

# The Nutshell



Hazelwood School

This week the theme at Hazelwood, across both sites, has been Keeping Cool in the face of this most welcomed spell of sunshine. In order to combat the searing temperatures, the school has introduced special measures – a relaxation in the wearing of the hotter elements of the uniform, the purchase of fans and rental of air con units – as well as pursuing a new form of curriculum – OTIS (Outdoor teaching in the Shade). Whilst some children have continued to wear blazer and ties, others have taken the more sensible, and recommended route, to don short-sleeved shirt, to abandon ties and blazers and to drink plenty of water. I take my sun hat off to everyone who has adapted their style of teaching and learning to cope with the extreme circumstances. These images are for you!



The hot weather was not best suited at the IAPS competitions this week. The athletics (senior and junior) and rounders (U13 and U11) teams battled hard in extreme conditions to do themselves and the school proud. Particular mention should go to the U11 rounders team who made it through to the semi-final of the competition narrowly losing out to a suspect decision by the umpire! For these talented athletes it has been a tremendous IAPS year with members of the squad medalling now in three competitions. In the Junior Athletics event Lydia O, Holly L and Daniel A were all placed a very credible third in the high jump, 1,500m and 600m events respectively. Luke D was the star of the Junior Event and his smashing of the IAPS Junior 1,500m record (by a whopping thirteen seconds) not only earned him a well deserved and much coveted Regional Champion Title (there are no national titles at this age of competition) but also the title of Athlete of the Meet. A performance of refining talent, grit and determination. At the time of the Nutshell going to press, six of the senior athletes had qualified for the National Finals with Jas and Lucy being

**STOP PRESS!!** Jas F is a **double IAPS Regional Champion** securing victory in both the 200m and high jump events. Huge hopes for her at National Finals.

crowned Regional Champions in their specialist events. More detail will follow in next week's issue.



The IAPS U13 rounders team keep their cool under the trees whilst the U11 squad cool down before their semi-final with a dousing of water to lower temperature and excitement levels.

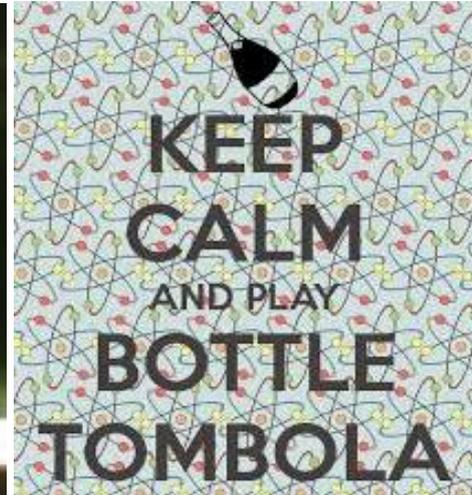
The hot weather added to the disappointment of the Year 6 children, staff and parent helpers, who found themselves at the mercy, not of a tyrannical Henry VIII, but of a defective bus which did its worst to splutter and stall its way home from Hampton Court. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the children on board who, in high temperatures, did their best to stay calm and cool and to the staff and accompanying parents who adapted to the very difficult situation to keep the children safe and in good spirits. Anne Boleyn may have lost her head, but the children of Hazelwood certainly kept theirs! Thank you too for your written observations. These are being used in a meeting with the coach provider to discuss the surprisingly poor levels of service the school received this week.



On Thursday morning, the storm arrived and the extremely loud thunderclaps, timed to coincide with the start of the mid-morning break, sent the children running for cover. On the Nursery site, any thunder merely added to the tumultuous applause ringing out from the Paterson Hall as the children came to the end of the summer time music concert. Following the rise and fall of Mrs Young's conductor's baton, the children performed brilliantly, displaying musicianship and maturity way beyond their young years. They were focused and moved as one up and down their vocal registers. After the concert, Mrs Young was thrilled to be able to share the school's ever-growing musical plans for the forthcoming academic year with the audience. All left the Hall excited about what lay ahead for the children and how they, as parents, could get involved in the musical life of the school.

The thunderstorm brought problems of a different kind to both the Nursery and main school sites. Whilst it, and the accompanying rain, dispelled some of the heat and sultry conditions, the server responded less kindly! We apologise that the fleeting storm caused the communications system to crash, leaving the school and nursery without telephones and email for 24 hours. All is now back up and running. Thank you for your patience whilst we work thought the backlog. We hope to have kept any disruption down to a minimum.

And finally, I am very much looking forward to meeting as many of the school's Grandparents at next week's Grandparents' Day and to throwing a wet sponge at Mr Garlick as he quivers in the stocks at next weekend's True Grit Summer Fair. I am keen to ensure that both events underline our sense of school community and I hope, therefore, to see as many families as possible represented on each occasion. There is no greater sense of unity and purpose than when we all come together in the name of Hazelwood to celebrate our children's talents or to enjoy each other's company. Thank you for coming along to show your support.



**Donations of old crockery** (that you definitely do not want back) **and bottles of all shapes and sorts** will be gratefully received by the Nursery Office and by the main site Drop-Off crew. These stalls are in much need of your support in order for the day to be fun and provide you with a chance to win and take your stress out on a dinner plate!

With the promise of Pizza Express just days away, so close you can almost smell the garlic dough balls, there has been a flurry of gold award achievers all of whom have booked a seat at Mrs Louw's ever expanding dining table. **Congratulations** go to Lilian de B, Orla C, Phoebe H, Jacob G, Oscar B, Sam W, Harry E, Danny HM, Alex N and Harry B. Get choosing your well-deserved pizza!

For a list of emails/letters/texts sent home each week please see the 'Notice Board' further down the Nutshell.

## News from The Nursery & Early Years

“Just a quick email to say how wonderful the grandparents coffee morning was. We had such a lovely morning seeing all the pictures in the hall and spending time with Mara in her classroom. It was such a thoughtful gesture to include the grandparents in the children's school life.

Thank you once again”





Thanks to Moya Slade who took these and other wonderful shots of the children and staff on the early Years site last week. They capture the mood so perfectly and show the close collaboration which exists between everyone as they go about enjoying their learning and their play.

It has been a rather hot and sweaty week at the HNEY this week but despite temperatures in the high 20's, we have kept our cool and enjoyed a busy week with our Oak Summer Concert, the F1, F2 and Robins Moving Up Information Evening, the junior dance show and our Skylarks Summer Concert amongst other things. Temperatures have now dropped and the welcome thunderstorm on Thursday created much excitement on the site.

Fledglings 1 have continued their Pirate theme creating treasure maps and making a shiny material collage of treasure chests. There has been lots of nappy play in an attempt to keep cool and the children have enjoyed washing their babies and baby clothes.

Fledglings 2 have enjoyed lots of water play on their decking with their paddling pool out. The children have been looking at seasons and creating trees for all seasons. They have been practicing their cutting skills, cutting out large leaves. There has also been sandcastle building on the decking and picnics galore.

Bottom Robins have continued to look at the Very Hungry Caterpillar and have made their very own sandwich caterpillar. They have also been threading leaves, making symmetrical butterflies and a giant butterfly for their display board. The children really enjoyed the food tasting experience where they tried each of the Hungry Caterpillar food items.

Top Robins have been vegetable printing and potato decorating! This involved painting potatoes and then decorating them with feathers, buttons and beads, there is no doubt we

have some budding designers in the making. To keep cool, the children have enjoyed lots of water play, coloured water mixing and outdoor play on the decking.

Skylarks have enjoyed their Surgery Role Play area, writing prescriptions and visiting the Doctor. They have created numerous shady dens in the garden and talked about Health and Safety in the sun, remembering to drink lots, wear their sun hats and to apply sun cream regularly. Healthy eating has also been the buzz word in Skylarks this week.

The Oak Summer Concert was enjoyed by lots of parents on Thursday morning. The mini beast theme went down a treat and the children performed brilliantly. On Tuesday all of the Oak children went up to the main site for their Transition Teddy Bears Picnic with Year 1. They enjoyed relay races, parachute games and a teddy treasure hunt.

Reminders for next week:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Skylarks Teddy Bears Picnic 10.30-12.30 and meet the teachers.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Robins (0930-1030) and Skylarks (1100-1130) Sports Morning

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Robins Summer Concert 0915 the Paterson Hall

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Skylarks Moving Up Information Evening 7pm



**TRUE GRIT** **REWARD** **TRUE GRIT**

1 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	2 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	3 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	4 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP
5 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	6 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	7 HOWDY! GO COLLECT A STAMP	8 YEE HAW! YOU HAVE ALL 8

**COLLECT 8 STAMPS FROM SIDESHOWS AROUND THE FAIR TO CLAIM  
EITHER A WATER BLASTER, A GIANT BUBBLE BLOWER OR (LIMITED STOCKS)  
A GLITTER PINK STETSON FROM THE PRIZE PICK-UP POINT.**

### True Grit Summer Fair – 1<sup>st</sup> July from High Noon

This year the HPA wanted to do something a little different. Rather than awarding lots of small prizes each time you played a side-show game, we wanted to give everyone who played 8 games something a little bigger, of more value and something, if looked after properly, may last a little longer. So, everyone who enters the Fair, and wants one, will be given a REWARD CARD with space for 8 stamps. These stamps can be collected at a host of wonderful sideshows. We hope you will enjoy the Fair and that the prizes will bring a whole lot of MEGA FUN!

News from Hazelwood



“My daughter had such an amazing few days away with you guys. She was exhausted but full of wonderful tales and anecdotes. This kind of trip is so important for kids and builds their confidence no end. You know a good time has been had when you have to Hoover grass from inside the washing machine!”



Year 8 have a great time in Dorset on their post-exam residential

### Year 4 Leap into the Unknown!

This year's trip to Hindleap Warren was three days of action packed fun and adventure. The children arrived at the site beneath the glow of the hot summer sun, which would prove to be the backdrop of the week. We were greeted by the friendly Hindleap team and given a tour of the site. Then the children were faced with their first challenge: making their beds, which proved to be most amusing!



The activities this year were brilliant. From pond dipping to canoeing, the children were pushed and challenged to tackle new experiences. The forest adventure proved to be very popular as the children trudged and squelched their way through muddy ditches and huge puddles. They explored dense woodland, always seeking out the elusive 'Drop Bear'.

Canoeing was popular amongst the children and staff alike. With glorious summer sunshine gleaming down on us all, we paddled our canoes around the Ardingly Reservoir, playing games such as canoe football and battle ships. Everyone was rewarded with a refreshing jump off the Jetty at the end followed by a swim back to shore.



All staff were impressed by the children's communication skills during the team building activities. By the end of the week, they were all able to work together to solve tricky problems. The obstacle course proved to be very popular and it was great to see some children attempting the tunnels, including two rather claustrophobic teachers!

What a brilliant end to a very successful year! The children showed how much they have developed and matured this year. We are all confident that they are ready for the excitement and challenges which await them in Year 5.



"I am not sure who to pass this message onto, but, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Dylan M (Y6) for organising a walking bus from his house to school this week, apart from my daughter really enjoying it, I think it was very public spirited of him.

Heaven knows how he put up with the girly chatter every morning this week, she especially does not even come up for air".

This summer Fun Club's programme of special trips and activities



Hazelwood Fun Club Summer 2017

20<sup>th</sup> July Zoo Lab bug hunt 9.30am

26<sup>th</sup> July Fantastiko Circus Skills Workshop 10am

1<sup>st</sup> August ICA Stage Academy Drama workshop 9-5pm

9<sup>th</sup> August Fizz Pop Science 'Hair raising electrons' 9.30am

16<sup>th</sup> August Camber Sands Trip 9.30am-4.30pm

If your child would like to join in the fun, please book in for either the morning session or a day session. Booking forms are on the School Website.

Bookings need to be made by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

A huge thank you everyone who has done their bit for making it a more environmentally better week and rising to the Golden Boot Challenge. Not only has the walking bus turned into a double decker TGV there have been off shoot buses everywhere. Dylan M and Jacob G both organised one independently from their houses, collecting lots of lovely Year 4 and Year 3's and we have regularly seen Mrs Bax, Mrs. Murray, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Miller- Smith walking through the woods with a group of children.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and children who have supported this week and the behaviour and company of the children on the bus has been wonderful. Big thanks to all for attending and walking the mile route to school Daniel H, Daniel S, Artie and Barney F, Coedy and Scarlett R, Lilian de B, Charlie C, Phoebe H, Caspar S, Harry B, Louis B, Freya D, Lucy L, Kiran Co, William OE, William S, Ethan FB, Georgie T, Oscar B, William S, Isabella and Clemmie W, Elias, Emelie and Daniel A, Sam W, Autumn and Holly L, Matthew Fa, Jacob de W and Lola B.

Golden Boot thanks to all who got involved

Can I also say thanks to Mr Trusler for helping us all get to Morrison's to start off with and Miss Parr for her enthusiasm and energy bringing up the rear along Rockfield Road. Same time next year!

The winning class will be announced in final assembly.



### **Year 8 left on a cliff edge**

The Nutshell brings the first installment of the Year 8 diary from their residential trip to Dorset. More to come next week....



### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

We set off in our buses around 9.50am and headed off to the motorway for our road trip to Dorset. Mr Lloyd quickly took the lead in his slightly speedier bus with his on board crew of 5 boys and all our luggage. Mrs Jones and her on board 15 "choir crew" pottered slowly along the M3. A brief stop off at the Winchester services and a refuel and on we went. Finally, we reached our destination around 1.50pm. Our camp is in a stunning location by the water's edge of Studland's Rempstone Estate. Greeting us was our very cool camp leader Luke, expert forager and outdoor guru Paul as well as our smiley chef Alice and a yummy lunch of beef fajitas.

Then once we were unpacked, off we went for some fun and games out on the field with our camp leader Luke. That evening we were treated to homemade sausage hotpot and creamy mash followed by chocolate biscuit cake.

And finally, before bedtime hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows topped off our first day. A little late into the evening and we were eventually ready for bed and some sleep.



### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Luke is our alarm clock and woke up the camp early. A delicious, cooked breakfast with choice of hash browns, beans, bacon and scrambled eggs went down well. Then we made our sandwiches for lunch packed up and off we went to walk down to the coast. A exhilarating and pretty exhausting hours skills training in the morning was enough for Mrs Jones and then after lunch the group went back in to the water to coaststeer in earnest. Jumps into the waves from the rocks of various heights and swimming along the coast, we finally made it to the caves where the gauntlet was thrown down...level 1, 2 or 3 jump into the sea below. Once again much fun and a new experience for most. Once back on dry land we had an uphill struggle to return to base. Next, we did a much-needed trip to the showers to freshen up and wash the salt away. Dinner – pasta bolognese with tasty garlic bread was wolfed down with Camelia having thirds! Eton Mess for dessert or just meringue and cream for some and our energy levels were replenished for a few games before we made our sandwiches for tomorrow then hot chocolates and an earlier and much needed bedtime.

### HPA



### REGISTRATION FORM

Hazelwood Dog Show

**Owner Information**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Information**

Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed & S/M/L \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick applicable category:** Entry Fee = £2 per category

1. Scruffiest Dog	
2. Best Trick (30 seconds or less!)	
3. Waggiest Tail	
4. Most Like Owner	
5. Dog Judge Would Most Like To Take Home	
6. Most Appealing Eyes	
7. Best Junior Handler - girl/boy	
8. Prettiest Lady	
9. Most Handsome Dog	
10. Basic Agility (tunnels, hoops, weave, sit)	
TOTAL	£

**Conditions**

- Your dog must be on a lead **AT ALL TIMES.**
- Your dog must be social with other dogs.
- Your dog must be able to cope with the stress of the show and strange noises.
- Your dog must be child friendly.
- You must clean up after your dog.
- DO NOT leave your dog in cars. There are no shade covers available on site.

I accept the terms and conditions listed above and agree to indemnify the school, sponsors and all other persons and organisations whatsoever that may arise in connection with the person of my child(ren)/ward/self/dogs in the event of an accident or injury.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If under the age of 18, sign as parent/guardian)

**Enjoy the dog show and thank you for your support and supply**



## **News from the Kitchen**

Please don't forget that the new menus for both Hazelwood School and the Nursery & Early Years are now on their respective websites under The Parents' Sections.

## **Music Timetable**

The weekly music timetable can be viewed on the Music Notice Board outside the Dining room in the courtyard. I will endeavour to have the coming week's music timetable on the notice board by the end of the school day each Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument and music in on the relevant day. It is also important for them to take these books and instruments home when they do not need them in school.

## **Sports Department**

**Match Reports** should be taken to Mrs Greenwood or emailed to her on [headspa@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:headspa@hazelwoodschool.com) by Friday afternoon ahead of assembly on Monday morning. If your child is nominated as captain, please encourage them to write the report in time for the assembly. The children do like to share their successes with the rest of the school. Thank you.

**Congratulations to the Mighty D team who pulled together as a united team to beat Sevenoaks Prep earlier this week.**



## **Notice Board**

### **Communication sent home this week**

The following letters have been sent home this week. If you need a duplicate copy, please contact the School Office.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY Y1-8:  
OPEN MORNING OAK-Y8:  
PRIZE GIVING Y3:8:  
SPORTS TEA Y3:8:  
LEAVERS' EVENT Y3-7:  
LEAVERS' EVENT Y8:  
YEAR 2  
CHAPEL CHOIR 17/18

REMINDER TO RSVP  
RECORDERS LETTER  
POTENTIAL CHOIR TOUR 2018



*Ex Hazelwood Student seeking babysitting work  
HANNAH HUGHES (17)  
I am about to finish lower sixth at Epsom College however I  
live locally. I have a driving licence and access to a car. I  
will be available during the summer holidays from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of July  
If I could be of any help please contact me on 07801  
581627*

### Key Events for Next Week

#### Events Week 10

##### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

All Week Year 8 Leavers' Programme  
0900 Skylarks to Oak Teddy Bears' Picnic  
1330 Senior Inter-House Swimming  
1500 Middle Inter-House Swimming

##### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

0930-1130 Sports Day – Robins & Skylarks  
**1500** Athletics: U8 and U9 (girls) v City of London Freeman's School

##### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

0815 – 0900 All choirs rehearsal  
0915 Robins' Summer Concert (Paterson Hall)  
1430 Rounders: U13 A & B v St Michael's (A)  
1430 Rounders: U11 A, B & C v St Michael's (H)  
1430 Rounders: U10 A, B & C v St Michael's (H)  
1430 Cricket: 1<sup>st</sup> XI, Colts B & D v St Michael's (A)  
1430 Cricket: 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, Colts A, C & E v St Michael's (H)  
1430 Cricket: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> XI v Solefield (A)  
1900 Governors' Board Meeting  
1900 Skylarks to Oak Information Evening

##### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

0815 – 0900 Full Picnic Concert Rehearsal  
1000-1245 Grandparents' Morning (Years 1-8)  
1430 Rounders: U9 a & B/C v St Michael's (A)  
1430 Rounders: U8 A & B v St Michael's (H)  
1430 Cricket: U9 A, B & C v St Michael's (A)  
1430 Cricket: U8 A, B & C v St Michael's (H)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

0815-1200 Full Picnic Concert Rehearsal  
0900 Tallest Sunflower Competition close date  
1900 Picnic Concert

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

0930 Cricket & Rounders v parents  
1200-1530 True Grit: HPA Summer Fair



Year 8 soak up the last of the sunshine at Camber Sands

women  
love body-confidence mind-health courage  
relationships inspire  
self-confidence  
motherhood strength career empower

INSPIRING WOMEN  
for BODY AND MIND

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
June

Back in March I did a little speech to a group of business ladies for International Women's Day. My friend Moya Slade was at that event and was so inspired by the speakers that day. She approached me afterwards and said could **WE** hold an event together that would inspire confidence in women.

After a couple of brain storming sessions we have finally organised the first of what we hope will be a series of events together starting next Wednesday the 28th June 7.30pm.

We've got a great venue, at the new wine tasting room at Squerryes Winery in Westerham. We've got two inspiring speakers, Ann Dickens MBE Paralympic gold medalist and Dr Neil Bindemann of the primary care neurology society. We've got the new Squerryes sparkling wine, some healthy nibbles and of course we have exclusive discounts plus a goodie bag for all attendees.

Our co-hosts for this event are Gillian Huntley from Appearances Aesthetics and Emma Miller who is a personal stylist. Both these ladies will be available to talk to you about what they do to help inspire confidence.

Our charity for the evening is Macmillan - £5.00 of your ticket price will go to this charity.

Tickets are available from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inspiring-women-for-mind-body-health-tickets-35326204629?ref=estw>





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Parish Church  
LIMPSFIELD  
invites you to a...

# SUMMER SOCIAL

**SATURDAY 8 JULY**

**Glebe Meadow, Limpsfield**

**BBQ, drinks and games**

**2 - 5.30pm**

**Come and enjoy a fun  
afternoon for all the  
family!**

**Free entry.  
Donation bar or  
bring your own!**



For catering purposes it would be helpful if you could email Caroline on [comms.lttm@gmail.com](mailto:comms.lttm@gmail.com) if you're coming, but do feel free to turn up on the day!