

Please think about our neighbours when you drop your child to school. Please do not park on Hartfield Crescent and take care not to block any driveways.

**Friday:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Dates for your Diary

- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 testing (by invitation only)
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 10 Settling in meetings with Options teachers
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October – break for half term at 3pm

### Attendance:

**89%**



ATTENDING SCHOOL  
PREPARING FOR LIFE

### HAL tip of the week:

**Digital Detox:** Smartphones are fantastic for many reasons, but can have a negative impact on our health. As a family, put you phones in a drawer for a few hours, or an evening or a day (you can build up to this) and be in the moment with each other without distractions.



### Wearing is Caring – Face Masks

Unless medically exempt, all students must wear face masks as they come in to school and in all communal areas. Please ensure you send your child to school with a mask.

School will not be able to provide one if your child is without.



**Wearing is caring.**

### Some important reminders

In order to maintain our high standards, blazers must be worn over HAL kit on PE days, please.

Now that the autumnal weather has settled in, please send your child to school with a suitable coat and a plastic bag to store it in throughout the day if it gets wet.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to allow water bottle refills during the day. Please send your child with enough water to last the whole day.

### Maths Competitions

We've been running a TT Rockstars and Hegarty Maths competition this week. Certificates will be awarded to the pupils in each year group with the fastest times and most answers on TT Rockstars, and the pupils with the most correct answers on Hegarty Maths. Well done to everyone who took part.



### Book of the Week

#### The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training. A wolf wilder is a person who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves, and to fight and to run, and to be wary of humans. When the murderous hostility of the Russian Army threatens her very existence, Feo is left with no option but to go on the run. What follows is a story of revolution and adventure, about standing up for the things you love and fighting back. And, of course, wolves.



### Academic Words

mediate, concept, subsequent, established, formula

### Literacy Focus

The English language consists of a range of **nouns**. They are categorised into 4 groups:

- Common nouns: table, chair, cat, house
- Proper nouns: Manchester, Tuesday, Susan
- Collective nouns: herd of cattle, bunch of grapes
- Abstract nouns: love, patience, fear

Next time you are reading a text, pick out examples of each of these nouns.

### Thought of the Week

**“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”**



**William James**

### Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Ahmad Israr
Year 7	★	Dilan Chapaneri
Year 8	★	Rahim Mahmood
Year 8	★	Poppy Barnsley
Year 9	★	Hasan Ahmed
Year 9	★	Shamma Ayub
Year 10	★	Maleeha Imran
Year 10	★	Callum Stych
Year 11	★	Aqib Ahmed
Year 11	★	Grace Cooper