



# Happy New Year!

Welcome to the start of the Spring Term. This is a very exciting year for Hartshill Academy as we plan for the move to our new build in September 2023. There are lots of plans and discussions happening now to ensure we are on track for the move after the Summer holiday.

We have Year 7, 8 and 10 Progress Evenings and the Year 9 Pathways Evening coming up this term. Details on how to book appointments will be sent home the week before the Progress Evenings.

Year 7	Parents Evening Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2-7pm – Online
Year 8	Parents Evening Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2-7pm – Online
Year 9	Pathways Evening – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – In School
Year 10	Parents Evening Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2-7pm – Online

## Kindness

Our Hartshill Academy motor is *Be Kind, Work Hard and Achieve*.

This week and next week in assemblies pupils are looking at kindness and the impact of groups on pupils being bystanders to events. It is important that if they are aware of any time where someone is being unkind that all pupil know who they can speak to including parents, form tutor, pastoral leader or Mrs Cleaver who is our Antibullying Ambassadors Leader.

## Afterschool Sporting Clubs

Please come along and join the fun with our energetic after school sporting clubs!


**TEAM** Afterschool Clubs

- Mon - Rugby All Years (Run by Kersley Rugby Club)
- Badminton year 11 GCSE group (JFR)
- OCR/GCSE Revision
- Wed - Badminton All years
- Thurs - Football Boys & Girls
- Netball All years
- Fri - staff games

## Rowing Competition

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the PE departments rowing competition.

### Rowing Competition




I would like to congratulate all the students who took part within the PE departments rowing competition before Christmas. The students were rowing for two minutes and rowing as far and as fast as they could for their house, even the teachers were getting involved hyping up the students to beat each others houses. To make it extra special the PE department had Christmas music on for the students to sing along to whilst rowing.

The house that came first for each year was

- Year 7- Newton Night Hawks with 16,105m
- Year 8- Newton Night Hawks 16,062m
- Year 9- Barber Bears 16,862m
- Year 10- Drayton Deers 15,511m

The overall top dog for the rowing competition is..... **DRAYTON DEERS**



Drayton Deers- 57,648m 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Barber Bears- 56,800m 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Newton Night Hawks- 56,800m 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Evans Eagles- 54,507m 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## Science Christmas Quiz Winners

Congratulations to those awarded with house points, following the Science Christmas quiz. Below are the House standings.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Drayton Deer - 40 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Barber Bears - 30 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Drayton Deer - 20 points

## Stars of the term History

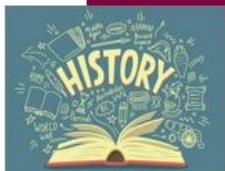
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- Year 7 Jack W, Scarlett C, Alfie D
  - Year 8 Elizabeth B, Kimberley P, Michelle S
  - Year 9 Brandon R, Curtis C, Michael R
  - Year 10 Darcie M, George B, Roxanna G
  - Year 11 Ella B, Grace H, James G

*Congratulations*

## This Week in History

An incredibly important year in the history of our nation!

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
This week in History....



Westminster Abbey hosted a royal coronation and burial on the same day. This has only happened once in the Abbeys 1000 year history. The year was 1066.

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Dan Snow, 2014. On This Day in History



**Our HART values help us to Be Kind, Work Hard and Achieve**

## Bike Permits

Thank you to everyone who has helped to ensure our pupils arrive to Hartshill Academy with a bike helmet and a permit this term. It has been wonderful to see the mature approach pupils have taken to this to support their safety.

If your child needs to apply for a bike permit please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/e/ki0LEZaYKp>

