



Dance Show



The Annual Dance Show featured nearly 100 boys and girls from Years 7 to 13 and was once again a great success.

The audience was lucky enough to see a range of talented performers demonstrating many genres of dance. The show included the popular Dunlop Irish Dance School and also performances of ballet, contemporary, hip hop, street, Bollywood and ballroom dancing. Thank you to all the people who supported the evening and enabled the students to showcase their talents. Shown opposite is the Year 7 Dance Group, assembled and choreographed by Shannon Baigent and Katie Mint from Year 10. This creative piece was carried out as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, volunteering section.

By Miss Dent.

The students thanked Miss Dent and her team for dedicating so much time to ensure the Dance Show ran so well.

More photographs inside

All Hallows has The X Factor!



The finalists take to the stage at the end of a wonderful event where the overall winner, Ana Gois, performed once again. More photographs inside.



Winning Swimming

Our swimming team was the overall winner of last week's Waverley District annual swimming gala at Farnham Sports Centre. In total, eight secondary schools took part on March 18th All Hallows, Weydon, Heath End, Glebelands, Rodborough, Ash Manor, Woolmer Hill and Broadwater. Mr Antrobus reported that all the swimmers competed well for the school with particularly good performances from Aoife Cotter, Caroline Freeman, Florence Best, Joe Kite, Ella Stadler, Amelia Chalkley, Francesca Mizzi, Andrzej Horos and Rebecca Tabbener. Congratulations to the team who have been overall winners of this competition for the last three years!



Mr Antrobus with our victorious Swimming Team

International Yachtsman



Zac West, Year 8, has been selected by the IOCA and RYA to take part and represent Great Britain in the International Friendship Sailing Regatta between 2nd and 6th May 2013 in Tokyo, Japan. The race will take place at the All Japan Yacht Club in Tokyo where the sailing events in the 2020 Olympic Games will be held. Only one boy and one girl is selected from GB. We are all very proud of Zac and wish him well as he prepares for this incredible opportunity.

Rugby and Football Roundup

Our Rugby teams have been doing well recently despite the flooded pitches. The pick of the results is a 54 -5 victory for our Year 8 team over Amery Hill. Year 9 finished in the top 2 of the local league and advance to the Surrey Cup quarter finals. Our Year 7 team are making steady progress and should do well in the future. Year 10 suffered narrow defeats to good opposition in the Natwest Cup and the Surrey quarter final plate. The Year 11 boys were also knocked out of the Cup quarter final stage to Esher.

Our footballers have been reaching finals! Our Year 7 won the District 5-a-side tournament, won their league and reached the District Final. Our Year 10 have reached the District Final and are leading their league. Our Year 11 team have, after 4 years of near misses, also reached the District Final. Girls' football continues to be a strength at All Hallows and both the under 13 and under 16 teams are top of their leagues and heading towards District Finals. Our Year 8 and Year 9 boys have done well this season but unfortunately lost in the semi-finals of their cup fixture.

The Finals dates are as follows; Year 11 Monday 28th April at 6.45pm. Year 10 Tuesday 29th April at 7.00pm. Year 7 Wednesday 30th March at 5.00pm. The finals take place at Aldershot Town FC. All members of our school community are welcome to come to the finals to support our teams but please do remember that these finals are school events.

British Council International School Award

Earlier in the year All Hallows was again awarded the prestigious International School Award (2013 - 2016) by the British Council. This was in recognition of the many ways in which we explore global themes within the curriculum such as; diversity, conflict resolution, global citizenship, human rights, interdependence, social justice, sustainable development as well as values and perceptions. Each subject area within the school contributes in its own way through workshops, classroom based activities as well as extra-curricular visits both in the UK and abroad. We have a great opportunity here at All Hallows in recognizing and working with students and staff from different cultures and faith backgrounds. There are over 30 languages spoken by those at school and we are proud to be able to integrate their experiences within school life.

By Mr Tucker



Year 9 Visit to the Europa Centre for Language



Last month, 60 Year 9 students descended on 'France' and 'Germany' as part of MFL Enrichment. The students spent the morning shopping, writing postcards, buying cinema tickets and talking in the Target Language with the locals. We enjoyed a picnic-style lunch before returning home. At one point on the journey, several students became concerned that they hadn't brought their passports with them! Rest assured, no passports required! In actual fact, we visited the Europa Centre for Languages, which houses an indoor mock 'European town' and is owned by the London Borough of Havering. The students conversed confidently and competently in French and German. We look forward to taking Year 8 and 9 students next year. **By Mrs Boniface**

ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL SHOP

Suppliers of school uniform.



We also stock a range of stationery, revision books, PE essentials and music accessories

We are open every day before registration, at break and lunch time and after school until 4.00

(Parents are welcome after school or by appointment)

Talented Artists Working with Primary Schools

Throughout March a small team of All Hallows pupils and I have been holding art workshops with six of our feeder primary schools. Selected talented art pupils at All Hallows were asked to enter a competition to design a landscape that could be produced on a larger scale by Year 6 pupils. In total, 13 winning artworks were selected. Congratulations to George Huxford 7E, Ruth Shore 7M, Sam Dawes 8A, George Morten 8A, Megan Holmes 8C, Nancy Martin 8C, Zac Evans 8E, Isabelle Fitzgerald 8P, Lily Deadman 9A, Julia Joslin 9E, Marielle Lomax 9E, Ashis Magar 9J and Harry Watts 9M for their winning designs. All students that entered the competition were personally selected by their art teachers for showing real talent and dedication in their art lessons this year. These students also assisted in the running of the workshops during which each Year 6 pupil created a small section of their class' landscape design. The workshops offered the

"Fantastisch" "Es war Wirklich Lustig" "Total Witzig"

The highly successful Onatti Theatre Company visited All Hallows on Monday 17th March to present the Interactive German play, 'Erster Eindruck', proving to us that first impressions may not always be quite what they seem. The play was performed by two native speakers from Berlin and was thoroughly enjoyed by KS4 and KS3 students alike. The actor and actress enlisted the help of students who admirably rose to the occasion on stage, contributing to the Play by speaking German.



The Theatre Company returned on Thursday 20th March to present performances of 'Mon père ne me comprend pas', a story which was again very well received by Years 10, 7 and 8. Again, volunteering students confidently and competently took part in the play on stage, much to the delight of their audiences.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department were delighted by the enthusiastic response of the students and this was a fantastic opportunity for students to hear French and German being used for real purposes. Students had prepared for the plays, which were performed entirely in the Target Language, by studying extracts from the comedies in the preceding MFL lessons. Students used many of the learning strategies they adopt in their Modern Foreign Language lessons to follow and engage with the storylines.

By Mrs Boniface

French Play Review

Hier j'ai vu une pièce de théâtre au collège. La pièce s'appellait ' Mon père ne me comprend pas'. L'acteur s'appelle Jack. L'actrice s'appelle Hélène. C'était intéressant et drôle. J'aimerais bien voir encore une pièce de théâ. **De Princess Ragon, Year 8**

opportunity for Year 6 pupils to meet and work collaboratively with All Hallows pupils and were a fantastic experience that enabled our pupils to further improve and share their skills. We are looking forward to holding an exhibition of the assembled landscapes at the start of the summer term before each artwork is donated to the feeder schools as a memento of their participation in the project. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and pupils involved, your hard work has really been appreciated.



By Miss Schular

X Factor 2014

The audience crowned Ana Gois winner of this year's All Hallows X Factor. The event, in which 11 finalists competed, was organised by our Sixth Form students led very ably by Olivia Jasper (photographed top left).

It was a very well attended event where the audience voted for their winner. Olivia said after the final, "I am so pleased it was a success because the students have worked so hard in rehearsals". Olivia thanked her Year 12 team, Helena Wood and Sophie Collins.

Thanks to the other Sixth Form students who helped. All monies raised went to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.



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Dance Show 2014

All Hallows Show Choir

These photographs show just a small number of the performers who took part in the Dance Show this year. Also photographed are the Show Choir who represented All Hallows in a recent competition at Dorking Halls where they were defending their title at the Surrey Show Choir Finals. The girls performed 'End of Time' and 'What About Now' at an outstanding level but were 'pipped to the post' by Gordon's School with their rendition of Lady Gaga and their school marching band on stage. The students have worked really hard since September and have performed in school concerts, the Dance Show and assemblies. Better luck next year All Hallows!

Spring Concerts



All Hallows Performs at the Farnham Music Festival

On Monday 24th March, a concert took place at St Andrew's Church Farnham which included two instrumental groups involving young musicians from our school. Farnham Area Youth Orchestra, which also includes students from other schools in the area, performed two pieces : Capriccio Italien by Tchaikovsky and Themes from The Barber of Saville by Rossini. The performances were confidently presented and were enhanced by the acoustic chamber of the church. The All Hallows Senior String ensemble performed two pieces: The first movement of Symphony No.1 by William Boyce and Andante Festivo by Jean Sibelius. Congratulations to all those who participated in this concert which was part of the Farnham Music Festival. **By Mr Banks**



Four Year 13 musicians were presented with awards following the Spring Concert. Pictured with Mr Banks and Mrs Sprague are; Anne-Marie Fanshawe, Sophia Wilson, Olivia Ennor and Olivia Myatt, who have all shown commitment to the Music Department over the seven years they have been at All Hallows. Olivia and Olivia were thanked particularly for their help with the management of the All Hallows Show Choir.

Sixth Form Literature Trip to the Battlefields



As most of you will know, World War One's centenary is being commemorated this year.

However, you may not know that as part of the AS English Literature course a trip to the Western Front occurs each year to visit the battlefields. This includes visiting several cemeteries in Belgium and France along with guided tours around actual battlegrounds. On these battlegrounds shell holes, from bombardments, define the landscape and trenches, which you can go into, are preserved. The trip, a combined English and History project, also met with our Belgium link school at Menin Gate memorial for the nightly last post remembrance.

The photographs were taken by Mr Frederik Dupon, a teacher from the Belgian school, Olvi-Pius X, and show our students, Mr Cullen and Katrien De Maesschalck, an English teacher at Olvi-Pius X.

By Mr Cullen and Mrs Jones



Today Year 7 Discos... Tomorrow the O2.. Event Managers in the Making!



The Year 13 Applied Business students have been hard at work planning and organising their own trips and events as part of their coursework at A2.

The first group took 60 Year 13 students to Portsmouth Playzone for an evening of team building and

motivation as they start to focus for their final exams. The trip was highly successful with students feeding back that they learnt how to conquer their fears on the 'death slide'.

The second group organised what can only be described as the Year 7 social event of the year, with a carefully planned marketing strategy that resulted in over 160 Year 7 students attending! With music, lights and dancing the Year 7s, their tutors and Mrs Lattimore partied the night away.

The Year 13 students have been involved in all aspects of the planning and organisation, from booking venues and liaising with other students and members of staff to marketing and catering. They have also learnt valuable lessons about working as part of a team and time management.

By Miss Marchant

Sixth Form Taster Day

180 Year 11 students attended Taster Day recently, spending the day being Sixth Formers. Students enjoyed a variety of different lessons and sampled what it would be like for them next year. They started off the day with their Sixth Form Tutor who gave them their individual timetable for the day. It was a very busy and enjoyable day for all involved.

Mrs Fanshawe said, "I am delighted by the response to this event. It is such an exciting time for students starting their A levels at All Hallows. Our new building is well underway and having a self-contained building with the amazing facilities is something we are all looking forward to".



Sixth Form Media Studies

On Tuesday 4th March, the AS and A2 media class took a trip to the 96.4 Eagle Radio studios in Guildford to take part in their "News Challenge" workshop. Upon arrival,



we met radio DJ, Simon Rose and Head of News, Anthony Zahra who gave us a tour of the building and showed us around the different studios and offices at Eagle. The task for the trip was to create, in groups, our own fictional radio station, taking into account format (music, talk, news etc.) and target audience. We then had to script and record a 3 minute news bulletin in the studio for our stations: Sassy.FM, Lad.FM and RPJ.FM. The workshop taught us a lot about how different news stories are selected and filtered out depending on the values of the radio station. It was also really interesting to see

how a live radio station works including how they present it and also how they report the news.



By Liv Ennor, Year 13

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development

It is not surprising, and in many ways entirely appropriate, that when OFSTED inspect schools they are now looking more closely than ever at the efforts a school and its students make to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural learning.

This is something we have always strived to make a daily learning event for our students and the number of events reported each term in News.com is itself testament to this. We are incredibly grateful for the time that our staff willingly give

up outside of lessons to offer extra-curricular opportunities to our students. We are also incredibly proud of the commitment that hundreds of our students show towards the wide range of activities on offer.

There is even talk at national level now of students receiving an official statement at the end of Year 11 detailing the extra-curricular areas they have engaged in. So although it doesn't really matter which areas of extra-curricular life students choose to get involved in, it does matter that they do get involved and we would like to continue encouraging all of our students to 'do something different!'

Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteers

Fundraising has begun for the 35 students who wish to take part in the Catholic Association Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Students will be hoping to raise £500 each within their local churches and school



life. The Pilgrimage takes place in August and students will be looking after Pilgrims and assisting them in their daily activities whilst they are in Lourdes.

As Sixth Formers at All Hallows, the value of learning to make the world a better place is part of our ethos and we are delighted by the response of our students. These young people are a credit to the school.

Contributions to the fund can be made via the school bank. **By Mrs Fanshawe**

Careers Advice

During the very successful Pathways evening, many parents showed an interest in the U-explore Careers website that is used in School. This is recommended by Surrey C.C. and can be used at any time during a student's career. Parents can also register at home to help and support their children. To

register, you need to go to www.uexplore.com.

When registering you need to input 'County:Surrey. Town:Farnham. School:All Hallows. Code:58331. regardless of where you actually live. The site provides a wide range of information, videos and websites to help with career choices.

By Mr Markiewicz

Dr George McGavin Inspires our Sixth Form Scientists

Sixth form biology students were treated to a fascinating presentation from television presenter George McGavin. Dr McGavin has made several natural history documentaries for the BBC and Discovery Channel and makes regular appearances on The One Show. His most recent series "Monkey Planet" is showing on BBC1 in April. He shared some of his exciting experiences with the students including tales from his expeditions around the world. The students also learned of the fragility of certain ecosystems and of the rapid rate at which species are becoming extinct. Huge thanks to Mrs Knight for arranging this very special event.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/proginfo/2014/13/monkey-planet.html>

By Mr Spreadborough



Pupil Premium Funding

To help the school access Pupil Premium Funding, please remember to inform us if your family circumstances change. We need to know if either parent currently serves in the Armed Services, or your child qualifies for free school meals. Please contact Mrs Webber, on 01252 319211 who will be able to offer advice and update our school records accordingly.

CHAPLAINCY TEAM



Easter is almost upon us but we still have a couple of weeks of Lent to travel. It's not too late to start on a journey towards the cross and resurrection. If we spend some time in preparation we will be able to enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Our Lord

Jesus Christ, a journey in the love of God.

Maundy Thursday leads us to enter into the institution of the Eucharist in the Last Supper. We are invited to banquet with

the Lord. "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35) On Good Friday, in His most painful death, we witness what the real love of God is: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16). On Easter Sunday we rejoice; "He is Risen ..." (Matthew 28:6). Wishing you every blessing for Holy Week and Easter –

By Deacon John Edwards



CONGRATULATIONS TO....

..Kevin McCafferty, James Parrott, Helena Wood, Daanyaal Chaudry and Tom Senter from Year 12 who represented the school in a team maths challenge in which they competed with over 30 schools. In Year 10, four students; **Josh Sweeny, Rebecca Taberner, Rebecca Alliston and Tim Smith** went on the challenge competing with over 20 schools.

..Phoebe Bateman from Year 7 in for achieving a distinction in her latest dance exam.



Nicole Laker

..Nicole Laker for raising over £100 for Sport Relief and for achieving the 4,000 Metres distance award.

..Georgia Dawes, Year 9, for becoming County Gymnastics champion.

..Millie Davis for her recent progress and performances in Taekwondo

...team **Grafham** for raising over £260 for Sport Relief by swimming 5km!

...Declan Kavanagh for gaining a place at Hartpury 6th Form College (rugby specialist centre)

...Vassily Aliseyko, Year 10 who represented All Hallows at the Surrey County 'Poetry by Heart' competition finals in Woking last month. The aim of the evening was to produce a Surrey champion to send to the National Finals. Vassily was on top form – reciting two demanding poems with panache and accuracy. Although he was not the eventual winner, Vassily did himself and All Hallows proud. He was the last remaining boy in the Surrey event and was up against very stiff competition from the other finalists, many of whom were much older than him.



Georgia Dawes

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please email major achievements (include a photograph) to:
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 10 EXAMS

Tuesday 22nd April—
Friday 25th April

AS/A2 MUSIC RECITAL

Wednesday 30th April

9A AWAYDAY

Wednesday 7th May

GCE & GCSE EXAMS BEGIN

Thursday 8th May

YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday 12th May—
Friday 16th May

YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday 19th May—
Friday 23rd May

YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 20th May
16.30-19.00

9E AWAYDAY

Wednesday 21st May

HALF TERM

Monday 26th May-
Friday 30th May



The Statue of Our Lady reminds us of New Life and looks so seasonal at the moment with the surrounding spring flowers. We are very grateful to all the staff who help to maintain the garden, in particular Mrs Lamport who supervises some of our students every Thursday lunchtime. Happy Easter to all our readers.

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