



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another eventful week at Higham Lane School, I am delighted to share some of our recent accomplishments and upcoming events.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Harvey in Year 10 for being awarded the Most Improved Boxer. His dedication and hard work in the sport have clearly paid off, and we are all incredibly proud of his achievements.

This week, we ran a mock general election in school, which was brilliantly attended by students. They participated in assemblies to learn about different party platforms and engaged in impartial activities to help them make informed decisions. The votes have been counted, and the Labour party emerged victorious, although they did not secure an overall majority, resulting in a hung parliament at HLS, unlike the current real-world scenario.

On Tuesday night, I had the pleasure of watching our school show, "Teechers." The performance was fantastic, and the students and teachers involved should be extremely proud. A special thank you to Mrs Styring and her team of amazing staff, as well as to all the wonderful students who contributed to the success of the show.

Our students recently competed in the Warwickshire Championships in Leamington on the 8th of June 2024. The following students represented our school with distinction:

- Megan - 100m
- Bowie - 100m and 200m
- Matthew - 800m
- Chloe - 800m
- Harry - Discus
- Sophie - 1500m
- Charlie - 1500m

From these Championships and other recent results, Charlie was selected to represent Warwickshire in the 1500m at the Mason Trophy in Stoke on Saturday 15th June. Competing against the best from around the country, Charlie finished in 5th place, achieving his second-best time ever for the 1500m despite the challenging weather conditions. This is an outstanding result, especially considering Charlie is in Year 10 and was competing in a Year 10/11 race.

I also had the privilege of meeting our Intermediate Biology Olympiad students, Zayd, Gurleen, Holly, and Emma who received silver or bronze awards and were among the top 10% in the country. Their achievement is a testament to their hard work and passion for Biology.

Looking ahead, the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) will be running a preloved uniform sale after school on Thursday 11th July from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Chine Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase good quality uniform items at affordable prices.

The improved weather this week has been wonderful, allowing our students to enjoy playing sports on the field and using the new tennis court facilities. We have also added more benches around the school site, providing students with comfortable spaces to chat and relax during break and lunchtime.

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming our new Year 6 students who will be joining us on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July. It will be exciting to meet them and help them settle into our school community.

Lastly, I wish you all a wonderful weekend and the best of luck to England on Saturday!



Mr Gannon  
Headteacher



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## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 17 July** Wake-a-thon & Rewards Trip
- Thursday - Friday 18-19 July** Cultural Capital Day
- Monday 22 July** SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS