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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. I hope everyone had a lovely half term and was able to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It has been my pleasure in assemblies this week to share the clip of the Queen having tea with Paddington in Buckingham Palace. As I have said to the pupils in assemblies, I don't imagine the Queen ever thought when she ascended to the throne 70 years ago, that one day she would be having tea with Paddington, whilst tapping her tea cup in tune with Queen's 'We Will Rock You!' A real moment in the history of our country which I was honoured to share with pupils.



In other news, I am so proud of our pupils from the Nurture Base who planted the flowers in our new containers on the back yard. The flowers are beautiful and something for all our school community to enjoy.

A reminder that pupils are NOT in school on Friday 1st July, as this is an INSET Day for staff and Monday 4th July as this is the extra day we are taking for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. This long weekend may give families the opportunity to go away, which would be lovely. However I must remind you that all pupils need to be in school up to and including Thursday 30th June and must return to school on Tuesday 5th July. As a school we recognise the need for pupils to be in every day and do not authorise term time holidays.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

## Year 10 Exam Timetable

**Reminder:** We have Year 10 examinations taking place in the school Sports Hall. Exams are run under formal exam conditions to prepare pupils for the GCSE exams that they will be sitting next summer. Pupils have been issued with a timetable and a copy of the whole timetable is below

Date	Start Time	Length	Component Title
Tue 14 Jun	11:15am	01:00	English Language
Tue 14 Jun	12:45pm	01:30	Maths
Thu 16 Jun	12:45pm	01:15	Spanish Reading
Fri 17 Jun	12:45pm	01:45	Science - Chemistry
Mon 20 Jun	12:45pm	01:30	Spanish Writing
Wed 22 Jun	09:00am	01:45	Science - Physics
Wed 22 Jun	12:45pm	01:30	Technology Business Studies Computer Science
Thu 23 Jun	12:45pm	01:30	Maths
Fri 24 Jun	09:00am	01:00	English Language



## Hegarty Maths



### Top pupils for this week

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Jessica Harrington      | Lili Soong          |
| Samantha Harrington     | Krithika Sivanathan |
| Cameron Todhunter       | Lydia Hazlett       |
| Dayo Owonikoko          | Harri Moran         |
| Brian Leung             | Lily Beesley        |
| Ryan Jones              | Adam Leicester      |
| Abbie Readle            | Jessica McDonald    |
| Daniel Disbury          | Patricia Braschler  |
| HaiYing Xue             | Tia Hazlett         |
| William Okoro Iwuchukwu | Scott Good          |

Mr Pattison

## TT Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:

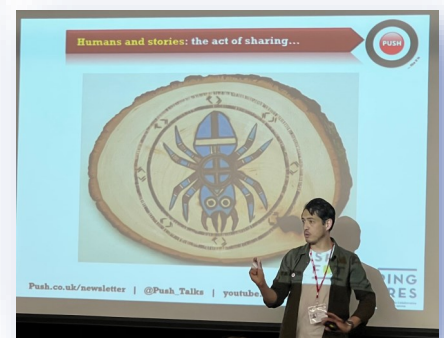
- Jacob Williams—7SW
- Hai Ying Xue—7SW
- Tia Leicester—7LJ
- Joshua Williams -8The
- Kimberley Hughes—8CSY
- Tilly Wallace—8TH

## Public Speaking Workshop

*“Face to face conversation is the most human – and humanizing thing we can do. Fully present to one another, we learn to listen. It’s where we develop the capacity for empathy. It’s where we experience the joy of being heard” - Sherry Turkle, MIT leading researcher on the subjective experience of technology.*

Pupils in Year 9 took part in a fantastic workshop with Moj Taylor from Push Talks before half term focusing on public speaking and conversation. The workshop was funded by Shaping Futures who support secondary schools and colleges across the Liverpool City region with comprehensive, impartial information, advice and support on all matters relating to Higher Education. In the workshop pupils learned about the importance of storytelling and were given some practical advice for overcoming nerves and improving their body language. We had some very brave Year 9 pupils who took part in some of the exercises in front of their peers and earned themselves a prize for doing so!

Mrs Jones



## GCSE Pods

**Top Podders** are the pupils who have streamed the most pods.

**Questions Answered** are the pupils who attempted the most questions.

**Diamond League** - are the pupils who have answered with the most accurate knowledge, the more correct responses, the more diamonds.

	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
<b>QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?</b>		
Samantha H, Year 11 - 360		
Beth S, Year 11 - 108		
David D, Year 10 - 100		
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	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
<b>TOP PODDERS</b>		
Charlie A, Year 11 - 372		
HaiYing X, Year 7 - 105		
Maisie W, Year 7 - 91		
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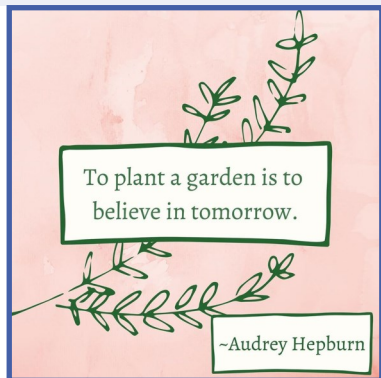
	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
<b>DIAMOND LEAGUE</b>		
Samantha H, Year 11 - 345		
David D, Year 10 - 155		
Beth S, Year 11 - 153		
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## Keep Going, Keep Growing!

Our Nurture Base pupils had a lovely lesson a couple of weeks ago out in the sunshine planting flowers in the yard planters.

In Science pupils have been learning about flower pollination and germination, followed with experiments to determine the conditions required for cress growth. To do this pupils planted cress seeds in four different environments, observing them daily, monitoring their growth and health. It was great for them to get their green-fingers out again and create beautiful planter displays for the whole school to enjoy.

We can't wait to see your hard work in full bloom, well done guys!



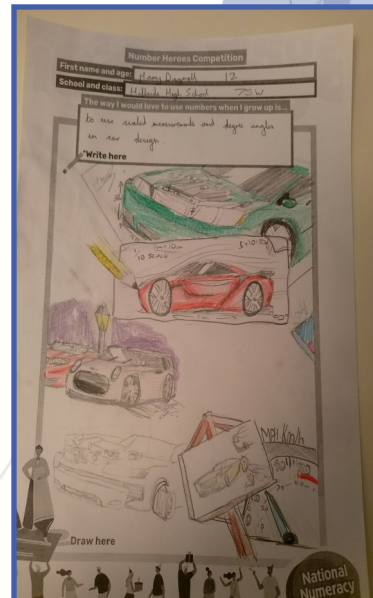
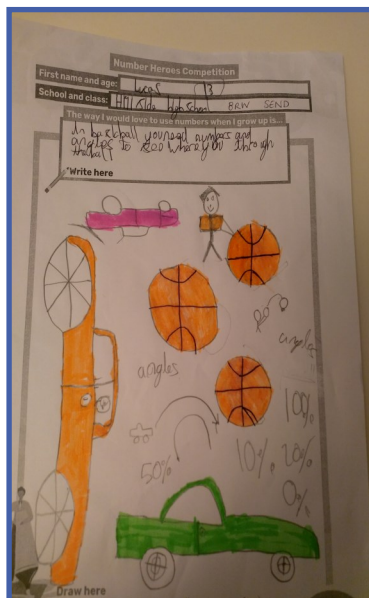
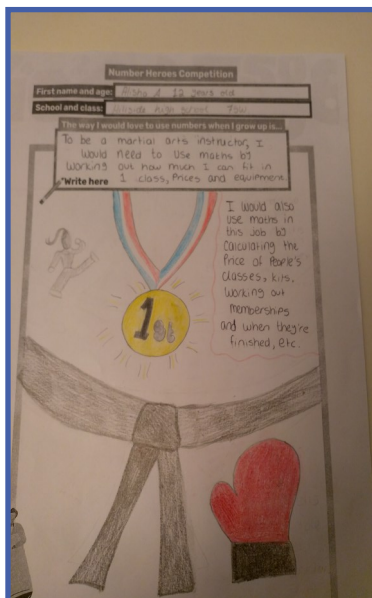
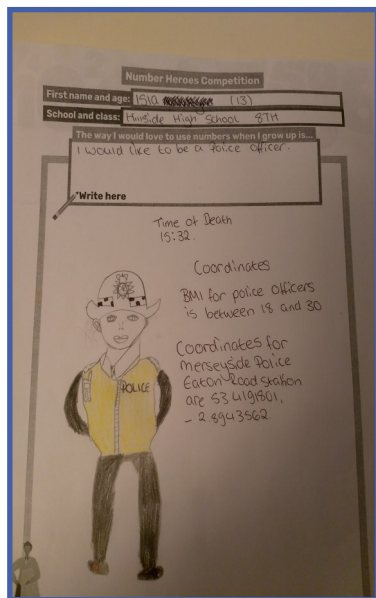
## National Numeracy Day 2022

Did you know that 49% of working age adults in the UK have the same maths skills as they had when they left Primary School? This was one of the startling facts learned by the pupils in school during the assembly delivered in the run up to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, National Numeracy Day.

Pupils across Key Stage 3 and 4 learned about some key skills that are used most days in life that rely on core maths competency. Key Stage 3 pupils also did some budgeting activities to look at how to plan spending for a day out and how to save for a 'big ticket' item.

On the day itself all Year 7 and 8 pupils were asked to draw a picture of their future career. This needed to be annotated with how number skills would be relevant to their future career. The best of these, over 30 entries were submitted for judging. We have yet to hear if any of our pupils have been successful. Fingers crossed for now!

*Mrs Thornton*



# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

## S

### Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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## M

### Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

## A

### Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



## R

### Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



## T

### Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Top Tip based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Joyful June 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down
6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone
13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active
20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it
 27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)			

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