



## A Wonderful Wizard of Oz

On the 28th and 29th June, over 90 students from Years 7-12 participated in this year's school musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. With Anne-Marie Garrett 11P, playing Dorothy Gale the audience experienced a stunning performance with well-known tunes such as "We're off to see the Wizard," "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" and, of course, "Over the Rainbow". The audience were enchanted and made to laugh by Munchkins, a Lion, a Scarecrow, a Tinman and a few Witches! It

was a great hit, with many members of the audience revealing how brilliantly put together they believed the show to be! Lauren Campbell, Year 12, worked hard with Ghosts, Munchkins and even Jitterbugs, to choreograph professional looking dances. It was directed by Miss Clark and Emily Spooner, also Year 12, who started putting the show together in November last year. They all worked hard, together with Mr Fisher who directed the musical's band, to produce fun-filled evenings for everyone. **By Alison Eggleton, Year 12 (AKA the Wicked Witch!)**

## Summer Message from Mrs Lutzeier

We have now reached the end of another successful school year. This week the Diocesan validators have published our Section 48 report which confirms that All Hallows is an Outstanding Catholic School as well as being outstanding in OFSTED terms. It's certainly the right time for all members of our community to have a well-earned rest. I am very proud of our students and all their magnificent achievements, so many of which are described in this information-packed newsletter. I must thank the teachers for their continued dedication to the students and our parents for being so supportive. Many

of our students are awaiting their exam results and I'm looking forward to meeting them on results day to share in their successes. For those returning in September may I remind you to make sure you have all the necessary equipment and the correct uniform and hair styles ready for a fresh start. The school website provides full details of our expectations. At the end of the year it is always sad to say goodbye to teaching and support staff who are leaving us. I would like to thank them on behalf of the whole community for their work which has contributed to our outstanding school. Have a wonderful holiday and God bless you.



## My trip to the First World War Battlefields

The beautiful landscape and colourful fields of Belgium makes it difficult to imagine what this was like 100 years ago as some of the areas were the sites of huge battles. Everywhere we went there were graves, all with white headstones marking the burial places of British soldiers. The deeper we got into Belgium,



the more cemeteries appeared and that is when the reality struck me. We often hear numbers 100, 1000 and 10,000 but they can seem meaningless. In these cemeteries we could see for ourselves the thousands who had died. We stopped

at a place called Essex Farm which is the burial place of two very famous people, a Private Joseph Strudwick, who was only 15 years old when he was killed and Private Barratt who was awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest honour for bravery. It is also where a very famous doctor worked, John McCrae, who wrote 'In Flanders Fields', the recognisable war poem. It was a field hospital 100 years ago, now a huge cemetery for 1200 men. It was clear to me when seeing this that the casualties of The Great War were tragic and that we need to appreciate the numbers of men who died.

When I saw that a 15 year old boy had been killed and buried here, my heart sank because I am 15. Many boys my age went to fight and died in WW1, sadly never to see their families again. Later

that day we went to a place called Hill 62, a famous WW1 battle ground that still has original trenches. It was amazing to see the construction and layout of the trenches in front of you, the movies and books do not do them justice. They were very efficiently made but gave a very sorrowful thought as you realised you are standing where hundreds, if not thousands of men had died.

When we visited the Somme in France it was an amazing place. We were given a tour of a section of the battle field and then told a story about a regiment of 800 men, from Newfoundland, near Canada, who were all killed within 10 minutes of getting out of their trenches. This tragic story made me realise the true horrors of WW1 and appreciate and respect the men who fought in it.

One of my favourite places was Tyne Cot cemetery where over 11,500 British and Commonwealth troops are buried – over 8,000 of these have no name. We were all given a cross and asked to write a message and lay it at a grave. I wrote on mine "For your bravery and sacrifice may

you rest in peace forever." I then found a man who was never identified but was in the same regiment as my Great Grandfather.

The most important part of the trip for me was the Menin Gate Ceremony. I had the opportunity to lay a wreath and pay my respects to all the soldiers who had died in this terrible conflict. It was very emotional with the bagpipes playing Amazing Grace—it was a life changing experience. As I walked up those steps to lay the wreath with my other two friends I was very nervous but now I am so happy I did it.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who organised the trip and I am sure everyone who attended agrees that it was a life changing trip and we will remember it forever. **By Aaron Stone 9P**



## Watts Gallery Trip

The Art and Design Department recently organised a study workshop visit to The Watts Gallery in Guildford for our Gifted and Talented Art students. The trip was of particular value to the students, as they were able to experiment and learn different painting techniques straight from the current Artist in Residence. G F Watts (1817 – 1904) was widely considered to be the greatest painter of the Victorian era and experimented with different kinds of painting. Students had a fantastic time during the day and were able to visit his studio, view the exhibition of the paintings in the gallery, explore



painting techniques and also produce their own art piece.

**By Mrs Tennant**

## Wizard of Oz photographs



**now available on the school website**



## Science Week

On Friday, 17th June, the science department welcomed Year 4 students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School as part of the school's Science Week. In addition to this, many of our Sixth Form

students supported the activities in school at St Joseph's. The year 4 students enjoyed their day with us, as you can tell from the photos and their feedback.

.....'We extracted salt from a salt rock. I had such an amazing

day I didn't want it to end'. Gene

.....'We went to chemistry, that's where you use a Bunsen burner, we had to wear goggles which were annoying but we got to make spit fire it was brilliant!' Izzy B

.....'We looked at plant and animal cells through a microscope. We worked with a Sixth Former called Emily, she helped us. This was my favourite part of the day.' Emily.

By Mrs Parry



Congratulations to our new Senior Student team recently elected to serve from September 2016. Our new headboy is Mark Plews and headgirl is Abbey McManus (missing from the photo above — currently on the Music Concert Tour)



Shown in the photograph above are members of the Rotary Club who kindly gave their time to interview every Year 12 student as part of our careers programme.



Year 13 past students presenting to our Year 10—'What the Sixth Form College at All Hallows can offer you'. These students took part in a two week induction programme for a career in teaching.



Sixth Form students taking part in a 'Traditional Sports Day' recently. Old-time favourites such as egg and spoon, wheelbarrow and piggy back races were enjoyed by all!



## Italian Link Project

At the end of June we said goodbye to our Italian Link students. A farewell party was held at Peppone's in Odiham on the Saturday evening before the Italian's made the long trip home. Little did we know at the time that there was a 24 hour flight delay. Thankfully they all arrived home safely the following day. Shown in the photograph are the Italian students with their host families. Also shown is one of the host families and their Italian student enjoying the farewell social event held at Peppone's.



## RE Department Trip To Wintershall



On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June a group of Year 7, 8 and 9 students went to the Wintershall 'Life of Christ'

performance. When we arrived we walked to the first part of the show and there was a bit of a sheep mishap with a flock of sheep on the loose! The last we heard they were in the coach park ... oops! When the show started we were thrown straight into the action with Luke the Gospel writer as the narrator guiding us through the life of Jesus. The show was split into different parts and we moved location for each part. It started with the birth of Jesus then we heard Jesus preaching and saw how the High Priests plotted to get rid of Jesus. Finally we moved to the end of Jesus' life where Jesus was put on trial and we see the cross on which our saviour died a painful death. It was a great day for all and some of us were lucky enough to be invited to be part of the crowd shouting at Jesus' crucifixion. We would like to thank Miss McDermid, Mr Browne and Miss Barnes for taking us. **By Cherry Jacobs 7S**

## Dancing for the Queen



On Sunday 12th June, the Mall in St James's Park London became the venue for

Her Majesty the Queen's final day of celebration for her 90th birthday, the Patron's lunch. An audience of over 10,000 gathered to watch the parade to celebrate the Queen's patronage of over 600 charities and organisations, members of which performed in the televised event. Myself, Georgia Dawes, Libby Fleming and Lottie Fleming took part in the 1990s section of the parade, with a 90s Spice Girls inspired routine, performing to the Royal Family, representing the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD). We were all so excited and honoured to be chosen to take part in such an historic event and, despite the rain, we all had a fantastic time. **By Jasmine Cousins 10J**

## The Good Shepherd Mass

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June the All Hallows choir set off to Portsmouth Cathedral to lead the singing at the Good Shepherd Mass. For the past six weeks we had been practising for this mass and had to learn many songs off by heart. When we arrived we were amazed at the beauty of the Cathedral, a golden cross hung over the altar. When we sang out our voices echoed around the walls making a beautiful sound. It was a brilliant opportunity and it was really nice to see all the other schools in our diocese. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Sprague for all her time and work which she put in to help us prepare. **By Johannes Coetzee 7S**



## Easter Painting Competition

The Knights of St Columba recently awarded prizes to some of our artists. Runners-up were Francesca Johnson, 8H – Last Supper scene (shown) and Ella Cimino, 7M – Tomb scene. They both received a certificate and book token for £10. The Council winner was Isabella Matthews, 9P – Christ in Mary's arms (shown). Isabella received a



certificate and a £15 book token and also a £20 book token as Provincial winner. Isabella's work of art was entered in the national competition and was awarded second place!—an amazing achievement. **By Mrs Tennant**

## Year 9 Girls' STEM event

On 20<sup>th</sup> June the girls from the top two Year 9 science sets had the privilege of working with a group of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) ambassadors. To start with we discussed how women are stereotyped within society and were encouraged to break the expectations of a stereotypical woman and consider a whole range of different careers. The women who volunteered to work with us showed us that studying maths and the sciences at A level and beyond can open up a huge variety of careers and experiences. Personally I hadn't been thinking of studying science at A-level, but I am now inspired to take the sciences more seriously and maybe even take them at A level! **By Isabella Matthews 9P**



## Maths Challenge



The students from Set 1 maths attended a Maths Challenge in the Sixth Form on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We were set two activities to complete. The first activity was a crossword with questions related to maths and many of us found these quite challenging! After break we completed the second activity which was to answer as many maths questions as possible, again this was also challenging. The winners were then announced and given Amazon vouchers. I think the Maths Challenge was a really fantastic and enjoyable experience. It has definitely encouraged most students who were involved to take maths at A-level. **By Leah Pereira 9P**

## Year 11 Prom photographs now available on the school website



## Top Physicists Receive Awards

Holly Porter in year 10 and Joshua Sweeny in year 12 were nominated by the school for the University of Surrey School Physicist of the Year awards for their hard work and excellence in physics.

The awards were presented by Professor Justin Read at the University of Surrey, where the students and their families also enjoyed a very interesting presentation from Professor Read about the recent discovery of gravitational waves. **By Mrs Parry**



## Young Writers

Congratulations to George Teeder (10C) and James Dowdell (7P), winners of the Rotary Club Young Writer's Competition held earlier in the year. Representatives from the Rotary Club attended assemblies recently to present the two winners with their trophies and all the other entrants with certificates of



participation. Students across all year groups are currently writing poetry to enter the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award and the Betjeman Poetry Competition. We look forward to reporting their success in the Autumn.

**By Mrs McGill**



Year 7 and 8 girls winning the 'Chance to Shine' U13 girls cricket tournament on Tuesday 28th June





## Letter Gardens Art Project

The Art Department organised an exciting workshop for Year 5 and 6 students of St Patrick's School, Farnborough and St Joseph's, Aldershot. The theme was an Interactive Project called "Lettergardens

- *Every drawing tells a story*" inspired by the artist *Este MacLeod*. All students created a wonderful abstract art piece based on letters, shapes and colours.

This was not only an exciting opportunity for the students of the primary schools but also a wonderful experience for our All

## An Interview With.... Mrs Markham



### Have you always been a teacher?

No. I left school after A Levels and worked in the airline industry for several years. I went to university when my children were young and I became a teacher after that.

### Why did you become a teacher?

Because I love my subject and wanted to enthuse others to love it just as much!

### Have you travelled a lot?

Yes, I have been to many different countries and continents. My favourite place is Mauritius where there are many lovely beaches and an interesting culture. It is hard to choose one place as I have enjoyed all my travelling and learnt so much from visiting other places. I have lived abroad in Gibraltar and Egypt.

### Do you like sport?

Even though I am a keen football fan and I enjoy watching, I did play for an airline team when I was younger.

### Why is Crystal Palace your favourite club?

My dad was born in the next street from Selhurst Park and took me to my first match when I was 7. I was a season ticket holder for many years; my brother and youngest son still are..... 'Come on you Eagles!'

### Do you have any pets?

I have four cats; Pewter, Big Bob, Tabby T and Cato. They are all rescue cats; we took them in when an elderly neighbour died.

### As a Geography teacher, what do you think is the biggest issue for the world to focus on?

Political, religious and cultural intolerance. We live in a global interdependent world. It is our duty to work together to ensure everyone has access to basic human rights – we are the stewards of our planet and we need to look after it to ensure all aspects of future sustainability (as you all know from your lessons!)

### Do you have a favourite field trip?

I love our Year 10 trip to Swanage, a beautiful part of our country enjoyed by all who see and experience it. I have been very fortunate to accompany many school cultural trips in the past eg. MFL to Cologne, History to the Battlefields, Art trips to European cities and skiing in Mammoth, USA.

Hallows Gifted and Talented students to show their talent and also their commitment to our school values.

Thanks to; Lea Blanchard 8H, Evi Carr-Barney 9A, Sandra Cespon Blanco 7H, Cara Ferrie 7H, Chloe Harris 8H, Jessica Huntley 7H, Natalia Kukula 7H, Tilly Porter 8H, Olivia Simmonds 8H, Emily Wagner 8H, Ellie Ayrton 9J, Rheanna Brindle 7H, Ross Crabbe 9A, Railey Dulguime 8H, Ashish Furtado 8H, Francesca Johnson 8H Mundeep Lamport 8H, Alin Manoj 8H and Louisa Steijger 8H. **By Mrs Tennant**



## In or Out? ..... All Hallows EU Referendum

Recently, Year 10 took part in an All Hallows EU Referendum, organised by Mrs Boniface. This was started with a heated debate between the Remain and Brexit parties. In the Remain we had Josh Elsey, Sam Stephens, Bethan Delves, Ande McClintock and Rebecca Bell. On the Leave side we had Finian Taylor, Laju Gurung, Toby Richardson-Jones and Aidan Kenny. Myself and Freya Hough were undecided and chose to be neutral and asked questions instead. Last but not least we had Sam Dawes as our host – without him the fiery debate



would not have gone very far! Both sides presented strong arguments backed up with statistics, to persuade and give a knowledgeable insight about the EU Referendum to the rest of the Year 10s. This was to ensure that all individuals made a logical, well thought out decision. On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we were ready to vote, 'In or Out'. Out of the 264 students in Year 10, only 230 chose to vote. 65% of the vote was for Remain and 35% was for Leave. This contrasted quite significantly to the actual EU Referendum results. Although the actual results did not delight the majority of the Year 10s we are still very thankful to Mrs Boniface who gave up her time to give us the opportunity to participate and appreciate a political life-changing event in our lives as the next generation of young people. **By Sangam Rai 10H**

## German Exchange – Our Exchange Partners arrive from Cologne

After having been in contact with each other for a number of months now, our Exchange partners finally arrived and we met for the first time! Fortunately we all took the right Exchange Partner home on their first evening. We had a busy but fun-filled week and the Programme arranged by Mrs Boniface gave us many opportunities to spend time together and bond not just with our partners, but with the whole group. This has been by far the biggest group of students taking part; when the Exchange started, we had 12 All Hallows students involved, but this year, only the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 28 All Hallows students have taken part, many of them for the second or third time.

Our day out in Windsor gave us a wonderful combination of free-time, shopping and historical opportunities, before heading back to a Fish and Chip supper and a wonderful performance of the Wizard of Oz.

Our Exchange partners thoroughly enjoyed their time in our lessons too, and were able to take part for the first time in assembly, something which they do not have in Germany! We all avoided ASDT and Prep, too, which was fortunate for our partners as they would have had to join us.

It was with sadness that we waved our partners off on the last day of their visit; however, we are sure that we will all stay in good contact with our partners and are already very much looking forward to our return visit to Cologne in October. **By Mrs Boniface**



## The Great All Hallows Bake Off



On 1st July students baked some amazing showstoppers based on the theme of

Geography. They had two lessons to bake the cake then one lesson to decorate it. Once again the standard was exceptional. After much deliberation and collaboration with the Geography department and Year 10 students as judges we made the



following decisions:  
Star Baker and overall winner: Phoebe Smith 8A who made volcano cake and made

her own spun sugar lava. The cake was a delicious chocolate and raspberry flavour.

Creative Baker: Bayley Hobbs 8E, made a cake in the shape of a burger and fries, complete with his own homemade packaging, to represent America.

Runners up: Iona Baxter 8E who made a realistic featured waterfall, and Ava Chamberlain 7J element cake of fire, water, ice and earth cake.

**By Mrs Behagg**



## The All Hallows School Shop

### Opening Times:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July during the school day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July during the school day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August between 9.00 am and 12 noon

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August between 9.00 am and 12 noon

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September during the school day

### Second Hand Uniform:

If you have any All Hallows uniform you no longer require please hand it into Welfare. We would be very grateful.

## Job Vacancies at All Hallows

Receptionist required for November: 8.30am—4.30pm

Monday to Friday term time plus one week

For further details please contact Mrs Garland at All Hallows

## Take care of your exercise books

They are your self-made revision guides! It is at this time of year when all the wonderful hard work that has gone into books can be in danger of disappearing into the back of a cupboard / drawer and never seeing the light of day again! If this is not already in place at home, we would urge you to think about having an allocated cupboard, shelf or storage area where you keep all of your old exercise books safe. This is important because they act as great revision guides for when you are preparing for future exams and assessments. **By Mr Laker**

# CHAPLAINCY TEAM

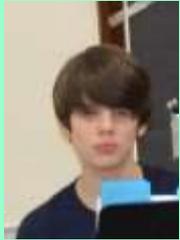
We give thanks to God for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. The days have passed quickly and while we trust that the Lord's purposes have always been at work each day,



sometimes it might have seemed difficult to understand and appreciate just how. We ask the Lord to give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer. Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit as we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace. We wish you all a wonderful summer break.

**Chaplaincy Team**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO....



Theodore Maher-Williams 9E who passed grade 8 Piano with distinction.

Benjamin Hewett 11J who represented Waverley at the Surrey Youth Games taking a bronze medal in Non-Contact Boxing.



Tilly Horton 11J who came 2nd in the recent Surrey Track and Field Event 3km run. She is now taking part in the English Schools National Championships.

Louise Mistry 11E who was placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the world at the Irish Dancing World Championships and 9<sup>th</sup> in the European Championships.



Joe Kemp 9J, Frances Kemp 10H, Robert Thorpe 10H and Michael Thorpe 8P who represented Southern Navigators Orienteering Club at the National Final of the Junior

Championship 'The Yvette Baker Trophy', held in Hemel Hempstead. The club came 8th out of 13 finalists.

Ben Grafham 8S, Robert Corbin 8S, Douglas Smith 9J and Alice Smith 11P on becoming the U16 National Cup Runners-up, at the recent National Floorball Cup held at the Gloucester G1 centre on Sunday the 19th of June. They are part of the Farnham Fireballs team.



Jacob Lunn, 7E for a very successful season with the Woking Blackhawks U12s Basketball Team- Spelthorne Atoms tournament winners, Bracknell CVL winners and Surrey CVL Division 2 winners.



**Please email major achievements (include a photograph) to: [news.com@allhallows.net](mailto:news.com@allhallows.net)**

## Dates for your Diary

### LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 15th July  
(Early closure 12.15pm)

### AS / A2 RESULTS DAY

Thursday 18th August  
Year 13 at 9.30am –midday  
Year 12 at 10.30am –midday

### GCSE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 25th August  
Year 11 at 10am - midday  
Year 10 at 11am - midday

### START OF AUTUMN TERM

Friday 2nd September 8.50am  
New Year 7 and Year 10 Mentors  
Year 12 and 13 return to school

Monday 5th September 8.50am  
All Years in School

## IMAP Winners

Shown below are class winners of the recent Independent Maths Project which explored aspects of geometry. Students looked at tessellating shapes and symmetry in Rangoli Patterns used in Hindu Diwali festivals and how the lines produced in origami form known 2D shapes. Particular congratulations to Rosie Clark, Amber Bradshaw and Phoebe Smith who won their categories showing excellent explanations, mathematical knowledge and beautiful presentations. **By Mrs Powell**



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