 2022/23

HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

PTFA

PARENT, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

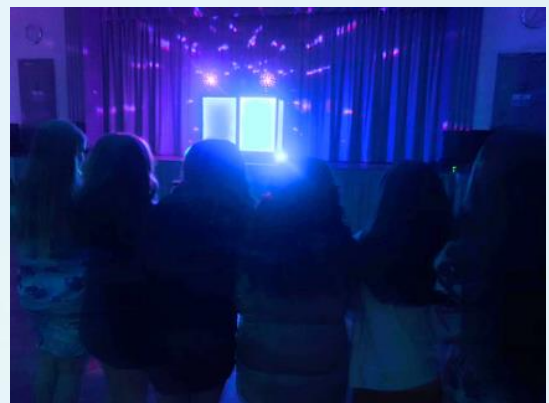
## New PTFA for 2022/23

We are extremely excited to have launched our new PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) at Humphrey Perkins this year. This year we have hosted our first Key Stage 3 Disco with great success.

### Events to look out for next term:

#### Disco for all year groups

Our next meeting is on 25th April, 6pm in the HP Library. Come and join our friendly, hard-working group as we work together to make Humphrey Perkins even better.





**At Humphrey Perkins we understand the value of an equal partnership between teachers and parents/carers with regard to the emotional and academic wellbeing of students. We want our parents/carers to have a voice on the issues that matter.**

This is why we have recruited out Parent Ambassadors to represent the parents/carers of Humphrey Perkins School. A Humphrey Perkins Parent Ambassador is a parent/carer who is passionate about the school, has credibility amongst peers, connections in the community, and a desire to advance the school. Parent Ambassadors are instrumental in expanding the reach of the school in the community and beyond.

The Humphrey Perkins Parent Ambassador Group (PAG) has the following objectives:

- To be a consistent presence on Open Day/Evenings, celebration and community events
- PAs are a positive link between the school and the parent/carer community and beyond
- The PAG will help shape how Humphrey Perkins improves its engagement with parents/carers and the wider community in order to advance the school
- Through the PAG there is a wider and more regular engagement with employers, businesses, charities, cultural and community groups

If you wish to raise any points with the PAG in terms of what the school does well and/or what improvements you would like to see then we have an email address: [parent.ambassadors@humphreyperkins.org.uk](mailto:parent.ambassadors@humphreyperkins.org.uk)

Please also use this email address if you are interested in joining this group of parents in helping to improve our engagement with the wider community as well as improving the school.

A collection of decorated Easter eggs is shown on the left side of the page. The eggs are in various colors: white with gold speckles, pink with a cartoon rabbit, yellow with green dots, pink with black speckles, green with black speckles, and red with black speckles. Some are in a woven basket.

# NEXT *term...*

**17th April**

School reopens following  
School Holidays

**17th April**

HPV Vaccination

**1st May**

Bank Holiday

**8th May**

Bank Holiday (Coronation)

**29th-2nd May - June**

Half Term Holidays

**22nd June**

New Year 7 SEND Transition Day

**30th June**

Year 11 Prom

**14th July**

Term Ends