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Message from Mr Shoults



Welcome back!

I write this having just seen the massed ranks of our Year 7-10 athletes, who excelled in the Middlesex Track and Field Championships earlier this term; indeed both teams progress to the regional round of the competition, where we wish them good luck.

We have leapt back into the second half of term, and Monday was bookended by public speaking opportunities. All Year 8 students spent the morning being put through their paces embedding their speaking skills, addressing their peers with a minimum of notes. As we look to host a Junior Model United Nations event in the year ahead, this is just the sort of practice that can equip every girl to feel confident on the public stage. The day ended with some of our Year 12 students meeting with their counterparts from Harrow School to present the fruits of their research into the key challenges facing the planet, ranging across demographic, political and economic factors with an admirable grasp of concepts; the return trip to Harrow to complete the symposium is next week. Next week Year 12 will again share their wisdom at our EPQ presentation evening, covering topics including 5G technology in automated cars, the emancipation proclamation, drug trafficking in Columbia and pre-renaissance polyphony!

Next week sees our walk and cycle to work week. Alongside the “anti-idling” campaign from before half-term, we are committed to environmental sustainability, and I would be grateful for your encouragement of this initiative, which will be further promoted in Monday’s assembly, by our very own Year 10 eco-warriors. A letter will shortly come to parents encouraging participation in the staff-parent Ealing Half Marathon team; I shall be donning my trainers again, and hopefully with an even bigger team, we can exceed last year’s mighty fundraising total, and do even more for local charities.

Events coming up...



JUNE 10-14 – Walk/Cycle to School Week & Yr 10 Enrichment Week

JUNE 11 – Yr 8 Take Your Daughter to Work Day

JUNE 12 – Yr 8 Cantabria Trip Parents Meeting

JUNE 14 – Junior School Own Clothes Day & Fun Day & Minerva 7 Performance

JUNE 20 – Yr 10 Parents Evening

JUNE 21 – Fashion Show



Celebrating 100 Years of Women in the Law at NHEHS Alumnae Networking Event

Just before half term, Katten Muchin Rosenman UK LLP hosted the latest in our series of 'Inspiring Each Other' alumnae networking events, in their offices right by St. Paul's Cathedral. It was an incredibly uplifting and honest debate, with a mission to further empower GDST women in the legal profession. Networking events are open to NHEHS girls who are thinking of their future career options. More [here](#)

Four Top Tips for Safer Internet Use from NHEHS Junior School Digital Leaders

Girls in Years 4-6 were invited to apply to become Digital Leaders with the opportunity to be part of the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme team leading digital safety in the Junior School. This programme offers pupils structured training and ongoing support from Childnet's expert team so that they can go on to educate their peers, parents and teachers about staying safe online. [See their fab four top tips here.](#)



Year 10 Eco Reps: "We're passionate about the environment and want to make a difference."

In the autumn term of Year 10, girls are given the opportunity to follow their own passions and take up Leadership positions within the school, including Eco, Digital, Volunteering, Journalism and Debating. Sophie, Brianna and Zahra applied successfully to be Eco Reps and halfway through their year, they have made a big difference to increasing awareness about the environment at school. [Catch up with their progress here.](#)

NHEHS Singers Perform with Bach Choir at Royal Festival Hall

Two of our talented musicians had the exciting opportunity of performing Bach's magnificent *St. Matthew Passion* in the magnificent Royal Festival Hall before half term. [Imogen tells the story here.](#)



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